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O. M. Mozecraft

Balt - Feb 22, 1853.

The letter of his addressed
to Sup^t Beale, respecting what
has been stated in letter of the
Sup^t of his (Mozecraft's) direction
of duty -

Is there any money
coming to him to? - wants
statement of his ac -

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File

Baltimore March 29 1837

Sir
Enclosed please find a letter
addressed to Superintendent Beale,
which I am proper to be placed on
file, as a portion of the Correspondance

Hon & Luke Lea
Commissary of
Indian Affairs
Washington
D C

Very Respectfully
Yours W. S.
T. M. Provencher

P.S.

Will you do me the favour to inform
me whether or no a commutation of my expenses
has, or will be made, If it has, and there
should be money coming to me, will you make
a draft by return mail to New York, and if
it has not, ~~send~~ send me a statement of
my accounts, with an acknowledgement
of Mr. Beale's receipt to me for Provisions,
and vouchers handed in by me, but as yet
not acknowledged

Respectfully

T. M. Provencher

Washington D. C.
February 20 1837

Sir

In looking over the Correspondance in the Indian Bureau, I perceive that you have forwarded the Statement made by Mr. Drotel as evidence of My dereliction of duty.

You are aware that Mr. Books Statement was made in reference to Mr. Adams Thomas administration of affairs, and consequently did not apply to myself. You doubtless recollect that I placed His receipt to Savage D. C. in your hands, in which He accounts for the Satisfactory delivery of all the Beef cattle delivered by Col. Patton.

You state in your Communication, as further evidence of My dereliction of duty, that I had not been in the Indian Country for six months, — My Correspondance to you and to the Department, show, that I had been in the Indian Country but a few weeks prior to your arrival.

You further state that owing to My neglect, there were some thousand head of Cattle running at large, which would require many and attention on your part to collect them,

