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**Letter from the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting, in response to Senate resolution of December 6, 1888, report of the settlements on account of Modoc hostilities.**

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## LETTER

FROM

# THE SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY,

TRANSMITTING,

*In response to Senate resolution of December 6, 1888, report of the settlements on account of Modoc hostilities.*

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DECEMBER 17, 1888.—Laid on the table and ordered to be printed.

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TREASURY DEPARTMENT,  
*December 14, 1888.*

SIR: In compliance with the resolution of the Senate of the 6th instant, for certified copies of the settlements made between the United States and the State of Oregon, on account of Modoc Indian war hostilities therein and on account of her quota of direct tax, I have the honor to inclose such copies as prepared in the offices of the Third Auditor and First Comptroller.

Respectfully, yours,

C. S. FAIRCHILD,  
*Secretary.*

The PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE,  
*U. S. Senate.*

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TREASURY DEPARTMENT,  
FIRST COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,  
*Washington, D. C., December 10, 1888.*

SIR: Referring to your reference of the 7th instant to this office of a copy of Senate resolution of the 6th instant, requiring copies of papers pertaining to the settlement of the direct-tax account of the State of Oregon, I have the honor to transmit herewith certified copies of all the papers specified in the resolution, except the account to re-imburse the State for expenses in suppressing Modoc Indian hostilities, which is in the custody of the Third Auditor.

The direct-tax quota of the State of Oregon was \$35,140.67. There was credited on the direct-tax quota, from the 5 per cent. net proceeds of sales of public lands within said State, the sum of \$1,891.60, and from the appropriation to re-imburse the State on account of Modoc Indian hostilities, \$33,249.07. Total credited, \$35,140.67.

The State has been re-imbursed 15 per cent. (viz, \$5,271.10) of the above amounts that were withheld from the State and applied in settlement of her direct-tax quota.

Very respectfully,

M. J. DURHAM,  
Comptroller.  
By J. R. GARRISON,  
Deputy Comptroller.

Hon. C. S. FAIRCHILD,  
Secretary of the Treasury.

[Office of the Register of the Treasury. Form 1a.]

TRANSCRIPT CERTIFICATE.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT, REGISTER'S OFFICE,  
Washington, D. C., December 10, 1888.

Pursuant to section 882 of the Revised Statutes of the United States, I, W. S. Rosecrans, Register of the Treasury Department, do hereby certify that the annexed is a transcript from the books and proceedings of the Treasury Department, and true copies of the originals on file in the case of State of Oregon, on account of direct tax under act August 5, 1861.

W. S. ROSECRANS,  
Register.

Be it remembered, that W. S. Rosecrans, esq., who certified the annexed transcript, is now, and was at the time of doing so, Register of the Treasury of the United States, and that full faith and credit are due to his official attestations.

In testimony whereof, I, Charles S. Fairchild, Secretary of the Treasury of the United States, have hereunto subscribed my name and caused to be affixed the seal of this Department, at the city of Washington, this 10th day of December, in the year of our Lord 1888.

[SEAL.]

C. S. FAIRCHILD,  
Secretary of the Treasury.

STATE OF OREGON.

Report No. 32148.]

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
GENERAL LAND OFFICE,  
May 14, 1881.

SIR: I have examined and adjusted an account between the United States and the State of Oregon, under the fourth section of the act of Congress approved February 14, 1859, and section 3689, United States Revised Statutes, for the 5 per cent. accruing to the latter upon the net proceeds of the sales during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1880, of the public lands within her limits, and find that said State is chargeable as follows, viz:

Warrant on the Treasurer.

To amount of warrant No. 370, dated March 30, 1880, per certificate of the Register of the Treasury herewith.....	\$1,762.54
I also find that the State of Oregon is entitled to credit on said account, viz:	
By balance due her June 30, 1879, per report No. 30982.....	\$1,762.54
By amount of 5 per cent. on \$37,832.02, the net proceeds of sales of public lands in Oregon from July 1, 1879, to June 30, 1880, inclusive.....	1,891.60
	3,654.14
Balance due the State of Oregon June 30, 1880.....	1,891.60

as will appear from the annexed statement and certificates from the Register of the Treasury herewith submitted.

J. A. WILLIAMSON,  
*Commissioner.*

Hon. WILLIAM LAWRENCE,  
*First Comptroller of the Treasury.*

\$1,891.60.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,  
November 16, 1881.

I admit and certify the above balance of \$1,891.60 to be paid to the United States Treasurer, to be by him deposited to the credit of the State of Oregon on account of "Direct Tax," as provided by section 8, act of August 5, 1861, United States Statutes 12, page 292. Pay in accordance with section 3689, Revised Statutes, "Five per centum fund to States." The State to be charged with the amount.

WM. LAWRENCE,  
*Comptroller.*

W. L.

To the REGISTER.

Draft on Interior Civil.

Warrant No. 1883.

No. B. 8857.

TREASURY OF THE UNITED STATES,  
Washington, D. C., Nov. 29, 1881.

