Commissioner of Indian Affairs,
Washington, D. C.

My dear Mr. Commissioner:

This has reference to Office letters of January 8th and May 26-1927 and telegram of the 21st inst., pertaining to data, in detail, relative to the expense of activities in the matter of purchasing land for homeless California Indians. It is noted the Office states it is assumed that this information could be given without making extensive thorough investigation. Kindly be advised that such is not the case, that, as the Office is aware, this jurisdiction includes the activities in forty-five counties of Northern and Central California and that, with the exception of seven counties, so far as this office is aware, no census has ever been made and that in four of the seven counties in which we have census the census has not been made according to bands and was consequently practically useless for the purpose at hand.

The undersigned, together with the entire personnel of this Agency, has given considerable time to the compiling of data submitted herewith; same is not as extensive as we would like to submit it but it is believed that it will serve the purpose for which it is desired. To facilitate the handling of this matter, same will be discussed as to counties, with a summary of all counties. Data as to the various counties is as follows:

ALAMEDA COUNTY:

Estimated Indian population of Alameda County is 125, but all of this number, with the exception mentioned below, reside in the cities of Alameda County, where they have gone to procure employment. There is one band in Alameda County commonly known as the Verona Band, which consists of about thirty individuals, located near the town of Verona; these Indians were formerly those that resided in close proximity of the Mission San Jose.

It does not appear at the present time that there is need for the purchase of land for the establishment of their homes.
ALPINE COUNTY:

Former estimates place the Indian population of Alpine County at 200. Estimate placed by the writer during the past several years has been in the neighborhood of 95. When it is considered that the total population of Alpine County in 1920 was only 243 (which included whites as well as Indians) it is believed that our estimate of 95 is approximately correct. This is further borne out by the fact that we have a school population in Alpine County of sixteen. We have found that the average relation between the total population and the school population is on the ratio of 6 to 1. This Indian population is about evenly distributed between Woodfords and Markleeville; most of these Indians reside on public domain allotments; further, they have never been considered as bands and, in the writer's opinion, there is no need to consider the purchase of tracts for them to establish their homes.

AMADOR COUNTY:

Amador County has an Indian population of approximately 260, as shown by the following detailed bands:

- Enterprise.............24
- Oleta....................60
- Ione.....................46
- Richey...................37
- Jackson...............53
- Buena Vista..........20

At Enterprise there is no need for the Government to purchase land to be used as a rancheria.

It is regretted that we have been unable to secure substantial information relative to the Oleta band; however, it is not considered probable that they are in need of land for, as we have been purchasing land for Indians for a period extending over twenty years, it would seem that their needs would have been called to the attention of some Government official some time during that period.

As the Office is aware, we have been considering the purchase of a tract for the Indians at Ione for the past several years, the property being a forty acre tract, which has been tied up by legal procedure. See File #36222-22. The proposed price is $4,000.00.

The Richey band is not in need of land.

At Jackson we have the former Digger or Hewuk Reservation, which is now being used as a rancheria. There are three families actually making their homes on this reservation for the present time; in one family there are four adults; in another two adults; in the third one adult and six children.
As the Office is aware, we are now giving consideration to the purchase of a tract for the Indians of the Buena Vista band; File #15250-27. The Buena Vista band consists of four families; one family has one adult; the second has one adult and three minors; the third has two adults and five minors; whereas, the fourth has two adults and six minors. The tract that we propose to purchase contains about 70 acres at the price of $3,000.00.

BUTTE COUNTY:

There are approximately 482 Indians in Butte County; these Indians are located, according to the various bands, as follows:

Nomo.................30
Yankee Hill...........30
Chico................86
Bidwell..............45
Mountain House.......96
Lumpkins............20
Enterprise...........80
Hocreton............80
Oroville............25

Little is known about the Nomo band of Indians except that most of the adults find employment on the Butte City Ranch.

It is not believed that any land is needed for them.

The Yankee Hill band is a branch of the Concow tribe, many of whom were taken to the Round Valley Reservation in the early days. Most of these Indians own property, on which they pay taxes, the same as other citizens. It would therefore not appear to their best interests to purchase land on which they might establish homes.

