The Indian Bureau has sent out \$50,000 to Browne for disbursement. The President has ordered this to be done, as no bonds have been received from McDuffie, the Superintendent, as required by law, and, under the circumstances existing in California, it becomes necessary for the money to be disbursed, and hence the funds were sent to J. Ross Browne. It is required by law that the Superintendent of Indian Affairs shall disburse the money, unless it is ordered otherwise by the President; but as the Superintendent has given no bonds for the faithful performance of his duties, this step is deemed necessary. It is over three months since McDuffie was appointed, and as his accounts as late Marshal have been satisfactorily settled, it is evident that he should perform his part of his duties.

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