

A. J. Smith agt

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Dear Governor

My health has been so bad for the last month or two that I have not been able to make such a report as I would like to make - when you send it on look over it and see if there is any thing that ought to ^{not be} in it - I am almost disgusted with the Country my family have been sick all the time since the hot weather set in and I believe I would be healthier in New Orleans than here so if you want any body to go with you down after the money you can have me - Cant you order me down first of next month I think any sort of a change would be better for me than staying here - I will send the certificate you speak of in your last letter as soon as I can see the parties

Your Friend
A. J. Smith