In the vicinity of Chico, California, there are approximately 86 Indians; these do not comprise any one band but are members of other bands that have gone to Chico to procure work and have established their homes there. They are living the same as white citizens, are of the laboring class, and consequently no land is required.

The Bidwell band also resides in the vicinity of Chico on land set aside for them by the former Bidwell estate, which was acquired by the Bidwells as a Mexican grant. There are two houses located on this property that when constructed cost over $3,000 each, which are occupied by Indians. It is understood from reliable sources that the Indians residing thereon are responsible for the taxes, which condition has existed since 1923. It may be necessary at some future date, to protect these Indians and to prevent them from becoming homeless, to acquire tracts that become delinquent on account of taxes and set same aside as a rancheria.
The Mountain House band lives in the vicinity of Pulga and consists of approximately 96 individuals. There are approximately sixteen minors in this band, the remainder being adults. It is understood that there are about twenty-two families.

The writer had intended to make a personal survey of this situation, but the road has been closed since last November and it is now reported that same will not be open until approximately July 15th. It is understood that it will probably be necessary to make arrangements to purchase land for this band.

A tract of land was purchased from the Central Pacific Railway for the Lumpkins band of 20. We have very little, if any, information concerning this purchase, although it is understood that same consisted of 39 acres. Most of the Indians that reside thereon are adults.

Two tracts of land have been purchased for the Enterprise band. The two tracts, together, comprise 80 acres. No further purchase will be necessary for this band.

Eighty acres was purchased for the Mooretown band. No further purchase will be necessary for this band.

There are approximately 25 Indians residing within the vicinity of the town of Oroville, but their conditions are practically the same as those in the vicinity of Chico, and no land will be required for them.

CALAVERAS COUNTY:

The records at this office show that the population of Calaveras County is 125, distributed as follows:

- Westpoint: 20
- Mokelumne Hill: 10
- Sheep Ranch: 25
- Averys: 60
- Murphys: 10

The Indians residing in the vicinity of Westpoint are somewhat scattered and it will not be necessary to purchase any land for them.

The above applies to Mokelumne Hill also.

A rancheria was purchased at Sheep Ranch, which contains two acres. At the present time there are about 13 or 14 Indians residing on this land. No other land will be necessary for the Sheep Ranch band.

It is known that quite a large number of Indians reside in the vicinity of Averys, but it is not considered as one band and they are scattered over a considerable area. It does not appear that it will be necessary to purchase any land for these people.
A small number of Indians live in Murphys; however at present they have moved about twenty miles in search of work to the town of Vallicita, at which there is a mine. It will not be necessary to purchase any land for these Indians.

**COLUSA COUNTY:**

The records of this office show that Colusa County has a population of 175, as follows:

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A tract of land has been purchased for the Indians at Colusa; this tract contains 40 acres. There are 80 Indians in the Colusa band, which is divided into about twenty families. No further land is needed at Colusa.

There are about 23 Indians that reside in the vicinity of Stony Ford. No land is needed for these people by reason of the fact that most of them at the present time are residing on their allotments or homesteads.

There are about 13 Indians that make their home in the vicinity of Sites. However, no land is needed for these people at the present time.

480 acres were purchased for the Indians of the Cortina Band. There are six families residing on the Cortena Rancheria at the present time.

There is a small band of Indians in the vicinity of Grimes but no land is needed for them at the present time.

**EL DORADO COUNTY:**

There are approximately 189 Indians residing in El Dorado County, distributed as follows:

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There are two families living at Blairs, there being four adults and eight minors. However, at the present time no land is needed for them.

A tract of 40 acres was purchased for the Shingle Springs Band, which consists of about fifteen persons.

The Indians of the Eldorado Band do not require any land at the present time.

A tract has been purchased for the Pleasant Valley Band consisting of 80 acres. No further land is needed at this time.

There are about 24 Indians in the Rey Band, which consists of six families. No land is required for this band at this time.

In the Nashville Band there are approximately 24 Indians. It is not believed that they are in need of land.

Indian Diggins Band consists of about 25 persons and so far as we are able to find these Indians are not in need of land.

The Latrobe Band of Indians consists of about 15 persons. It is not believed that they are in need of land.

