

California Sep 29 1854

Department Interior
Sept 28th 1854

Returning acf of Pearson
B. Reading, Spec. Agent
Secy approves of an item,
submitted to him of \$696⁷²/₁₀₀

Received Sept 29th 54
acct referred
2^d Auditor 29 Sept. 54
29-iler. Grayson

Department of the Interior,

Washington, September 28th 1854.

Sir,

I herewith return you the papers which accompanied your letter of the 27th Inst, respecting the charge made by Pearson B. Reading of \$696.⁷³/₁₀₀ for his services as Special Agent to purchase and transport to California certain Goods for the Indians in that State.

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

I am, Sir, Very respectfully

Your obedient

P. W. LeClair

Secretary.

Chas. E. Mier by

Acty Comm. of Ind. Affs.