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W. M. Leland Sec. of State

April 14 1853

Instructions to E. B. Reule

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Department of the Interior
Washington, April 16th 1853.

Sir,

As I understand that you have obtained and transmitted to California, a Treasury draft for the sum of \$350,000, appropriated by the Act of Congress approved the 3rd March last, I have to request, that upon your arrival at San Francisco, you shall deposit the amount with the Collector for the port of San Francisco to the credit of the Treasurer of the United States.

This course is necessary now, in order to enable you to comply with the instructions sent to you on yesterday.

I will add, that the modifications made in the instructions originally prepared for you, was not the result of any want of confidence whatever, in your prudence and discretion, but was solely with a view to guard against the establishment of a precedent which might result in evil consequences in other cases; and to avoid locking up unnecessarily, so much of the public money on the Pacific.

The Secretary of the Treasury, will direct the Collector at San Francisco, to

Honor your Drafts in accordance with
the wishes of this Department. - You are
authorized to draw upon the Department
for such portion of the \$30,000 appropriated
for general incidental expenses of the
Indian Department in California, as you
may be in immediate need of; and upon
the Collector at San Francisco, for such
further sum as may be required to meet
the expenses incident to the selection of
the Military Reservations, to be accounted
for under that head.

I am, Sir, Very Respectfully

Yours Obedt Servt.

(Signed) A. M. Belland
Secretary

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President