Sir,

Attorney General's Office

In the matter of Dr. Burnham, who was appointed Commissioner to Santa Fe, it seems that his claim for the balance due him for services as Commissioner, was presented to the Auditorial Board before the 1st of Sept. 1851 by a duly authorized person, and that the Auditor having undertaken to supply the necessary proof, overlooked it in the press of business. The proof however, is positive, and unexceptionable.

I am of opinion that in this case, the claim should be treated as one lawfully presented to the Board for its action.

Your Obedient Servant

Charles Allen

Hon. J. M. Crosby
Auditor

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