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One letter from Surveys
Genl. of California for
information as to the
expenses of the survey of
two describes near the
Suisun Bay, authorized
by Capt. Beale

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14. Finance
General Land Office
June 12th, 1854.

Sir,

I have the honor to enclose with a copy of a communication received by this office from John S. Hayes, Esq., Survey General of California, dated 14th ultimo. Reference had better will acquaint you that upon application of Sect. Real Estates, Indian Affairs to the Surveyor General to survey two reserves of about 75,000 acres near Res. Pool in Cal., the latter caused the same to be located, and now calls upon this office for instructions in regard to the liquidation of the expenses incurred thereby.

As this office possesses no information on the subject of the reserves alluded to, and being desirous to respond to the Sir Geo. by the next mail, I take the earliest moment to impart to you the information received from Mr. Hayes, though not an act on the part of an officer under the direction of your Board, and respectfully request such information on the subject of the reservations as you are in possession of.

With great respect,
Your obedient servant,

John Wilson
Commissioner

To the Commissioners of the Indian Affairs
Washington D.C.
U.S. Surveyor General's Office
San Francisco, Cal., May 15, 1854

Sir,

I was called upon some time by Lieut. Polk, Superintendent of Indian Affairs, to make a survey of some 75,000 acres to be located near the Pajaro Pass. Is it the legitimate charge for one to make in my Surveying Account, or is it a matter belonging to the Indian Department?

The survey has been made, but the final adjustment of the expenses attending it will be deferred until I hear from the Department. As there are no public lands in that region, the purchase of the lands of these reserved will have been necessary to enable us to complete the other public work.

Very respectfully,

[Signature]

U.S. Sur. Genl., Cal.

[Address]

Hon. John Weller
Env. Genl. Land Office
Washington, D.C.