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APPROPRIATION FOR REMOVAL OF KAW INDIANS.

LETTER

FROM

THE SECRETARY OF THE INTERIOR

ASKING FOR

An appropriation for the removal of the Kaw Indians from Kansas to the Indian Territory.

JUNE 27, 1870.—Referred to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
Washington, D. C., June 20, 1870.

SIR: With a view to relieve the Kaw Indians in Kansas from their present difficulty, and to assist the department in the future management of their affairs, I have the honor to recommend that \$50,000 be appropriated by Congress for the removal of these Indians from Kansas, and to re-establish them in the Indian Territory.

I will remark that no arrangements have yet been made to remove the Kaws; but, in consequence of the dangers to which they have been, and are now, exposed, from intruders upon their lands, it is important that means should be placed at the disposal of this department to enable it to provide subsistence, &c., should it be found necessary to remove these Indians from their present locality; hence this application for an appropriation to meet the requirements of the Indian service in relation to the tribe referred to.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

J. D. COX,
Secretary.

HON. JAMES G. BLAINE,
Speaker House of Representatives.