Hon. J. H. Mooney
Asst. Auditor

Sir

inquiring whether it would be proper to
audit a claim now pending & [illegible]
and by them indefinitely postponed,
I would state that the action of Congress,
in that form, is by [illegible] decisive
of the rights of [illegible] claimants, as
this disposition [illegible] may bar
recovery from [illegible]
indefinite [illegible] of the claim -
[illegible] that if the
[illegible] Congress have [illegible]
present [illegible] the [illegible]

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