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## **United States Centennial Exhibition of 1876: Correspondence, 1875 - 1877**

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Estimate of expenditure for ~~Exhibition~~ display of living Indians at the ~~Centennial~~ Exhibit

Based on an estimate of twelve families of ten persons each; with 20 attendants.

[[2-column table]]

Transportation of 120 Indians at 150.00 each direction = \$300 each | 36,000

Do ~~ditto for: Transportation of~~ 20 attendants interpreters etc @ 300.00 | 6,000

Subsistence of 120 Indians for 7 months or 210 days = 252,00  
~~days @ 1.00~~ | 25,200

Do ~~ditto for: Subsistence of~~ 20 attendants 210 days = 4200 @ 2.50 | 10,500

Pay of " " ~~ditto for: 20 attendants~~ 7 months = ~~420~~ @ 3.00 ~~140~~ @ 75.00 | 10,500

Preparation of Camp, fencing etc | 2,000

Fuel and other supplies | 1,000

Erection of ~~mod~~ dwellings after Models of natural construction | 3,000

Furniture, utensils & | 2,000

Police and guards, 10 men. 6 months @ 75.00 = 450.00 | 4,500

Clothing and presents in exchange for <sup>^</sup>[[native]] ~~artists~~ made ~~artists~~ and ~~artists~~ including ~~artists~~ <sup>^</sup>[[to be kept for the U.S. National Museum]] | 5,000

| ~~sum line~~

| 105,700

| ~~10,500~~ ~~sum line~~

| ~~110,500~~

pay and allowances of persons engaged in bringing on the Indians ~~and supplies~~. Transportation and subsistence of horses and all incidentals | 9,300

| ~~sum line~~

| 115,000

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~~10.5~~

~~10.5~~

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15

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4300

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