

1841

Washington City D.C. July 17th

Dear Sir

I should have answered your letter immediately after the reception of it, but that it contained matter of business, which I thought should be attended to first. I presented the papers which you sent to Mr Hagner the third Auditor, & enclose you, a letter to me from that gentleman. I had the pleasure of paying the check or bill which you drew upon me, several days since - and I assure you it did afford me real pleasure. I am sorry to hear that your office is not profitable - And will speak to Marshall as you request. But feel constrained to tell you that I am sure no good whig will broact a new subject of legislation during this extra session. What you suggest may be ^{done} at the regular session. You have no idea how much pleasure you conferred on me, by sending

Atty General

Col. William H. Russell

Fulton Mo

