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Secy of Treasury  
Nov. 14. 1853

California Dr \$ 159

Encl: letter from Collector  
at San Francisco of 14<sup>th</sup> ulto  
with inclosures, stating that  
I've had, upon authority of  
Secy of Interior, honored  
Dr of Dept Beale, Subtr  
of Ind: affs: for California, &c

Account of R. P. Hammond referred  
to 2<sup>nd</sup> Auditor March 9<sup>th</sup> 1854  
& Reg. No 2011 - March 14<sup>th</sup> - "

Reply w<sup>th</sup> l. to Comm  
of Indian Affairs who  
will submit the usual  
request for a requisition if  
the necessary evidence of the  
act of the money by m<sup>rs</sup>  
is at hand.

Dept of Int. Affairs  
Nov. 15 1853  
Rec<sup>d</sup> of Mr. 16, 1853  
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Treasury Department

14<sup>th</sup> Novr 1853.

Sir,

I have the honor to enclose herewith a letter from the Collector at San Francisco of the 14<sup>th</sup> with enclosures, in which he states, that upon the authority received from your Department he has honored the draft of Mr. Beale, the Supt. of Indian Affairs in California, upon the Balance of the appropriation of "Incidental Expenses of the Indian Service in California."

To the end that the said Supt. may be properly charged with the amount drawn, & the Collector receive the proper credit for the same, I would respectfully remark that, if your Department is in possession of satisfactory evidence of the receipt of \$27,400. as the balance of said appropriation by Mr. Beale, the Supt. your requisition in favor of the latter for that amount will receive the proper Warrant, & at the



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The same may be accompanied by a counter  
warrant, proceeding Treasury counter Warrant,  
ensuring to the credit of the collector

for this advance out of the public  
funds  
Yours respectfully  
Your ob. Serv.

James M. McKim  
Secretary of the Treasury

Hon. R. M. McLellan,  
Secretary of the Interior