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There are many Indians in our county who are in a suffering condition, and it is hoped there will be some action by the proper department to make such provision for them as will keep them from actual starvation. Many of them are aged and infirm, and are left by the government to drag out a miserable existence, living on roots and acorns when they can be obtained, but who are fast disappearing to the silent grave for the want of food and clothing. The Missions have in days gone-by supplied them with the necessaries of life, but now this resource is gone. We notice the same destitution prevails in the North and public meetings held to take into consideration the condition of this unfortunate people. Col. Henly has been applied to for relief, but as he has no authority to furnish provision to any who are not living on the Reservations, he is not able to furnish the requested supplies. In his reply, Col. Henly says :

“My authority goes no further than to remove and subsist Indians on Reservations selected for that purpose. I have no authority to feed them in their present location.”

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