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LETTER
OF
THE SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY,
COMMUNICATING,

In compliance with a resolution of the Senate February 15, 1871, information relative to claims incurred in the suppression of Indian hostilities in Oregon and Washington Territories, and which were not acted or reported upon by the commission authorized by act of August 18, 1856.

DECEMBER 4, 1871.—Ordered to lie on the table and be printed.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT,
November 13, 1871.

SIR: I have the honor, in reply to Senate resolution No. 21, 3d session, 41st Congress, dated February 15, 1871, directing the "Secretary of the Treasury to furnish to the Senate at the next session of Congress a list of all claims that may be on file in the office of the Third Auditor, incurred in the suppression of the Indian hostilities in Oregon and Washington Territories, not reported or acted upon by the commission authorized in section eleven (11) of 'An act making appropriations for certain civil expenses of the Government for the year ending the thirtieth June, eighteen hundred and fifty-seven,' approved August 18, 1856; and report how much, if anything, each claimant will be justly entitled to, if settled upon the same basis as those reported upon by said commission," to submit herewith a copy of a letter addressed to the Secretary by the Third Auditor of the Treasury, dated the 10th instant, together with a statement prepared by him, showing the names of the claimants and the amounts involved in the claims.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

GEO. S. BOUTWELL,
Secretary of the Treasury.

Hon. SCHUYLER COLFAX,
President of the United States Senate.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT,
THIRD AUDITOR'S OFFICE,
November 10, 1871.

SIR: I have the honor to return herewith Senate Resolution No. 21, dated February 15, 1871, with a list of all claims on file in this office, incurred in the suppression of the Indian hostilities in Oregon and Washington Territories in 1855 and 1856, not reported or acted upon by

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the commission authorized in section eleven (11) of an act making appropriations for certain civil expenses of the Government for the year ending the thirtieth June, eighteen hundred and fifty-seven, approved August 18, 1856.

Taking as a basis (as directed by the resolution) the scale of rates and prices applied in the settlements heretofore made of claims which originated in that war, the sums set opposite the several names indicate the amounts involved in the claims. In some instances it was found that the vouchers had either never been filed, or had been returned at the requests made by the parties when they learned that there was no authority for settlement of the claims; and in those cases no data as to the amounts are in this office.

These computations will, of course, not be understood as expressive of any opinion as to the *merits* of each particular claim. No examination into their merits has ever been made, for the reason that their settlement has never been authorized, and, indeed, before such examination could be made, it might in many cases be necessary to call on the claimants for further evidence.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

ALLAN RUTHERFORD,

Auditor.

Hon. GEORGE S. BOUTWELL,
Secretary of the Treasury.

