Paid 10 March 1854

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Relatives in the U.S. and salary due.

San Francisco, June 1853

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San Francisco, June 25, 1853

Sir,

I visited Washington in January last, with a view of having a settlement of my accounts, and then learned for the first time that vouchers were required for Cuti's seat on the Interchange.

Unfortunately for me, I discontinued taking vouchers for the above items, on the receipt of a communication from the Indian Agent, informing me of the fact, that my Commission as Commissioner was abrogated, and instructing me to apply for another.

A draft was forwarded to me, including the amount for the above two items, without calling for the vouchers; and the same amount was paid on a subsequent receipt without calling for any thing further.

This concerning me in the belief that it was a portion of an agent's salary.

I applied to the former Commissioner to make a certification of the amount, for the time in which I had taken no vouchers, or, allow me to furnish a statement certifying that I had expended the amount for such purposes,
Note of which I am long to say you never acted on, was informed by the first Clerk (Mr. Mit) that it was sometimes done in both joint (ie) personal vouchers and by Commissary.

The former Commissary has since got to sign my Salary in Contingent Funds above of being unable to furnish vouchers for the foregoing two years, you will see the favour to look into the matter, you will then perceive that $5,000, had been paid the $2,000 of the above amount was specified and paid for the same items of Contingent Officers and Interpreter.

Paid in Commission two years as Interpreter.

Consequently there is now due me, one year and two days Salary (8,000) case 81, 589, 32.00 estimated before at Commissary.

The amount of $1,711.32.00 has been suspended or withheld from me because forsooth vouchers are not furnished for that which they had paid, without calling for vouchers, or instructing me that they would be required, at the time when I could have furnished them.

Very Respectfully,

[Signature] 

[Name] 

Comm. of War