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Repts. of the Interior
January 30. '60

Secretary approves of
the report in office re-
port of the U.S. Geol. &
Commending that the
Sesuvium & other plants
in California be examined
and the improvements &
the public property there
on be sold. Also Subst.
Serris should be investi-
gated and if found guilty, he
should be dismissed from
the public service, and le-
gal proceedings instituted
against him & his sur-
vivors the papers

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See letter to Supt. No 2 Duf
file Feb 4. 1860.
H. W. Allen

Department of the Interior.
January 30th 1860

Sir,

Herewith are returned the papers which accompanied your report of the 14th ult in which you recommend that the Fresno and King's River farms in the State of California should be abandoned, and the improvements, and other public property thereon, sold.

I entirely concur in the propriety of your views, and approve the action of Superintendent M. Duffie in the premises.

In view of the facts set forth in the letters of Special Agent Brown, I think it advisable that a thorough investigation should be made of the acts of Sub-Agent Lewis, and if it should appear that frauds have been committed, he should be at once discharged from the public service, and legal proceedings instituted against himself & sureties.

Very respectfully,
Your obed^t Serv^t.

L. Mowbray
Secretary

Hon. A. B. Greenwood,
Commissioner of Indian Affairs.

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'Interior Dept. Jan. 30, 1860.

Decision of Secretary rel. to report of this office of 16th February last, recommending that a certain tract of land in Owens Valley, Cal. be set apart as a reservation for Indian purposes.

Returns the map submitted with said report.

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Returning map
of Owens Valley re,

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