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Mr. Nash,
Chief Of The Department Of Indian Affairs.
Sacramento.

My Dear Sir, I wish to inform you of an incident that has taken place just in the last few days, in relation to the meeting held in Wealdsburg last month.

As you perhaps know I procured a Sect., to take all of the proceedings of that meeting, . I at first thought that I could get some one to do it for the sake of the cause, but there was so much work in transcribing and making copies, that I just sent the girl five dollars. to help a little.

The girl is employed by Attorney John Condit, who was also present.

I recieved a letter a few days ago that the copies were ready, but before I could get it down to get them, a young indian came to the Sect., and said he was one of our boys and that he wanted very badly to borrow a copy of notes, and that he then would get the rest of them and deliver them to me as he said, he passed our place every day, and we were friends.

Mr. Condit wrote a letter telling me of this, I got it yesterday, this morning I called him, and he said this boy would not tell his name, I knew that not one of the boys or men in our bunch would have done such a thing, so I said it must have been one of Fred Steel's sons, Maria Resencia, his wife said, and he later called and said that the copy had been returned and that Juan Manuel Augustini had been paid for the fellow and that it was for Steel.

So thats the way he works things. What use he will make of it I do not know.

The day of the meeting in Wealdsburg, My husband and I stopped at the store in the valley, and as we were going out a man blocked our way, and asked if we knew him, we did not, and he said, "I am Fred Steel, the man you folks were talking about murdering today, in your meeting. I / said of course I didn't like that, I said, "I don't know who you are, but I don't know you, and I don't know anything about your meeting, before we could get passed him and out side.

I think I know our local indians pretty well, and know them to be honest, Steel is anything but that.

I will send you a copy of the proceedings of that meeting, if you still care to have them.

Among other things Mr. Steel said I was getting money for the things I did, for the indians which I never have at any time, That I can swear. I have never even been offered a cent, and have been out quite a great deal, my husband and I for the sake of humanity only.

Sincerely,