

To HON. JAMES HARLAN, U. S. S.      HON. WM.  
SMYTH, M. C., Second Congressional District, Iowa :

GENTLEMEN :—

I was at Fort Sully when the arrangement was made for the capture of this woman. Was not there when the Indians brought her into the fort ; but am satisfied that the above affidavit, in the main, is correct.

(Signed.)      T. S. BARDWELL,  
*Late Assistant Surgeon Sixth Iowa Cavalry.*

TREASURY DEPARTMENT,  
Second Auditor's Office, *December 24, 1870,*

I certify the foregoing to be a true copy of the original filed in this office.

E. B. FRENCH,  
*Second Auditor.*