

California Feb 1901  
By Thomas J. Henley  
San Francisco Oct 14, '54

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As to instructions as to  
payment of settlers claims  
upon the Reservations -  
States \$125 would not be  
a fair compensation -  
Recommends that \$1000  
be paid to each settler

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Recd Nov 11, '54  
Ans? " 16. "

Deere - been more than

\$125 per acre to be paid

Land 470 ac

Office Supt. Indu Affairs  
San Francisco Oct. 14, 1834

Hon. G. W. Mangum  
Comr. Indian Affairs  
Washington City  
D. C.

Sir: I have stated in former advices that no Mexican grants to land of any validity would interfere with the Indian Reservations. But I have now to report that there are settlers claims upon the Reservations which according to my views of justice ought to be paid for out of the fund appropriated for "extinguishing conflicting titles to the reserved lands."

The appropriation limits the sum to be paid to one dollar and twenty five cents per acre. This would not be a fair compensation for the value of their claims, but they have made some improvements which would be useful to the Reservations, and for which, if I were allowed to pay them, I could settle with them upon very fair and equitable terms. Indeed before I saw the law I promised that they should be paid for their land and improvements

a fair compensation, which promise I  
feel in honor bound to make good. I  
would recommend that the sum of one  
thousand dollars be paid to each settler.  
This would quiet all complaints and  
avoid trouble. I desire instructions upon  
this subject.

Very Respectfully  
Yours Opp. Servt  
Thos. J. Hulley,  
Supt. Ind. Affairs