Department of the Interior.

OFFICE OF INDIAN AFFAIRS,

Washington, D. C., November 13, 1880.

The UNITED STATES INDIAN AGENT,

Agency,

SIR:

As the appropriation for the present fiscal year for "Contingencies of the Indian Service," including traveling and incidental expenses of Indian Agents and of their offices, &c., is exceedingly limited, Agents are hereby advised that expenditures to be paid from this fund must be kept down to the lowest possible point.

Journeys not imperatively necessary must not be made, as hereafter only such amount will be furnished Agents from this fund as shall be shown to be absolutely required to meet the necessary incidental expenses of their Agencies.

Acting Commissioner.

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