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SAN FRANCISCO, *June 10, 1851.*

DEAR SIR: I now hand you enclosed invoice and bills of lading for three bales shirts, pants, and calicoes, as requested in your letter of 16th ultimo; amount, at cost, \$263 43. I also enclose copy of my respects of 5th instant, enclosing despatch from the Department of Indian Affairs, dated 12th April. I have nothing later from Washington, but hope to have by next mail-steamer, due here the 20th.

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Don Pablo de la Toba has just called on me with Adam Johnston's (sub-agent for the San Joaquin district) receipt for 201 head of cattle, which he stated he delivered on the San Joaquin by your directions. For the amount, at \$40 per head, say \$8,040, I have told him he will, in all probability, have to wait an appropriation by Congress.

Dr. Wozencraft has gone to Eldorado county, and I hope will have no difficulty in settling all Indian difficulty in that quarter.

The late war in that section was, I am told, a greater piece of tomfoolery and humbug than even the former on the Fresno and the San Joaquin. The State has been involved for some eighty or one hundred thousand dollars more without the slightest necessity, or accomplishing the least good. The volunteers are, I understand, disbanded, which will enable the Doctor to step in as mediator.

Nothing new here. John is quite well, and so are your friends generally.

Very respectfully,

R. McKEE.

Col. GEO. W. BARBOUR,

*With Captain Keyes's escort, at or near Los Angeles.*