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Wm J. Henley
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Enc. letter from Subvt.
H. S. Ford rel. to the
retention of farmers
upon the Mendocino
Reserve

Rec'd Feb 14, '59

San Francisco

Office Supt. Ind. affs
January 19/58

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Sir

I have the honor to enclose the accompanying copy of a letter from Sub agent Ford, I entertain no doubt of the necessity of retaining at each station where Indians are kept and farming operations are carried on, at least one man as an overseer ^{and} to take charge of and protect the public property.

But I have informed agent Ford that the order appearing to me to be absolute, ^{and} that I could not sanction his determination to retain those persons, without permission from the Department. The question is now submitted for your decision.

Very Respectfully Yours
Thos. S. Hulley

Supt Ind. affs

Copy

Office Mendocino Ind. Reserve
January 15th 1859

Hon. Thos J. Neely
Supt. Ind. affs
San Francisco

Sir

I find it absolutely necessary for the service of the Indian Department and the preservation of public property under my charge, to retain in this empty four farm one one for each of the stations viz Dead quarters, Cully Ball, Bald Hill, ⁽⁴⁾ ten mile run station, also an Interpreter, one school master & one Plk Smith, I also retain subject to your approval a Physician, please find Estimate for the money expended during 4th q^r 1858

Very Respectfully yours
W. L. Board
Sub agent