
SAN FRANCISCO, *October 10, 1851.*

KIND SIR: Inasmuch as the subject of creating the office of superintendent of Indian affairs for this State and Oregon has been urged for the consideration of the department by one of my colleagues, in relation to the subject I would merely wish to say that, in the event of the office being created, I would be pleased to have the appointment.

Without intending the least disparagement to my colleagues—for indeed I do not know that they are applicants for the office—I would, at present, urge no further recommendations on which I may found a claim to your preference than the results of my labors in the discharge of my duties.

Respectfully, your friend and obedient servant,

O. M. WENZENRAFT,
U. S. Indian Agent.

Hon. LUKE LEA,
Commissioner Indian Affairs.

N. B.—I believe there is a superintendent appointed for Oregon.
