should die or become disqualified during the term for which they were elected. The framers of the organic law would have been highly culpable if they had failed to provide for the continuance and existence of the government, in the event of an [redacted]gency, like the one referred to, - an emergency by no means remote or improbable.

But they are not amenable to such a charge. As has been shown, they sufficiently guarded against the danger, by providing for the election of a president pro tempore of the senate, upon devolving the duties of vice president of the Republic.

I am of opinion therefore that Mr. Jones is justly entitled to the salary of vice president during the time he filled the office of president of the senate pro tempore. -

I remain very respectfully
Your Obedient Servant
Ebenezer Allen,

Hon. James B. Shaw Comptroller
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Hon. John M. Swisher Auditor
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