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Dear James B. Bowler,
March 7 - 1853.

Enclosed are three drafts by Wm.
Barbour in favor of Geo. W.
Lowe for \$25. \$1500. \$500.
As agent for Mr. Lowe
ask payment.

(See A 25)

Recd. 7 April 53

Wm. 8 Apr. 1853
dft. 1, 2, 3
of Finance

Washington April 7th 1853.

To the Com^r of Indian Affairs.

Sir. Enclosed you will find three drafts, drawn by G. W. Barton Indian Agent in California on R. McKee disbursing Agent, in favour of Thomas M Lane, for the sums respectively of \$1825 - \$1500 and \$500 - making an aggregate \$3825 - provision for the payment of which was made in "An act to supply deficiencies in the appropriation for the service of the Fiscal Year ending the 30th of June One thousand Eight hundred and fifty three" And approved 3^d of March 1853. The clause for the allowance & payment whereof is in the following words.

"For payment of the amount due Thomas M. Lane upon three several drafts ^{drawn} in his favour by G. W. Barton Indian agent in California, upon R. McKee disbursing Agent for transportation, supplies, and labour furnished said Agent upon special contract while treating with the Indians in said State

" Three thousand Eight hundred and twenty
" five dollars "

Upon which Drafts and acts, I
make this requisition for the payment
of the same, as the Agent of Major
Thos W. Lane. And in order that the
warrant or draft for the same may
go out by the next mail. I have
to request your immediate attention
to the same.

Most Respectfully
Your obt Servt.

Jas. N. Bowlin
Agent for Lane.