

Washington, Aug. 18th, 1866.

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Let me refer you to Judge Williams letter, a rather I should have said, my letter to him, written yesterday. I will endeavor to send out by next mail Palmer's last report. He must be crazy. In the extra session which has been called I think there is no doubt but Lane can get action favorable on your claim. Time was all that was wanted. And it is thought this extra session will continue some length of time. As they, (I was going to say Black Republicans, but it was the work of the Senate,) have made a Congressman a salaried officer of the government, and as an extra session does not involve any extra expense - there being no mileage allowed. I do not see why they should not be made earn their money. I received your note of June 30th by last steamer. The General may get an opportunity to get his bills through if the session lasts any length of time.

Very truly yours,

Geo. L. Curry

P.S. I wrote you by last mail. I have not been anywhere, yet nor have I had a chance to transact my Dep't. business.

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