

California Exp^t 1854
Thomas J. Henley
San Francisco Oct 16. 54

Enc. correspondence be-
tween Messrs. May & Gar-
well of the State Senate,
the Congressional delegation
and himself relative to ne-
gotiations for money, in an-
teicipation of remittances,
consequent upon the im-
mediate demands of the
Indian Service

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Office of the Superintendent
of Indian Affairs
San Francisco Oct. 16th 1854

Hon. S. W. Mansfield
Com^r Indian Affairs
Washington D.C.

Sir

An Explanation of
the enclosed correspondence, I beg leave to
state that upon consultation at Sacramento
City on the 28th ult with our Congressional
Delegation, it was determined ~~that~~ in order to
raise funds for the immediate demands of the
Indian Service to negotiate my draft upon
the Secretary of the Interior for the sum re-
quired, but upon reflection I preferred to
obtain ^{it} on my own acceptance Ten Thousand
Dollars of which I have before advised you,
and I have since in conformity with the
recommendation of Messrs Weller and
Gwin in their letter of yesterday, made a
similar negotiations for Five Thousand dollars
more which will be sufficient with the
supplies I can purchase on credit to
conduct the service until the arrival of
the requisition, should it reach here
by the first of Dec. of which I have

No doubt.

I will be remembered that the $\frac{1}{2}$ fiscal year, ending 30th June 1855 will have nearly expired by the arrival of the requisition above alluded to, and I beg to call your particular attention to the fact that the estimate for the current half year should be immediately forwarded. The amount of my indebtedness including the sum borrowed will not be less than thirty and may amount to forty thousand dollars by the first of December next.

A considerable portion of this amount was for supplies for the winter which could not have been transported after the commencement of the rainy season.

Very Respectfully

Your Obedt. Servt.

Thos. J. Hensley.

Sup. Indian Affairs