

"H."—A correspondent, signing himself "H." furnishes the *Alta* of the 21st with a letter, detailing the position of this and adjoining counties in matters pertaining to Indian hostilities. It is the fullest, fullest, most candid and sensible article we have ever had the pleasure of reading in any San Francisco paper. The author is well posted in the premises—knows how we have suffered heretofore and how dangers surround us now. He certainly deserves great credit for drawing an editorial out of the *insolent* *Alta*, in which they take the ground that the Indians began this war, and that the strong arm of the Government must be extended in our behalf, and that, to be fore the whites have all been either murdered or driven from this section of the State. After speaking of the number of hostile Indians in this section, and the inadequacy of the present force, the battle of mountains not yet being full, "H." remarks:—  
Now, what is to be done? Shall that country be left to certain destruction by the savages, or shall it be reclaimed as a valuable part of the State, as to furnish homes for thousands of enterprising and happy people?

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