
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
Office of Indian Affairs, July 16, 1851.

SIR: Your letter of May 14, 1851, transmitting copy of a treaty concluded by you at Camp Belt, with several tribes of Indians in California, has been received.

Your attention is directed to the following extract of a letter to agent McKee, June 25th, 1851, to which you will conform your action in future negotiations of treaties: "In the copies of the treaties made with several Indian tribes heretofore transmitted to this office, there are provisions for delivering to them sundry articles in 1851, which cannot be complied with, as Congress will not be in session in time to make the necessary appropriations. Should you conclude other treaties, you will fix the time and payment, under any stipulation, at a period suf-

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ficiently in the future to allow of Congressional action to meet the requisition."

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

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