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Quarter Master General's Office,

Washington City, 12th March 1863.

Hon. R. J. Atkinson,
Third Auditor

Treasury Department:

Sir:

Mr. Peleg Clarke, of Fredericksburg, requests a note to you to enable him to see and obtain extracts from the returns of Capt. Springsteed, late A. D. M. of Volunteers, relating to property which Mr. Clarke states that Capt. Springsteed had possession of, and which he believes was returned as received from Mr. Clarke.

I give him this note to enable him to see the returns, if that is consistent with the regulations of your office.

I am, very respectfully,

Your obt. servt,
W. C. M.

D. W. Geil

Dr. H. Condit's Office

March 12 - 1873

I informed this gentleman
that I could not
give him the reasons
of the return to the
house for him - but
that he should present
his case to Mr. J. M. Smith
and if Mr. J. M. Smith
gives information from
this office and himself
with respect to it would
be communicated to
him -

J. P. Smith
Clerk

The House -