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transmitting an estimate of appropriation for the
employment and support of a carpenter and a
shoemaker at the Pawnee Agency in Nebraska
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MECHANICS AT PAWNEE AGENCY.

L E T T E R

FROM

THE SECRETARY OF THE INTERIOR,

TRANSMITTING

An estimate of appropriation for the employment and support of a carpenter and a shoemaker at the Pawnee agency in Nebraska during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1875.

JANUARY 23, 1874.—Referred to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
Washington, D. C., January 20, 1874.

SIR: I have the honor to present herewith, for the favorable consideration and action of Congress, an estimate of appropriation for sixteen hundred dollars, (\$1,600,) or so much thereof as may be necessary, for the employment and support at the Pawnee agency in Nebraska, during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1875, of one carpenter and one shoemaker, to meet the wants of the Indians and to instruct their young men in the branches of industry pertaining to the trades indicated.

A copy of a report, dated the 19th instant, from the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, and copy of letter of B. R. Roberts, on behalf of the executive committee of the Six Yearly Meetings of Friends, recommending the appropriation herein asked for, are herewith transmitted.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

C. DELANO, *Secretary.*

The SPEAKER of the *House of Representatives.*

Estimate of appropriation required to aid and assist the Pawnee Indians in their efforts to sustain themselves by the pursuits of civilized life.

For this amount, or so much thereof as may be necessary, for the employment and support at the Pawnee agency in Nebraska, during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1875, of one carpenter and one shoemaker, to meet the wants of the Pawnee Indians, and to instruct their young men in the branches of industry pertaining to said trades.....\$1,600

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
OFFICE OF INDIAN AFFAIRS,
Washington, D. C. January 19, 1874.

SIR: I have the honor to present herewith a copy of a letter from B. R. Roberts, dated the 29th ultimo, in which he requests, on behalf of the executive committee of the Six Yearly Meetings of Friends, having the care of the Indians in the Northern Superintendency, that provision be made by Congress for the employment at the Pawnee agency in Nebraska of a carpenter and shoemaker, competent to instruct the Indians in these important branches of industry.

Recommending his request for the favorable consideration of the Department and of Congress, I inclose herewith an estimate for the sum of \$1,600, or so much thereof as may be necessary, to meet the requirements for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1875.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

EDW'D P. SMITH,
Commissioner

The Hon. SECRETARY OF THE INTERIOR.

SANDY SPRING, MONTGOMERY COUNTY, MARYLAND
Twelfthmonth 29, 1873.

On behalf of the executive committee of the Six Yearly Meetings of Friends, having the care of the Indians in the Northern Superintendency, I respectfully request that the following appropriation may be inserted in the Indian appropriation bill for the present year, to wit, \$300, for the payment of a carpenter at the Pawnee agency; and \$, for the payment of a master shoemaker at the Pawnee agency.

Very respectfully, thy friend,

B. RUSH ROBERTS
Secretary Executive Committee of Friends.

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