

Secretary of War
June 22, 1854
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Transmits for information
Extract of a letter from Maj.
Gen. John E. Wool, stating that
the Indians in his department
are quiet & willing to be
removed as recommended
by Capt. Beale -

Dept of the Interior
June 26, 1854
Respectfully referred to the
Commissioner of Indian
Affairs, with enclosure.

Geo. Crofting
Chf. Clk.

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War Department
Washington, June 22. 1857.

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit, herewith, for your information, an extract from a letter, dated May 15. 1857, 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 Fijou Pass, in the course of the year, is favorably received by them.

Very respectfully
Your obt. Servt

Jeffrey Davis
Secretary of War

Hon. S. McClelland,
Secretary of the Interior.

Extract of a letter from Major General John
E. Wool, Department of the Pacific San Fran-
cisco to Major General Winfield Scott dated
May 15. 1854.

"The Indians throughout the Department
are quiet and appear peaceably inclined. The
plan suggested by the Superintendent of Indian
affairs, Lieut Beale, appears to be favorably re-
ceived and there are indications that many
Indians will serve in the Military Reserve at
the ~~Ision~~ Pass in the course of the year. To
carry out successfully the plan of the Superinten-
dent, the appropriation to meet expenses
should be certain and large. We require
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 dispense with
several Posts which are now kept up at a very
heavy extra expense to the Government. As soon
as the troops arrive 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."