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O. M. Mozecraft

Balt - Feb 22, 1853.

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

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

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Recd 23 Feb 53

23. Finance

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 Correspondence

Hon & Luke Lea  
Commissary of  
Indian Affairs  
Washington  
D.C.

Very Respectfully  
Yours W. M. St.  
C. 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 acknowledgment  
of Mr. Beale's receipt to me for Provisions,  
and vouchers handed in by me, but as yet  
not acknowledged

Respectfully

W. M. St.  
C. 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,

Your receipt to me, shows that you were  
Laid the expense and trouble

I deem it due to you, as well as my-  
self to point out the foregoing incongruities  
with a view, that you may have the opportunity  
of correcting them, before the Correspondence goes  
into the Senate believing as I do, that as  
it stands, it will do you an injustice as well  
as myself,

The Statement of interrogatories, which  
I perceive you have likewise forwarded, is well  
Calculated to do me an injustice, without  
I have an opportunity of making an expla-  
-ation in the matter

Thos E. Beale  
Lep du 1<sup>st</sup> in 2<sup>nd</sup> aff

Very Respectfully  
Yours M. H.  
C. M. W. S. M. S. M. S. M. S.