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Messrs. Tapp and Dance,  
1219 "F" Street,  
Washington, D.C.  
Gentlemen,

The Secretary of War has referred to me your letter of the 30<sup>th</sup> ultimo, relative to the Roland Grant claim, now before Congress, for cotton taken by United States troops, on the Yazoo River in 1864, and in reply I beg to inform you that all the information on file in the Department, relative to this



matter, has been sent to the House of Representatives, for the Committee on War claims, by letter of this date.

The proceedings of the military Board, to which you refer, cannot be found, but a transcript from the records, showing the action taken thereon, is with the papers sent to the House.

The Department has written to Colonel Starring, the President of the Board, requesting him to furnish all the information on the subject in his



possession.

Very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

H. Crosby

Chief Clerk.