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Stenographer for Superintendent of Indian Schools.
Letter from the Acting Secretary of the Treasury,
transmitting a copy of a communication from the
Secretary of the Interior submitting an estimate of
an appropriation for stenographer for
Superintendent of the Indian Schools.

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STENOGRAPHER FOR SUPERINTENDENT OF INDIAN
SCHOOLS.

L E T T E R

FROM

THE ACTING SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY,

TRANSMITTING

A COPY OF A COMMUNICATION FROM THE SECRETARY OF THE
INTERIOR SUBMITTING AN ESTIMATE OF AN APPROPRIATION
FOR STENOGRAPHER FOR SUPERINTENDENT OF THE INDIAN
SCHOOLS.

DECEMBER 21, 1898.—Referred to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to
be printed.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY,
Washington, D. C., December 20, 1898.

SIR: I have the honor to transmit herewith, for the consideration of
Congress, copy of a communication from the Secretary of the Interior
of the 19th instant, submitting an estimate of an appropriation for a
stenographer for the superintendent of Indian schools for the fiscal
year ending June 30, 1900, \$1,000.

Respectfully, yours,

O. L. SPAULDING,
Acting Secretary.

The SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
Washington, December 19, 1898.

SIR: I have the honor to transmit herewith a communication from
the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, wherein he recommends that an
item be incorporated in the legislative, executive, and judicial approp-
riation bill providing for a stenographer for the superintendent of
Indian schools, at an annual compensation of \$1,000.

The recommendation of the Commissioner of Indian Affairs meets
with my approval, and the same is forwarded through your Depart-
ment, together with a letter from the superintendent of Indian schools,
for the appropriate action of Congress.

Respectfully,

THOS. RYAN,
Acting Secretary.

The SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
OFFICE OF INDIAN AFFAIRS,
Washington, December 17, 1898.

SIR: I have the honor to inclose herewith for your consideration a communication from the superintendent of Indian schools relative to the condition of work in her office, and, in accordance with her recommendations, I would respectfully recommend that relief be granted her along the lines indicated in her letter. I am satisfied that this assistance is necessary, and would urgently recommend that the item asked for be incorporated in the bill making appropriations for the legislative, executive, and judicial expenses of the Government, and would suggest that, in the item referring to the expenses of the Indian Office, the following be inserted: "Stenographer for superintendent of Indian schools, \$1,000."

Respectfully,

W. A. JONES;
Commissioner.

The SECRETARY OF THE INTERIOR,
Washington, D. C.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR, OFFICE OF INDIAN AFFAIRS,
Washington, December 13, 1898.

SIR: Permit me to call your attention to the fact that my work is seriously hampered by lack of help. With your permission, I indicate below a number of the more important lines of work which are at present delayed because of the fact that it is practically impossible for me to do more than the current work relating to the immediate material needs of the schools, but only incidentally is it possible for me to pay attention to their deeper needs and the requirements of a thoroughly progressive management of their affairs. I am especially desirous of preparing a complete course of study for the Indian school service, to visit and inspect the Indian schools, and from time to time to report to the Commissioner of Indian Affairs concerning their condition, defects and requirements, as is required by rule 5 of the Indian Regulations.

I believe that it is your wish, as well as that of the honorable Secretary of the Interior, that I spend considerable time in the field in order to have personal knowledge of the needs of the schools under your charge. In order to carry out this work effectively it is necessary that this office be furnished with a competent and efficient stenographer and typewriter, and would respectfully suggest that the act making appropriations for the legislative, executive, and judicial expenses of the Government, so far as the Indian office items are concerned, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1900, be amended as follows:

After the words "stenographer, one thousand four hundred dollars" insert "stenographer for superintendent of Indian schools, one thousand dollars."

Very respectfully,

ESTELLE REEL,
Superintendent of Indian Schools.

The COMMISSIONER OF INDIAN AFFAIRS,
Washington, D. C.