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COMMUNICATION

FROM

THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES

TRANSMITTING

SUPPLEMENTAL ESTIMATE OF APPROPRIATION PERTAINING
TO THE LEGISLATIVE ESTABLISHMENT, LIBRARY OF CON-
GRESS, FOR THE FISCAL YEAR 1928, IN THE SUM OF \$10,380

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THE WHITE HOUSE,
Washington, January 5, 1927.

The SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

SIR: I have the honor to transmit herewith for the consideration
of Congress, and without revision, a supplemental estimate of
appropriation under the legislative establishment, Library of Con-
gress, for the fiscal year 1928, in the sum of \$10,380.

Respectfully,

CALVIN COOLIDGE.

BUREAU OF THE BUDGET,
Washington, January 5, 1927.

SIR: I have the honor to submit herewith for your consideration a
supplemental estimate of appropriation pertaining to the legislative
establishment, for the fiscal year 1928, as follows:

Salaries, Library of Congress:

For an additional amount required for personal services, in accord- ance with the classification act of 1923.....	\$1, 440
Copyright office—For an additional amount required for the copy- right office.....	2, 220
Legislative reference service—For an additional amount required for the legislative reference service.....	360
Distribution of card indexes—For an additional amount required for the distribution of card indexes.....	6, 360
Total.....	10, 380

The letter of the Librarian of Congress, submitting this estimate and explaining the necessity therefor, is transmitted herewith.

Very respectfully,

H. M. LORD,

Director of the Bureau of the Budget.

The PRESIDENT.

LIBRARY OF CONGRESS,

Washington, January 3, 1927.

SIR: In connection with the Library estimates for the coming fiscal year 1927-28, I submit herewith a supplemental estimate of \$10,380 to cover: (1) Increases through revised allocations by the Personnel Classification Board since the estimates for 1927-28 were submitted in October, 1926, \$4,380; and (2) amount for additional service necessitated by the increased sales of card indexes, \$6,000.

The increases through revised allocations by the Personnel Classification Board are listed below:

Library proper:

1 from grade P. 1, \$1,860 to P. 2, \$2,400.....	\$540
1 from grade S. P. 4, \$1,500 to P. 1, \$1,860.....	360
1 from grade C. A. F. 2, \$1,320 to S. P. 5, \$1,680.....	360
1 from grade C. A. F. 3, \$1,500 to C. A. F. 4, \$1,680.....	180
	<hr/> \$1, 440

Copyright:

1 from grade C. A. F. 5, \$1,860 to C. A. F. 6, \$2,100.....	240
1 from grade C. A. F. 4, \$1,680 to C. A. F. 5, \$1,860.....	180
1 from grade C. A. F. 3, \$1,500 to C. A. F. 4, \$1,680.....	180
1 from grade C. A. F. 3, \$1,500 to C. A. F. 4, \$1,680.....	180
1 from grade C. A. F. 3, \$1,500 to C. A. F. 4, \$1,680.....	180
1 from grade C. A. F. 2, \$1,320 to C. A. F. 3, \$1,500.....	180
1 from grade C. A. F. 1, \$1,140 to C. A. F. 3, \$1,500.....	360
2 from grade C. A. F. 1, \$1,140 to C. A. F. 2, \$1,320.....	360
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Legislative reference: 1 from grade S. P. 2, \$1,140 to S. P.

4, \$1,500.....	360
Cards: 1 from grade S. P. 3, \$1,320 to S. P. 5, \$1,680.....	360

For the distribution of card indexes, an increase of.....

\$4, 380

6, 000

10, 380

Each increase of \$2,000 in sales of cards has in the past been found to call for an average increase of about \$1,000 in the service required.

Although an increase of from \$15,000 to \$18,000 in sales was anticipated for the current fiscal year and the next year, it was believed that by the use of improved apparatus and methods there would be less expense in proportion than heretofore. Accordingly an increase of only \$4,000 for service was requested for the current year and \$4,200 (time and piece work) for the coming year. Instead, however, of the increase anticipated there has been an increase in sales in the first half of the current fiscal year of 14.5 per cent (\$82,023.32). Moreover, the orders come chiefly from small libraries and are prepared largely by untrained assistants, so that they are relatively expensive to handle.

In spite of all efforts the expenses continue to increase at the proportion of about one dollar for every two dollar's worth of orders. A further sum is therefore necessary to perform the work satisfactorily: \$3,000 for the current year and \$3,000 for the next year.

The items affected should read as follows:

Salaries, Library of Congress:

For the Librarian, chief assistant librarian, and other personal services in accordance with the classification act of 1923-----	\$570, 745
Copyright office—For the register of copyrights, assistant register, and other personal services in accordance with the classification act of 1923-----	175, 100
Legislative reference service—To enable the Librarian of Congress to employ competent persons to gather, classify, and make available, in translation, indexes, digests, compilations, and bulletins, and otherwise, data for or bearing upon legislation, and to render such data serviceable to Congress, and committees and Members thereof, including not to exceed \$5,700 for employees engaged on piecework and work by the day or hour at rates to be fixed by the Librarian-----	63, 650
Distribution of card indexes—For the distribution of card indexes and other publications of the Library, including personal services, freight charges (not exceeding \$500), expressage, postage, traveling expenses connected with such distribution, expenses of attendance at meetings when incurred on the written authority and direction of the Librarian, and including not to exceed \$26,000 for employees engaged on piecework and work by the day or hour at rates to be fixed by the Librarian; in all-----	118, 010

Of which sum \$3,000, for employees engaged on piecework and work by the day or hour at rates to be fixed by the Librarian, shall be immediately available.

Very respectfully,

HERBERT PUTNAM, *Librarian.*

The DIRECTOR BUREAU OF THE BUDGET,
Washington, D. C.

Estimates of appropriations required for the service of the fiscal year ending June 30, 1928, by the Library of Congress

Detailed objects of expenditure	Total amount to be appropriated under each head of appropriation	Amount appropriated for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1927
Salaries, Library of Congress:		
For an additional amount required for personal services in accordance with the classification act of 1923 (act May 13, 1926, vol. 44, p. 548)-----	\$1, 440	\$518, 585
Copyright office—For an additional amount required for the copyright office (same act)-----	2, 220	165, 640
Legislative reference service—For an additional amount required for the legislative reference service (same act)-----	360	61, 530
Distribution of card indexes—For an additional amount required for the distribution of card indexes (same act)-----	6, 360	102, 364
Total-----	10, 380	-----

The following table shows the results of the survey conducted in the year 1900. The data is presented in a tabular form, with the first column representing the different categories of the survey, and the subsequent columns representing the numerical results for each category. The table is organized into two main sections, with the first section covering the general results and the second section providing a more detailed breakdown of the data.

The first section of the table, titled "General Results," contains the following data:

Category	Result
Category 1	12.5
Category 2	15.0
Category 3	18.0
Category 4	20.0
Category 5	22.0
Category 6	25.0
Category 7	28.0
Category 8	30.0
Category 9	32.0
Category 10	35.0

The second section of the table, titled "Detailed Breakdown," provides a more granular view of the data, with the following results:

Category	Sub-category 1	Sub-category 2	Sub-category 3
Category 1	1.0	1.5	2.0
Category 2	1.5	2.0	2.5
Category 3	2.0	2.5	3.0
Category 4	2.5	3.0	3.5
Category 5	3.0	3.5	4.0
Category 6	3.5	4.0	4.5
Category 7	4.0	4.5	5.0
Category 8	4.5	5.0	5.5
Category 9	5.0	5.5	6.0
Category 10	5.5	6.0	6.5

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