
APPROPRIATIONS FOR INDIANS.

LETTER

FROM

THE SECRETARY OF THE INTERIOR

TRANSMITTING

Copy of a letter from the secretary of the board of Indian commissioners in relation to appropriations for Indians.

JANUARY 25, 1870.—Referred to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
Washington, D. C., January 22, 1870.

SIR: I have the honor to transmit, herewith, a copy of a letter dated the 21st instant, addressed to this department by Vincent Colyer, esq., secretary, communicating resolutions of the board of Indian commissioners, adopted at a meeting of said board held on the 18th instant, in relation to appropriations for Indians, and respectfully invite the early attention of Congress to the subject.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

J. D. COX,
Secretary.

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

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
BOARD OF INDIAN COMMISSIONERS, *January 21, 1870.*

SIR: At the meeting of the board of Indian commissioners, held on the 18th instant, it was

Resolved, That the commission request the honorable the Secretary of the Interior to recommend to Congress to make liberal appropriations for educational purposes, to be expended among the tribes and bands gathered upon reservations, or in other permanent homes, and to put the expenditures of all moneys not otherwise provided for under the direction of the Secretary, to place all schools for Indians, aided by the government, under the inspection of said commissioners, or their authorized agents.

Also, on the day following, it was

Resolved, That in the opinion of this board it is important that the necessary appro-

APPROPRIATIONS FOR INDIANS.

priations be promptly made by Congress to aid in locating the Apaches of Arizona and New Mexico on permanent reservations; alike for the protection of the whites, security of the Indians, and economy of the administration in maintaining peace on the border.

All of which is respectfully submitted by your obedient servant,
VINCENT COLYER,

Secretary.

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

The above communication is one day late, owing to the resignation of Mr. Farwell, my predecessor.

V. C.