Name.	Amount.	Name.	Amount.
Abbott, Samuel.....	\$173 00	Boyd, G. D. B.....	\$150 00
Do.....	8 00	Blevans, Jefferson J.....	20 00
Allison, Charles.....	No voucher.	Barrows, A. K., & Co.....	2,700 00
Allman, Peter.....	140 00	Brown, C. P.....	175 00
Allen, Solomon.....	175 03	Belknap, R. S.....	90 00
Allen, William P.....	200 00	Coombs, J. L.....	70 00
Adams, John G.....	No voucher.	Crandall & Wilson.....	60 67
Anderson, M. E.....	10 00	Cartwright, D. B.....	No voucher.
Anderson, Thomas J.....	165 00	Do.....	No voucher.
Butler, George H.....	30 25	Do.....	No voucher.
Bruce, James.....	425 43	Celeman, N. G.....	6 25
Brannan, James.....	20 00	Do.....	20 00
Barnard & Matteson.....	55 00	Do.....	9 00
Burk, James.....	No voucher.	Crandall & Wilson.....	18 00
Brunley, Joseph L.....	36 00	Chambers, James W.....	225 00
Borland, A.....	47 50	Case, J. W.....	193 00
Baber, Jordan.....	40 00	Cooke, H. & G.....	28 40
Breck, John G.....	No voucher.	Cyrus, James.....	No voucher.
Brattain, William.....	160 00	Clark, James G.....	1 63
Barrett, W. P.....	No voucher.	Cooper, B. F.....	500 00
Burnett, James D.....	2 75	Coffin, George.....	106 18
Bailey, Isaac.....	25 00	Criss, Jeremiah.....	1 25
Belknap, R. S.....	24 00	Do.....	13 00
Bennett, Squire.....	250 00	Do.....	10 00
Bethel, Albert.....	125 00	Cox, Peter.....	15 00
Brooke, Bradford & Co.....	150 00	Crones, C. C.....	62 75
Burnett, William H.....	66 50	Campbell, Hugh.....	150 00
Brown, John.....	200 00	Crabtree, Zimri.....	280 00
Do.....	50 00	Cox, John.....	20 00
Brown, H. H.....	7 50	Croner, C. C.....	10 00
Do.....	5 00	Crow, Leonard H.....	1 50
Briggs, C. M.....	27 50	Cline, George.....	27 00
Barnett, C. H.....	30 00	Conger, Jonathan.....	250 00
Backenstos, G. B.....	46 00	Crosby, F. S.....	222 00
Bowman, Ira.....	116 21	Croner & Brother.....	562 00
Rennington, W. S.....	No voucher.	Do.....	9 00
Beach, Dennis.....	45 00	Coon, James M.....	500 00
Brown, H. L.....	19 00	Cowan, Andrew.....	250 00
Do.....	11 00	Coleman, N. G.....	16 50
Barran, James.....	275 00	Christolear, Samuel.....	20 00
Do.....	50 00	Campbell, James A.....	52 50
Brooking, James.....	38 05	Case, J. W.....	27 50
Boyd, John N.....	1 50	Colliar, Antoine.....	103 73
Bills, Cincinnati.....	No voucher.	Crawford, John H.....	300 00
Belt, Alfred M.....	125 00	Cathery, John.....	186 00

