to satisfy your minds; and that by return mail I will receive the certificate of its allowance — That the claim is just, I have no doubt whatever, as the testimony of more than a dozen gentlemen can be added, to those already before you, proving the whole transaction. I enclose also a letter from Thomas William Ward Esq.r stating that this claim only lacked the signature of Com. Moore, in order to its allowance — this being now sent please enclose me the certificate for the claim by return mail and oblige

Very respectfully yrs
B. F. Payne