

EMPLOYING INDIANS.—The following note from a farmer living near Arcata, came to hand yesterday afternoon at too late an hour for us to indulge in extended comments, though it is a subject upon which much might be said. That portion of the county was happily rid of the Indians last spring and we do sincerely hope that the people living there will not allow them, nor Indians from other places, to ever again get a foothold. Keep them away. Trouble will come of their presence that will counter-balance a hundred fold any trifling benefit to be derived from their labor:

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MESSES. VAN DYKE & WHIPPLE—Sirs: This afternoon my attention has been directed to the fact that a number of Indians are at present employed by some farmers in this vicinity to dig potatoes and for other purposes. Knowing, as I do the feeling in this community against harboring or employing diggers, I tho't it might be well to warn parties who employ them that they are not only laying a foundation for strife and trouble among neighbors and citizens, but are endangering the lives of the Indians.

We want no further trouble among ourselves on account of diggers, and the only way to prevent it is to keep them from among us. If Trinidad Indians are employed and supported on our farms it will be an incentive to Mad river Indians to return. This we desire to prevent. They are provided for well on the Reservation and it is to our mutual interest to have them remain there.

I have talked with one man to-night who has some employed, and he, like a sensible man, is willing to set them adrift, and has promised to advise others to do the same.

Hoping a "hint to the wise," &c., will be sufficient, I am yours in haste,

We are indebted to Capt. Wilkinson, of the Quoddy Belle, for San Francisco papers to the 2d. No news of importance.