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Name.	Amount.	Name.	Amount.
Craig, Daniel F.	\$175 00	Giles, Daniel	\$78 00
Coombs, J. L.	51 00	Do	24 00
Carson, W. W.	100 00	Ganung, L.	30 00
Clemmens, Thomas	35 00	Do	7 00
Catching, John	50 00	Graves, J. C.	10 00
Davidson, Archibald	266 00	George, Indian	40 00
Dearborn, R. H.	11 00	Graham, David	75 00
Davis, Joseph	18 00	Howard, Samuel	76 00
Do	14 00	Hammett & Harlow	80 50
Do	184 66	Hinton, R. B.	23 00
Do	30 00	Hendricks, S. A.	16 00
Douthett, D. W.	120 50	Hulery, John M.	60 00
Do	125 12	Hug, John	206 67
Davis, Vincent H.	152 00	Hile, Israel	60 00
Davis, Lorenzo A.	50 00	Heatherly, James	99 00
Davidson, J.	42 00	Holgate, Erastus	24 00
Davidson, W. L.	100 00	Howe, J. W. F.	125 00
Davis, Benjamin	14 00	Huddleston, James	40 50
Dodge, Pardon M.	79 00	Do	50 00
Dohse, John Henry	258 75	Do	25 00
Day, George W.	50 00	Do	13 87
Dillon, William H.	350 00	Do	364 50
Delaney, George	125 00	Hobson, Hadley	1,373 30
Donnell, John N.	14 68	Helm, William	333 00
Do	16 40	Hart, George W.	32 73
Dimmick, Augustus R.	20 00	Hill, John J.	106 00
Danforth, Manly	75 50	Hays, R. B.	No voucher.
Dennis, Silas E.	25 00	Hyland, Benjamin	175 00
Dubois, N. S.	270 00	Haight, Silas	200 00
Davis, H.	192 20	Hackleman, Abram	6 00
Danforth, Lucius	75 00	Do	12 00
Diekey, J. C.	5 00	Halsted, Jacob	200 00
Davis, J. S.	17 00	Holmes, Henry P.	50 00
Deland Northrup & Co.	340 00	Hamilton, Joseph	22 00
Eliff, Hardy	18 00	Headly, H. G.	6 00
Engels, A. A.	5 00	Henry, W. P.	275 00
Evans, Harvey	39 00	Hubbard, Charles	1 00
Eccleston, Harry	6 00	Heatherly, James	175 00
Eaton, W. M. G.	100 00	Harkness & Twogood	19 00
Emerick, Solomon	375 00	Do	17 25
Foster, James H.	565 63	Hale, M. W.	No voucher.
Foster, John	200 00	Do	No voucher.
Furste, Edward	30 00	Hill, F. R.	10 00
Friedly, Joseph P.	76 28	Hiram, Willis	64 00
Do	284 26	Holloway, John M.	20 00
Do	22 00	Harrison, Hugh	26 00
Do	191 29	Do	10 00
Do	6 30	Do	35 50
Fisher, Alfred H.	20 00	Do	28 00
Fakes, Joel T.	124 00	Do	20 00
Ferrell, Benjamin F.	150 00	Hembree, Andrew T.	5 00
Fry, Olney, sr.	75 00	Heatherly, James	100 00
Findley, James M.	25 00	Inman, J. C.	6 00
Do	18 00	Jones, W. R.	29 00
Do	79 00	Do	21 60
Do	82 00	Jess, Alexander M.	10 00
Ferguson, John B.	23 00	Do	15 00
Ford, John	225 00	Do	50 00
Fountain, Matthew	50 00	Jacobs, Orange	50 00
Fruit, Enoch	562 50	Jackson & Cardwell	26 00
Frederick, Levi	128 00	Jacobs, James B.	5 00
Fox, Abraham	18 00	Jacobs & Harbough	54 00
Fields & Blakely	349 75	Jason, (Indian)	30 00
Finch, E. L.	77 33	Jackson & Cardwell	54 95
Flanery, William E.	19 75	Johnson, Neill	12 00
Do	50 00	Jump, William	8 32
Fox, J. M.	15 00	Jones, Henry S.	66 00
Gifford, W. W.	120 00	Do	35 00
Gilmore, Nathaniel	90 00	John, Capt., (Indian)	25 00
Gardner, W., & Brother	No data.	Jesse, David M.	No voucher.
Gifford, W. W.	No data.	Keith, D. W.	200 00
Do	No data.	Kreitchbaum, J. G.	200 00
Goodell, Warren N.	16 00	Keeny, Jonathan	60 00
Galentine, David	40 00	Kinney, Lyman C.	6 00
Goodell, Samuel	30 00	Kelly, William	25 00
Garrett, Thomas	10 00	Do	484 00
Greer, Jerome B.	100 00	Do	43 00
Gage, Edwin	10 00	Kreitchbaum, J. G.	300 00
Grinwald, George J.	56 00	Keeler, George W.	No voucher.
Glsan, Edwin T.	90 00	Kellogg, John J.	300 00
Griffu, Squire	No voucher.	Kiplinger, William	No voucher.
George, Abel	96 00	Kosh-Kesh, (Indian)	30 00

