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John Ferguson
San Francisco, Cal.
Sept 18. '60

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Concerning the pay-
ment of the claim
of Isaac M. Ward

Rec^d Sept 15. '60

Mr. DeLester
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Sept. 18th 1860,

Chas. S. Mix, Esq.

Acting Commr. of Indian Affairs,
Washington,

D. C.

Sir:

I am glad to learn of the full recognition of Isaac M. Ward's claim by the Supt. as appears from your letter of the 18th ult. - but regret the delay which seems unavoidable.

Mr Ward has left the City in the hope to find employment in the Indian Country east of Genoa, Wash. D. C. He leaves his family here, and a Power of atty with his wife in the hope that she could realize the means necessary to support her little ones. He left here confident that the return

mail would secure his little
ones against want. and had
sedulously guarded, as he sup-
posed, against delay - consulting
with the Assistant Treasurer as
to the form of his Power of atty &c.
left with his wife. It is
under these circumstances that
my regrets arise at the unex-
pected source of disappointment.

I am satisfied that whilst you
are guided by a high sense of
public duty, you do not steel your
heart against the claims of hum-
anity - and that were the facts
before you, in your leisure moments
if any such, they would find a
ready and prompt response. I
am not without hope you may
be able to send Mr Ward a
£10. for the small sum due to
him by the Government.

And remain very truly
Yr. friend John Ferguson,