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Assistance from San Francisco.

We see by the *San Francisco Herald* of the 8th, that Gov. McDougal has authorized the raising of two companies of mounted volunteers, to send to our relief, and that they will probably be dispatched on the steamer *Quick-step*, so that we may expect them here in a few days. The company numbering 150, was raised by Col. J. W. Geary, in a few hours, and another of 50 picked men enlisted under the banner of Capt. Daniel Aldrich. The *Herald* says, it is understood, that Col. Hays has been offered the command of this battalion, in which event, the volunteers may expect to see stirring times, and have every opportunity to distinguish themselves.

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It is, we understand, quite uncertain whether these volunteers will be landed here, or at San Diego. It is certainly think we should be most advisable to disembark them at the latter place, where they could readily be provided with horses from Los Angeles, when they would in all probability, scour the country, by the way of San Bernadino, to this point, putting the hostile Indians in that region in check, and then, by acting in concert with the regulars which arrived here on Saturday, on the Sea Bird, and a company of volunteers from this place, the Indians in this part of the State could be taught a lesson, in a few weeks, which they would not forget in a life time.