

“ so pervert the plain facts of the case, as to free the United States Government from full responsibility in this matter.”

In concluding I again respectfully solicit the notice of the Commissioners to the great expense which the Claimants have suffered in consequence of the unjust course pursued by the Respondents in resisting this claim, and urge that such outlay be taken into consideration by them in making their award. As stated in the opening argument, the amount has not fallen short of \$80,000. That it must be very large is manifest from the record itself, without other verification, but more than the sum specified can be substantiated by vouchers whenever required.

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