

YANCTON (SIOUX) AND TONAWANDA INDIANS.

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LETTER

FROM

THE SECRETARY OF THE INTERIOR,

TRANSMITTING

*Estimates for appropriations for fulfilling treaty stipulations with the Yancton (Sioux) and Tonawanda Indians during the year ending June 30, 1860.*

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MARCH 1, 1859.—Laid on the table, and ordered to be printed.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
*February 28, 1859.*

SIR: I have the honor to submit herewith estimates of the appropriations which will be required for fulfilling the stipulations of the recently ratified treaties with the Yancton (Sioux) and Tonawanda Indians, together with a copy of the letter of the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, transmitting the same to this department.

With great respect, your obedient servant,

J. THOMPSON,  
*Secretary.*

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

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
*Office of Indian Affairs, February 28, 1859.*

SIR: I have the honor to transmit herewith estimates of funds necessary to carry into effect the treaties with the Yancton and Tonawanda Indians (recently ratified by the United States Senate) for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1860.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

J. W. DENVER,  
*Commissioner.*

Hon. J. THOMPSON,  
*Secretary of the Interior.*

*Additional estimate for appropriations required for the Indian service for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1860.*

YANCTON SIOUX, OR DECOTAH INDIANS.

For the first of ten instalments to be paid to them or expended for their benefit, commencing with the year in which they shall remove to and settle and reside upon their reservation, per 4th article treaty of the 19th day of April, 1858.....	\$65,000 00
For maintaining and subsisting said Indians during the first year after their removal to and permanent settlement upon their said reservation; in the purchase of stock, agricultural implements, or other articles of a beneficial character, and in breaking up and fencing land; in the erection of houses, storehouses, or other needful buildings; or in making such other improvements as may be necessary for their comfort and welfare, per 4th article.....	25,000 00
For building a school house or school houses, and to establish and maintain one or more normal labor schools (so far as said sum will go) for the education and training of the children of said Indians in letters, agriculture, the mechanic arts, and housewifery; which school or schools shall be managed and conducted in such manner as the Secretary of the Interior shall direct, per 4th article.....	10,000 00
For providing said Indians with a mill suitable for grinding grain and sawing lumber; one or more mechanic shops, with the necessary tools for the same, and dwelling houses for an interpreter, miller, engineer for the mill, (if one be necessary,) a farmer, and the mechanics that may be employed for their benefit, per 4th article.....	15,000 00
For the expenses of making this agreement and of surveying the said Yancton reservation, and of surveying and marking the pipe-stone quarry, per 4th article....	12,500 00

TONAWANDAS.

For payment and investment of this sum for the surrender and relinquishment of lands west of the State of Missouri, per 2d article of the treaty of the 5th of November, 1858.....	256,000 00
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OFFICE INDIAN AFFAIRS;  
February 28, 1859.