

Indian Affairs.

The following Correspondence between
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STATE OF CALIFORNIA, EXECUTIVE DE-
PARTMENT.

Sacramento, December 9, 1861.

Brigadier General George Wright, Com-
manding Pacific Division United States
Army, San Francisco.

Sir: I have the honor of calling your
attention to the inclosed copies of commu-
nications received by me; one from G. H.
Woodman, and the other from Walter Van
Dyke, State Senator elect from the county
of Humboldt, both in relation to Indian
hostilities in the counties of Humboldt
and Mendocino. I sincerely hope you
will be able to increase the command in
those localities, and thereby relieve the
State from the necessity of calling out
troops, which would ultimately be a
charge to the General Government. Ex-
perience has taught us, that these expedi-
tions against the Indians, when under
the control and management of the Fed-
eral Government, are attended with much
loss, expense, and not with the same ex-
cess, as when conducted under the author-
ity of the State. Knowing this, I have
avoided calling out volunteers for this pur-
pose, since I have been in office, and only
in one instance have I done so, and only
then, when Brigadier General E. V. Sim-
nier positively informed me he had no
troops for this purpose at his disposal.
As there are now plenty of troops who
will be acting during the Winter months,
I hope you may deem it expedient to dis-
patch a few companies to the disturbed
districts.

I have the honor to be,
Very respectfully, your obdt. servant,
JOHN G. DOWNEY

Governor of California.

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF THE
PACIFIC.

SAN FRANCISCO, December 12, 1861

His Excellency J. G. Downey, Sacramen-
to, California.

Sir: I have the honor to acknowledge
the receipt of your Excellency's commu-
nication of the 9th instant; and to inform
your Excellency that the propriety of
sending additional troops to the Hum-
boldt District received my careful consid-
eration some days since, and being fully
satisfied of the necessity for an increase
of force in that quarter, I had determin-
ed to send an officer of rank, with two or
three companies, to Fort Humboldt. I
desigh to create a District, giving the
Commander whom I shall send there full
power over all the garrisons in that por-
tion of the State. I trust that these ar-
rangements will afford ample protection
to the people.

Should it be found necessary, I will al-
so send an additional company to the set-
tlements in Long Valley.

Very respectfully, I have the honor to be
Your Excellency's obedient servant,
G. WRIGHT,

Brigadier General United States Army,
Commanding.

Distinguishing Insigula of rank in the
United States Army.

THE HUMBOLDT TIMES.

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

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 Temperance Ode.

A RUN FOR LIFE.
 No sooner said than done. When this fairer minded Hubbert, who few left
 were reached the point - Harroped off and - Harroped - he could. Escamatch his 1 m