Department of Ind. Affairs.

Great Salt Lake City Augt 29, 1853

Dear Sir,

At your earliest convenience, I wish you to take your Interpreter, and visit Little Soldier & his band, & such other Indians as may be in the vicinity of Weber River, below the lower Kanyon, and have a talk with them, learning their feelings, position and numbers and make them such presents as may be Proper. Also talk with such Indians as you may find on your route going and returning & make them presents, should your judgment so dictate.

You will please have to ~~&~~ limit the presents you may make to Shirts, tobacco, blankets and kindred articles.

Respectfully Yours &c

Major E. A. Bedell Brigham Young

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