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C. S. Beale  
Wash<sup>n</sup>. Dec<sup>r</sup>. 19. '34

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others in relation to his  
operations on the Sijro  
reserve, having an im-  
portant bearing on his  
aff<sup>s</sup>, to be filed therewith,  
so as to form a part of the  
correspondence pertaining  
thereto - Also, original letters  
of Supt Stanley rel. to his  
administration of Indian  
affairs, to be similarly dis-  
posed of

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Original enclosed, with aff<sup>s</sup> sent to  
the 2<sup>d</sup> Auditor for settlement Dec<sup>r</sup>. 27. 1854

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Washington D.C.  
Dec 19 1854

Sir,

I enclose herewith copies of certain letters by Officers of the Government, and others, in relation to my operations on the Indian Reserve Teton Valley, as they have, in my opinion, important bearing on my accounts, I request they may be filed with them so as to form a part of the Correspondence ascertaining thereto. I also enclose original letter of J. F. Kenley in regard to my administration of Indian Affairs, which I desire may be disposed of in a suitable manner.

Hon G. W. Manspenny,  
Commiss. Ind Affs,  
Washington,  
D.C.

Very Respectfully,  
Your Obedt Servt,  
E. H. Beale.



(Copy)

After having examined the different and only passes, from the settlement through the Sierra Nevada leading to the Colare Valley, and the Sebastian Military Reserve, and being for many years familiar with the trails from the place to those passes, I consider that grain cannot be transported from this place (it being one of the nearest settlements to the Sebastian Military Reserve) for less than twenty (20¢) per pound at the present time.

Santa Barbara Augt. 12, 1854. H. B. Blake.  
Mr Blake who signs the certificate is of the firm of Burton & Blake the largest mercantile house of Santa Barbara. They have lately been appointed the army agents at that place. - Mr Blake was appointed by his fellow citizens to examine the character of the road from Santa Barbara to the Reserve, with a view to transportation, and trade, I am confident his position is sufficient guarantee for the truth of this statement

E. H. Beale,



(balm)

San Francisco Cal.

Sept. 27. 1854.

W. F. Beale Esq

Late Capt. Mex. Affs.

San Francisco

Dear Sir:

In reply to your question, as to the condition in which I found the Sebastian Military Reserve in my late visit to it before you had turned it over to your superiors, I will state that I observed evidences of a great deal of work having been done in the way of irrigation, and cultivation of the soil, and a remark was made striking to me, after seeing the miserable condition of the Indians at Fort Miller, Four Creeks, and Hugo River, was the appearance, department, and clothing of the Indians on the reserve as regards the quantity of grain stock, &c I am not sufficient farmer, nor did I have oppor-

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enough to make an accurate estimate; but there  
appeared to be an abundance of each kind, and  
much more wheat, and corn than could  
possibly be consumed by the Indians. If I am  
not mistaken - your wheat field extended  
from the upper to the lower Adobe, the rise, a  
distance of five miles

(Signed)

Most Respectfully Yours  
J. L. Donaldson  
Capt. Maj. U.S.A.

(Copy)

We the undersigned being disinterested persons  
hereby certify, and make the following voluntary  
Statement, that we have been over the Swanton  
Military Reserve Teton Valley, and examined  
the work done at that place by the Indians under  
the Superintendence of C. F. Beale Superintend-  
ent of Indian Affairs, and that we estimate the  
value of the Wheat, 1900 acres raised in the large  
field at 30 Bushels per acre. 57,000 Bushels, at  
60 cts. to the Bushel 3420 000. lbs. at 20 cts per lb  
the lowest price it could be delivered here. \$684,000  
Barley 400 acres at 20 Bushels per acre 8000 Bush<sup>ls</sup>  
at 48 cts. to the Bu. is 384,000 Pounds at 20¢ per lb. 76,800  
Wheat 151 acres raised at the different Ranches  
at 30 Bushels to the acre 4530 Bushels at 60. cts  
to the Bu 271,800 Pounds at 20¢ per lb. 54,360  
Corn 116 acres at 30 Bushels per acre is 3480  
Bushels (raised at Ranches) 48<sup>cts</sup> to the Bu  
is 167,040 lbs at 20¢ per lb. 33,408



Beans 25 acres at 30 Bushels per acre is 500 Bushels at 60 lbs to the Bu. is 30,000 lbs at 20 cts per lb.	6,000
Pumpkins, Squashes, Watermelons & Cabbage 300 acres at \$50 per acre	15,000
Turnips 10 acres @ \$25 per acre	250
200 Plants in the nursery including Grape Vines, Pepp, Orange Tree, Pomegranate Peach Apple and Cherry Trees	3,000
Ditching around fields ten miles 3 ft deep 5 wide average at \$100 per yard	\$17,600
Corn 300 acres at 30 Bu. per acre 9000 Bushels at 48 lbs to the Bu 432,000 lbs at 20 cts per lb.	86,400
House, and out buildings occupied by Sub. Agent, Clerk, and men employed 52 ft front and 20 ft deep, and Wall of yard	5,000
	\$981,818

and after having examined the different works, and  
improvements made by the Indians under the im-  
mediate direction of C. F. Deal, Supt. Ind. Affairs,

We take pleasure in testifying to the judicious management,  
and the strict discipline maintained among so many  
Indians speaking different languages, and coming  
from different and remote portions of the State, with dis-  
tinct habits, all now harmoniously working together  
for their own maintenance and subsistence.

The present condition of the Reservation manifest-  
ing not only the great diligence and activity of the Super-  
intendent but a peculiar aptitude for the control and  
management of Indians derived from an intimate  
acquaintance with their character and disposition -  
In a word that in a period of time comparatively  
short he has made a surprising advancement in  
the delicate, and difficult undertaking of civilizing  
the Indian population of California.

A. M. Hope, Thos. McGurie, William J. Howard  
White Elliott, C. Williams, Sam<sup>l</sup> W. Sumner  
C. Kinney, George Kelly, P. Edw. Connor,  
Alex. Godey, H. E. Young, Sam<sup>l</sup> A. Bishop  
B. H. Tammhill, James McMill, James M. Chamber  
B. D. Wilson



I have examined the names appended to this certificate. I am well acquainted with a part of the gentlemen whose signatures are attached, namely, <sup>A. W. Pope, White Ellinger, & Shinnery of A. W. & J. J. & J. J.</sup> Messrs. M. F. Smith & Bradley, James M. Hill, William J. Howard, Sam<sup>l</sup>. R. Sumner, J. E. Connor, and B. D. Wilson. They are men of the first respectability and standing in this community, and I consider their certificate as entitled to every credit.

Given under my hand, and Official Seal at the City of Los Angeles, State of California this 11<sup>th</sup> day of October, A. D. 1854.  
N. W. Dimmick  
Notary Public

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Benjamin Hayes, Judge of the 1<sup>st</sup> Judicial District of the State of California, do hereby certify that I am personally acquainted, and have been acquainted for several years with Messrs. A. W. Pope, Sam<sup>l</sup>. R. Sumner and B. D. Wilson whose names are annexed to a certificate shown to me bearing date July 27<sup>th</sup> 1854, and known them to be men of the highest standing, and estimation for truth and veracity and business capacity, in said judicial district. Signed this 11<sup>th</sup> day of August, 1854.  
Benj Hayes, District Judge