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WAR DEPARTMENT,

Paymaster General's Office,

Washington, Aug 3, 1867.

Sir:

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forwarded by you, has been received, and will receive immediate attention. In many cases, in consequence of necessary reference to the records of the War Department, Second Auditor's Office, &c., delays are unavoidable, and it is impracticable for this Office to reply to inquiries from claimants as to cause of delay in any particular case. This Department has every disposition to expedite the settlement of all just claims, and no effort will be spared to examine and adjust them at the earliest practicable moment.

Respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

B. W. Brice,

Paymaster General.

Amos J. Blake

Fitzwilliam

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1966-2-7.