

Com. Ind. Affairs.
Feby. 10. 1857.

Was received Supit. Deane's estimate of
funds for the 1st and 2nd quarters, 1857.
Is required to include all the Agencies
within the Superintendency.

Rec^d March 5. 1857.

March 24/57. Write Ind. Bureau of the causes
that prevent the making of such an estimate
as is required.


Department of the Interior,
Office Indian Affairs,
February 10th 1857.

Sir:

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 14th ultimo, transmitting your estimate of funds for the Indian service for the 1st & 2^d quarters 1857.

Your estimate so far as your Superintendency is concerned, is proper and correct; but the regulations of this office contemplate that there should be submitted by the Superintendent, an estimate for all the agencies in his Superintendency.

Very Respectfully,
Your obedient servant,


Commissioner

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