

54, California July 1853
New York
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Rel. to Mr E G Buffum^s
wishes for services as
Special Interpreter to
make vocabulary of his
language &c.

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Copy referred to the Commr of
Indian Affairs.

Dept of Int. Affairs
July 15/53

(See letter to E. Gould Buffum
Aug. 22^d 1853)

New York, Feb. 14, 1833.

Sir: Col. Adam Johnston
Indian Sub-Agent in
California, in the employ
of the U. S. Government,
employed Mr. E. Good
Buffum as a Span-
ish interpreter to make
a vocabulary of the In-
dian languages and
for the performance of
other services. He repre-
sented that he had
authority to do this,
and promised, on
behalf of the Government
\$155 as pay. I have the
impression that he for-
warded the vouchers
for Mr. Buffum's claim

were forwarded by Col. Jones
- to Washington about a
year ago.

Will you do me
the favor to inform me whether
- or these vouchers have been
received?

If they have
not I will send to him
for duplicates.

Very Respy.

Wm. Wt. Scott.

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Hon. A. N. S. Stuart
Secretary Interior.