



Washington city DC
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B. J. Tipton

Sir I met Geo & Young to day
and he informed your claim had passed for
\$1000 But that he had to indorse your loyalty
Mess Lockhart's claim was passed for
nearly \$2000 out \$3000 Jas Bean was for
\$5000 and went through for \$2900 both was paid
for rent ^{of wood} if our folks would put their
Claims in the hands of men whose character
was above suspicion in the I. M. Department
a fair compensation would always be
allowed but so long as the practice is kept
up of putting Claims in the hands of
men of doubtful Reputation and known
as Shyster or lizzards playing around
the I. M. Department for Plunder whether
the Claim is good or bad so long will
be meritorious Claims be refused a fair
equivalent Best Respy

Geo Jay Anderson