

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 10th inst. in relation to the above mentioned matter. I have the honor to inform you that the same has been forwarded to the proper authorities for their consideration. I am, Sir, very respectfully,
 Your obedient servant,
 [Signature]

Unless we were fully informed in regard to the objects of expenditure, I do not see how either Mr. [Name] or myself could present such accounts as are desired by your office. We have already indicated certain of those objects which we deemed necessary, but to those suggestions I am not your obedient servant of any response.