

Correspondence between Brigadier-General Wright and Indian Superintendent Hanson.

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HEAD QUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF THE PACIFIC,
San Francisco, Dec. 24th, 1862.

Sir:—The Indian disturbances in the north-western portion of this State, render it absolutely necessary to take prompt measures to collect all the Indians in that quarter, and place them on reservations set apart for their homes. I have created the "District of Humboldt," and placed it under the command of Col. Lippitt, of the 2d Infantry, California Volunteers. Col. Lippitt will take with him the headquarters of his regiment and two companies, and establish the headquarters of the District at Fort Humboldt. The District which I have organized embraces all the counties from Sonoma to Del Norte, inclusive. Col. Lippitt will be instructed to act promptly and vigorously in removing those Indians to the Reservations, and I trust that the Indian Department will be prepared to receive and subsist them when collected together.

Very respectfully,
Your obedient servant,

G. WRIGHT,
Brigadier-General, U. S. A., Commanding.
Mr. HANSON, Supt. Indian Affairs, North-

ern District of Cal. Marysville, Cal.

REPLY.

OFFICE INDIAN AFFAIRS, NORTH'N DIST CAL. }
San Francisco, Dec. 31st, 1861. }

BRIGADIER-GENERAL WRIGHT—Sir: Your letter of the 24th inst. was not received until yesterday. It gives me great pleasure to know that you have determined on the only efficient and certain means, in my opinion, of securing a permanent peace in the Northern District of this State, and to assure you of my co-operation, as far as possible, in carrying out the purposes in view. It is well known that I have not had the means to employ a force sufficient to collect and remove the more hostile bands of Indians that inhabit the interior of Humboldt and Mendocino counties, where they are so much complained of. Nevertheless, within the last three months I have succeeded in the removal of over one thousand to the several Reservations. Permit me to call your attention to the entire loss of everything on the Klamath Reservation, by the recent flood in that country, consisting of buildings, fences, provisions and products of every kind, leaving over two thousand Indians utterly destitute. This will show you the impossibility of providing anything in that quarter at present for additional Indians. Indeed, I am of opinion there is not more than a bare supply on the other Reservations to subsist the Indians already there until another harvest. Nevertheless, believing that our Government will promptly meet the emergency, I will take the responsibility of saying, "send them on," for it is certainly "cheaper to feed than to fight them."

~~Nome Cult is the best provided for at present: therefore, the removals should be mostly made to that place; and at the same time, allow me to request, in behalf of humanity, that orders be given the troops, as far as possible to avoid the shedding of blood, and deter kidnappers and independent companies from the commission of the wholesale thefts and massacres they are now preparing for in certain quarters.~~

I have the honor to be, your ob't serv't,

GEORGE M. HANSON
Superintending Agent Indian Affairs,
Northern District, California

THE HUMBOLDT TIMES

EUREKA, HUMBOLDT COUNTY, CALIFORNIA, SATURDAY, JANUARY 11, 1862.

<p>Business Directory.</p>	<p>Written for the Humboldt Times. Temperance Ode. who with some Miss. Train.</p>
<p>SALES.</p>	<p>A RUN FOR LIFE. A KATHOLOIC ADVENTURE. My business frequently leads me out</p>

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