The writer has not been able to inform himself as fully as he would desire before making this report on the Nashville, Indian Diggins and Latrobe Bands of Indians, but from information at hand it does not appear that it will be necessary to purchase land for these people.

FRESNO COUNTY:

The records of this office show that there are approximately 800 Indians residing in Fresno County. However, those that belong to the various bands number about 684, as follows:

- Auberry: 144
- Brush Creek: 10
- Big Creek: 78
- Burroughs: 100
- Millerton: 57
- Lower Mill Creek: 64
- Dunlap: 75
- Sanger: 20
- Squaw Valley: 46
- Table Mountain: 90

A tract consisting of 288 acres has been purchased for the Indians of the Auberry Band. No further purchase will be required.

The Indians at Brush Creek are not in need of land at the present time.
A majority of the members of the Big Creek Band own land of their own, either in the form of allotments of small places that they have acquired.

The Burroughs Band has been provided for through an executive order withdrawing certain lands for their use.

A tract of 140 acres has been purchased for the Millerton Band and no further land is required.

Practically all the Indians of the Lower Mill Creek Band are living on Indian allotments or homesteads.

The Dunlap band is considerably scattered and it is doubtful if land was purchased whether they would make beneficial use of same. Further, they have never made request that any purchase be made or for aid of any kind.

There are about 20 Indians residing in the vicinity of Sanger, but no land is required for them.

Many of the Indians of the Squaw Valley Band own allotments of their own; others have acquired home sites. It will not be necessary to give consideration to the purchase of land for this band.

A tract of 160 acres has been purchased for the Table Mountain Band.

GLENN COUNTY:

There are approximately 70 Indians residing in Glenn County. 52 of these reside on the Grindstone Rancheria in which we are making some improvements at the present time. The rancheria contains 80 acres. No additional land need be purchased for these Indians. The majority of the other Indians residing in Glenn County are located in close proximity to Elk Creek. No land is required for them.

KERN COUNTY:

We have approximately 420 Indians in Kern County, distributed as follows:

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<td>Tejon</td>
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Indians numbering about 30 reside in the vicinity of Isabella, either on allotments or homes acquired by their own effort. It is not necessary to purchase land for their benefit at this time.

A small number of Indians reside in and around the town of Kernville, where they procure employment. No land is required for their needs.

In the vicinity of Onyx we have approximately 80 Indians. No purchase of land for their immediate use is required.

Weldon, like Onyx, is quite an Indian community. Land for their need is not required at this time.

A small band of Indians is located at Grapevine Canyon. They are making their own way and land is not required for their use at this time.

Kelso Valley is a location for a number of Indians who have allotments and the purchase of land for their immediate need is not required.

Walkers Basin is another Indian settlement but land is not required for their immediate use.

In Piute and vicinity Indians reside to the number of about 40. They are making their own way and land for home site is not required.

At Tehachapi we have a small band of Indians who are self-supporting. Home site is not required.

Tejon which at one time was considered a rancheria has passed through legal procedure and title has been declared to be in the Tejon Ranch. Effort has been made to purchase land the Indians occupied, but the owners of the Rancho refused to sell but have expressed their willingness that the Indians should remain there and occupy the land as formerly without any objection so long as they do not make legal claim for same. A rental of $1.00 per year is charged them for occupancy of the land. It is useless to consider purchasing land for them elsewhere as they would positively refuse to move from their present habitation.

KINGS COUNTY:

From the records at this office it appears there are about 18 Indians in the Charley George band and 104 in Muscles Slough (Tache) band. The remnants of the Charley George band reside in the vicinity of Hanford. However, they are not in need of land.

The Muscles Slough, or Tache band, reside in the vicinity of Lemoore. Some years ago these Indians purchased 80 acres for their use. It is understood that within the past fifteen years the Government has purchased some of these tracts when they became delinquent for taxes. This band is not in need of more land. However, if some of the land should become delinquent for taxes, it would probably be necessary for the Government to step in and purchase same to keep them from losing their rights. There are
normally 17 families that belong to this band; of the total number 25 are of school age.

