

Walter Spring 23<sup>rd</sup> March 1854  
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States that Henry Thomas  
has filed an app in his  
office, & desires an exhibit  
from the report of Col. John  
Wilson made in Jan'y 1850  
showing the claims to have  
been proposed, upon which  
the amount is based &c

Ans<sup>r</sup> to 3<sup>rd</sup> of date May 19<sup>th</sup> 54  
Wm. H. Dr. Luff

Respy<sup>ng</sup> ref<sup>d</sup> to the Commission  
of Indian Affairs, with  
the request that he will  
forward the 3<sup>rd</sup> of date  
with a copy of the report  
alluded to,

Wm. H. Dr. Luff

Done at Wash<sup>g</sup>  
23<sup>rd</sup> March 1854

Ans<sup>r</sup> to 3<sup>rd</sup> of date 7<sup>th</sup> March 1854

Wm. H. Dr. Luff

Treasury Department,  
Third Auditor's Office,  
March 23<sup>d</sup> 1854.

Sir:

An application of one Henry Knowles, has been filed in this Office, for pay alleged to be due him for his services as Forerider in the escort commanded by Captain Morris, U. S. A., from Fort Leavenworth to San. Francisco, Cal: in the year 1849.

With a view to a proper settlement of this claim, I have respectfully to ask for an extract from the Report of General John Wilson, Indian Af<sup>o</sup>. made to you in January 1850, in which the services of Knowles are set forth and fully proven.

I am the honor to be,  
Sir, Very Respectfully  
Yours Obedt. Servt.  
J. B. East  
3<sup>d</sup> Auditor.

Hon: Robert Mc Cleland,  
Secy of the Interior.  
Present