

Fort Smith

July 28<sup>th</sup> 1859

Dear Friend

Dear Sir

Your note of yesterday is at hand. And in answer to which I have to say that some two years or more ago I brought suit in the Circuit Court of Washington County, against Chas W Woodard on a note for \$128. 25/100 in favor of Lapham Brothers, obtained Judgment, and ordered Execution, I was afterwards informed by the Sheriff that he could find nothing out of which to make the money. The Sheriff has informed me several times since that he was unable to make the money out of Mrs Woodard, if he had ever paid the debt. I am unable to say to whom he paid it, he has never paid me nor the Sheriff, unless he paid to the Sheriff since I have heard from him. You will find the Judgment as I have stated which you will continue, under your order for the claim. Very respectfully, R. R. P. Miller