

Spartanburg April 10th 1865.
Columbia,

To His Excellency

A. G. Magrath

Dear Sir

In submitting for your consideration the audit upon the accompanying requisition, I ask leave to make the following statement:

During the time that the Brigade of State Troops was in camp at this place, the enclosed requisition was made upon this office. I informed Col. Goodwyn, Commanding said Brigade, that in the absence of the Governor, no money could be paid out of the fund upon which this requisition was made; but that I would audit the amount called for by the requisition and submit it to the Governor upon his return. Application was thereupon made by Col. Goodwyn to the Agents of the Bank of the State in this place, to advance him, upon his own check, fifty thousand Dollars (\$50,000) for the purpose of paying

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Of such of the officers and privates of the Brigade as were most in need. These Agents, before granting the application, called upon me. I informed them that I considered the requisition a valid claim upon the State; that I would audit, and submit it to you upon your return, and that I had no doubt that to the extent of \$50,000 it would be approved. I also stated to the Agents that in my judgment, the personal pecuniary responsibility of Col Goodwyn was undoubted. Upon this conversation I have reason to believe the application of Col. Goodwyn was granted, and the \$50,000 paid upon his check by the Agents of the Bank to Capt. Giles J. Patterson, Acting Paymaster of the Brigade.

This statement is made under a sense of what is due in frankness, to your Excellency and in justice to the Agents of the Bank and all other concerned.

Very respectfully
 your obt. servt
 James Supper