

California Survey No 656  
Shot. J. Hornley  
San Francisco Aug 28 1854

Has sold certain property  
& produce, not required at  
the Sejm reservation - Enc  
copy of a letter by him to  
Maj Gen Wood on the  
subject. Desires views  
of the Capt -

Recd - 28 Sept. 54  
Referred to Secy Int. See Report  
to Secy of 30<sup>th</sup> Sept 54  
28 - Oct 21 - 1854.

Office Supt. Indian Affairs

San Francisco, Cal. Aug. 28<sup>th</sup> 1854

Geo: W. Manly, Esq.  
Commissioner of Indian Affairs  
Washington City  
D.C.

Sir:

Having found at the Tejon Reservation a large amount of property and produce than I decided necessary for carrying on the farm, and subsisting the Indians now there or likely to be there before the coming in of the next crop, I addressed Gen. Wool a letter, of which the enclosed is a copy, and in accordance with the proposition therein made I have sold to Maj. Donaldson, Quarter Master, at that place 20,000 lbs Barley at 13 cents per lb. = \$2,600, and ten mules at \$200 = \$2,000; and have made a contract to supply the Post with flour and fresh Beef, at prices not agreed upon. The amount of these sales will be placed to the credit of the Government in my general account.

I can readily see that abuses might grow out of the practice of allowing the Superintendent to dispose of the public property at private sale. But considering it so clearly to the interests of the Government to make the sales alluded to, I have taken the responsibility to do so. Awaiting the views of the Dept. on the subject.

I am, Very respectfully, yours &c.

Thos J. Healey.  
Supt.



(Copy)

Office Supt. Indian Affairs  
San Feo Cal. June 24/54

Brvt. Maj. Genl. Wood  
Commandg. Pacific Division  
San Feo Cal

Sir:

There is, as I learn,  
a large surplus of agricultural prod-  
ucts at the Indian Reservation at  
the Tejon Pass which will not be re-  
quired for Indian subsistence during  
the present year. As you will need  
supplies for the military Post-shully  
to be established at the Pass, I  
propose to furnish you with such  
products as we may have upon the  
Indian Farm: say Flour, Corn, Barley  
Hay, Fodder, Beef and all kinds  
of Vegetables which I will agree  
to deliver in such quantities as  
may be required and at prices lower  
than they can be purchased for in any  
other quarter -

Respectfully Yours &c.  
(Signed) Wm. J. Barclay  
Supt.