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Dept. of the Interior
October 31. 1854

Reimburse papers enc.
in letter of 30th inst. Del.
to advances needed by
Supt. Henley. - Requested
the Sec. of the Treasury to re-
mit to the Collector by Steam-
ers of the 5th Port. all moneys
specified in said letter to be
advanced to Mr Henley in
the manner suggested and as
the law requires.

See letter to the S^r Henley of
Nov 2nd & Nov 3rd 1854
Rec^d of Henley in 54

1. Answer

Department of the Interior
Washington October 31. 1854.

Sir,

I herewith return you the original papers which accompanied your letter of the 30th inst, on the subject of advances needed by Subst. Henley, and have to state that, as the act of 31 July last, making appropriations for continuing the removal of the Indians of California, provides, "That, hereafter, no more than twenty thousand dollars shall be drawn by the Superintendent, or be in his hands unexpended at one and the same time," I do not think it legal to remit him now the \$22,950. mentioned by you, as I regard that provision as referring to any and all moneys to be disbursed through him. I have, however, requested the Secretary of the Treasury to permit to the Collector of the Steamers, the 5th provision, all the moneys specified by you, to be advanced to Mr. Henley in the manner suggested and as the law requires. He will thus be placed in funds as soon as though the draft from the

Treasury had been sent direct to him.

You will please advise him accordingly.

Sincerely,

Very respectfully

Your obedient

Attendant

Secretary

Mr

Geo. M. Manypenny }
Comm. of Indian Affairs }