

California 10345  
C. Adolphus Howard Esq.  
San Francisco May 4. '59

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Inquire in relation to  
the payment by their wife  
for Mary Bread Street  
to Supt. Henley

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~~Rec'd May 24. '59~~  
~~am? June 4. 1859~~  
See letter to  
Portinotto at San  
Francisco 2 Sep 1859  
H. W.

San Francisco, 4<sup>th</sup> June 1859.

Com Chas B Merz.

Commissioner of Indian Affairs }  
Washington. } Sir.

On the 18<sup>th</sup> Janry last we sold  
for J. Keenley 126 Barrels of Navy Bread, for stores for the  
Indian Department of this State, upon the 25<sup>th</sup> of the same  
month he approved the Bill for \$53,170 "payable upon the  
receipt of the remittance from the Indian Department for the  
4<sup>th</sup> quarter of 1858." Since then Mr Keenley has resigned  
and we cannot learn from whom we are to obtain payment  
of this account. Will you be kind enough to inform us?  
Mr Keenley represented at the time that the remittance was  
expected within a month, consequently we sold at a cash  
price.

We remain

Very respectfully

J. Adolphus How & Co.

27-7m 1885

for collection

Official business



Com Chas. E. Keise  
Commissioner of Indian Affairs  
Washington  
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