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Madame

I have a letter received to day purporting to come from you in reply to ^{one} I wrote. I am quite sure you did not write the letter for truly you are more acquainted with the work I have done for both you & your brother. I am there is displayed in the letter. I know you know what a task I had to get evidence from any one who knew anything about you when you were 16 years old, and quite how hard to state actual expenses, so many cases mixed up at times. It cannot be told just how expenditure should be divided up, beside this you & all your people thought it useless to try any more & the whole matter fell upon me. if any claim was ever proven, farther if I did not succeed I was to receive no pay. you know full well how I did persevere & proved up the claim regardless of the discouragement &c. Now let me tell you. The "Government Inspector" Mr Perkins nor no other one ever takes up a case, when a claim has been made out or proven. The "Bureau" frequently puts it into the hands of a special Examiner, (Inspector) who goes to the witnesses or if the case is not proven &c. he never has anything to do with it. & he is a regular employee of the Interior Dept. receives his wages \$1400 a year with 3⁰⁰ per day & expenses, besides, amounting to about 9. or 10⁰⁰ a day. his duty is to see no fraudulent testimony is in the case hence he goes to all who testified. Now if I had in any way secured or filed untruthful testimony your claim would not have been allowed. That is all that Mr Perkins had to do in the claims he had nothing whatever to do with you getting it outside of what I have here said. This whole story as to the working & the inspecting. &c I informed you of & gave as clear concise statement of the minutia as one could