Huntsville
11th Nov 1897

My Dear Sir,

At the first moment of leisure, I take pleasure in re-
-plying to your letter in relation
to the claim of Mrs Boyce, late
Mrs Hinton of ~~claimant~~. The facts
are of record, and I can only
give my opinion, as to the
justice of her claim generally.
There never was an officer in
in any Government more hard
-ly, or in my opinion more
unjustly treated than Captain
Hinton was. Without an accusa
-tion, without, a hearing, an in-
-vestigation, or trial, as well as