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Quarter-Master General's Office,

Washington City, December 27, 1862.

Mr. Selig Clark Jr.

Philadelphia Pa. Corner 16th & Brown Streets,

Sir:

The accounts inclosed in your letter of the 15th inst. are herewith returned. Upon an examination it is found that they are in such shape that no disbursing Officer can safely pay them. They are not vouch'd by the Certificate of any Officer, nor is the property taken up and accounted for as required by the Regulations. Without such Certificate and such accountability no Officer could pay the claim without becoming himself responsible for the property or the money value thereof.

Your claims for the loss of one Negro man \$1250, and for the loss of one year's operation of a Saw Mill in Hanover County, Va. \$920, are not such as can be paid from any appropriation under the direction of the Quartermaster General. You will have to resort to such tribunal and such appropriation as Congress may hereafter provide for their settlement.

Very Respectfully,

My acco

A. Sibley

M. Coe U.S.A.
Capt. W. M. W.

2 Enclosures.

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Coll Sibley Letters
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Mr. Sibley
Dec 162
I will be glad to see you
at the next meeting
of the Society
on the 17th inst.