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J. M. Duffie  
Aug 9/59

Requests removal of Sub Agent  
M B Lewis at the Fresno Agency  
& recommends P E. Conner in  
his place, &c.

Respectfully referred to the Comm<sup>r</sup>  
of Indian Affairs

Interior  
Sept 1/59

Moses Kelly  
Chk

Rec<sup>d</sup> September 1. 59  
and on Sept 3. 59

1. Finance

Rec<sup>d</sup> Sep 1. 59  
Mr. Bailey

Hjow Indian Reservation  
August 9<sup>th</sup> 1859.

Jacob Thompson Esq.  
Prof of the Interior

for

Having visited the  
Hjow Indian Agency and examined  
into its condition I have to request  
the removal from the office of Sub Agent  
Mr. B. Lewis Esq: and respectfully recommend  
that Mr. P. E. Corner be appointed in his  
place.

It is my intention to recommend  
to the Department, <sup>the abandonment</sup> of this expensive &  
unprofitable farm; and I take this  
early moment to recommend the appointment  
of Mr. Corner, in order that his services  
may be available at the critical practi-  
-cable moment, in removing the Indians  
to some more profitable & less expensive  
location, and in the establishment of a  
farm for their support this season. Mr. Corner's



established character for energy together  
with his well known knowledge of  
Indian character induces me earnestly  
to recommend his appointment.

It is my intention to  
leave this Agency this morning for Los  
Angeles & from thence to San Francisco,  
where I will arrive on the 17<sup>th</sup> or 18<sup>th</sup> inst.

I am Sir

Very Respectfully

Yours truly

James M. Duffin

Sup. Ind. Affairs

Mr P. E. Connor Address is place of residence  
is Stockton Cal.

