

LETTER

FROM

THE SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY,

TRANSMITTING

Estimate of appropriation for special agents to make allotments of lands in severalty.

FEBRUARY 4, 1887.—Referred to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT, *February 3, 1887.*

SIR: I have the honor to transmit herewith, for the consideration of Congress, copy of letter of the Secretary of the Interior of the 2d instant, submitting an estimate of appropriation for pay of special agents to make allotments of lands in severalty, including actual and necessary traveling and other expenses of such agents, \$25,000.

Respectfully, yours,

D. MANNING,
Secretary.

The PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE OF THE SENATE.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
Washington, February 2, 1887.

SIR: In accordance with the provision contained in the second section of the act of July 7, 1884 (23 Stat., 254), I have the honor to transmit herewith, for presentation to Congress, copy of letter of 1st instant from the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, inclosing an item of appropriation in the sum of \$25,000 to provide for the salaries and necessary expenses of special agents to make allotments in severalty, including actual and necessary traveling expenses of such agents.

I have the honor to be, very respectfully,

H. L. MULDROW,
Acting Secretary.

The SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
OFFICE OF INDIAN AFFAIRS,
Washington, February 1, 1887.

SIR: The general allotment bill (S. 54), now before the President for his signature, provides that the allotments of lands in severalty therein

authorized shall be made by special agents appointed by the President for that purpose, but makes no provision for the payment of the salary and expenses of such special agents.

I therefore have the honor to recommend that the attention of Congress be called to the matter, through the proper channels, with the request that an item (draft of which is herewith submitted) be inserted in the Indian appropriation bill, appropriating the sum of \$25,000 for that purpose.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

J. D. C. ATKINS,
Commissioner.

The SECRETARY OF THE INTERIOR.

[Item of appropriation.]

For pay of special agents to make allotments of lands in severalty, including actual and necessary traveling and other expenses of such agents, \$25,000.

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