

California July 26
Dept. of the Interior
October 10. '54

In reply to office letter
of 6th inst. states relief
may be granted by Supt.
Stevenson to the Yuma
tribe of Indians; desig-
nating the fund for pay-
ing the expenses thereof.

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Department of the Interior
Washington Oct 10, 1854

Sir,

In reply to your letter of the 6th, inst, enclosing copies of correspondence between Superintendent Herley, and sub agent Harvey, in relation to the suffering condition of the Youma Tribe of Indians, in California, and requesting my opinion, whether any portion of the appropriations, made July 31, 1854, 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 Youma Indians, I would say that I think it can, and have therefore to request that you will instruct Sup^t. Herley to afford them such relief if practicable.

I am Sir

Very respectfully
Yours Obt. Serv^t

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P. M. S. Land
Secretary