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Department Interior
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Returning age of Reasons.

W. Reading, Sec'y. Agent.

Says approves of an item,

submitted to him of $696.67.

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Department of the Interior,
Washington, Sept. 28th, 1854.

Sir,

I herewith return you the papers which accompany your letter of the 27th Inst. respectfully.

The charge made by Pearson of Reading of $696.

for his services as Special Agent to purchase and transport to California certain Goods for the Indians in that state.

The charge seems to come to be reasonable, and is allowed, without reference to the sum advanced by Mr. Reading to arrive at what he expended as a proper sum to charge for his services.

Yours truly,

[Signature]

Acting Commissioner of Ind. Affairs