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J. M. Swisher Esq
Auditor

Dear Sir.

Refering to your favor of 11th July we now ford the original Power of atty from Moses Campbell and C. W. Dean to Chas. B. Smith which places the claim of Dean & Campbell against the late Rep. of Texas for Bacon & damages in charge of said Smith and vesting in him the full ownership of Campbell's interest - one half of the claim - As the agents of Mr Smith we are willing that the Certificate for one half should be issued to Mr Dean - and the other to Mr Smith as assignee - And hope Judge Oldham has procured evidence of the value of the Bacon taken and the damages sustained to the remaining stock so that the Certificates can issue - Mr Smith writes that Dean & Campbell represented to him that the Bacon taken was worth 50¢ per lb. and that in consequence of the selection of sides & leaving the joints - and abuses committed by the officers of Texas - they sustained large losses - having to abandon about 21.000 lbs of joints left on hand - We also enclose a receipt for 1000lbs of the bacon taken. The others we presume have been already filed - or reported by the Dr Master - We now write Judge Oldham & trust the matter will be fairly audited at an early date - If you see proper to send Mr Smith's Certificate to us we will procure and return his receipt therefor as soon as he returns from New York to New Orleans -

Please acknowledge receipt -

Very respectfully Starr & Armory