

15 Dec 1879

My Dear Kerr

His Excellency the Governor had left town  
before your letter reached Annapolis & as I knew  
it came from you, and felt quite certain  
it related to the claim of the State against  
United States, I got Major Chapman to  
see it. There is no part of the account  
to remain unvouchered, except about 1000  
that had been advanced to Major Henry James  
Wool, and Col. Beall to purchase supplies  
(now Carroll dying) soon after the advance  
was made, no vouchers have been filed  
though it appears by checks that he  
 drew on the Somerset Bank in favour of  
many persons, that he had expended the  
money for purposes not his own. The  
gentleman is living and will be able to  
plain the advance that was made to him.