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SALARY OF CLERK TO SUPERINTENDENT OF INDIAN SCHOOLS.

LETTER

FROM THE

ACTING SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY,

TRANSMITTING

An estimate of appropriation, submitted by the Secretary of the Interior, for salary of a clerk to the superintendent of Indian schools which he desires provided for in the urgency deficiency bill.

DECEMBER 13, 1894.—Referred to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT, *December 12, 1894.*

SIR: I have the honor to transmit herewith, for the consideration of Congress, an estimate of appropriation submitted by the Secretary of the Interior on this day for salary of a clerk to the superintendent of Indian schools, at the rate of \$1,200 per annum, which he desires shall be provided for in the urgency deficiency bill now pending.

Respectfully, yours,

C. S. HAMLIN,
Acting Secretary.

The SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
OFFICE OF INDIAN AFFAIRS,
Washington, December 7, 1894.

SIR: I have the honor to state that the superintendent of Indian schools finds that clerical assistance is necessary in the conduct of the affairs of his position, and for that purpose his son was appointed as an assistant supervisor of Indian schools, to render such service while in this city and in the field, and was so employed until August 15, 1894.

The Indian appropriation act for 1895 became a law on that date, and in it is a provision that not more than three supervisors of Indian schools shall be appointed, which provision was deemed sufficient to preclude the further employment of Mr. Hailman in the capacity of an assistant supervisor.

Since August 15, 1894, Mr. Hailman has rendered clerical services to the superintendent without compensation.

As the duties devolving upon the supervisor of Indian schools make it necessary that clerical assistance be furnished him, I have the honor to recommend that Congress be asked, through the regular channels, to insert an item in the urgency deficiency bill for the present fiscal year, as per the form herewith inclosed, providing for the payment of the salary of an assistant to the superintendent of Indian schools, at the rate of \$1,200 per annum, from the date of the passage of that act to June 30, 1895.

Very respectfully, D. M. BROWNING, *Commissioner.*

The SECRETARY OF THE INTERIOR.

[Indorsement.]

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR, *December 12, 1894.*

Respectfully referred to the honorable the Secretary of the Treasury for appropriate action by Congress.

Approved:

HOKE SMITH, *Secretary.*

Form for item to be inserted in the urgency deficiency bill for 1895.

For salary of a clerk to superintendent of Indian schools, at the rate of one thousand two hundred dollars per annum, from the date of the passage of this act to June thirtieth, eighteen hundred and ninety-five. Estimated from January first to June thirtieth, eighteen hundred and ninety-five—six hundred dollars.

