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Tuesday morning

Sir.

I know of no Law that will prohibit the auditing of the claims, referred to you in your notes just received — I suppose of course that the Act compensating officers of the Civil List, meant to apply to all the Officers named in it, as well those of the Government ad interim, as of those of the ~~present~~ existing Government — This must be the interpretation unless we suppose that Congress meant to leave the Officers of the former Government uncompensated, which would be a Violent & unnatural Presumption — They have it seems provided for the members of the Consultation &c.

Respectfully Yrs
Yrs &c
J. W. Graysons Atty Genl

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