Winthrop Oct. 17th 1849

D. C. G. Keenan.

Dear Sir

Enclosed please find Major Clapp's Receipt for a Horse press'd in the service from Cresup. I have not time to procure Major Clapp's Certificate. I wish you to present it to Mr Shaw the Comptroller before the 1st day of November & if he regards it as sufficient evidence of a Just Claim against the late Republic he will have a proper Certificate or Receipt which you will forward to me by 1st Connect opportunity.

We will thank you when Convenient to examine & see the Chance of procuring Orders on New Orleans or New York. New York will be preferable.

Truly Yours
J. C. O. S. R. Smith

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