

California Eggs
Adam Johnson
San Francisco Mar 4. '59

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

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San Francisco March 14th 1859

Dear Sir

I write you in regards to a portion of my accounts, while in the Indian Service in this State, which remain unsettled in your Department. They consist principally in expenses incurred while in the ~~service~~ ^{service} from the date of 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 Esq Auditor informing me that my property accounts "have been adjusted and stand balanced on the books of this Department". My current a/c's therefore is all that stands unadjusted - I have not drawn for any portion of my salary included in my accounts although I suppose I had a perfect right to do so as that is a separate thing from my current accounts - The matter has been standing for some considerable 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. Vinton 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
greatest confidence

Your Obedient Servant

Adam Johnston

Hon. S. W. Benson

Commissioner of Indian Affairs

Washington City