

California Dept

Secretary of War

✓ Jan 15/59

Transmits copies of report of Lieut
H. H. Barber with accompanying
documents for services rendered Indians
in '56 & '57.

Ref: to the Comm^r Indian Affairs
for report.

Interior } Moses Kelly
Jan 17/59 } Ch. Clark.

~~Rec'd Jan 14/59
17. H. H. Barber~~

File
Rec'd 17 Jan: 59
Mr. Bailey

War Department,
January 15th, 1859.

Sir;

I transmit, herewith, copies of five accounts for services rendered under the direction of Lieut. A. N. Garber, while in charge of Indians in 1856 and 1857, together with the accompanying correspondence on the subject. As this Department has no funds at its disposal, from which these accounts can be paid, I have the honor to request that you will inform me whether they can properly be defrayed by the Department of the Interior, for which the services appear ^{to} have been rendered.

Very respectfully,
Your ob^d serv^t

Hon. J. Thompson,
Secretary of the Interior.

John B. Floyd
Secretary of War

Copy
Col. Swords to General Jessup.

Deputy Qu. Master Genl's Office
Department of the Pacific
San Francisco, Cal. Feb. 25th 1858

Genl

I have the honor to transmit herewith several accounts referred to this Office by Lt Barber, for services rendered, under his direction, while in charge of some Indians in 1856 & 1857

As I do not consider the accounts properly belonging to the Qu. Mas. Dept I have declined ordering the payment of them, and as the Supd: of Indian Affairs states that he has no funds applicable to the purpose they are now, by direction of Genl. Clarke, sent to you, with the request that you will have them referred to the proper Department, should you not think proper to allow this payment from the funds of the Qu. Mas. Dept.

Very Respectfully
Your Obedt Serv^t

Major Genl. Tho. S. Jessup }
Quar. Master Genl. }
U. S. Army }

(Signed) Tho. Swords
Dep. Qu. Mas. Genl.

(See endorsement over)

Respectfully submitted
to the Secy of War. This
is properly a charge
against the Department of
the Interior - at all events
there is no Appropriation un-
der the Control of the Quar-
termasters Department which
can be legally applied
to such payments. Com-
manding Officers are obliged
in the course of their service
to direct such Expenditures
and if the Department to
which they belong refuse
to sanction them a spec-
ific Appropriation will
be necessary to settle the
Accounts presented, as well
as similar Accounts which
may occur.

(Signed) Th. J. Leeup

L. M. G.

Apr 16th / 58

Head Quarters Dep^t of the Pacific
Crescent City, Cal^o. March 8th 1856

Colonel.

Finding that there are at present nearly three hundred friendly Indians encamped at this place, and it being highly important that they be prevented from uniting with the hostile tribes, as they might be driven to do, if deprived of military protection, the Commanding General directs that you ascertain if there be an Indian Agent at this Point, and if so, that you call on him to subsist and take charge of these Indians as they are understood to be entirely destitute. In the event of the refusal of the Agent to lend the proper assistance, you are directed to assume the immediate charge of these Indians, to whom as authorized by Regulations, you will furnish necessary subsistence - If you shall deem it expedient and it can be conveniently done, you will remove them to the Reservation on the Klamath River. Until an Indian Agent takes charge of these Indians, you will subsist them.

The General directs that the spirit of these instructions shall govern you in any similar case you may find within the district of Country to which you have been assigned

I Am, Sir,

Rt Lt Colonel Buchanan
Major 4th Infantry
Crescent City, Cal^o

Very Respectfully
Your Obedient Servant
(Signed) J. C. Bonny Castle
Lieut & Aid de Camp

Official Copy

H. H. Larker
2nd Lt 4th Inf

Head Quarters Crescent City, Cal^y
Dist Southern Oregon, North Cal^y
March 15th 1856

Special Orders
No 4

Finding that there are Three hundred
and twenty five friendly Indians (including men, women
and children) at this place, under the charge of Mr
H. B. Dickerson, and there being no Indian Agent
at this Post to take charge of them, the Commanding
Officer of the Detachment at this Post, will cause them
to be supplied with Rations. He will also cause Mr
Dickerson and his two Assistants, who superintend the
distribution of the Indian Rations to be furnished
with one Ration each per day, until the Indians can
be taken charge of by the Special Indian Agent on
Klamath Reservation.

