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**Letter from the Secretary of the Interior, transmitting an estimate of funds required for the survey of Indian reservations during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1876.**

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SURVEY OF INDIAN RESERVATIONS.

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LETTER

FROM

THE SECRETARY OF THE INTERIOR,

TRANSMITTING

*An estimate of funds required for the survey of Indian reservations during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1876.*

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DECEMBER 15, 1874.—Referred to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
*Washington, D. C., December 8, 1874.*

SIR: I have the honor to transmit herewith a copy of a report, dated the 4th instant, of the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, together with a copy of the accompanying estimate of funds required for the survey of Indian reservations during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1876, amounting to \$191,820, and respectfully recommend that the subject receive the favorable consideration and action of Congress.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

C. DELANO, *Secretary.*

The SPEAKER,  
*House of Representatives.*

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
OFFICE OF INDIAN AFFAIRS,  
*Washington, D. C., December 4, 1874.*

SIR: I have the honor to submit herewith, for the action of Congress, an estimate of funds required for surveys of Indian reservations during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1876.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

EDWARD P. SMITH,  
*Commissioner.*

The Hon. SECRETARY OF THE INTERIOR.

*Estimate of funds required for the survey of Indian reservations during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1876.*

For this amount, for the survey of Indian reservations, and subdividing portions of the same, one hundred and ninety-one thousand eight hundred and twenty dollars: *Provided*, That the sum of one hundred and fifty thousand dollars thereof, or so much thereof as may be necessary, be applicable to the payment of such surveys executed prior to the end of the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five.

*Colorado River reserve.*

For surveys of boundaries of Colorado River reservation in Arizona, as extended by Executive order of November 16, 1874..... \$5,000

*Devil's Lake reserve.*

For subdivision into 40-acre tracts of a portion of the Devil's Lake Indian reservation in Dakota, per treaty, February 19, 1867, (Statutes at Large, vol. 15, p. 505)..... 10,000

*Old Sioux and Winnebago reserves.*

For completing the subdivision of the old Sioux and Winnebago reserves in Dakota, 22 townships into 160-acre tracts, and 14 townships into 40-acre tracts ..... 28,820

*Yankton and Winnebago reserves.*

For completing the subdivision of the Yankton reserve in Dakota (20 townships) and the Winnebago reserve in Nebraska (4½ townships) ..... 3,000

*Indian Territory.*

For completing the surveys of Indian reservations in the Indian Territory ..... 80,000

*Fort Hall reserve.*

For the subdivision of a portion of the Fort Hall reservation in Idaho into 160-acre tracts, and boundary-lines..... 10,000

*For surveys of sundry Indian reservations, and subdividing portions thereof in—*

Oregon.....	\$25,000
California .....	10,000
Washington Territory .....	15,000
New Mexico Territory .....	5,000