

RED BLUFFS, Feb 12, 1854.

Messrs. Editors:—The steamer Shasta, which arrived here last evening, will afford me the opportunity of sending you some of the current news of this locality.

The difficulties with the Indians in this region appear to be as far from a settlement as they have ever been. Depredations have recently been committed on the ranches on the Sacramento below this point. Last week a party of them made a descent upon the ranch of Mr. Dye, from which place they carried off three or four head of cattle, and also shot a favorite horse belonging to that gentleman. A party of about twenty white men start for Red Bluffs tomorrow in search of their camping ground, which is in the foot hills, about twenty miles from this place. You will probably hear of bloody work.

It is true that these incursions must be checked by prompt action on the part of our citizens, but you are not to place too much confidence in the reports of the "bloody work" done the neighboring Indians. If in recounting these cruelties your readers would just reverse the terms Indians and whites they will probably have a more correct idea of some of these transactions.

It is snowing very rapidly this morning; the ground is entirely covered, and the wind is blowing a young hurricane. The river is rising quite fast, which indicates the prevalence of rains in the mountains a little beyond us. This will be a welcome gift to the miners and acceptable to our merchants. Trade is rather dull, and our stores are stocked with every variety of goods.

Navigation is now fairly opened to this place, and I may have opportunities of communicating more important news if there should be any of consequence. The bell of the Shasta is ringing, so adieu.
H. R.

POSTMASTER AT GUAYMAS.—We get the following piece of news from the *Marysville Herald*. We were not advised that Dr. Powell was so very much of a progressive office seeker as to have petitioned to be appointed Postmaster at Guaymas, in the Mexican State of Sonora. If the Doctor wants it, we really hope, if President Pierce don't give him the appointment, that Santa Anna will :