P. M. H. B. H.

Pay to the order of Tr. U. S. to be by him dep. to cr. of the State of Oregon on ac. of Direct Tax. Act Aug. 5, 1861,

Eighteen hundred ninety-one and  $\frac{60}{100}$  dollars.

Registered Nov. 29, 1881.

M. R. H.

W. P. TITCOMB,  
*Assistant Register of the Treasury.*  
JAS. GILFILLAN,  
*Treasurer of the United States.*

To TREASURER U. S.,  
Washington, D. C.

\$1,891. $\frac{60}{100}$ .

(In red ink across the face :) Paid Dec. 1, 1881, Treasurer's Office.

(On the back :) Deposited as within directed, A. U. Wyman, Asst. Treasurer, U. S.

REVENUE COVERING WARRANT.

*Treasury Department.*

To State of Oregon: Pay to the Treasurer of the United States, or order, out of the moneys received by you arising from miscellaneous sources, in pursuance of law, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one dollars and sixty cents, direct tax acts Aug. 5, 1861, and June 7, 1862, and for so doing this shall be your warrant.

No. 1835, 4 Quarter, 1881.

\$1,891.60.

Deposited with the Treasurer U. S. Dec. 1, 1881, as per statement hereto attached.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Treasury Department this 31 day of December, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eight-one, and of Independence the one hundred and sixth.

H. F. FRENCH,  
*Assistant Secretary.*

Feb'y 25, 1882.  
Countersigned: Mch. 15.

J. TARBELL,  
*Act'g First Comptroller.*

C. M. L. Registered: 17.

W. P. TITCOMB,  
*Asst. Register.*

OFFICE OF THE TREASURER OF THE UNITED STATES.

Received Mch. 24th, 1882.

A. U. WYMAN,  
*A. Treasurer.*

A true copy of the original.  
Register's office.

4 SETTLEMENTS ON ACCOUNT OF MODOC HOSTILITIES.

REPORT ON MISCELLANEOUS INTERNAL-REVENUE ACCOUNTS.

No. 43330.]

TREASURY DEPARTMENT,  
FIFTH AUDITOR'S OFFICE,  
July 18, 1884.

I hereby certify that I have examined and adjusted an account between the United States and the State of Oregon, and find that the sum of five thousand two hundred and seventy-one and  $\frac{10}{100}$  dollars is due to said State from the United States, as follows, viz: For cost of assuming the collection of her quota of the direct tax under act Aug. 5, 1861, 15 per cent. of \$35,140.67.

*Payable to the State of Oregon.*

Pay out of the appropriation to supply deficiencies for fiscal year 1884 and for prior years, appd. July 7, 1884, as appears from statement and vouchers herewith transmitted for decision of the First Comptroller of the Treasury thereon.  
\$5,271.10.

D. S. ALEXANDER,  
*Auditor.*  
V. N. S.

To the FIRST COMPTROLLER OF THE TREASURY.

\$5,271  $\frac{10}{100}$ .

TREASURY DEPARTMENT,  
FIRST COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,  
September 6th, 1884.

I admit and certify that a balance of five thousand two hundred and seventy-one and  $\frac{10}{100}$  dollars, is due and payable as stated in the above report to the governor of the State of Oregon.

Draft to Salem, Oregon. No personal entry required. Draft on Portland, Oregon.

WM. LAWRENCE,  
*First Comptroller.*  
By Z. M. LAWRENCE,  
*Acting Deputy First Comptroller.*  
S. C. C.

To the REGISTER OF THE TREASURY.

Draft on Treasury.  
No. B, 26389.  
H. K. M.

Warrant No. 2735.  
TREASURY OF THE UNITED STATES,  
Washington, D. C., Sept. 19, 1884.

• Pay to the order of The Governor of the State of Oregon, five thousand two hundred seventy-one  $\frac{10}{100}$  dollars.

W. P. TITCOMB,  
*Act. Register of the Treasury.*  
E. O. GRAVES,  
*Asst. Treasurer of the United States.*

\$5,271  $\frac{10}{100}$

Registered Sept. 19, 1884.

To First Nat. Bank, Portland, Oreg.

(In red ink across the face:) Paid Oct. 7, 1884. Portland, Oregon.

(On the back:) Pay to Edward Hirsch, treasurer. Z. F. Moody, The Governor of the State of Oregon. Edward Hirsch, treasurer. Pay Ladd & Tilton, or order for collection. Account of Ladd & Bush, Salem, Oreg. Ladd and Bush, Ladd & Tilton. Treasurer of the U. S. credit the First Nat'l Bank of Portland, Oregon, in general account. G. E. Wethington, C. Ladd & Bush, bankers, Oct. 7, 1884, Receiving Teller.

[Office of the Register of the Treasury, Form 1.]

TRANSCRIPT CERTIFICATE.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT, REGISTER'S OFFICE,  
Washington, D. C., Dec. 11, 1888.

