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WHITE-EARTH INDIAN RESERVATION IN MINNESOTA.

L E T T E R

FROM

THE SECRETARY OF THE INTERIOR,

SUBMITTING

Estimate of appropriation for subdivision of White-Earth reservation in Minnesota.

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

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
Washington, D. C., May 4, 1874.

SIR: I have the honor to present herewith, for the favorable consideration and action of Congress, an estimate of appropriation for \$7,400, or so much thereof as may be necessary, for the subdivision of nine townships of land in the White-Earth Indian reservation, in Minnesota.

A copy of a report, dated the 2d instant, from the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, recommending the appropriation herein asked for, is 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., May 2, 1874.

SIR: I have the honor to recommend that Congress be requested to make an appropriation for the subdivision of nine townships of land in the White-Earth Indian reservation, in Minnesota, as follows, viz:

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| 540 linear miles of subdivisonal lines, at \$10 per mile | \$5, 400 |
| 200 miles meanderings, at \$10 per mile..... | 2, 000 |
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| Making a total of..... | 7, 400 |

The township-lines have already been surveyed, and the subdivision of these nine townships is deemed a matter of importance in the completion of the survey of the White-Earth Indian reservation.

An estimate for the amount required is respectfully submitted herewith.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

E. P. SMITH,
Commissioner.

Hon. SECRETARY OF THE INTERIOR.

For this amount, or so much thereof as may be necessary, for the subdivision of nine townships of land in the White-Earth Indian reservation, in Minnesota

\$7,400