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Dear Sir

Enclosed find affidavit of Jonathan Newman in case of Thos Eng I prepaid one for Richard Hope and sent an officer to his house which I think will establish the claim. I am told also that Amos Gates & Lee Franklin can prove up the case but have not been able to see them. Hope you may succeed in establishing the claim

Yours
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