
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
Office Indian Affairs, November 29, 1850.

SIR: I have received your letter of the 9th instant, in which you communicate the fact of your having made the purchases of goods for presents to the Indians of California, and perfected your arrangements for their transportation. Your suggestions in reference to increase of salaries, &c., will be considered.

Your letter of the 11th instant, advising me of your draft for \$50 on this office, being for amount advanced you by Messrs. Grant & Barton, New York, for purchase of personal arms, &c., has also been received. I regret to inform you, that in consequence of their being no fund applicable to its payment, the whole amount for the commission having been placed in your hands, the draft has been returned to Messrs. Grant & Barton.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

L. LEA, *Commissioner.*

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