

SURVEY OF INDIAN RESERVES.

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LETTER

FROM

THE SECRETARY OF THE INTERIOR,

TRANSMITTING

*An estimate of appropriation for surveying Indian reserves.*

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JANUARY 26, 1872.—Referred to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
*Washington, D. C., January 23, 1872.*

SIR: I have the honor to transmit herewith, for the consideration and action of Congress, a copy of a communication from the Commissioner of Indian Affairs dated the 22d instant, together with an estimate of appropriation required for surveying Indian reserves under treaty stipulations for the current fiscal year, and for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1873.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

B. R. COWEN,  
*Acting Secretary.*

Hon. JAMES G. BLAINE,  
*Speaker of the House of Representatives.*

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
OFFICE OF INDIAN AFFAIRS,  
*Washington, D. C., January 22, 1872.*

SIR: I have the honor to submit herewith an estimate, in duplicate, for an appropriation required for surveying Indian reserves, under treaty stipulations, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1873, and for the present fiscal year.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

F. A. WALKER,  
*Commissioner.*

The Hon. SECRETARY OF THE INTERIOR.

*Estimate of appropriation required for surveying Indian reserves for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1873, and for the present fiscal year.*

For surveying Indian reserves under treaty stipulations..... \$55,000

*Explanation of the foregoing estimate.*

For the survey of reservations in Washington Territory, set apart respectively under treaty of Medicine Creek, 1854; Point Elliot, 1855; Neah Bay, 1855; Olympia, 1855; and Point No-Point, 1855, (Stat. at Large, vol. 10, p. 1132; vol. 12, pp. 927, 939, 971, 933,) or so much thereof as may be necessary.....	\$30,000
For the survey of the reservation in Colorado Territory for the Tabeguache, Mouache, Capote, Weeminuche, Yampa, Grand River, and Uintah bands of Ute Indians, set apart under treaty of March 2, 1868, (Stat. at Large, vol. 15, p. 619,) or so much thereof as may be necessary.....	20,000
For the survey of the Red Lake and Pembina and the Chippewa of the Mississippi reservations in Minnesota, set apart under treaty of October 2, 1863, and treaty of March 19, 1867, (Stat. at Large, vol. 13, p. 667, and vol. 16, p. 719,) or so much thereof as may be necessary.....	5,000
Total.....	<u>\$55,000</u>