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Letter to Gov. W.C. Oates, July 29, 1895

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July 29th, 1867.

His Excellency, W. C. Gates,
Montgomery, Ala.

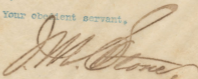
Dear Governor:-

During my little fiasco with the United States Government on account of certain special warrants issued by the State of Mississippi under an act of the legislature, I procured through your predecessor, Governor Johnson, the enclosed certificate, or warrant issued by the State of ALABAMA, to be used as evidence in our defense on charge of violating the laws of the United States. I sent him twenty dollars in currency for the certificate, and he said the treasurer would refund my twenty dollars upon the return of the certificate. I allowed the St. Louis Bank Note Company to detain it for use in the courts of St. Louis and Chicago, where indictments were found against them, and have just had it returned to me. Will you kindly hand it to the treasurer and request him to return the twenty dollars to my address.

I inclose stamp for registering the letter.

Thanking you in advance for your kind favor, I am,
Governor,

Your obedient servant,



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