Transmit, for information, a copy of a letter from Maj. Gen. John E. Wool, stating that the Indians in his department are quiet and willing to be removed as recommended.

Ree'd June 24, 1854

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War Department
Washington, June 22, 1854.

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit, herewith, for your information, an extract from a letter, dated May 15, 1854, from Major General John E. Wool, Commanding Department of the Pacific, reporting the Indians in his department as quiet and peaceably inclined, and that the plan of Superintendent Beale to remove them to the Military Reserve at the Eiger Pass, in the course of the year, is favorably received by them.

Very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

Jeff Davis
Secretary of War

Mr. P. McClellan,
Secretary of the Interior.
Extract of a letter from Major General John E. Wool, Department of the Pacific, San Francisco to Major General Winfield Scott,  May 15, 1854.

"The Indians throughout the Department are quiet and appear peaceably inclined. The plan suggested by the Superintendent of Indian Affairs, Lewis Blake, appears to be favorably received and thus an indication that many Indians will return to the Military Reserve at the Isthmus Pass in the course of the year. To carry out successfully the plan of the Superintendent, the appropriation to meet expenses should be certain and large. It requires five hundred thousand dollars and the sooner it is granted the better. Should success attend his efforts, which I have no doubt will be the case, it will enable me to defend with several posts which are now kept up at a very heavy extra expense to the Government. As soon as the troops are in I intend to establish a Post with a Company of Artillery and a
Company of Dragons in the Reserve, when they can be maintained comparatively at a small expense."