

JOSÉ A. BACA AND ROMALDO BACA.

LETTER

FROM THE

SECRETARY OF THE INTERIOR,

RELATIVE TO

*The claim of José A. Baca for depredations committed in August, 1868, by
Kiowa and Comanche Indians.*

FEBRUARY 25, 1873.—Referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs and ordered to be printed.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
Washington City, February 21, 1873.

SIR: In compliance with the terms of the seventh section of the act approved May 29, 1872, entitled "An act making appropriations for the current and contingent expenses of the Indian Department, and for fulfilling treaty stipulations with various Indian tribes, for the year ending June 30, 1873, and for other purposes," I have the honor to transmit herewith the claim of José A. Baca and Romaldo Baca for compensation on account of depredations committed by Kiowa and Comanche Indians.

A letter, (copy inclosed,) dated the 15th day of February, 1873, from the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, reporting the nature, character, and amount of said claim, is accompanied by the evidence presented in support thereof, and shows the action taken by that officer, under the rules and regulations prescribed by this Department for the investigation of such claims; all of which is respectfully submitted for the consideration of Congress, as contemplated by said seventh section of the act aforesaid.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

C. DELANO,
Secretary.

The Hon. SPEAKER of the House of Representatives.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
OFFICE OF INDIAN AFFAIRS,
Washington, D. C., February 15, 1873.

SIR: I have the honor to submit herewith, for the action of the Department, a claim of José A. Baca and Romaldo Baca, citizens of New

