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**From the Tehone Pass—Senator Gwin's "Exploration"—The Indians of that Section.**

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TEHONE PASS, August 2, 1852.

GENTS—We arrived here from your city on the 30th of July, and found this place considerably enlivened by the presence of Dr. Wm. M. Gwin, with an escort from Fort Miller. They were exploring the country for the purpose of ascertaining the practicability of establishing a railroad through some of the passes at the Southern end of this valley. What will be the result of their exploration is more than I can say. They only remained here one day, or rather a part of a day. I suppose it was long enough, however, to give the doctor an opportunity of making a "big blow" when he gets back to San Francisco.

Every thing is quiet here at present, the Indians are gathering their crops and feasting as Indians only know how to feast.

In the census of 1852 the number of Indians of this county were estimated at eight thousand four hundred. The census was made by a gentleman by the name of Smith, under a musquito bar, at the Four Creeks, and it is a great wonder that he did not make it nine thousand while he was about it.

To give you some information in regard to the number of Indians in this county, I will state that I have been at every rancharia in it, and that there are between one thousand and fifteen hundred Indians in this county, including those east of the mountains.

We start day after to-morrow on a trip up the east side of the mountains. We probably shall go up some two or three hundred miles. When we return you shall have the result of our expedition. Edwards and Goady are still on Keno river, waiting for Lieut. Beale.

Yours, respectfully, J. H. B.