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P. W. Grayson Esqr.
Atty Genl.

Sir,

A Claim has this morning been presented to me for adjustment, and as it is a novel case and one that I think likely to [redacted] again occur - I take the liberty of requesting your opinion, as I know of no law that applies to it —

F. A. Sawyer Esqr. the Claimant has discharged the duties of Chief Clerk in the War and Navy depts. at the same time, say from 19th June to 8th Augst 1836, as also that of Secty of the Navy and actg Secty of War from the 8th Augst to 13th Sept. 1836 — he claims the Salary allowed by law, for each of the above offs. to substantiate which he produces the necessary certificates — I am disposed to audit the claim but as there may exist some law to the contrary, I am determined to await your opinion.

Respy Yr. obt. Sgt.
J. G. W.
Vr. Auditor

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