

APPROPRIATION FOR APACHE INDIANS.

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LETTER

FROM

THE SECRETARY OF THE INTERIOR,

ASKING

*For an appropriation required to subsist and care for the Apache Indians.*

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JANUARY 24, 1872.—Referred to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
*Washington, D. C., January 24, 1872.*

SIR: I have the honor to transmit herewith an estimate of appropriation for \$250,000, required to subsist and care for the Apache Indians who have been collected upon reservations in New Mexico and Arizona, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1873.

The accompanying copy of a report, dated the 23d instant, from the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, represents the necessity and importance of the appropriation asked for; and I have the honor to request that the subject may receive the favorable consideration of Congress.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

C. DELANO,  
*Secretary.*

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

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

SIR: I have the honor to invite your attention to the importance of continuing to collect the Apache Indians of New Mexico and Arizona upon the reservations set apart for them in those Territories, and of making provision for their care and support during the next fiscal year.

There are, from the latest advices, about five thousand five hundred Indians upon the reservations referred to, and there is every reason to believe that all the Apaches, with the exception, possibly, of a few insignificant bands, will be located thereon by the 1st of May next.

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To properly care for these Indians, and to keep them quiet and peaceable during the next fiscal year, will require an appropriation of not less than \$250,000; and I therefore respectfully recommend that Congress be asked to appropriate that amount for the objects named.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

F. A. WALKER,  
*Commissioner.*

Hon. C. DELANO,  
*Secretary of the Interior.*



*Estimate of appropriation required to subsist and care for Apache Indians who have been collected upon reservations in New Mexico and Arizona for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1873.*

For this amount to subsist and properly care for Apache Indians who have been or may be collected upon reservations in New Mexico and Arizona for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1873..... \$250,000