Pursuant to section 836 of the Revised Statutes of the United States, I, W. S. Rosecrans, Register of the Treasury Department, do hereby certify that the annexed are true copies of Treasury drafts Nos. 25, 120-21, issued on settlement warrant No. 908, 1st quarter of 1883, payable to the order of Zenas F. Moody, governor of Oregon.  
W. S. ROSECRANS,  
*Register.*

Be it remembered, that W. S. Rosecrans, esq., who certified the annexed transcript, is now, and was at the time of doing so, Register of the Treasury of the United States, and that full faith and credit are due to his official attestations.

In testimony whereof, I, Charles S. Fairchild, Secretary of the Treasury of the United States, have hereunto subscribed my name, and caused to be affixed the seal of this Department, at the city of Washington, this 11th day of December, in the year of our Lord 1888.

[SEAL.]

C. S. FAIRCHILD,  
*Secretary of the Treasury.*

Draft on War.

No. 25120.

L. K. H.

Pay to the order of Zenas F. Moody, governor, sixty-three thousand two hundred and forty-one  $\frac{2}{100}$  dollars.

Warrant No. 908 pt.

TREASURY OF THE UNITED STATES,  
*Washington, D. C., Mch. 7, 1883.*

W. P. TITCOMB,  
*Asst. Register of the Treasury.*  
JAS. GILFILLAN,  
*Treasurer of the United States.*

Registered Mch. 7, 1883.

To Asst. Treasurer U. S. (w) San Francisco, Cal.

\$63,241  $\frac{2}{100}$ .

(Across the face in red ink:) Treasury U. S., March 9, 1883. Pay to the Treasurer U. S. for account of Zenas F. Moody, governor, \$33,249.07 of the amount to be deposited in the Treasury of the United States on account of direct tax, due from the State of Oregon as per certificate of the Register herewith, the balance to be remitted to Governor Moody as per corrected warrant of the Secretary of the Treasury of March 7, 1883. Jas. Gilfillan, Treasurer U. S. Paid Mar. 9, 1883. Treasurer's Office. D. W. H.

(On the back:) Paid by certificate of deposit No. 28128, \$33,249.07. Paid c'k on San Francisco, to order Zenas F. Moody, gov'r., No. 5021, \$29,992.21; total, \$63,241.28. Jas. Gilfillan, Treasurer U. S.

Draft on War.

No. 25121.

L. K. H.

Pay to the order of Zenas F. Moody, governor, seven thousand and twenty-six  $\frac{2}{100}$  dollars.

Warrant No. 908 pt.

TREASURY OF THE UNITED STATES,  
*Washington, D. C., Mch. 7, 1883.*

W. P. TITCOMB,  
*Asst. Register of the Treasury.*  
JAS. GILFILLAN,  
*Treasurer of the United States.*

Registered Mch. 7, 1883.

To Asst. Treasurer U. S., (w) New York, N. Y.

\$7,026  $\frac{2}{100}$ .

(Across the face in red ink:) Treasury U. S., March 9, 1883. This draft is changed to read: Pay to the Treasurer U. S. for account of Zenas F. Moody, governor, as per corrected warrant of the Secretary of the Treasury of March 7th, 1883. Jas. Gilfillan, Treasurer U. S. D. W. H. (Paid May 9, 1883. New York.)

(On the back:) Pay to the order of Zenas F. Moody, governor. Jas. Gilfillan, Treasurer U. S., Mar. 8, '83. D. W. H. Zenas F. Moody, governor; Edward Hirsch, State treasurer. Pay to the order of, for collection and credit of Ladd and Bush, The National Park Bank. Per E. D. Miles, attorney.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,  
TREASURY DEPARTMENT,  
*December 12, 1888.*

Pursuant to section 882 of the Revised Statutes, I hereby certify that the annexed paper is a true copy of one on file in this Department.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the Treasury Department to be affixed, on the day and year first above written.

[SEAL.]

C. S. FAIRCHILD,  
*Secretary of the Treasury.*

6 SETTLEMENTS ON ACCOUNT OF MODOC HOSTILITIES.

No. 7511.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT,  
THIRD AUDITOR'S OFFICE,  
February 27, 1883.

I certify that I have examined and adjusted the account of the war claim of the State of Oregon and find her chargeable with not anything, but entitled to credit as follows:

Date.	Original settlement of first installment.	Under act "reimbursing the State of Oregon for expenses in suppressing Modoc Indian hostilities" approved Jan. 6, 1883.
	By general account of moneys advanced: For this sum, being amount allowed as appropriated by Congress in full for moneys paid by said State in suppressing Modoc Indian hostilities during the Modoc war in 1872 and 1873.....	\$70,268.08
	Due the State.....	70,268.08

For which sum, found due the State, a requisition for \$70,268.08 will be issued in her favor to be sent to the Treasury, and the amount remitted to his excellency, Zenas F. Moody, governor of said State, Salem, Oregon, by the hand of Capt. John Mullan, agent for said State—present, as appears from the statements and vouchers herewith transmitted for the decision of the Second Comptroller of the Treasury thereon.

E. W. KEIGHTLY,  
Auditor.

To W. W. UPTON,  
Second Comptroller of the Treasury.

SECOND COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE.

I admit and certify the above balance, this 5th day of March, 1883.

JAS. S. DELANO,  
Act'g Second Comptroller.

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