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FROM

THE SECRETARY OF THE TERRITORY OF ARIZONA,

TRANSMITTING

Memorial of the legislative assembly of Arizona in reference to the Navajo Indians.

FEBRUARY 16, 1887.—Referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs and ordered to be printed.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, TERRITORY OF ARIZONA,
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY,
Prescott, February 8, 1887.

SIR: Herewith I have the honor to forward you a memorial from the fourteenth legislative assembly of the Territory of Arizona in reference to the Navajo Indians.

I have the honor to remain, very respectfully,
JAS. A. BAYARD,
Secretary of Territory.

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The PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES SENATE,
Washington, D. C.

MEMORIAL IN REFERENCE TO THE NAVAJO INDIANS.

To the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled:

Your memorialists, the fourteenth legislative assembly of the Territory of Arizona, beg leave to respectfully represent to your honorable bodies—

First. That the Navajo Indians have ample territory set off for them as a reservation.

Second. That the amount of land in their reservation amounts to some 500 acres per capita for every male and female in their tribe,

Third. That a great number of the tribe live and roam around outside of the limits of their reservation, to the detriment of white settlers now locating in our Territory: Therefore,

Be it resolved by the legislative assembly of the Territory of Arizona, That our Delegate in Congress be, and he is hereby, instructed to use all honorable means to have some action taken by Congress to confine this tribe to the limits of their reservation. And that the secretary of the Territory of Arizona be, and he is hereby, requested to transmit a copy of the foregoing memorial to each House of Congress and to the honorable Secretary of the Interior.

SAM. F. WEBB,

Speaker of the House of Representatives

A. CORNWALL,

President of the Council.

Approved February 3, 1887.

C. MEYER ZULICK,

Governor.