which the Executive ~~[illegible]~~
Branch of the Government
has believed was issued
contrary to Law.
the law declares that the
Certificate shall contain
the day date and for
what. this Certificate is
uncertain. it says that
Colonel John Forbes — is
intitled to $2068. $\frac{52}{100}$ for
nine months. the Hon. Secre
tary says the claim was
Examined by my predecessor
Mag Bingham yet it seems
it is not audited. another
reason presents itself why
I cannot take cognizance
of such certificates is the
pay of Colonels are dif=
ferent. the Cavalry &
Artillery officers are
paid differently from
of the Infantry. And

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So are the Rangers paid
differently no returns ever
having been made to this
department. the auditor
has no way to know
which of the Colonels ~~[illegible]~~
he is to pay.
all of which is respect
=fully submitted

[signature] Auditor

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