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reason why there should not be regular superintendents for these Territories, thus placing them upon a footing with New Mexico, Utah, Arizona and Washington Territories, which, with the State of Nevada, are each provided with such a superintendent. I also recommend that three full agents be authorized by Congress for Arizona, one for Nevada, and an additional one, each, for Washington, Utah, and California superintendencies.

6th. For the want of sufficient means, this office has not always had the power to carry into effect its purposes and plans for the benefit of Indians not provided for by treaty stipulations; especially has it been so with regard to those in Arizona, New Mexico and Nevada. The appropriations hitherto made have been entirely inadequate to meet the pressing need existing in many parts of the service. Measures adopted for the improvement and relief of the Indians have been either not carried out, or but partly executed, and the consequences have been disappointment of hopes, with suffering and trouble in many instances. I therefore recommend that the appropriations applicable to the payment of general incidental expenses, the purchase of agricultural implements, presents of goods, provisions, and other useful articles for the next fiscal year, be reasonably increased.

I now proceed to notice more particularly the condition of affairs of the superintendencies and agencies, in the following order: