Mount Pleasant.
Nov 2nd 1854.

Sir.

Enclosed please find form of Attorney from Mr to Blank which you will please fill up to any person that will act for me also the necessary evidence to show that I am the Administrator of Maria Coots. Dec. please fill up the form of atty. and have the money upon the Claim drawn, and you forward it to me by express. I had the Claim audited last Summer when I was there. he served Capt H Stouts Co mpany.

yours &c
Wm H Johnson

Geo M. Swoslin,
Austin
Ills.

P.S. when the money comes to your hands. pay all proper charges for proving it to whoever may act for me. as a matter of course. and send to me the balance

W. H. Johnson