

CLAIMANTS UNDER TREATY WITH ROGUE RIVER  
INDIANS.

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LETTER

FROM

THE SECRETARY OF THE INTERIOR,

IN RESPONSE

*To a resolution of the House, calling for a statement of amounts due  
claimants under treaty with the Rogue River Indians.*

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JANUARY 4, 1859.—Referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs and ordered to be printed.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
*January 3, 1859.*

SIR: I have the honor to transmit herewith a copy of the report of the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, to whom was referred the resolution of the House of Representatives, passed December 23, 1858, calling for "a statement showing the amount yet due to claimants, and unprovided for under the third article of the treaty made with the Rogue River Indians of Oregon Territory, on the tenth day of September, eighteen hundred and fifty-three, as ascertained by commissioners duly appointed for that purpose."

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,  
J. THOMPSON, *Secretary.*

Hon. JAMES L. ORR,  
*Speaker of the House of Representatives.*

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
*Office Indian Affairs, December 30, 1858.*

SIR: In compliance with the resolution of the House of Representatives of the 23d instant, referred to this office by your department on the 28th following, I have the honor to state that the board of

commissioners appointed to examine and audit claims of citizens for property destroyed by the Rogue River Indians and their allies during the Indian war of 1853, reported in favor of such claims to the amount of \$43,140 75, and that the third article of the treaty with said Indians of September 10, 1853, only authorizing the retention of \$15,000 for the payment of the claims referred to, there is consequently a deficit of \$28,140 75. The resolution is herewith returned.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

J. W. DENVER, *Commissioner.*

Hon. JACOB THOMPSON,

*Secretary of the Interior.*