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Letter from the Acting Secretary of the Interior, transmitting an estimate of appropriation to defray the expenses connected with the appraisal and sale of the tract of land in the State of Wisconsin set apart for the Chippewa Indians of Lake Superior.

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EXPENSES OF SALE OF CHIPPEWA LANDS IN WISCONSIN.

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L E T T E R

FROM THE

ACTING SECRETARY OF THE INTERIOR,

TRANSMITTING

*An estimate of appropriation to defray the expenses connected with the appraisal and sale of the tract of land in the State of Wisconsin set apart for the Chippewa Indians of Lake Superior.*

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JANUARY 9, 1873.—Referred to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
*Washington, D. C., January 7, 1873.*

SIR: I have the honor to transmit herewith a copy of a letter of the 6th instant, together with an estimate, therein referred to, of appropriation required to defray the expenses connected with the appraisal and sale of the tract of land in the State of Wisconsin which was, by the terms of the second article of the treaty with the Chippewa Indians of Lake Superior and of the Mississippi, set apart for the Fond du Lac band of Chippewas, the appraisement and sale of said land having been provided for by the eighth section of the Indian appropriation act of May 29, 1872.

The favorable consideration of Congress is invited to the subject. The amount asked for is \$3,000.

I am, sir, very respectfully, your obedient servant,  
B. R. COWEN,  
*Acting Secretary.*

Hon. JAMES G. BLAINE,  
*Speaker of the House of Representatives.*

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
OFFICE OF INDIAN AFFAIRS,  
*Washington, D. C., January 6, 1873.*

SIR: Referring to the third and fourth clauses of the second article of the treaty with the Chippewa Indians of Lake Superior and the Missis-

issippi, concluded September 30, 1854, (St., vol. 10, p. 1110,) by which certain tracts of lands were set apart for the Lac de Flambeau and Fond du Lac bands of the Chippewas of Lake Superior, and to the eighth section of the Indian appropriation act of May 29, 1872, (St., vol. 17, pp. 190, 191,) providing for the appraisal and sale of said lands, I have the honor herewith to present an estimate for the sum of \$3,000, or so much thereof as may be required, to defray the expenses of said appraisement and sale so far as pertains to the tract of land assigned to the Chippewas of the Fond du Lac band, who have consented to the sale of the same in accordance with the provisions contained in the third clause of the eighth section of the act last referred to.

I respectfully request that Congress be asked to appropriate the amount called for.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

H. R. CLUM,  
*Acting Commissioner.*

The Hon. SECRETARY OF THE INTERIOR.

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*Estimate of appropriation required to defray the expenses connected with the appraisal and sale of certain lands in the State of Wisconsin set apart for Chippewa Indians of Lake Superior.*

For this amount, or so much thereof as may be necessary, to defray the expenses connected with the appraisal and sale of the tract of land in the State of Wisconsin which was, by the terms of the second article of the treaty with the Chippewa Indians of Lake Superior and of the Mississippi, set apart for the Fond du Lac band of Chippewas, the appraisement and sale of said land having been provided for by the eighth section of the Indian appropriation act of May 29, 1872..... \$3,000

