Office, Sup't. Indian Affairs,  
San Francisco, Cal.  
July 26th, 1854  

Geo. W. Manypenny, Esq.,  
Commissioner of Indian Affairs,  
Washington City,  

Sir:  

I have this day taken charge of the business of thisSuperintendency. The Books and Papers of the Office are, it appears, in the hands of the late Superintendents, &c., who is now absent from the City. As soon as these are received, I shall take pleasure in complying with your Instructions relative to them, and of the "condition of the Office business," as required. I shall at the same time be prepared to report the amount of funds on hand. From the statements made by my predecessor I incline to the opinion that but a small amount of money, if any, will be found in the hands of this Superintendency. Of this, however, I shall furnish a more detailed, and doubtless a more satisfactory
Satisfactory statement in the course of a few weeks. I saw

Very respectfully,

Your obedient servt.,

Thos. P. Hurley,

Sup't. Indian Affairs.