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Thomas J. Henley  
Sacramento Sept 29. '54

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\$20,000 for removal  
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-al delegation

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Sacramento City, Cal.  
Sept. 29<sup>th</sup> 1854.

Hon. G. W. Manypenny  
Comr. Indian Affairs  
Washington City  
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Sir:

Since

writing my communication of the 25<sup>th</sup> inst. accompanied by my estimate for expenses in the Indian Department of this State for the half year ending 31<sup>st</sup> Dec. next I have met at this place Senators Erwin and Weller who are well acquainted with my arrangements in regard to the Soomelacke Reservation, and the importance to the peace and quiet of the Country, as well as the welfare of the Indians, of some efficient action in the North during the present Fall; and upon whose advice and request I have drawn upon you for twenty thousand dollars, to defray the expenses of "continuing the removal and subsistence of the Indians &c." I need scarcely add, that I regret the necessity of this deviation from my instructions, as it is my intention to adhere, as a general rule

strictly to them. For a justification of my present deviation from that rule I rely entirely upon the explanations which will appear in the accompanying letter of Messrs. Cwin and Weller and ~~of~~ our delegation elect to the next Congress, and those which will be made verbally by the Hon. M. S. Latham, who proceeds to Washington by the next Steamer.

I am now on my way to Grass Valley in Nevada County to hold a Council with a number of tribes residing in that vicinity the result of which will be communicated by the Steamer of the 16<sup>th</sup> of October.

Respectfully

Your Obedt Servt

Thos. J. Hulley.

Sup't. Indu. Affairs

P. S.

San Francisco Oct. 13<sup>th</sup> 1834.

The period between the writing of the above and the departure of the Steamer did not allow sufficient time to negotiate the draft above alluded to, in lieu of which I have negotiated upon my own responsibility for a sufficient amount to carry on the service until the arrival of the requisition which will follow the receipt of my estimate.

Very Respectfully  
Your obedt  
J. J. Henley.

Supt. Indr Affairs

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