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S. Bailey &  
New. to the Interior  
Mar. 9, 1859

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One letter from J. S.  
Harris in connection  
with certain vouchers  
from the office of late  
Supt. Bailey, which  
were submitted to him  
for examination

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Department of the Interior.  
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Sir,

Referring to my letter, of the 30<sup>th</sup> of Aug. last, in relation to certain vouchers from the a/c<sup>s</sup> of the late Superintendent of Indian Affairs for California, which had been submitted for my examination, I have the honor to enclose for your information a letter, received from Mr Tobin by the last steamer. Mr Tobin, as will appear by the letter, corroborates the views expressed by me in regard to those of the vouchers referred to (Nos. 26 & 28?) which are signed by him.

Very respectfully,  
Your obt<sup>d</sup> Serv<sup>t</sup>.

Godard Bailey.

Wm N B Seward }  
Com<sup>r</sup> of Indian Affairs.

San Francisco Sept 26th 1859

Govt Bailey Esq

Dear Sir

I have been absent from the city for several months & but lately returned, I found a letter from you in which you state that certain parties prefer charges of gambling, drunkenness & lewdness against you, during your stay in California, all I can say, is that I was in your company for more than a month & neither saw or heard of anything of the kind & that during the time I had the pleasure of being associated with you, your conduct was that of a gentleman.

Mr Prof Browne read a portion of a letter from you, a day or two ago, in which you say, that I have a charge of \$450<sup>00</sup> for escorting the party of which you were a member, when here; with regard to that, I have to say, that all the money I spent for expenses from the day I met you at Homee Locke until I arrived at San Francisco, amounted to about \$68.<sup>00</sup>, the receipts for which you will find filed with the papers in Washington. Mr. Clement need \$100<sup>00</sup> for his months work with his own minerals & I had my regular salary of \$125<sup>00</sup> which would have been paid, even if you had not been there,

as I should have had to come back to San Fran...  
after having debinned the cattle I then had in charge,  
so you see that there is some mistake.

A large party of us had a fine hunt this  
summer, our regular yearly hunt, & intend to  
have another next June, if we live & all is right,  
& if you can come will be glad to have you.

Yours

Very Respectfully  
Jas Tobin