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INDIAN AFFAIRS IN THE NORTH.—The San Francisco *Evening Picayune* publishes a short note from A. M. Rosborough, Esq., Sub Indian Agent, for that section. From this note it would seem the Indians are quiet, peaceable and well supplied with food for the winter. Mr. Rosborough has held talks with several tribes in the vicinity of Fort Jones, and finds them peaceably disposed. Below we give the extract from his letter:

FORT JONES, Dec. 19th, 1853.

I have a few moments before the Express passes along to drop you a line according to promise. After leaving Crescent City, I came an unexplored route—up the main branch of Smith's river to its source and over the Siskiyou mountain to the Klamath above the mouth of Scott's river, and thence up Scott's river to this point. The portion unexplored was on Smith's river and over the Siskiyou. It commenced raining just after I left Crescent City and it just poured down nearly the whole route. I was two days without anything to eat, and had to walk all the time over the steepest up and down country I have ever seen, and it raining all the time so hard that you could not see more than fifty yards. I had one white man and two Indians. In coming this route I have seen the most of the Indians in Northern California, and find them all quiet, with a good winter supply of salmon, acorns, &c., stored away. In this way I have been fully compensated for the little rough and tumble trip. I have been holding talks (*wa-was*) with the various tribes in this vicinity. I will be able to report to Col. Beale, according to instructions in a short time. But the Express is here and I must stop. Your friend.

A. M. ROSBOROUGH.

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