

Dayton O.G. Sept 11th 1856.

Sir

Enclosed please find contracts with
Davidson & Beatz for furnishing beef at the
Grand round and the contract with Samuel
& McKim for furnishing flour at same
joint - both of which you will observe
copies under 30th inst.

This for the beef furnished at that
joint has been copied to the General & abs-
tence account and placed under the
appropriation for "Provision and maintenance
the possible disposition of the Indian Yanks
on the Pacificate."

The amount of labor ~~required~~ ^{necessary}
to perform the requisite buildings and
accommodations for the ^{Indian Yanks} ~~Yanks~~ ^{employees},
for temporary improvements and duties
consequent upon the collection of so
great a number of Indians at the Grand round
and in absence of the means to sustain
themselves rendered it necessary to
put up a boarding house for them

assumptions, but orders were given some
time ^{since} to observe the system and require
each employee to subsist himself.

The payments for beef and flour have been
made at this office upon the certificate of
the Agent in charge, he presenting to
me for the aggregate amount of beef and flour
furnished during the month or quarter
and of course holding himself accountable
for a proper application of the same, to be
shown on provision returns.