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As this case is made special by direction of the Honorable Commissioner, I would suggest that the papers herewith be forwarded at the earliest practicable date to a Special Examiner at Baltimore, Md., with instructions to ascertain, if possible, to whom the pensioner's mail containing the above described check was delivered, and if to any other party than pensioner, to whom and by what authority so delivered; having obtained this information, then to trace the history of said check from the time it left the United States mail to the time it reached the hands of Mc Mahon & Co., who, it seems, cashed the same, taking the depositions of all parties connected in any manner with the transit of said check, with a view to ascertaining for whom the said McMahon & Co., cashed the same; what disposition was made with the money realized thereon; by whom the pensioner's name was endorsed on the reverse side of the check and from whence the party so endorsing the same derived his authority for so doing.

Let the Special Examiner conduct the investigation also with a view of ascertaining the names and addresses of all persons in anywise implicated in the commission of the alleged offense; the extent of their implication and of procuring sufficient testimony to warrant the institution of successful criminal proceedings

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