Lake County:

The records at this office show that there are approximately 600 Indians now actually residing in Lake County, as follows:

Hardesty .......... 125
Robinson .......... 100
Lakeport .......... 50
Big Valley .......... 100
Lower Lake .......... 37
Sulphur Bank ....... 35
Cache Creek .......... 40
Middletown .......... 50
Scotts Valley ........ 60

A tract of 143 acres has been purchased for the Indians of the Hardesty band. Besides this 143 acres, the Indians themselves own an adjoining tract which contains 93 acres. The 125 Indians of this band consist of 42 families, there are 32 minors.

A tract of 68 acres has been purchased for the Robinson band. There are 34 families represented by the population of 100; there are 32 minors in this band.

The Lakeport band consists of approximately 50 persons. No land will be needed for this band.

A tract of 80 acres has been purchased for the Big Valley band. Twenty-six families are represented in the population of 100. There are 26 minors in this band.

The Lower Lake band consists of 37 persons, represented by 13 families. There are 8 minors in this band. It will probably be necessary to purchase a tract for this band, as at present they have no rancheria.

Sixty acres were purchased for the Sulphur Bank band. 14 families are represented in the Sulphur Bank band. There are 10 minors in this band.

A tract of 160 acres was purchased for the Cache Creek band, in which are 7 minors.

A tract of 108 acres was purchased for the Middletown Band. There are 21 families in this band, in which are 12 minors.

A tract of 56 acres was purchased for the Scotts Valley band. There are 28 families represented in this band, including 18 minors.
The Indian population of Lassen County is approximately 520, located as follows:

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<td>Dixie Valley</td>
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<td>Long Valley</td>
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Before discussing these individual bands of Indians, kindly permit the writer to advise that so far as homes are concerned, the majority of the Indians of Lassen County have provided homes for themselves which compare favorably with, if not better than the average home situated on land purchased for homeless Indians.

Ash Valley, consisting of a small band, does not require home site.

The Bieber band, one of the largest in the County, are making their way and do not require land for a home site.

The Cove band do not need land for a home site.

The Hayden Hill band, being quite small, do not need assistance in the way of home site.

The Madeline band do not require land for home site.

The Dixie Valley - another large Indian community - are providing for themselves quite satisfactorily and do not need help in the way of land for home site.

The Secret Valley band do not require land for home site.

The Willow Creek band do not need land for a home site.

In the vicinity of Susanville we have the largest Indian settlement of Lassen County. Thirty acres was purchased for them but to date they have failed to make any use of same, having, as already stated, provided fairly good homes for themselves. However, there is a strong tendency for the Indians to drift to Susanville on account of the market it affords for labor, hence it is believed that within a short time additional land for home site will be required; in fact, it is about definitely decided that such will be the case.
The Johnstonville Indians do not need land for home site.
The Standish band are not in need of land for homes.
The Janesville band do not require home sites.
The Lilford band is well provided for.
The Long Valley band does not require land for home sites.

MADERA COUNTY:

Our records show that we have an Indian population in Madera County of approximately 519, consisting of various bands located as follows:

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<td>Fine Gold</td>
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<td>O'Neals</td>
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The Ahwahnee band are located well up in the mountains and have provided fairly good homes. They are so situated by reason of their allotments, homesteads, and other holdings, that home site would not be of benefit to them.

The Fresno Flat Indians are scattered and are either living on allotments, homesteads, or other acquired land, and therefore are not in need of a home site.

Picayune is a ranchoeria and is ample for the Indians located thereon. No additional land will be required.

Crane Valley is a small settlement and the Indians are not in need of a home site.

North Fork is the largest Indian community in Madera County. Their holdings are very scattered and few have taken advantage of the land purchased near North Fork for home site, there being not to exceed four families residing thereon. No additional land is needed for these Indians.

The Fine Gold band have provided very well for themselves and do not need any land for home site.

The O'Neals Indians are scattered and are residing on either allotments, homesteads, or other lands, acquired by themselves. They are not in need of any land for home site.
MARIN COUNTY:

We have one band of Indians in Marin County consisting of approximately 150 persons, which are located at a point known as Tomales Bay. The advisability of procuring a home site for these Indians has been under consideration but we have as yet been unable to arrive at any definite plan as to what would be to their best interests. It should, however, be kept in mind that land will probably be required for their benefit.

