

California 1898
Adam Johnson
San Francisco Mar 4, '98

Statement in relation to
the settlement of his age
and desires to obtain for
two years salary to enable
him to visit this City, with
a view to their adjustment.

P.S., March 30, '98

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~~San Francisco March 4 1859~~

~~Dear Sir~~

I write you in regard to a portion of my

~~accounts, while in the Indian Service in this State,
which remain unsettled in your Department.~~

They consist principally of expenses incurred while in the

~~various~~ ~~countries~~ ~~from the date~~

~~my appointment until I left the Indian Service~~

~~including two years salary - During the period of~~

~~my last two years in the service I never called on the~~

~~Department for one dollar - Not even for my salary~~

~~but paid all expenses out of my own funds -~~

The balance due me is \$6276.98 of which as I have

before said \$1500, is for two years salary -

I received a letter some time ago from the Hon. T. J. D.
Fuller 2^d Auditor informing me that my property
accounts "have been adjusted and stands balanced
on the books of this Department". My current accts
therefore is all that stands undischarged -

I have not drawn for any portion of my salary in-
cluded in my accounts although I suppose I had
a perfect right to do so as that is a separate thing from
my current account

The matter has been standing for some consider-
able time but I am satisfied that if I were in your
city of Washington I could adjust it in twenty four
hours -

My principal object in writing you personally is to request
you to authorize me to draw for at least one year salary.
I will then go immediately to Washington and have
a final settlement.

Mr Weston was my attorney but I have not heard
from him for some time past.

You know something of my operations here as
Indian Agent and I therefore write you with the
more confidence.

Yours indeed with great respect & esteem
~~Yours sincerely -~~ Adam Johnston

Hon J. W. Denver and all my friends and trust you
Commissary of Indian Affairs and my Indian people

- Washington City whenever I am desired
and I am ready to go to any extent required in
order to secure your release.

I do not know if you will make any arrangements
before you get back to you for my release. I will be
ready to meet you at any place you may direct.

But to return to "Indians" it will go without saying

- Indians are not to be expected
in your country for a month or more due to the
and have failed to do so till the summer you will be able
to go out to them which is better than to go at the end of September.

Indians however you
will be able to go out to them which is better than to go at the end of September.