

Letter from Mattole Valley.

We received, last week, too late to notice, a letter from a friend in Mattole Valley from which we take the liberty to extract the following items. The attempt of the Indian Department to establish a Reservation there is very annoying to the citizens, and a serious draw-back to the prosperity of that beautiful Valley.

MATTOLE VALLEY, Sept. 25, 1858.

A. WILEY—DEAR SIR—Something should be done about this Reservation. Families are coming in the Valley every day looking for localities to settle; but this bug-bear of a Reservation is staring them in the face, and it retards and prevents the growth and settlement of the Valley, by men of families and means, who would be desirable acquisitions to this county. It must be removed; the interest of the settlement and county demands it.

I saw an interesting article in your paper of the 11th inst. on Salmon fisheries. If some energetic men who understand the business would take a look at our Valley and River, I think it would pay them to examine the facilities for fishing purposes of the Mattole river.