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Name.	Amount.	Name.	Amount.
Ko-ki-il-pilp, (Indian)	\$30 00	Oppenheimer & Co.	\$92 00
Kirkland, Joseph E	100 00	Parker, Stillman	54 00
Kell, Henry	40 00	Pritchard, Thomas	133 33
Kimsey, Alvis	No voucher.	Pinto, H. H.	3 50
Kirkland, James D	38 00	Patton, John	125 00
Kelly, Clinton	75 00	Patton, Matthew	300 00
Koger, William P.	140 00	Phillips, William	302 25
Long, John	28 00	Pyle, James M.	26 00
Do	46 00	Powers, William M.	187 50
Do	14 00	Pringle, Virgil K	200 00
Latshaw, Joseph	No voucher.	Powers, R. M	45 50
Lambing, Isaac P.	150 00	Payne, Champion T.	5 00
Ladd, William S.	18 00	Putnam, Joseph	23 00
Libby, C. F.	18 00	Do	6 50
Luker, Joseph	60 00	Pennebaker, James A	75 00
Landis, J. A.	Nothing due.	Pearce, G. C	3 00
Lindsay, John	181 00	Pep-peo-ipswat, (Indian)	40 00
Lindsay, John B.	225 00	Pinkerton, John V.	94 00
Lindley, Elihu	35 00	Pollard, George T.	33 30
Larant, Labrie	1 25	Phillips, William	159 25
Lewis, John H.	10 00	Parker, William	306 00
Lavens, James F.	7 50	Peat, Isaac	106 00
Lamerick, John K.	60 00	Roberts, John	10 00
Do	715 64	Do	No voucher.
Love, Lewis	80 00	Roberts, Joseph	219 75
Looney, Jesse.	90 00	Renfrew, Alexander	226 50
Lerwell, William	35 00	Rice, William S.	48 50
Lee, Edwin	No voucher.	Do	39 50
Lane, Horace	9 00	Do	8 00
Do	8 00	Robbins, Joseph	10 00
Do	15 00	Do	100 00
Latshaw, Joseph	60 00	Roberts, Andrew	35 00
Lindsay, William J	40 00	Russell, E. A.	8 00
Monteith & Co.	27 00	Reeves, William	40 00
Monteith & Althouse	200 00	Ruddell, S. D.	270 00
Miller, J. Frank	33 33	Riggs, Jonathan	100 00
Middleton, John	137 00	Rundell, George	150 00
McMullen, James H.	110 50	Ramo, Ferdinand	80 00
Do	22 25	Roberts, Joseph, & Co	37 65
Maxon, Silas D.	187 00	Rinehart, E. B.	No voucher.
Do	530 00	Roberts, Joseph	106 15
McClure, A. J.	144 00	Short, J. H.	50 00
Myers, William	21 00	Stuart, James	56 00
McClure, Charles W.	125 00	Smith, Henry	35 25
Mills, Isaac	75 00	Do	46 00
Millard, Justin	30 00	Do	41 87
Martin, James	17 50	Smith, A. A.	No voucher.
Miller, Samuel S.	12 00	Do	No voucher.
Maupin, Garrett	53 50	Do	No voucher.
McCall, B. S.	350 00	Do	No voucher.
McDonald, James	148 00	Smith, Hannah M.	42 00
Miller, William	1,050 00	Do	25 42
McCarver, T. J.	30 00	Smith & Davis	16 00
Mowat, Hugh	No voucher.	Do	14 00
McAssy, John	30 00	Springer, John	No voucher.
Moss, S. W.	240 00	Smith, Hannah M.	8 75
Murray, John.	526 66	Smith & McCully	150 00
Do	12 50	Skinner, Eugene F.	16 50
McInch, E. E.	99 00	Do	23 00
Milligan, Andrew J.	6 00	Shadden, T. J.	500 00
Mauzey, William R.	16 00	Smith, Hannah M.	50 00
Mauzey, Levi	30 00	Soverus, Amos	46 00
Miller, John S.	30 00	Sweet, Zara.	7 50
McClure, Charles W.	30 00	Singleton, William B.	14 00
Miller, Jacob	55 00	Simon, Sundry	7 00
McDonald, Ira	16 08	Shaw, Hilliard	195 00
Muri-it-pilp, (Indian)	25 00	Spurgeon, Matthias	200 00
McCurdy, James D.	20 00	Stevens, Benjamin	150 00
Mulkley, Cyrenus.	175 00	Smith, Frank M.	30 00
McWillis, W.	160 00	Shone, Adolphus.	52 50
Milburn, Hosea.	11 00	Do	77 50
Mansfield, F. M.	24 00	Do	87 00
Mills, James H. A.	100 00	Do	25 00
Mauzey, Levi W.	8 00	Smith, Evans	22 00
Noland, James S.	46 00	Schwotka, F. G.	60 00
Neal, George	22 00	Do	18 00
Nickum, A. J.	37 50	Do	163 00
Newton, David	20 00	Stowell, George W.	200 00
O'Reilly, Phillip	No voucher.	Splawn, Charles A.	34 00
O'Connell, Owen	200 00	Stevens, William M.	166 00
Ogle, James A.	9 00	Splawn, Charles A.	75 00
Oppenheimer & Co.	85 62	Shelley, W. L.	175 00

