

California 1861
John Ferguson
San Francisco, Cal.
July 14. '60

Relative to payment
of the claim of Isaac
W. Ward, for services
as laborer on the Mono
Creek Indian Farm
Ent.

Rec'd August 11. '60

Rec'd Aug 17/60

See letter to Mr Ferguson Jan 8th 1861,

claim of Isaac W Ward, refd to

2nd Auditor, Jan 8th 1861,

Please hand this letter to my friend Mr. Wise for his consideration and attention.

San Francisco, Cal.
July 14th 1865

Hon. A. B. Greenwood,
Court of Indian Affairs,
Washington City,
D. C.

Sir:-

I have to thank you for your letter of the 6th Inst. relative to the claim of Mr Isaac M. Ward - laborer at Stone Hill - Reservation.

I am much as Supt. M^r. Duffie has referred out of which to pay Mr Ward, he will, by this mail, transmit his full endorsement of Mr W's claim for \$360. It is due for 6 Mos. service from 1 Jan to 30th June 59. and the sum due has been withheld from a very poor

man for over one year.

I have known Mr Ward
for several years past. On my
entering the Post-Office here
in 1853, he was employed
as Porter; and continued to
act in that capacity for over
one year. So far as I know
he is a laborious man - in
countering a good deal of
adversity in the sickness of
his wife, and children - and
utterly unable to furnish
them with bread in the winter.
Owing to the pittance he
may earn from day to day,
under these circumstances, I
have to ask that you will
transmit to Mr Ward a Dft.
for the sum of \$350 due to
him.

And oblige yours &c.

John Ferguson