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KICKAPOO INDIANS.

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LETTER

FROM

THE SECRETARY OF THE INTERIOR,

IN RELATION TO

*An appropriation to subsist certain Kickapoo Indians during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1874.*

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APRIL 30, 1874.—Referred to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
*Washington, D. C., April 25, 1874.*

SIR: I have the honor to present herewith a copy of a report from the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, dated the 24th instant, and inclosure therein noted, (estimate of appropriation to subsist certain Kickapoo Indians during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1874, \$25,000.)

The request of the Commissioner that the above amount be embraced in the estimate for deficiencies submitted with his report of the 23d ultimo, transmitted to Speaker House of Representatives same date, is approved, and the matter is respectfully presented for the favorable consideration of Congress.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

C. DELANO,  
*Secretary.*

The SPEAKER of the House of Representatives.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
OFFICE OF INDIAN AFFAIRS,  
*Washington, D. C., April 24, 1874.*

SIR: The commission appointed under the acts of July 15, 1870, and March 31, 1871, (16 Stats. at L., pp. 359 and 569,) to effect the removal of certain Kickapoo and other Indians from the borders of Texas and Mexico, succeeded in inducing nearly four hundred of them to retire to the Indian Territory, where they are now located under the charge of Special Agent A. C. Williams.

The appropriations under the acts above referred to having been expended in this removal, there are no funds left at the disposal of the

Department for their subsistence, &c., during the remainder of the present fiscal year.

Estimating that \$25,000 will be required for this purpose, I have the honor to recommend that the estimate for deficiencies, submitted with office report of the 23d ultimo, be so amended as to embrace this additional amount, to be expended under the direction of the Secretary of the Interior for the objects and purposes referred to.

A form for the proposed amendment is herewith.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

EDWD. P. SMITH,  
*Commissioner.*

The Hon. SECRETARY OF THE INTERIOR.

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*Estimate of appropriation required for the subsistence, &c., of certain Kickapoo Indians during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1874.*

For this amount, or so much thereof as may be necessary, for the subsistence, &c., up to July 1, 1874, of the Kickapoo Indians who have been removed from the borders of Texas and Mexico to the Indian Territory, said amount to be expended under the direction of the Secretary of the Interior..... \$25,000