The accounts for Expenditure under
this Order will be kept separate from the provision
Returns for the Detachment of U. S. Troops at this
Post, as required by the Regulations

By Order of Bt. Lt. Col. Buchanan

(Signed) George P. Shrie

2nd Lieut 3rd Artillery

A. A. A. S.

Official Copy

H. H. Farber

2nd Lt. 4th Inf

Head Quarters Department of the Pacific
Puenicia Cal^a Sep^r 30 1856

Sir

x "Extract" x x x

Lieut Farber was instructed to furnish the In-
dians with Subsistence "if the Indian Agent would not"
And he will continue to supply them "if the Indian Agent
does not do it" And will make necessary preparations
to have the supplies on hand. - Lieut Farber will keep
a separate Account of all issues to Indians

Am Sir Very Respectfully
Your Obedt Serv^t

(Signed) W. W. Mackall
A. A. Sew^t

Official Copy
H. W. Farber
Wm Lt Hth Drft

Fort Haskins Cal.
December 5th 1857

Sir

I have the honor herewith to forward Certain Vouchers in the Quartermaster's Department at Crescent City, Cal^a for debts Contracted by me as A. A. G. M., while in charge of the Friendly Indians at that place And at the mouth of Smith's River Cal^a

I enclose with the Vouchers Copies of Orders instructions &c under which I acted, which will Enable you to pay the debts. I have not on hand the necessary funds to liquidate them.

These papers would have been transmitted to you some months since but ever since my arrival at this Post, I have been absent on detached Service, from which I have just returned

Dear Sir

Lt Col. Th. Swords
Dep. Quartermaster Genl U.S.A.
San Francisco Cal^a

Very Respectfully
Your Obed^t Servant
H. H. Garber
2^d Lt 4th Regt
A. A. S. M. i

Office Supdt. Indian Affs
San Francisco Feb 28th 1858

Sir

In reply to your communication of the
10th inst. calling my attention to certain accounts
left at this office by you for subsisting certain
friendly Indians at Crescent City in 1856 and 1857
I have to state that there is no appropriation
for, and I am not authorized to settle claims of
that description.

The acct. are herewith returned
as requested

Very respectfully

Your obt. St

(Signed) Thos. J. Henley

Supdt. Indian Affs

To

Thomas Swords Esq

Depty Dir. Marine Genl

San Francisco

The United States,

To Alex. H. Hamilton

Dr.

185 6

DOLLARS. CENTS.

July 24 To ten days service in bringing in friendly Indians from Smith's River to Crescent City Cal. at the rate of \$5- per day

\$ 50 00

"The Indians above named were some who remained out in the Mountains on Smith's River - They were brought in to prevent them from joining in hostilities with the Rogue River against the whites."

A. H. Garber
2^d Lieut 4th Inf.

\$ 50 00

on honor that the foregoing
I certify ~~that the above~~ account is correct and just; that the services were rendered as stated; and that they were necessary for the public service.

A. H. Garber 2^d Lt 4th Infy
A. A. *Quartermaster & Commdg.*

RECEIVED at _____, the _____ of _____, 185 _____,

Quartermaster United States

Army, the sum of _____ dollars

and _____ cents, in full of the above account.

The United States,

To William Myers

Dr.

