

then available (and are left unincorporated) — You may  
 therefore, Sir, see I am sure the justice so far, at least as these  
 wide districts are concerned, of permitting any draft notices  
 have had the opportunity of allowing them all the credit for these  
 accrued debts which they are entitled to. — By your instructions  
 to Col. Jeffries I requested a short time since and a copy of  
 what he should send, I find that the "Credits of all kinds" to 15th April  
 are sent down at 1566,000 of said right in regard to the num-  
 ber of accrued debts in the State, (and I feel satisfied, I  
 am not far wrong) that must be a large number of that class  
 of debts for which he has no record or credit. — In  
 fact from the best information I can procure I have reason to  
 believe that the whole of the amount to Col. Binney is un-  
 credited. — I have requested Col. Jeffries to furnish me with  
 an account of all the accrued debts from the State of which  
 he has any knowledge, and if you would be kind enough to  
 refer to the statement to which I have above alluded, and inform  
 me how many of said total credit of 1566,000 are credited of  
 that kind of debts, the result would tend to show how many  
 are still uncredited to the proper credit.

It is particularly distressing  
 all upon other circumstances in the history of the armistice of this  
 State, growing out of the number of the disloyal citizens  
 who have gone South, that armed, not only with the loyal ones  
 at home to liberal considerations, but dealing with us ever  
 strictly we have, <sup>severally</sup> the right to expect that those entrusted with  
 the execution of all kinds of returns should make complete  
 returns of them, and that we should be allowed full credit  
 for them — I feel assured that I may rely on you to see  
 that this simple justice is done us.

Yours Respectfully  
 Wm. C. D. Smith  
 A. W. Bradford

Wagonsville May 5th 1864

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Some time since Mr. Jacob  
 Gray, Trustee in equity to settle the real estate of Robt. F. Kennedy  
 deceased called at my office, and informed me that you  
 desired me, to investigate the title to the property now purchased  
 from him for a County at Sharpshooting, and to communicate  
 to you the result of my investigation: — I regret to in-  
 form you that it is my decided opinion that he cannot convey  
 you a good title for the property purchased, but can only convey the  
 interest which R. Kennedy held in the same, which was an undi-  
 vided farm of 415. — I send you herewith  
 a short abstract of the title so that you may see upon  
 what my opinion is based, and I am sure after reading it,  
 you will agree with me. — You will find by the un-  
 der notice that the same will be satisfied on the 10th of May next