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The following Correspondence between Cox Downey and Gon. Wright was publighed in the Sac. Union.

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, EXECUTIVE PARTMENT,

Sacramento, December 9, 1801. Brigadier General George Wright, Com-minding Pacific Division United States

Army, San Francisco: Sir I have the honor of calling your attention to the inclosed copies of communications received by me; one from G. H. Woodman, and the other from Walter Van Dyke State Senator elect from the county of Humbolds both in relation to Indian hostilities in the counties of Humbolds and Mendocino. I sincerely hope you will be gold to increase the curmand in those dicalities, and thereby relieve tho State from the necessity of calling out troops, which would ultimately be a charge to the General Government. Experience has taught us, that these expeditions against the Indians, when under the control and management of the Federal Government, are attended with much loss expense, and not with the same excessans when conducted under the nuthority of the State. Knowing this, I have avoided ralling out volunteers for this purpose, since L have been in office and only in one instance have I dond so, and only then, when Brigadior General E. V. Samner positively informed mo he had no troops for this purpose at his disposal. As there are now plenty of troops who will be active during the Winter months, I hope you may deem it expedient to dispatchen few companies to the disturbed

I have the honor to be,

districts.

Very respontfully, your obdt. servant,

Governor of California. HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF THE

SAN-FRANCISCO, December 12, 1861

His Excellency J. G. Downey, Sacramonto, California.

Sir: 1 have the honor to acknowledge. the receipt of your Excellency's communication of the 9th instant; and to inform your Excellency that the propriety of sonding additional troops to the Humboldt District received my careful consideration some days since, and being fully salisfied of the necessity for an increase of force in that quarter, I had determined to send an officer of rank, with two hr three companies, to Fort Humboldt. I design to create a District, giving the Commander whom I shall send there full apowor over all the garrisons in that purhen of the State. I trust that these arringements will afford ample protection to the people.
Should it be found necessary, I will al-

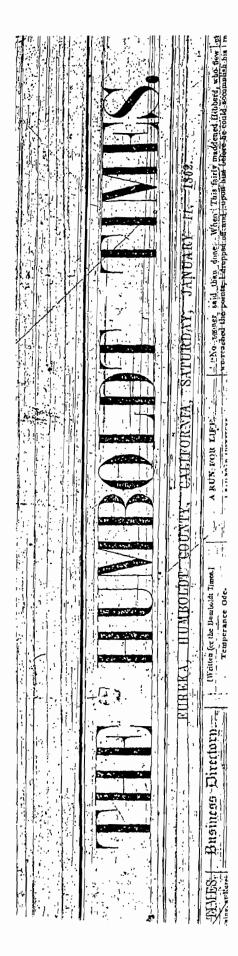
so sond an additional company to the settlements in Long Valley.

Very respectfully, I have the honor to be

Your Excellency's obedient servant,
G. WRIGHT,
Brigadlor General United States Army,

Commanding.

Distinguishing Instanta of rank in the United States Army.



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