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Wm J. Henley
San Francisco Dec 16 '58

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Office Supt Ind affs
San Francisco
Dec 18th 58

J. W. Denver Esqr
Commissary Ind affs }
Sir

I have the honor
to enclose copies of petition and correspondence
in regard to the Indians in Amador County.

I have given information
to the people there, that there was at this time,
no funds at my disposal applicable to the
removal of Indians. And that it was not
probable any steps would be taken in regard
to it, before spring.

Very Respectfully
Your Obt Servt

Thos. S. Hurlay

Supt Ind affs

Copy

Col J. Wiley
Capt. and affe

Dear Sir

Some of our friends
in Amador County have inform^d me that there
is considerable complaint in that region about
the roaming and unrestrained Indians, who
infest that locality and as we do not know
what steps are proper in the premises, they request
me to write you and ascertain how they can
be provided for, I have no means of knowing
myself what can be done, and hope you will advise
me fully by return mail, what can be done and
what you will do.

The parties interested are good
men and are worthy of consideration for many
reasons

Truly Yours
Jas W. Hardy

Sac. City Dec 9/58

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Petition for removal of
Amador County
Indians

Amador County
November 26th 1858

Hon. J. J. Henley
Superintendent of Indian Affairs

Dear Sir

The undersigned
^{& residents} citizens of Amador County would respectfully represent that there are a number of broken tribes or bands of Indians ~~in~~ within the boundaries of this Co. that their condition is not only extremely wretched, but that they are mischievous and dangerous that they have committed many murders & thefts upon our citizens, in their drunken rages they mangle and destroy each other, they are depraved and diseased to the last extremity, they throng the streets of our villages, and by their disgusting conduct and appearance, render our sidewalks impossible to modesty. They are in short a public nuisance, We therefore respectfully call your attention, to them; if your various and ~~or~~ duties would permit we invite you to visit our country and personally inspect their condition, if not we then respectfully solicit you to

appoint an Indian Agent to reside in this County and to exercise such care and controll over them as the laws will permit, till such times as they may be permanently provided for; Public policy, humanity and a just sense of what we owe to ourselves and families requires immediate action. Should you deem it expedient to appoint an agent in this County we would respectfully suggest that Henry A. Bichelberger would be a suitable man for such employment, he has been in the County since 1850 and is familiar with every portion of it, he is energetic, moral, temperate and in every sense of the word politically and otherwise reliable.

We respectfully solicit your earliest convenient attention to this subject and we assure you that every good citizen of Adams County will feel under personal obligation to you for a ction of the right character, in this matter

Respectfully
Yours Obedt Servt

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J. W. Seaton "	James Goldworthy "
L. J. Armstrong, Jackson	R. H. Frye "
Ellis Evans " "	Wen Walsh "
Geo. J. Hubbard "	J. M. Goodwin, "
Y. W. Ann, "	J. Beechey "
C. J. Aralme "	E. Kingilday "
P. L. Johnson "	Geo. W. Bicknell "
A. H. Rose "	A. M. Ballard "
John Ellison Jackson	V. Stacey
Geo. A. Bradley "	J. H. Hatton "
W. S. Cordege "	J. B. Cameron "
W. Shapp "	J. W. D. Palmer <small>San Jose Ploma</small>
Geo. S. Andrews, "	P. Kessart Amador
W. J. Pough "	Amos. S. M ^r Clinton
A. B. Andrews, "	J. R. Giver, Drytown
Geo. E. Gale "	E. B. Kerre "
O. Bullon, "	A. Hayward Sutter Creek
S. J. Benjamin "	
Geo. W. Reuss "	
A. A. Key "	
J. Silver "	

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Wok' Hill Calaveras County
Dec 2 1858

Hon Thos J. Huley
Dr Sir

I have been solicited by numerous citizens of Calaveras County numbering among them many prominent Democrats, to address you on a subject that they consider of vital importance to their interests (to wit) the removal of the Indians from their midst. They have become exceedingly troublesome, if not obnoxious to the citizens of the County and as winter is approaching great destitution and misery will be their lot, being totally unprovided with even the necessaries of bare life. I would remark that probably you may not be aware of the large number in their midst in the opinion of many they consist of at least in as large proportion as in any County in the state. If you should see fit to take any action in the premises I would suggest that a large number of the most prominent Democrats in the County with whom I have conversed would be gratified with the appointment of Mr. N. A. Eichelberger as special Ind agent he is represented as a sound, consistent National Democrat

and one who has sworn fidelity in his allegiance to
the pure principles of Democracy. From my own
personal knowledge of him I can endorse him,
and his appointment would I am satisfied would
be as judicious as any man I am acquainted
with in this County

Respectfully

Yours Old Servant
Jackson County

4/18/49

Volcan Nov 18th 1858

J R Hardenbergh Esqr

Sir. I again write to you for the purpose of asking your aid and assistance in getting Col Henry to appoint an agent in this County to remove or in some way take charge of the Indians. It is certainly important that something should be done in the premises. Now the next thing is can we succeed in getting the right kind of a man appointed. As I said to you before. It is necessary that something should be done with a view to political matters in the future. Now the man that the democracy of this County would be satisfied with. is Henry Eickeller got our former assessor. a man who has always stood by the democracy even in its darkest hours - he will give employment to some substantial men in this county should

he receive the appointment. in fact
something must be done to assist
such men as Eichelberger would
aid if he was appointed. They are
men who are poor and yet men
of influence with the democracy and
above all they are reliable. the
reason why I am so tenacious
about this matter is that I learn
there are some other parties in
this county who are endeavoring
to get the position. and I think
they rely mostly upon the influen-
ce of one Mr. S. Latham, a gentlem-
an who has unbounded aspirations
even to a seat on the floor of the U.S.
Senate, I know the men that are
said to be trying for the position
are strong Latham men -
Eichelberger is and always has
been a warm enthusiastic
friend and supporter of Dr
Gwinns - now I ask you to
do what you can in this
matter. not inconsistent with

your feelings - and position.

The men who will be benefitted by the appointment of Eichelberger are men who stood by us in the last Campaign. and without their aid and assistance in the next we will certainly be defeated. and our next Election in This County is certainly one of much importance. The Senator to be elected is one who will be in the Senate in 1861. Therefore you will see the importance of preparation even at this early date. I will be in Sac City some time in next month. in the mean time I will rely upon you doing what you can in this matter. Please write me and let me know what are the prospects -

I am Respectfully
Your most obt servt

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The Enclosure I send you

to peruse

JRM

J. Tagley