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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
Office Indian Affairs, December 3, 1852.

SIR: As soon after the receipt of this communication as the business of your superintendency will admit of your leaving, you are directed to repair to this city and report to this office.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,
L. LEA, *Commissioner.*

E. F. BEALE, Esq.,
Superintendent Indian Affairs, San Francisco, Cal.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
Office Indian Affairs, January 18, 1853.

SIR: Your letter of the 28th November last, enclosing copy of a correspondence between yourself and agent McKee, respecting your relative powers and duties, and informing me that, for the reasons therein set forth, you have suspended him from office, has been received.

The general rule requiring agents to obey all legal instructions given to them by their respective superintendents, is applicable to the agents in California, and there is nothing in the instructions heretofore given to agent McKee, in any capacity, that impairs or interferes with your authority to superintend and control his official conduct. Not being prepared to recommend the appointment of any one as his successor, and taking it for granted that he will cheerfully obey your instructions when advised of the views of the department, I have to direct that you will immediately enclose him a copy of this letter, and again assign him to duty.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,
L. LEA, *Commissioner.*

ED. F. BEALE, Esq.,
Superintendent Indian Affairs, San Francisco, Cal.

ST. CLAIRSVILLE, OHIO, *April 26, 1849.*

DEAR SIR: I have here enclosed you my bond, which I should have sent a day or two ago, but could not meet with the Hon. Judge Leavitt until to-day.

Yours,
ADAM JOHNSTON.

WM. MEDILL, Esq.,
Commissioner Indian Affairs.

N. B.—You shall hear from me in the course of a few days.
A. J.