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Name.	Amount.	Name.	Amount.
Snead, Edward	No voucher.	Wright, T. J	\$200 00
Scovell, Llewellen	\$200 00	Walker, Robert T	100 00
Smith, W. K.	50 00	Do	125 00
Splawn, Berthenia	17 60	Whyke & Davis	6 00
Scovell, Loren	122 00	Wolfe, F.	60 00
Sam, (Indian)	40 00	Week & Eddy	250 00
Spong, Alexander	20 00	Wilkins, William	No voucher.
Smith, Henry	75 00	Woodward, Caleb	60 00
Shaw, John M	16 00	Windsor, H.	50 00
Stowell, Hamilton	200 00	Ward, Charles	69 00
Teal, Joseph	1,059 00	Wat-te-wat-i-wah-epe, (Indian)	30 00
Do	500 00	Wask-kin, (Indian)	30 00
Do	1,304 00	Winkle, Isaac W	No voucher.
Turner, George L	200 00	Do	No voucher.
Train, Nicholas	200 00	Wallace, C. A	21 00
Thomson, John L	18 00	White, E. M., ag't steamer Franklin	99 17
Do	7 00	Do	159 20
Do	6 50	Zumwalt, Solomon	8 00
Do	85 00	Zeiber, A	275 00
Do	125 00		
Thompson, Peter	39 00	Footed up	47,492 91
Turner, George L	140 00	In addition to which is the aggregate of the claims in which the amounts involved are not known, (see Third Auditor's letter to Secretary of the Treasury, November 10, 1871), say	5,000 00
Thomas, George W	450 00	Estimated total	52,492 91
Tryon, Dennis	250 00		
Thompson, George	48 00		
Wilmerding, J. C.	1,397 50		
Weaver, William L.	15 00		
Wilson, E. T.	20 00		
Do	24 00		

TREASURY DEPARTMENT,
November 28, 1871.

SIR: In connection with my letter addressed to you on the 13th instant, replying to Senate resolution No. 21, dated February 15, 1871, I have the honor to inclose herewith a copy of a letter addressed to the Secretary by the Third Auditor of the Treasury, reporting additional cases to those heretofore reported, and request that they may be added to the report previously submitted.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,
GEO. S. BOUTWELL,
Secretary of the Treasury.

Hon. SCHUYLER COLFAX,
President of the United States Senate.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT,
Third Auditor's Office, November 27, 1871.

SIR: Since my report of the 10th instant, of all claims that may be on file in this office, "incurred in the suppression of Indian hostilities in Oregon and Washington Territories, not reported or acted upon by the commission authorized in section eleven (11) of 'An act making appropriations for certain civil expenses of the Government for the year ending the thirtieth of June, eighteen hundred and fifty-seven,' approved August 18, 1856, and report how much, if anything, each claimant will be justly entitled to, if settled upon the same basis as those reported upon by the said commission," called for in Senate resolution No. 21, dated February 15, 1871, the following cases in addition to those heretofore

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reported have been filed, which I have the honor to request may be forwarded to the Senate, to be added to the report above alluded to :

Names.	Amount estimated to be due.
*King, Quincy	\$4,467 37
Holbrook, Russell	54 50
Rice, James	6 00
 Total	 <u>4,527 87</u>

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,
ALLAN RUTHERFORD,
Auditor.

Hon. GEORGE S. BOUTWELL,
Secretary of the Treasury.

* This case had been filed, but was overlooked when records were examined.