

California May  
J. Y. McDuffie  
San Francisco, Cal.  
Sept 15. '59

Reply to office letter of  
19th Aug. last, rel. to the  
General of Art. Capt. G. M.,  
and state he has no  
charges to make, but it  
would be beneficial to the  
Service if the General's  
recommendations were  
made

Rec'd Oct 14. '59

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Office Insp. Ind Offs  
San Francisco Sept 15/59

Hon. A. B. Greenwood  
Commissioner of Ind Offs

Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of Aug 19<sup>th</sup> 1859 in reply to mine of 19<sup>th</sup> <sup>of June</sup> ~~July~~ recommending the removal of Sub Agent Ford and the appointment of Mr Leton in his place.

The Department suspends action in the premises in consequence as you inform me of the omission on my part to give any reasons for such recommendation.

I have no charges to bring against any officer heretofore employed in this Superintendency, and can therefore only say in general terms, that the condition of the Mendocino reservation at the time of my visit, evinced such neglect as to induce me to believe a change of Agents would be beneficial to the public Service. I am still of

that opinion, both in reference to  
this case, and the others upon which  
I have made similar recommendations -

It would facilitate my efforts  
to manage the Affairs of this Superinten-  
-dency with credit to the Government,  
if I could have under my control  
Subordinate Offices, of whose Capacity,  
zeal, and fidelity, I have some better  
experience than that presented by the  
Condition of the Agencies in which  
these changes have been recommended

I am Sir

Very Respectfully  
Yours &c  
J. J. McDuffie  
Sup Ind Off