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D. M. Moynihan
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Refer letter of Capt. J. H. Lewis
-Arms, in regard to disposition
of Indian goods by Redick

Me. See
Left by O. M. Moynihan

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Sir

In answer to your letter of this morning in relation to the manner and disposition of Indian goods by Redenick McKee disbursing agent of Indian Commissioners in California. I make the following statement which came immediately under my observation.

The goods were transported in wagons belonging to the Quartermaster's Dept of the Army and from time to time they were presented to the Indians, and on several occasions articles from the same were disposed of to the soldiers of the escort command. The principle article being tobacco for which R. McKee received pay. ~~The Officer~~ also purchased a few goods consisting of blankets pipes scalp &c.

Wm. C. Hozenhaft

Very Respy
Yours
A. H. Ludlum
Capt U.S.A.