

GOVERNMENT

THE SECRETARY OF THE INTERIOR

Washington, D. C., June 1, 1894.

Sir:

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 28th inst., in relation to the application for a patent for an improvement in the method of treating hides, and in reply to inform you that the same has been referred to the proper authorities for their consideration.

I am, Sir, very respectfully,
Your obedient servant,
J. M. Smith,
Secretary of the Interior.