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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES.

LETTER

FROM

THE SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY,

IN ANSWER TO

The Senate resolution of February 2, 1894, stating the amount paid to the Chickasaw tribe of Indians as interest on their trust funds.

FEBRUARY 20, 1894.—Ordered to lie on the table and be printed.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY,
Washington, D. C., February 19, 1894.

SIR: I am in receipt of the resolution of the Senate of the 2d instant—

That the Secretary of the Treasury is hereby directed to inform the Senate of the amount of money paid from the Treasury to the Chickasaw Nation of Indians to make good arrears of interest or principal of nonpaying stocks and bonds belonging to the Chickasaw trust funds, and whether any of the bonds held for said trust funds were abstracted from the Treasury, and, if so, the amount of principal and interest which has been paid to make good the investments so abstracted.

In reply thereto, I have the honor to state that payments have been made on appropriations made by Congress for the benefit of the Chickasaw Nation of Indians, to meet unpaid interests on nonpaying State stocks or bonds belonging to their trust funds amounting to \$456,638.29.

No payments have been made on account of the principal of their securities, nor have any of the bonds held for their trust funds been abstracted from the Treasury.

Respectfully, yours,

J. G. CARLISLE,
Secretary.

The PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE.