

Musnick April 20th 1857

My Dear Gov^r

Your favor of a late date are received. I left Augusta sooner than anticipated. Recurring to yours of the 13th inst. I beg to correct a misapprehension under which you seem to suppose that I wished a full report from you of the results of your mission to Washington. I fully agree with you that such a report would now be premature. My point was this: Since I had given power of attorney for the collection of the amount allowed up to March 1st I felt a natural

desire to be informed when
that payment was made into
the Treasury, in order that the
whole of that sum might be
placed without delay to the
credit of our war loan, ^{of 1861} and
that I might consult with the
Treasurer and draw a warrant
for that purpose as provided
by the acts of 1865 & 6.

I am surprised to find that
the matter so far has proceeded
without my knowledge, and in
a manner not contemplated
by law.

Without any desire to magnify
my office I cannot but feel that
^{should have been}
I had a right to be made acquaint-
ed with a matter ^{of no small import to the State} ~~where~~ ^{in which} I am
by express terms of the law, charged
with an important duty.

Very truly yours
J. C. Calhoun
Secretary