Clarksville July 24th 1852

Dear Sir

Upon reaching home from Little Rock I found your letter inquiring of your account against the late Republic, I think I told you once that the same had been filed with the Auditor and I was still of that opinion. However I determined on a full and complete search of my old papers and much to my astonishment I found the identical document. I am sorry that it has so happened It will delay you in the payment until after the next meeting of the Legislature. I am ready to give my testimony that your Claim was made out in Sept 49 and approved and that I was under the impression it had long since been filed and that I so informed you. Hoping that you will pardon this seeming neglect upon my part and that you may suffer thereby no serious injury I beg to subscribe myself

Your friend
Bro. T. Mills

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P.S
Please find the account inclosed
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