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HOOPA VALLEY RESERVE,  
August 20, 1866.

SIR: In compliance with the requirements of the department, I have the honor to submit the following as my annual report of the condition of affairs on the Hoopa Valley reserve:

There are about twelve hundred acres of land in the valley; the government has possession of all except the farm of Garrett & Campbell, numbering two hundred acres. The number of acres of wheat sowed, 200; number of acres volunteered, 150. Estimated number of bushels of wheat raised this season, 4,000; number of acres of oats sowed, 30; number of acres volunteered, 30; estimated number of bushels, 1,000. Corn planted, 30 acres; potatoes, 40 acres, with the prospect of fair crops; peas sowed, 10 acres. At the commencement of harvest we were short of beef, and it was necessary to feed the working Indians some of the peas, and after using what was needed, we thrashed out and put away 11,000 pounds. Number of acres of beans, 10; carrots, 5; crop very light.

The Indians on the reserve number six hundred and fifty. They are contented and work readily and willingly. They have done all the labor in harvesting and thrashing, only requiring the assistance of the employés to see that the machines are kept in running order.

Number of horses owned by government, 8; mules, 7; and two yoke of oxen; hardly sufficient to put in the crops and do all the work necessary to be done on the reserve. Num-

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her of swine, 30 head; cattle, 30 head; and it will be necessary to make additional purchases of beef to feed the Indians until the necessary supply can be raised on the reserve. I would recommend that a band of cows be purchased, so that we can raise our own stock.

I have received blank forms of statistics of education. There never has been anything done in this part of the State to improve the moral or intellectual condition of the Indians. I think that a good school would be a benefit to the younger Indians, as they learn quite readily, and would soon learn to read and write.

The sanitary condition of the Indians is about the same as usual. The number of deaths is about twelve, and the number of births the same.

An abundance will be raised this year for the subsistence of the Indians on the reserve, and when the government once gets possession of the entire valley, so as to exclude all white men except the necessary employes, they will have no further trouble with the Indians.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

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Superintendent Indian Affairs, California.

ROUND VALLEY INDIAN RESERVATION,  
August 10, 1866.

SIR: I have the honor to submit herewith my annual report of the condition of affairs pertaining to the Indian service on the Round Valley reservation.

There are now on the reservation over one thousand Indians, according to a late census, of the following tribes:

Names of tribes.	Men.	Women.	Boys.	Girls.	Total.
Nylackee and Trinity River.....	124	187	34	16	361
Eel River.....	10	12	4		26
Pitt River.....	73	76	18	20	187
Cow Cow.....	96	110	14	18	238
Yuca.....	83	103	26	30	242
Total.....	386	488	96	93	1,063

The Indians, though coming from different parts of the State, and speaking a diversity of languages, have been peaceably disposed among themselves, generally happy and contented, and sufficiently industrious and obedient to meet the necessities of our farming operations. Their health has been generally good. They have been well fed, the reservation having produced for the last year more food than was necessary for their subsistence. The only or principal drawback to their personal welfare and comfort has been the insufficiency of clothing, the quantity provided having been wholly inadequate to their wants. The clothing shipped last fall by Commissioner Dole was about enough to furnish one-fourth of the Indians with a suit each. In addition thereto, however, Superintendent Maltby has, during the present year, furnished a liberal amount of clothing and other supplies, which have contributed greatly to their well-being, and enabled them to get along without much absolute suffering.

The reservation is now in good farming condition, the fences, houses, and other improvements having been kept in good order and greatly improved during the year.

The following estimate of produce for the present year is based upon the probable yield of crops, judging from their present appearance: