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LETTER
OF
THE SECRETARY OF WAR,
IN ANSWER TO

The resolution of the House of Representatives of the 22d instant, relative to the employment of Indians and negroes in the military service of the so-called Southern Confederacy.

JULY 27, 1861.—Laid upon the table, and ordered to printed.

WAR DEPARTMENT,
Washington, July 25, 1861.

SIR: In reply to the resolution of the House of Representatives of the 22d instant, requesting to be informed "whether the Southern Confederacy, so-called, or any State thereof, has in their military service any Indians, and if so, what number, and what tribes; and also, whether they have in said service any negroes," I have the honor to state that this department has in its possession no information on the subject.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

SIMON CAMERON,
Secretary of War.

Hon. G. A. GROW,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.