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SUPPORT OF THE NATIVE INHABITANTS OF ALASKA.

LETTER

FROM

THE SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY,

RECOMMENDING

An appropriation for the support of the native inhabitants of Alaska for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1894.

JANUARY 14, 1893.—Referred to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY,
Washington, D. C., January 12, 1893.

SIR: In my annual report dated the 5th ultimo I recommended that as the income derived by the natives on the islands of St. George and St. Paul from the taking of 7,500 skins will be inadequate for their support, thus rendering them dependent upon the Government, the appropriation of \$19,500 made for their support during the current fiscal year be renewed.

I now have the honor to recommend that an item be inserted in the sundry civil appropriation bill for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1894, as follows:

Supplies to native inhabitants of Alaska.—To enable the Secretary of the Treasury to furnish food, fuel, and clothing to the native inhabitants on the islands of St. Paul and St. George, Alaska, \$19,500.

Very respectfully,

CHARLES FOSTER,
Secretary.

HON. CHARLES F. CRISP,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.