

CHICKASAW INDIANS AND ARKANSAS BONDS.

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LETTER

FROM

THE SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY,

SUBMITTING

*An estimate of interest on Arkansas bonds to be paid to the Chickasaw Indians.*

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FEBRUARY 12, 1852.

Referred to the Committee of Ways and Means, and ordered to be printed.

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TREASURY DEPARTMENT,  
*February 12, 1852.*

SIR: This department holds in trust for the Chickasaw Indians, bonds of the State of Arkansas amounting to ninety thousand dollars, at six per cent. interest. The State having neglected to pay the interest on said bonds since 1st January, 1842, Congress has appropriated, by acts of 3d March, 1845; 1st March, 1847; 29th July, 1848; and 3d March, 1851, moneys to meet the interest on these bonds to the 1st July, 1852. I have the honor to submit an estimate for one year's interest, from 1st July, 1852, to 1st July, 1853, viz: five thousand four hundred dollars, to be reimbursed to the United States whenever the State of Arkansas shall comply with its engagements for the payment of said interest.

I have the honor to be, very respectfully,

THO. CORWIN,  
*Secretary of the Treasury.*

HON. LINN BOYD,  
*Speaker of the House of Representatives.*