1856.		DOLLARS.	CENTS.
Oct	21	40	0
Nov	10	10	0
	28	21	57
Dec	3	10	0
	31	1	0
<p>The bulk of the above account was for transportation of Subsitewa Star to the Camp of friendly Indians. The last was some Company property belonging to Company "H" 4th Infy which had been left in the Star house when the Co. started for Regum River & it was now sent to the Co.</p>		82	57

in honor that the foregoing
 I certify that ~~the above~~ account is correct and just; that the services were rendered as stated; and that they were necessary for the public service. *and that the account has not been paid for want of funds*

H. A. Barber 2^d Lt 4th Infy -
a. a. - Quartermaster.

RECEIVED at _____, the _____ of _____, 185 _____,
 _____ Quartermaster United States
 Army, the sum of _____ dollars
 and _____ cents, in full of the above account.

The United States,

To Smith & McKame Dr.

1856.

DOLLARS. CENTS.

Nov. 20 To hauling 3,000 pounds of Flour from the Lagoon to Smith's River at the rate of one cent per pound \$ 30 "

"The above account is for the transportation of supplies to the Camp of friendly Indians at the mouth of Smith's River who I was ordered to submit for accompanying instructions."

\$ 30 "

^{in honor that the foregoing}
I certify ~~that the above~~ account is correct and just; that the services were rendered as stated; and that they were necessary for the public service.

A. H. Garber ^{1st Lieut & Surg}
a. a. - Quartermaster.

RECEIVED at _____, the _____ of _____, 185 _____,

Quartermaster United States
Army, the sum of _____ dollars
and _____ cents, in full of the above account.

The United States,

To Mr Lillian O'G.

Dr.

185 1/2		DOLLARS.	CENTS.
Dec 31	To hire of two horses from the 1 st November 1856 to the 31 st of Dec. 1856 111 days at the rate of \$3 ⁵⁰ per day each	427	"
1857	Feb 28 th hire of one horse from the 1 st January 1857 to the 28 th Feb. 1857 inclusive		

+

The animals were necessary, for the purpose of enabling my men to look after and bring back to the Camp those Indians, who at the instigation of the Settlers were constantly stealing away from the Camp of friendly Indians at the Mouth of Smith's River Cal.^a of which I had charge. It was absolutely necessary to keep these Indians separated as much as possible from the Whites, to avoid inevitable trouble, as at that time it was with the greatest exertion that I was enabled to prevent serious difficulties from occurring.

It was necessary either to hire the horses or to use more men, for there were no Troops - which would have cost more.

The United States,

To M Lillan & Co. Dr.

185 6.

DOLLARS. CENTS.

Dec 31	To hire of two horses from the 1 st November 1856 to the 31 st of Dec. 1856 101 days at the rate of \$3 ⁵⁰ per day each	427	"
Feb 28	To hire of one horse from the 1 st January 1857 to the 28 of February 1857 inclusive at the rate of \$3 ⁵⁰ per day	206	50
		<u>\$ 633.50</u>	

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I hereby certify that the above account is correct and just; that the services were rendered as stated; and that they were necessary for the public service.

A. A. Garber 2nd Lt. 4th Infy
A. A. Quartermaster.

at _____, the _____ of _____, 185 _____,
Quartermaster United States
Army of _____ dollars
_____ cents, in full of the above account.

The United States,

To *Louis Lefebvre*

Dr.

1857.

DOLLARS. CENTS.

Feb 10 For packing subsistence stores from Crescent City Cal. to the mouth of Smith's River Cal. 10,000 pounds at the rate of 2 1/2 cents per lb \$ 150 "

"Then stores were packed out to the Camp of the friendly Indians, who I was subsisting in obedience to instructions herewith"

\$ 150 "

I certify that the above account is correct and just; that the services were rendered as stated; and that they were necessary for the public service.

H. H. Garber 2^d Lt & Infy -
a. a. Quartermaster.

RECEIVED at _____, the _____ of _____, 185 _____,

Quartermaster United States
Army, the sum of _____ dollars
and _____ cents, in full of the above account.