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to
Thomas E. Henley
San Francisco Sept 13. 54

Account of his visit to the
Indians in a portion of the
Counties of Sacramento, Col-
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bor for a support - Also, in
regard to other Indians not
yet removed. Leaves for
Upper Sacramento Valley
etc.

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Sir:

Since the date of my last communication I have visited the Indians in a portion of the Counties of Sacramento, Eldorado, Placer and Nevada. I find them in a most miserable and destitute condition. They are willing to remove and many express an anxiety to labor if it can be made a means of providing them with a support. My information from the North is that the Indians in that portion of the State are in the same situation as those I have just visited: and this remark will apply to all who have been any length of time in close proximity to the white settlements. Indeed nothing but speedy removal will save them from entire annihilation. I have sent several experienced persons to visit the tribes I have not yet seen, and will in the course of a month be pretty well informed as to the condition, character and disposition with reference to removal, of all the tribes within and adjacent to the settlements in this state. Tomorrow I leave for the Upper Sacramento Valley, for the purpose of selecting a Reservation for the Northern portion of the State.

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A report upon that subject will probably
be forwarded by the next mail.

Respectfully
Your Obedt Servt
Thos. J. Audley.
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