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SALE OF CERTAIN LANDS IN NEBRASKA.

LETTER

FROM THE

ACTING SECRETARY OF THE INTERIOR,

RELATIVE TO

An appropriation to defray the expenses connected with the appraisal and sale of certain lands in the State of Nebraska.

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

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

SIR: I have the honor to transmit herewith a copy of a letter, dated the 6th instant, from the Acting Commissioner of Indian Affairs, together with an estimate of appropriation therein referred to, required to defray the expenses incident to the appraisal and sale of certain lands in the State of Nebraska, belonging to tribes of Indians in the northern superintendency, and ask for the subject the favorable consideration of Congress. The amount required is \$20,000.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

B. R. COWEN,
Acting Secretary.

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

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

SIR: I have the honor to invite your attention to the act entitled "An act for the relief of certain tribes of Indians in the northern superintendency," approved June 10, 1872, (St., vol. 17, pp. 392, 393, 394,) so far as it relates to the appraisal of certain lands in the State of Nebraska, belonging to the Omaha, Pawnee, Otoe and Missouri, and the Sac and Fox of Missouri tribes of Indians, and to request that Congress be asked to appropriate

the sum of \$20,000, or so much thereof as may be necessary, to defray the expenses of said appraisal and sale in accordance with the provisions contained in the sixth section of said act.

An estimate for the amount referred to is herewith inclosed.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

H. R. CLUM,
Acting Commissioner.

The Hon. SECRETARY OF THE INTERIOR.

Estimate of appropriation required to defray the expenses connected with the appraisal and sale of certain lands in the State of Nebraska belonging to tribes of Indians in the northern superintendency.

For this amount, or so much thereof as may be necessary, to defray the expenses connected with the appraisal and sale of the tracts of land in the State of Nebraska, belonging to the Omaha, Pawnee, Otoe and Missouri, and the Sac and Fox of Missouri tribes of Indians, in accordance with the provisions of an act entitled "An act for the relief of certain tribes of Indians in the northern superintendency," approved June 10, 1872.....\$20,000 00