distant, being very great; he must act quickly as well as promptly in all matters relating to his duties.

In this event, he ought to be elected with power as Special Alcalde. Thus he will be able to arrange Mission affairs in a short time.

"The San Indians have taken a large crop of corn, enough they all say to carry them through the winter. Invite all their settlements at Santa
Elagente, Santa Lucia, Tamacula, Tamayacal, and others on my way to the "Juan Loz," going by me returning by another way, and I really saw more evidence of comfortable living among these
than I saw at most of the ranches of California
who are regarded as rich men.

1849, Aug. 1st, Sanoma

Sub. Ind. A.G. to (Sent). Murder of an Ind. - Robbery
against Indians frequent, & punishments string. Measures needed.

On 7th, heard an Ind. had been elect-victors
the place of the act with A. Anderson then Commandant of the post - found the Ind. dying - next day investigated
the matter.

Murder committed by Ben. Kelly of Sanoma, a man
of good standing & responsibility - cause, an alleged
murder & attempt to violence by the Inds & Kelly's
wife. Prior to the Killing, the End, had been long, but the magistrates could not decide the case. After the infliction of the punishment and discharge of the End, Kelly in camp with several other persons went in quest of him, and upon finding him, Kelly deliberately drew a pistol and shot him through the head, inflicting a mortal wound.

**Murder & outrage at End, frequent**

Committing with impunity, measures must be taken. What can be done to stop this, and prevent the community from being endangered by retaliation on the part of the End?

1847 Oct. 30. Sonoma

M. S. Valley to Gov. Mason — Re End: their Character

Notify efforts to civilize them.

(Orig. in Eng. Translation on margin by Mr. L. Hartwell, Capt. Israel.)

Most Excellent Sir: I have sought at all times the means of regulating the manner of Indi', as well for their private benefit, as to amalgamate them as far as possible with the Whites, and that they might be mutually useful to each other, but