MARIPOSA COUNTY:

The Indian population of Mariposa County is approximately 192, distributed as follows:

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<td>Mariposa</td>
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The Yosemite band has been somewhat nomadic in their disposition but have finally settled in the vicinity of Yosemite National Park headquarters, where they find a ready market for their labor since the Park has become so popular and important a playground. It is believed that it may be advisable to acquire a tract for home site, as it will be in their best interests to be assigned a specific locality for their colony. This matter will be given early consideration and the probability of land being acquired for them should be kept in mind. This, however, will probably not require any funds, simply the assigning of a tract for their use by the National Park people.

Greeley, a small Indian settlement, does not require land for home site.

The Merced Indians will not be in need of a home site.

Kalarow, another small band, do not need land for home site.

Chowchilla Indians do not require land for home site.

Mariposa, the largest band in Mariposa County, are considerably scattered and therefore will not require land for home site.

MENDOCINO COUNTY:

Previous estimates submitted as to the population of Mendocino County gave same as between 1300 and 1400. The writer had been of the opinion that this was approximately correct until he began to assimilate data for this report and it now appears from information at hand, that the total population of Mendocino County is approximately 1754, of which number 690 reside on the Round Valley Reservation, leaving 1064 non-
reservation Indians in Mendocino County, as follows:

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A tract of 200 acres has been purchased for the Laytonville band. There are 20 families on the Laytonville Rancheria, with 18 minors.

Two tracts have been purchased for the Sherwood band, aggregating 290 acres. There are 25 families in this band, with 4 minors.

A tract of 16 acres has been purchased for the Potter Valley Indians, which consists of 25 families; there are 9 minors in this band.

A tract of 80 acres has been purchased for the Redwood Valley band. There are 11 families in this band, with 7 minors.

A tract of 100 acres has been purchased for the Coyote Valley band. There are 9 families, with 2 minors.

A tract of 95 acres has been purchased for the Pinoliville band, besides the Indians themselves own an adjoining tract of 80 acres. There are 40 families on the Pinoliville Rancheria, with 33 minors.

A tract of 74 acres has been purchased for the Guideville band, which consists of 12 families, with 12 minors.

The Indians of the Booneville band are scattered over considerable territory and no land is needed for them.

The Indians of the Yokaia band have purchased a tract of their own; this band consists of 33 families, with 26 minors.

A tract of 630 acres has been purchased for the Hopland band, which consists of 33 families, with 34 minors. In this connection, kindly permit the writer to here advise that the Hopland band have made better use of the land purchased for them than any other band for which property has been purchased. No additional land is required.

The Yorkville band is widely scattered and no land is needed for them at the present time.

A tract of 75 acres has been purchased for the Manchester band, which consists of 30 families, with 33 minors.

A tract of 40 acres has been purchased for the Pt. Arena band.
There are approximately 120 Indians residing in the vicinity of Fort Bragg. Fort Bragg is a large lumbering town and, as it is the center for Indian labor, it is possible that in the future it will be necessary to purchase a tract there.

A large number of Indians reside in the vicinity of Casper, commonly known as Coast Indians. Most of the Indians at Casper are employed in the woods as loggers and other similar work, and it is therefore very difficult to get a correct estimate of the number actually belonging there, as they are coming and going practically all the time. It is not believed that the purchase of land will be necessary for this band.

The conditions at Eockport are practically the same as at Casper.

In this connection, kindly be advised that the non-reservation Indians of Mendocino County are seeking and receiving more aid than any other county under this jurisdiction; that none of the Indians of this County, excepting Round Valley, have ever received allotments; that the only means of support is by manual labor.

**MONTEREY COUNTY:**

The Indian population of Monterey County is small, consisting of approximately 79 persons, distributed as follows:

- Pleyto.............26
- Jolon.............25
- Hilpitas...........8

The Pleyto band have provided their own homes and are not in need of any home site.

The Jolon band do not require land for home site.

The Hilpitas band do not require land for home site.

**NEVADA COUNTY:**

It appears there are approximately 78 Indians residing in Nevada County, distributed as follows:

- Indian Flat........25
- Truckee............25
- Chicago Park......16
- Nevada City.......12

No land is needed for the Indian Flat band.

The Truckee band is somewhat scattered along the banks of the Truckee River. It will not be necessary to purchase any land for this band.