

APPROPRIATIONS FOR EXPENSES OF OSAGE INDIANS.

LETTER

FROM

THE SECRETARY OF THE INTERIOR,

TRANSMITTING

Estimates of appropriations to defray expenses for delegation of Great and Little Osage Indians to Washington.

JANUARY 16, 1868.—Referred to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
Washington, January 16, 1868.

SIR: I have the honor to transmit herewith a copy of a letter dated the 14th instant, from the Indian Bureau, submitting an "estimate of appropriations required to defray expenses of a delegation of Osage Indians to visit Washington, D. C., for the purpose of negotiating a new treaty, (or so much thereof as may be necessary.)"

The favorable consideration of Congress is respectfully invited to the subject.
Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

O. H. BROWNING,
Secretary.

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

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR, OFFICE INDIAN AFFAIRS,
Washington, D. C., January 14, 1868.

SIR: Referring to your letter of the 13th instant, approving the recommendation made in office report to you on the 9th instant, that a delegation of Osage Indians be authorized to visit Washington for the purpose of negotiating a new treaty, I now have the honor herewith to report to you an estimate of appropriations required to defray the expenses of such delegation to this city, as requested by you, to be transmitted to Congress.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

CHARLES E. MIX,
Acting Commissioner.

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

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Estimate of appropriation required to defray expenses of a delegation of Osage Indians to visit Washington, D. C., for the purpose of negotiating a new treaty, (or so much thereof as may be necessary).. \$2, 500

EXPLANATION OF THE ABOVE ESTIMATE.

Travelling expenses of nine delegates to Washington and back, viz: the principal chief of the tribe, three persons from each of the two parties of the tribe respectively, viz: the Great and Little Osages; the agent, and an interpreter, at \$150 each.....	\$1, 350
Expenses of nine delegates while in Washington, at \$2 per day each, for twenty days.....	360
For presents, and to provide for contingent expenses.....	790
	<u>2, 500</u>

JANUARY 14, 1868.