To the Hon.
R. J. Walker
Secretary of the Treasury.

The undersigned appointed by the Hon. Congress to examine fairly the claims of Col. N. T. Miller beg leave to refer to your Honor an item in said case for interest on Cash advanced by him for recruiting soldiers in the United States. This claim was admitted by the Auditor & Comptroller under the Govt. ad interim, bearing on the face of the draft an interest of 8 per Cent per annum from the date, until paid = the said draft having been funded by Col. Miller as appears by a Certificate from the Stock Commissioner under this date, and no interest being allowed him at that time, he has included the same in his general Account against the Government upon which we have been ordered to act.

Respectfully. (TX)

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To the 2nd Auditor

Sir
I believe the Government is bound to allow interest on Colo Millers account as it was a part of the contract with the Government.

Yours Respectfully

R. J. Walker
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