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In reply to Office letter
of 6th inst. States relief
may be granted by
Skr. b. to the Yuma
tribe of Indians, desig-
nating the fund for pay-
ing the expenses thereby.

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11th
Sir,

In reply to your letter of the 6th inst., enclosing copies of correspondence between Superintendent Henley, and Sub-agent Harvey, in relation to the suffering condition of the Yuma tribe of Indians, in California, and requesting my opinion, whether any portion of the appropriations, made July 31, 1857, for defraying the expenses of continuing the removal and subsistence of Indians in California, can be legally used for the relief and sustenance of the Yuma Indians, I would say that I think it can, and have therefore to request that you will instruct Supd. Henley to afford them such relief, if practicable.

I am Sir

Very respectfully,
Your Obd. Servt.

[Signature]

[Address]

Ch. C. Mize, Esq.
acting Com. Ind. Affs.

[Signature]

Secretary