Dear Sir

I have only lately seen Mr W. H. Wood who says you make out a strong case against some terrible incoy outsider but that as you are a 'Pub Off' he supposes you must form the Government affairs to save all the Corn & fodder practicable (Mr W is a warmer) - He thinks that it is is a pretty hard affair when if he had only staid to have saved as a witness in one case He would have caught fine & imprisonment perhaps. had a fight with the Sheriff, have been whipt likely, indicted for resistance, Sault & battery fined & probably accompled all for the value of our witness attendance -

You have the papers He wishes you to make out and audit & forward ~~an account~~ certificate which will be just and as liberal as to equity and good conscience belongeth and as good as you can

Very Respy
Your Servt
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