

For the Beacon.

NOME LACKEE RESERVATION.

ED. BEACON:—Your informant, upon whose authority, your paragraph of last week was penned, begs to reply to the card of J. B. Clark, Special Indian Agent, in the *Independent* of the 15th. Emphatically I assert that there are not *thirty* Indians on the Reservation—that they draw no rations from government—that they have neither “beef, pork or flour” fed to them, except it be to two or three “bucks and squaws,” kept in and around the buildings at the old head quarters. I also further assert that the Special Agent has not hauled, or had hauled, one load of fire wood the past winter, but has used and burned up the fencing and buildings, and has allowed everything to go to rack. And more, that the whole matter be “ventilated,” I charge that Clark has fed and kept private property belonging to others, FOR PAY, and used government *feet* in the arrangement. And further, that the Agent has done nothing towards the protection or preservation of any property on the place. These suggestions are thrown out, so that Hanson, the Chief, and Clark, the Special, and newly declared lessee, can open up the whole matter, including *one hundred and eighty head* of cattle lost on the summit.

This information is given by one who will prove that he knows what he writes about.

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