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INDIANS OF NORTHERN SUPERINTENDENCY.

LETTER

FROM

THE SECRETARY OF THE INTERIOR,

TRANSMITTING

Estimates of appropriations to aid Indians of Northern Superintendency in arts of civilized life.

JANUARY 7, 1874.—Referred to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

Washington, D. C., January 5, 1874.

SIR: I have the honor to submit herewith a copy of a report, dated the 23d ultimo, from the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, together with the estimates of appropriation therein inclosed, viz, for \$6,000 for the establishment and support of an industrial school at the Santee Sioux Indian agency, in Nebraska, for which necessary buildings have heretofore been erected, including pay of teachers and board and clothing of children who may attend the school.

Thirteen thousand dollars for the erection of suitable buildings to be used for the purposes of an industrial school for the Otoe and Missouri tribe of Indians, on their reservation in Nebraska, and for the establishment and support of said school; said sum to be refunded out of the proceeds of sale of the lands of said Indians, as provided by the third section of the act of June 10, 1872, entitled "An act for the relief of certain tribes of Indians in the Northern Superintendency." (Statutes, vol. 17, p. 392.)

Eight hundred dollars to defray the expenses incident to the employment of a competent matron to instruct the Indian women of the Omaha tribe of Indians, in Nebraska, in domestic duties.

Copies of letters, dated the 18th ultimo, from Samuel M. Janney, on behalf of the executive committee of Six Yearly Meetings of Friends, are herewith inclosed, requesting that said amounts be appropriated.

The sums herein asked for are required to aid and encourage the several tribes named in their efforts to sustain themselves by the pursuits of civilized life.

The subject is respectfully submitted for the favorable consideration and action of Congress.

Very respectfully,

C. DELANO,
Secretary.

The SPEAKER of the House of Representatives.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
OFFICE OF INDIAN AFFAIRS,
Washington, D. C., December 23, 1873.

SIR: I have the honor to present herewith copies of letters from Samuel M. Janney, dated the 18th instant, in which he requests, on behalf of the executive committee of Six Yearly Meetings of Friends, having the care of Indians in the Northern Superintendency, that the following amounts be appropriated to carry on the work of civilization among the tribes of said superintendency, viz:

1st. For the support of the industrial school at the Santee Sioux agency, for which necessary buildings have recently been erected, \$6,000.

2d. For the erection of suitable buildings to be used for the purpose of an industrial school for the Ottoe and Missouriia tribe of Indians, on the Ottoe reservation, \$5,000; and for the support of said school, \$8,000; said amounts to be refunded from the proceeds arising from the sale of lands of said Indians, \$13,000.

3d. For the employment, at a salary of \$800 per annum, of a matron to instruct the Indian women of the Omaha tribe in domestic duties, \$800.

Recommending the above for the favorable consideration of the Department and of Congress, I respectfully submit herewith estimates for said amounts, or so much thereof as may be required for the purposes indicated.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

EDWD. P. SMITH,
Commissioner.

The Hon. SECRETARY OF THE INTERIOR.

Estimate of appropriation required to aid and encourage the Santee Sioux Indians in their efforts to sustain themselves by the pursuits of civilized life.

For this amount, or so much thereof as may be required, for the establishment and support of an industrial school at the Santee Sioux agency, in the State of Nebraska, for which necessary buildings have heretofore been erected, including pay of teachers and board and clothing of children who shall attend the school..... \$6,000 00

Estimate of appropriation required to aid and encourage the Ottoe and Missouriia tribe of Indians in their efforts to sustain themselves by the pursuits of civilized life.

For this amount, or so much thereof as may be required, for the erection of suitable buildings to be used for the purposes of an industrial school for the Ottoe and Missouriia tribe of Indians, on the Ottoe reservation, in the State of Nebraska, \$5,000; and for the establishment and support of said school, \$8,000; said amounts to be refunded out of proceeds from the sale of lands of said Indians, provided for by the third section of the act of June 10, 1872, entitled "An act for the relief of certain tribes of Indians in the Northern Superintendency." (Stat. 17, p. 392) \$13,000 00

Estimate of appropriation required for the instruction of Indian women of the Omaha tribe in domestic duties.

For this amount, or so much thereof as may be required to engage for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1875, the services of a competent matron to instruct the Indian woman of the Omaha tribe in domestic duties..... \$800 00

OFFICE OF COMMISSIONER OF INDIAN AFFAIRS,
Twelfthmonth 18, 1873.

RESPECTED FRIEND: On behalf of the executive committee of Six Yearly Meetings of Friends having the care of Indians in the Northern Superintendency, I respectfully request that the following appropriation may be incorporated in the appropriation bill of the present year, to wit:

Five thousand dollars for erection of an industrial school-house for the Ottoe and Missouriia tribe of Indians, on the Ottoe reservation, and \$3,000 for the support of same school, \$8,000; to be refunded out of the proceeds arising from the sale of lands of said Indians, as provided for in Senate bill 154, Forty-third Congress.

Very respectfully, thy friend,

SAML. M. JANNEY.

Hon. E. P. SMITH,
Commissioner Indian Affairs, Washington.

OFFICE OF COMMISSIONER OF INDIAN AFFAIRS,
Twelfthmonth 18, 1873.

RESPECTED FRIEND: On behalf of the executive committee of Six Yearly Meetings of Friends having the care of the Indians of the Northern Superintendency, I respectfully request that the following appropriations may be incorporated in the Indian appropriation bill for the present year, to wit:

Six thousand dollars, in quarterly payments, to support an industrial school at the Santee Sioux agency, \$6,000.

The house for this school has been erected.

Very respectfully, thy friend,

SAML. M. JANNEY.

Hon. E. P. SMITH,
Commissioner Indian Affairs.

OFFICE OF COMMISSIONER OF INDIAN AFFAIRS,
Twelfthmonth 18, 1873.

RESPECTED FRIEND: On behalf of the executive committee of Six Yearly Meetings of Friends having the care of the Indians in the Northern Superintendency, I respectfully request that the following appropriations may be incorporated in the Indian appropriation bill for the present year, to wit:

For the Omaha tribe: Eight hundred dollars to pay salary of a matron to instruct the Indian women in domestic duties, and in the care of the sick, \$800.

Having tried the experiment of employing such a matron at the Pawnee agency, we find it to be one of the most effective means of promoting Indian civilization.

Respectfully, thy friend,

SAML. M. JANNEY

Hon. E. P. SMITH,
Commissioner Indian Affairs.

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