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LETTER

OF

THE SECRETARY OF THE INTERIOR,

COMMUNICATING,

In compliance with a resolution of the Senate of the 3d instant, information in relation to claimants for indemnity for depredations by Sioux Indians in Minnesota, under the act of February 16, 1863.

MARCH 17, 1868.—Read, referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs, and ordered to be printed.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
Washington, D. C., March 14, 1868.

SIR: I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of Senate resolution of the 3d instant, in the following words, viz:

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Interior be directed to report to the Senate the names of the several claimants for indemnity for depredations by Sioux Indians in Minnesota, under the act of February 16, 1863, whose claims were adjudicated upon by the board of commissioners appointed under said act, with the amount and character of said claim.

In compliance with said resolution, I transmit herewith a schedule, "A," embracing seventy-nine (79) claims of individuals for losses alleged to have been sustained by them, by reason of depredations and damages committed upon their property by Sioux Indians in 1862, but in which claims no proof was submitted, and they were thereupon not acted upon by the Sioux commissioners.

Schedule "B" embraces the claims of twelve (12) persons, in which the commissioners reported "there was a hasty submission on insufficient testimony, owing to unavoidable embarrassment, which defect the parties can now supply. Some of this evidence, received since our (their) awards were made, we (they) herewith transmit." Additional evidence has been forwarded in these twelve cases since the adjudication of Sioux claims by the commissioners.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

O. H. BROWNING, *Secretary.*

Hon. B. F. WADE,
President United States Senate.

A.—Schedule of claims for Sioux depredations, unadjudicated, on file in
Department of the Interior.

No. of claim.	Name of claimant.	Amount.
240	George D. Friend.....	\$225 25
596	Braseau Casemere.....	50 00
745	Henry Johnson.....	110 00
750	Jacob Knusel.....	256 00
826	Mannus Turpening.....	67 00
1109	George B. Tomlinson.....	204 50
1128	James H. Reynerson.....	523 00
1181	Auguste Charpentier.....	230 90
1186	Caroline Olsen.....	1,064 50
1187	Anna Olsen.....	634 35
1239	John A. Arnold.....	240 75
1257	Henry Mattison.....	37 25
1264	John C. Hanson.....	118 75
1308	Anton Hock.....	276 03
1327	Jeremiah Campbell.....	130 15
1332	Stroneker & Hoer.....	555 00
1350	Francis Lasarte.....	305 52
1356	Baptiste Rabidon.....	100 50
1689	Blue Roberts.....	36 50
1697	John Diamond.....	126 60
1698	Vespucius A. Highland.....	356 40
1699	Theodore Leish.....	234 50
1715	Niles Mikelson.....	75 00
1748	Nathaniel Foss.....	95 00
1779	James Riley.....	135 00
1784	Isaac D. Irish.....	325 00
1808	John Allen.....	118 50
1877	Henry Bade.....	562 00
1879	Peter Baudelin.....	368 90
1884	Christopher Beming.....	224 25
1916	Charles Grahon.....	385 00
1918	August Graar.....	72 50
1927	Louis Hobby.....	345 50
1929	William Haft.....	277 75
1928	William B. Hodge.....	710 00
1933	Bernard Krugar.....	196 25
1934	Casper Kimmert.....	328 40
1939	Chauncey S. Lamb.....	249 70
1941	Oscar P. Lewis.....	2,385 90
1948	Christopher Mirth.....	292 75
1956	Lockhart Accobock.....	264 00
1961	Frederick Pollman.....	327 80
1972	Henry Schaefer.....	195 50
1975	Christian Smith and Christian Schumacher.....	492 00
1978	Patrick Sullivan.....	156 50
1979	William D. Torrey.....	303 00
1981	Barnard H. Theders.....	157 00
1986	Isaac M. Weston.....	294 10
1991	Chauncey B. Wilkinson.....	471 70
2097	Richard E. Davis.....	83 00
2191	John F. Unger.....	333 75
2260	Leonard H. Laroche.....	78 00
2264	Lewis Meher.....	365 80
2306	Phillip Frishby.....	274 75
2320	Barnet Owens.....	150 00
2356	August Gedosch.....	37 25
2362	Peter Hennes.....	160 00
2371	Ole Johnson.....	37 20
2387	David Little.....	144 65
2393	John Mayerle.....	153 70
2413	Nicholas Reiter.....	98 00
2421	Frederick Schroeder.....	35 50
2430	John Torbinson.....	56 00

A.—Schedule of claims for Sioux depredations, &c.—Continued.

No. of claim.	Name of claimant.	Amount.
2459	Wilhelm Lenders.....	\$1,270 00
2495	Frederick Ellsworth.....	729 00
2500	Nels Sillequest.....	72 00
2558	W. P. Belden.....	1,026 00
2611	Isabella T. Olson.....	247 00
2690	Hendrick Hendrickson.....	285 12
2728	Sylvanus White.....	227 25
2755	Harrison Rhoades.....	117 00
2783	Martin V. Newcomb.....	1,033 00
2837	William Dudley.....	64 58
2855	John Fowler.....	100 00
2867	Charles Smith.....	105 70
2935	Nathan McDonald.....	552 50
	Simon Poland.....	867 18
	Frederick Krells.....	219 00
	John Dohlbrink.....	339 75
		24,975 53

B.—Schedule of claims for Sioux depredations, adjudicated by the commissioners, in some of which additional evidence has been filed since the action had by said commissioners.

No. of claim.	Name of claimant.	Amount claimed.	Amount allowed.
56	*Christian Schable.....	\$1,767 25	\$300 00
74	†Loring Muther.....	318 05	
287	†Louis Buggert, deceased, by Wilhelm Buggert, administrator.	917 47	
325	†August Riemann, deceased, by August Westphal, administrator.	373 05	
332	†Adolph Steinle, deceased, by George Jacobs, administrator.	1,405 75	
395	†William Buggert.....	943 65	
693	†John Kaula.....	769 75	
708	†Adolph Kopitz.....	127 25	
842	†Nicodemus Wernz.....	733 90	150 00
931	†H. C. Peterson.....	4,842 42	
1052	†Frederick Struckmann.....	309 70	
1079	§Theodor Wehrs.....	2,804 50	600 00
	Total.....	15,312 74	1,050 00

*\$300 paid.

†Rejected.

‡\$150 paid.

§\$600 paid.