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I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 18th instant with further reference to your alleged claim against the Molean-Wood Estate. You must be quite well aware that the value of your claim was originally fixed at \$175.00. As you have been already informed severa times this amount has been paid to you and the cheques by which you received the money are in the possession of the Department. When the balance of the amount due you was paid in October 1897 Wm. Wood had not paid his share of your claim, consequently, the \$25.00 paid to you had to be taken from funds at the credit of the heirs of the Estate, and now that wood has paid his share of the claim, the money taken from the Betate for you has both replaced by the mount received from Wm. Wood. It is useless for you to continue to write the Department on this matter as your clain has been fully paid, and the Department can 77132 make no further payment on account of the above Estate.

Your obedient servant,

Secretary.

