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Head Quarters 10th Milys Dept
Monterey California
August 29th 1848

Sir.

I have the honor to inform you
that specie is now so scarce in California,
that drafts on the Subsistence Department
cannot be negotiated, except at a ruinous
discount.

I have the honor to be
Your most Ob^d Servant

R. B. Mason
Col 1. Dragoons
Commanding

General Geo Gibson
Commissary Genl of Subsistence
Washington
D.C.

380—

40 Drs. 10 mi Dept
Montney California
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R. B. Mason
Coc Redrapons
curd.

representing quantity
of specie in California.

California

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