

Wage  
Letter to Hon. Luke Lea  
Terminating Resignation  
Sept. 30 1882

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San Francisco  
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Sir

In a former communication, I requested  
an examination in person of my official acts,  
permitted me again to revert to the subject,  
and again request that this examination be  
instituted

It is not only due to the Department but per-  
-mit me to reiterate, it is due to me. The same  
So now, as the Superintendent of the <sup>the</sup> ~~the~~ has  
expressed his disapprobation of my official acts,

It is due to myself to resign the Commission  
I now hold, but before doing so, I would wish to  
place myself before an investigating Tribunal  
in my official capacity,

Permit me to anticipate an order to that effect,  
my resignation can then take place effect on  
the 1<sup>st</sup> day of January 1853, which I herewith  
tender to take effect on the above mentioned date

This will give sufficient time to me in order  
to admit of the examination before the Department  
and Senate, (I will endeavor to be in Washington  
on or about the 1<sup>st</sup> December,

Hon<sup>ble</sup> John C. Calhoun  
Commissioner of  
the <sup>the</sup> ~~the~~

Very Respectfully,  
J. M. Bennett  
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