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I hereby certify that the names attached to the above petition are genuine.

Dated at Los Angeles, this 3rd day of August 1878

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