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Benicia Arsenal

October 23 1854

Majr:

I have the honor to request that I may be authorized to order from Monterey Redoubt to this post two of the men now there, and from this post to Monterey one man with his wife as laundress.

The men sent to Monterey I supposed were intended to remain but a short time, and two are valuable mechanics who can be more usefully employed here than there.

Should the exchange be made then will still remain two good men at Monterey, quite capable of performing the ordinary duties there.

Maj. E D Townsend

Very respectfully I am, Major,

Asst Adj Genl U.S.A.

your ?? obtServt

Head ?? Dept Pac

Charl P. Stone

Bvt Capt _____

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Benicia Arsenal Cal.

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Oct 23rd 1854

Charles P Stone

Bvt Capt ????

Requests that a transfer of Ordnance men from Monterey to Benicia may be authorized

Approved

By command of Major Genl. Wool

ED Townsend

Asst Adj, Genl.

Hd. Qu. Dept. of the Pacific

Benicia, Oct 24/54

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