## INDIAN SERVICE IN CALIFORNIA.

## LETTER

FROM

## THE SECRETARY OF THE INTERIOR,

IN RELATION TO

An appropriation to meet outstanding indebtedness of the Indian service in California.

MAY 6, 1874.—Referred to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR, Washington, D. C., May 1, 1874.

SIR: I have the honor to transmit herewith for the consideration and action of Congress an estimate of an appropriation required to meet outstanding indebtedness of the Indian service in California, \$3,733.79.

A copy of the report of the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, dated the 30th ultimo, submitting said estimate to the Department, is also herewith transmitted.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

C. DELANO, Secretary.

The Speaker of the House of Representatives.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR, OFFICE OF INDIAN AFFAIRS, Washington, D. C., April 30, 1874.

SIR: I have the honor to inclose herewith, with the request that the same be laid before Congress for the favorable consideration and action of that body, an estimate for an appropriation to meet outstanding indebtedness on account of the Indian service in California, incurred in the years 1857, 1858, and 1859, amounting to \$3,733.79, said sum being the total amount of claims admitted by the accounting officers of the Treasury as due and unpaid on the settlement of the account of M. B Lewis, late subagent in California. (See Executive Document, second session Fortieth Congress, No. 200, 1867-'68.)

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

EDW. P. SMITH, Commissioner.

The Hon. SECRETARY OF THE INTERIOR.

Estimate for an appropriation required to meet outstanding indebtedness of the Indian service in California.