Weaverville Call
Oct 11th 1854

To T. F. Bealy

Sir,

Having learned that you have succeeded to the general Indian agency for the State of California, I beg leave to submit the following state of facts, for your consideration, and upon which we most humbly solicit some effective action on your part. That the Indians in and immediately in the vicinity of the spring of place number at least one thousand, and that winter is now fast approaching, and that they are in an entirely state of destitution, and that by the recent accumulation of miners and of the operations in mining in the Bear River have entirely destroyed the fishing facilities which had heretofore been the source of support of the Indians, and also the fact that there is an entire failure of the almonds, the tree being the only one besides which life has heretofore been promised to the poor specimens of humanity. The adult of which is starvation and death to them, or some aid and relief from the Government through your kind interposition. The role of Weaverville is now settled with miners whose claims can only be worked in the winter months if water and without some aid from you.
one of these things is inescapable, abandon their claims entirely, suffer themselves to be accosted in their own means of subsistence, or an indiscriminate slaughter of the Indians. The former they will not do, the second is indefensible and the latter most detestable to all the natural kind irrespective of the heart. We are of the opinion that with firm treatment, with a consideration of the cheapest of food to sustain life the miserable condition will in content, and the lives and property of our citizens made secure, and without which the result occupied will be finds stealing and burning of the property of the whites, and unnatural and disgraceful murder and indiscriminate slaughter of the Indian Indians in turn

In view of the premises we most sincerely instruct you to use all efforts on your part to avert the evil above alluded to.

We are very respectfully,

Your obedient servt.,

[Signature]

[Name]

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