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Describes the situation of a place located hereon, desire to select for a military reservation at the head of the Sacramento Valley, for the use of the Indians; and its adaptation to the purposes intended.

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Mr. E.W. Mumford
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Sir: In my communication of yesterday, reporting among other things the selection of a Military Reservation at the head of the Sacramento Valley for the use of the Indians, no particular description of the Reserve is given, and I deem it only necessary now to say that the location is in my judgment, in every respect well adapted to the purpose intended. It is immediately at the foot of the Coast Range of Mountains about one hundred miles from the Coast, 60 miles from the Sacramento River, 200 miles from the State line on the North, 150 miles from the Summit of the Sierra Nevada, 30 miles west of Sacramento City near the head of navigation of the Sacramento River, and is within convenient distance of more Indians than any other point that could have been selected. The expense of removing Indians to this point will be comparatively small, and as far as I have learned all the Indians in that region are willing to locate there. The land is well adapted to the purpose.

It will be necessary that a survey and plot of the Reserve should be made at as early a day as possible. I await your instructions on the subject.

Respectfully Yours Osr Best

Thos J. Hartley
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