

# SAN DIEGO HERALD

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The following letter, written by a friendly chief at Temecala, to the Alcalde of San Diego, was received by Lieut. Kurtz, commander of the Volunteers, on Friday last. Pablo Apis, the writer, is an Indian of considerable education, and well disposed towards the whites.

"It is now two days since I received the notice by hearsay—but I have nothing certain—that the Cahuillas have risen in all their ranchereas against the Americans. Notwithstanding that we have heard this, we will mix in nothing, always obedient to the laws of the Government,

And for the same we wish to leave this for the Mission of San Louis Rey, with all my interests, until things are settled.

Temecala, 21st Nov.

PABLO APIS.

P. S.—I have heard from a Sonoreno who came from the Colorado, that 6 men with 3000 sheep, had been attacked by the Indians on the road, a short distance from the river, and killed; the Indians then stole the sheep. The Sonoreno told me he came with them, and they did not kill him, because the Captain, Antonio Garra, was with the Indians, and did not wish the Indians to kill him. That was all the Sonoreno said, and of which I give notice.

(Signed)

APIS