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PLACERVILLE, Oct. 28, 1850.

Messrs. Editors—The bearer of despatches from the Governor passed through this place on Sunday evening, on his way to the scene of Indian disturbances. B. F. Ankeny, Esq., reported himself here this morning direct from the quarters of the battalion; the force now numbers 200 men, regularly enlisted.

An election took place for officers, which resulted as follows: William Rogers, colonel; L. H. McKinney, lieut. colonel; J. C. Johnson, adjutant; B. F. Ankeny, quartermaster; John Brown, commissary.

The headquarters of the battalion is about thirty miles east of here, on the emigrant road. Detachments have been sent out towards the Cosumnes, where it is said the Indians are encamped. The number of warriors is variously reported as being from 300 to 500, well armed, and having Spaniards or Frenchmen as leaders.

Firing by platoons was heard early this morning in the direction of the Cosumnes; it was supposed that one of the scouting parties was having a skirmish with the Indians. The latter have sent all their squaws into the mountains, which shows a determination on their part to commence hostilities upon the whites. A number of men

have already been killed—and two men and
a woman came in here last week surrounded
by the Indians. Respectfully yours,
H. W. BEE.