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EDUCATION OF FOREST STUDENTS.

LETTER
FROM
THE SECRETARY OF AGRICULTURE,
IN RESPONSE TO
A SENATE RESOLUTION OF FEBRUARY 9, 1910, WITH A STATEMENT OF THE AMOUNT OF MONEY EXPENDED UNDER THE DIRECTION OF THE FORESTER IN THE EDUCATION OF FOREST STUDENTS.

March 22, 1910.—Referred to the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry and ordered to be printed.

Department of Agriculture.
Office of the Secretary.

To the Senate:

By direction of the President and in accordance with Senate resolution No. 174 of February 9, 1910, I have the honor to submit the following statement concerning "the amount of money expended under the direction of the Forester in the education of forest students, the institutions they attended, the names of such students, and whether or not their transportation to and from these institutions and their salaries were paid during their attendance."

The amount of money expended under the direction of the Forester in the education of forest rangers is $9,366.27, of which amount $9,125.08 was paid for salaries and $441.19 for traveling expenses.

The institutions attended by the forest rangers are: University of Montana, Colorado College, Utah Agricultural College, University of Washington.

The names of the rangers grouped according to institutions are as follows:

**University of Montana:**
Abbott, Arthur H.
Arrison, D. William.
Beal, Orion L.
Beatty, Dwight L.
Bell, John W.
Bening, Frank F.

**University of Montana—Continued.**
Breen, John Elmer.
Bucher, A. J.
Calbark, Allen O.
Cleaveland, Horace A.
Crawford, Chipman L.
David, John E.
University of Montana—Continued.
DeGroot, Peter.
Durgan, Edward C.
Feary, Alfred J.
Findley, Sterling H.
Fitting, Ray R.
Griffin, Claude W.
Grigg, Alfred.
Gumaer, Robert M.
Hays, Samuel R.
Holt, Lewis T.
Howell, Charles F.
Hughes, Fred E.
Jarvis, Charles E.
Kierstead, John A.
McAbee, James W.
Martin, George E.
Morgan, Lewis T.
Owings, William A.
Porter, Gardner I.
Raymond, William A.
Shy, James D.
Sutherland, Baigrie.
Tanner, Earl Byron.
Thompson, Benjamin F.
Woholt, Adolph.
Wilson, Emery E.

Colorado College—Continued.
Robinson, Jolly B.
Ryan, Josephus.
Sartor, M. H.
Seals, Fred J.
Shelledy, B. F.
Shoemaker, Theo.
Smelser, H. E.
Snodgrass, Perry L.
Snyder, Simon.
Sobey, F. P.
Sobey, R. T.
Spencer, Henry L.
Stanley, A. L.
Stephenson, A. E.
Stockwell, A. G.
Strawn, A. L.
Taft, Charles W.
Wagner, Frank H.
Watkins, Thomas J.
White, Charles C.
Whitten, W. E.
Will, W. F.
Wright, S. H.

Utah Agricultural College:
Adamson, Jesse W.
Alsop, John D.
Anderson, Joseph F.
Arthur, Scipha Bert.
Bach, James F.
Bagley, Edward C.
Barstow, Glidden J.
Beam, Charles A.
Benson, John C.
Bowen, W. Jones.
Brotherton, George W.
Brough, Walter F.
Burke, Robert E.
Butler, Frank M.
Carpenter, Grant.
Christensen, Edward M.
DeLong, James H.
Fetherolf, Nathan J.
Fotheringham, Edmund.
Graham, Fred.
Gray, Charles T.
Hardy, Albert A.
Hedrick, Frank.
Henrie, Samuel E.
Herrick, Coit E.
Huffman, Edgar P.
Job, Wallwin T.
Joice, Ernest P.
Judd, Daniel K.
Kerby, David H.
McCall, James D.
MacNamara, Hubert A.
McPheters, Herbert G.
McPheters, Wallace.
Mace, Charles A.
Maelzar, Julius G.
Moody, Joseph M.
Peters, Truman R.
Porter, Joseph J.
Riddle, W. M.
Romero, Andrew.
Say, Arthur P.
The rangers were assured by the Forest Service that their transportation to and from the institutions and their salaries while attending the institutions would be paid by the United States.

Steps have been taken to recover the sums paid, such payments having been declared unlawful by the Comptroller of the Treasury (Decision of Comptroller of Treasury, January 13, 1910).

Very respectfully,

James Wilson,
Secretary of Agriculture.