

Dayton O. Dec 16th 1856.

Dear Sir

I enclose herewith a copy of the memorandus made in the office of the Commissioner of Judicial Affairs upon the examination of my accounts for the fractional part of the 3^d q^r ending 31st July 1855. Amongst which were included the vouchers for amount \$425⁰⁰ paid you on account of Salley &c. a copy of the vouchers is also transmitted you.

As the books containing my correspondence with the department upon this subject has been turned over to my successor, thereby preventing me from except by a journey to Oregon City, and as I have forgotten the particulars in reference to the 2^d q^r of 50% - I have the request that you will inform by letter at the earliest moment so as to enable me to reply to the Commissioner and thus remove the suspension of my accounts.

You of course will recollect the reasons of Doctor Dant in refusing to allow you the \$50 and from what quarter Salley that was deducted - The quarter for which I paid you ~~to~~ ^{shown by the books} ~~to~~ ^{to} the 2^d q^r 1855. Should not be

While we do respectfully explain this matter and
the department eventually disallow the claim, I
of course shall expect you to refund the amount
amount of such disallowance.

I am expecting to start for Washington
city by the 1st steam in January, and wish
to get your applications before leaving

Copy of letter to
Genl A. A. Phelps

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Copy of Application in
support of March 12

Statement of

3d Jan 1855