

California M 549
J. R. M. Thursto
M. Cases by Claims
January 4, '59

Asks for certain in-
formation, del. to,
written instructions
given by this office to
E. J. Deale, late Supt.
Ind. Affairs

Comm. says in
indirect action
~~Recd Jan 8, '59~~
~~Recd Jan 10, '59~~
G. H. ...

file

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Off. Sol. Claims
January 7. 1859

Sir,

I am directed to inquire, for the information of this court, whether any written instructions were given to C. J. Beale Superintendent of Indian affairs in California beyond those printed in Doc. H Special Sess. of the Senate 1853, and if so to request ^{or references} copies.

Very Respectfully
J. D. Sherman
Deputy Solicitor

Gen. Denver
Comm. Ind. Affairs.

Instructions to Beale in regard

1. to the property purchased by the agents (Wagon
craft & others) prior to 1853

2. to the claims for such property ^{of which} ~~which~~
was generally purchased on credit ^{that has not} ~~of which~~
^{been paid for} ~~and~~, which he was to investigate.

Very evidence touching the authority
of said agents to purchase property, keep
re, for Indians, & the propriety of paying the
debts contracted by them prior to March 3
1833 —

John