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### Letter from the Secretary of the Interior, submitting estimate of appropriation for subdivision of White-Earth Reservation in Minnesota

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WHITE-EARTH INDIAN RESERVATION IN MINNESOTA.

L E T T E R

FROM

THE SECRETARY OF THE INTERIOR,

SUBMITTING

*Estimate of appropriation for subdivision of White-Earth reservation in Minnesota.*

MAY 6, 1874.—Referred to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
*Washington, D. C., May 4, 1874.*

SIR: I have the honor to present herewith, for the favorable consideration and action of Congress, an estimate of appropriation for \$7,400, or so much thereof as may be necessary, for the subdivision of nine townships of land in the White-Earth Indian reservation, in Minnesota.

A copy of a report, dated the 2d instant, from the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, recommending the appropriation herein asked for, is herewith transmitted.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

C. DELANO,  
*Secretary.*

The SPEAKER of the House of Representatives.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
OFFICE OF INDIAN AFFAIRS,  
*Washington, D. C., May 2, 1874.*

SIR: I have the honor to recommend that Congress be requested to make an appropriation for the subdivision of nine townships of land in the White-Earth Indian reservation, in Minnesota, as follows, viz:

540 linear miles of subdivisonal lines, at \$10 per mile .....	\$5, 400
200 miles meanderings, at \$10 per mile.....	2, 000
	7, 400
Making a total of.....	7, 400

The township-lines have already been surveyed, and the subdivision of these nine townships is deemed a matter of importance in the completion of the survey of the White-Earth Indian reservation.

An estimate for the amount required is respectfully submitted herewith.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

E. P. SMITH,  
*Commissioner.*

Hon. SECRETARY OF THE INTERIOR.

For this amount, or so much thereof as may be necessary, for the subdivision of nine townships of land in the White-Earth Indian reservation, in Minnesota .....

\$7,400