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Mr. James Willard Schultz,
Fort Washakie, Wyoming.
Dear Mr. Schultz:

With reference to your inquiry to Mr. Brininstool: California was seized, practically without resistance by the U.S. in 1845 and ceded by Mexico at the close of the Mexican War. The last Mexican Governor, Micheltorena, left in March,1945, although the Mexican flag flew for some months longer.

Yours very truly,
Mary Helen Peterson
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