

A. P. HOTALING.

LETTER

FROM

THE SECRETARY OF THE INTERIOR

TRANSMITTING

Report of Commissioner of Indian Affairs in relation to the claim of A. P. Hotaling for rent of land for the use of the Indian service in California.

MARCH 23, 1870.—Referred to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
Washington, D. C., March 21, 1870.

SIR: I have the honor to transmit herewith copy of a report of the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, dated the 17th instant, transmitting papers in connection with the claim of A. P. Hotaling for rent of land for the use of the Indian service in California, as set forth in said papers.

This claim appears to have been omitted in the abstract transmitted by Charles Maltby, former superintendent of Indian affairs, and is now presented for the consideration of Congress.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

J. D. COX,
Secretary.

Hon. JAS. G. BLAINE,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
OFFICE OF INDIAN AFFAIRS,
Washington, D. C., March 17, 1870.

SIR: Referring to office report dated March 2, 1868, submitting estimate for an appropriation for the Indian service in California, incurred during the years 1860 to 1867, referred to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed March 4, 1868, (see Ex. Doc. No. 200, 40th Congress, 2d session,) I have to say that there was omitted, on the part of Charles Maltby, superintendent Indian affairs, in making out his abstract of indebtedness, the claim of A. P. Hotaling for rent of land, presented to this office on the 14th instant by W. S. Huntington, cashier First National Bank of this city.

I have no doubt that the voucher is correct, and, in order that the matter may be disposed of, I herewith inclose the account, and respectfully recommend, if you deem it advisable, to submit the same to Congress, with a view of having it embraced in the estimate heretofore referred to you.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

E. S. PARKER,
Commissioner.

Hon. J. D. Cox,
Secretary of the Interior.

SAN FRANCISCO, *February 27, 1870.*

DEAR SIR: Please collect for my account the inclosed voucher, (in triplicate,) signed by Charles Maltby, superintendent of Indian affairs for California, for two thousand three hundred and twenty-six dollars and thirty-four cents, (\$2,326 34,) indebtedness of the United States to me for rent of land in Round Valley for Indian service.

I understand from Representative Sargent that this and similar claims have been audited by the proper departments, and that Congress has been asked by the proper authorities to appropriate a sufficient sum to meet the claims under the Maltby administration, as well as other outstanding indebtedness, as particularized in Ex. Doc. No. 200, 40th Congress, 2d session.

It is also stated to me that in the schedule of vouchers presented by Maltby this of mine is inadvertently omitted. Will you have the goodness to call the attention of the Commissioner of Indian Affairs to this fact, and ask him to have the omission rectified, by his addressing a letter to the Committee on Appropriations to include this on the list. Representative Sargent is very desirous that all the outstanding indebtedness of Maltby should be provided for, and will assist you in this matter if needed.

Very truly, yours,

A. P. HOTALING.
By E. B. M.

W. S. HUNTINGTON, Esq.,
Cashier First National Bank.