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APPROPRIATIONS FOR KAW INDIANS.

LETTER
FROM THE
SECRETARY OF THE INTERIOR,
ASKING FOR AN

Appropriation for the relief of the Kaw Indians in Kansas.

JANUARY 24, 1872.—Referred to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
Washington, D. C., January 24, 1872.

SIR: I have the honor to transmit herewith a copy of a report from the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, dated the 23d instant, representing the necessity for an appropriation by Congress for the relief of the Kaw Indians in Kansas, and inclosing an estimate for \$10,000 to enable the Secretary of the Interior to supply said Indians with subsistence, to relieve their immediate and pressing wants; the same to be reimbursed to the United States from the proceeds of the sale of their lands, when the same shall have been sold under existing treaty stipulations, or by virtue of congressional legislation now being had.

I recommend the subject to the favorable consideration of Congress.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

C. DELANO,
Secretary.

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

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
OFFICE OF INDIAN AFFAIRS,
Washington, D. C., January 23, 1872.

SIR: Referring to office report of the 3d instant, in which it was recommended that an amendment be made to Senate bill No. 346, to provide funds for the removal of the Kaw tribe of Indians from the State of Kansas, and also to supply said Indians with provisions to relieve their immediate wants, I have the honor to state that this office is in receipt of a communication from Superintendent Hoag, in which it is represented that said Indians, owing to the failure of their winter

hunting expedition, require assistance at once to prevent suffering and starvation among them.

I therefore respectfully recommend that Congress be asked to appropriate the sum of \$10,000, to be made available during the current fiscal year, to enable the Department to relieve the immediate and pressing wants of the Kaws; said sum to be reimbursed to the United States from the proceeds of the sale of the lands of said Indians, when the same shall have been sold, under existing treaty stipulations, or by virtue of legislation proposed to present Congress.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

F. A. WALKER,
Commissioner.

Hon. C. DELANO,
Secretary of the Interior.

Estimate of appropriation required to relieve the immediate and pressing wants of the Kaw tribe of Indians.

For this amount, to enable the Secretary of the Interior to supply the Kaw tribe of Indians with subsistence to relieve their immediate and pressing wants; the same to be reimbursed to the United States from the proceeds of the sale of the lands of said Indians, when the same shall have been sold under existing treaty stipulations, or by virtue of legislation now being had in the present Congress..... \$10,000 00