
SAN FRANCISCO, *January 30, 1852.*

DEAR SIR: Major Tho. W. Lane, the bearer, holds my acceptances
(as disbursing agent) of Col. G. W. Barbour's drafts, viz:

For beef and flour, for treaty 13th May, 1851.....	\$1,825 00
Do. do. 10th June, 1851.....	500 00
For transportation, hands' wages, &c., on journey from Los Angeles, July 26, 1851.....	1,500 00

I find it will be impossible for me to pay these bills at present, or
until a further appropriation shall be made and the funds transmitted;
and as Major Lane is about visiting Washington, and would be accom-
modated by getting the money there, I write this to request that if
Congress shall have made the necessary appropriation, I would be
pleased if you could arrange to retire these bills for me while he is in
Washington.

I am, very respectfully, your obedient servant,

R. MCKEE.

Hon. LUKE LEA,
Washington City.
