

Stratford, Vt. Sept. 10, 1890

My dear Sir:

By the proviso of the Second Section of the Act approved Aug. 30, 1890, you will see that "Payments of such installments of the appropriation herein made as shall become due to any State before the adjournment of the regular session of legislative meeting next after the passage of this act shall be made upon the account of the governor thereof, duly certified to the Secretary of the Treasury."

The installment is now due, and perhaps it will not be paid unless you have Gov. Willingham certify his account.

After that comes your usual line of war. I am satisfied that there will be an effort made to divert this fund, by the legislature, to a separate institution, although the act prescribes how every dollar shall be expended,