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Enclosed draft for \$27,400  
& copy letter of instructions

Office Superintendent Ind<sup>n</sup> Affairs  
San Francisco, October 3<sup>d</sup> 1853.

Hon. A. P. Hammond,  
Collector of the Port of  
San Francisco.

Sir,

Enclosed is a copy of  
my instructions from the Hon. Secretary  
of the Interior, dated Washington, April  
14<sup>th</sup> 1853, by which you will perceive that  
I am directed to draw upon the Collector  
for this Port for such sum as may be re-  
quired to meet the expenses incident to  
the selection of the Military Reservations.

The whole amount appropriated  
for the General Incidental expenses of  
the Indian Department in this State  
is \$30,000. I have already drawn for \$2600,  
leaving a balance of \$27,400 subject to  
my draft. I now draw upon you  
for this sum, to be expended and ac-  
counted for under the head of "General In-  
cidental Expenses of the Indian Dept in  
California." Your obed<sup>t</sup> Serv<sup>t</sup>

E. F. Beale

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