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Hartford Dec 7th 1853

Dear Sir

Enclosed I send the certificate of Col. Ebenezer Allen forming part of State, testifying that five hundred copies of the Journals of the eighth Congress were printed by Cooper & Greene and delivered at the State department at Washington. You will recollect that you and Mr. Smith maintained that if this certificate was obtained our claim for the balance due on other journals would be allowed. Send them the draft or certificate made out and delivered to Mr. Palmer or if practicable I prefer that it should be sent by mail to me. I sign a blank below that you may make out the missing bills for it like in your opinion. Do not let any other press have the draft even if Mr. Ginger should send a transfer. If Mr Palmer is sick please give the draft to Capt. Coff. Bill if you cannot send it by mail.

Your sincere friend

Charles Moore