DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
Office Indian Affairs, June 25, 1851.

Sir: I have this day requested that a remittance of $25,000 be made you, under the appropriation for holding treaties with the various tribes of Indians in California.

In the copies of the treaties made with several Indian tribes, heretofore transmitted to this office, there are provisions for delivering to them sundry articles in 1851, which cannot be complied with, as Congress will not be in session in time to make the necessary appropriations.

Should you conclude other treaties you will fix the time of payment, under any stipulation, at a period sufficiently in the future to allow of Congressional action to meet the requisition.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

CHARLES E. MIX,
Acting Commissioner, ad interim.

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