

PAY OF THE AGENT FOR CROW INDIANS.

LETTER

FROM

THE SECRETARY OF THE INTERIOR,

SUBMITTING

Estimates of appropriations for agent of Crow Indians.

JANUARY 12, 1869.—Referred to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
Washington, D. C., January 11, 1869.

SIR: I have the honor to transmit herewith a copy of a letter from the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, addressed to this department on the 9th instant, representing the necessity of providing for the payment of an agent for the Crow tribe of Indians.

The attention of Congress is respectfully and earnestly invited to the subject, with the request that early action be had, as the interests of the United States and the Indians alike require, that an agent shall be sent to them without delay, and it is not deemed advisable to appoint one until an appropriation for that purpose shall have been made.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

O. H. BROWNING, *Secretary.*

Hon. SCHUYLER COLFAX,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
OFFICE OF INDIAN AFFAIRS,
Washington, D. C., January 9, 1869.

SIR: I have the honor to state that to enable the department to carry out the provisions of the treaty made with the Crows, May 7, 1868, it will be necessary to provide an agent for that tribe.

The estimate of appropriations required for this office for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1870, does not contain an item for the pay of such agent, and as said estimate is now before Congress, I respectfully request that the matter may be laid before that body, with the recommendation that the following clause be added thereto, under the head of "Pay of Indian agents," viz: One for the Crows, \$1,500.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

N. G. TAYLOR, *Commissioner.*

Hon. O. H. BROWNING,
Secretary of the Interior.