To the Second Auditor

Sir,

In explanation of the two accounts approved this day one in favor of Mr J. C. Eldredge for $54,40 and one in favor of Mr J. C Eldredge for $45.53 I would observe —

That Congress authorized the former to record the Journal of the House of Rep.s of last session

And rather more than one half was recorded by him in one book (which finished that book) and was returned to this Department, this was copied and sent to the printer, the printer printed the same and applied to the Department for more copy, (which not being able to furnish, the Residue of the Journals not having been recorded) I made the following arrangement with Mr J. C. Eldredge, (who informed me he was employed by his brother to finish the work) viz

Instead of recording the rough minutes of the Residue of the proceedings into the book, he should copy the same for the printer And be Allowed the same as if recorded, and I would employ another person to record from the printed copy to be considered copy furnished printer — Mr J. C. Eldredge did print

of the last

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