
NEW ORLEANS, LA., *October 26, 1850.*

KIND SIR: I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of my commission as Indian agent in California, with accompanying bond and documents; the bond has been executed, and I herewith return it to the Department of the Interior. I likewise have received my commission as commissioner to treat with the Indians in California, with accompanying document notifying me that my duties and salary as Indian agent are suspended until after the performance of the duties of commissioner shall have transpired: both of which I thankfully accept, and promise faithfully to perform my duties to the best of my ability.

I expect to start on the 5th of November. I learn that Mr. McKee will start about that time. If Mr. Barbour is yet in Washington city, you would do me a favor by requesting him to telegraph me.

Respectfully, your friend and obedient servant,

O. M. WOZENCRAFT.

A. S. LOUGHERY,
Acting Commissioner.
