

June 19, 1858

Chas Davis  
June 19<sup>th</sup> 1858

It gives me pleasure to  
be able to inform you that our  
unfortunate struggle with the San-  
born Office your claim to an 80  
dollar warrant for your services  
in the Worcester war, has been  
obtained & the warrant is in my  
possession - The great difficulty  
in your case has been owing  
to the fact I apprehend, that in  
your first application you  
meant was required by another  
instance of a general - that the defect  
in such cases  
meant at Washington always call  
at & it is almost an impossibility  
to make them believe that there  
is not fraud in the case - I have

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Mr. Almon S. Richards

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used every effort to overcome  
the difficulty in your case  
& am, I assure you, highly grat-  
ified at the final, though tardy  
success.

In order to remunerate  
you for the great trouble I  
have had in this case I shall  
have to charge you a pretty  
liberal fee - It strikes me  
I ought not to pay less than  
\$20.00 -

If you wish to dispose of the  
warrant I will buy it & allow  
you the fair market price -  
which is now say about 65 or 70  
dollars for warrants of this descrip-  
tion - I think I would pay you  
\$50 for the warrant besides my  
charge for procuring it -

If you see fit to accept this

offer, I will forward the war-  
rant with the proper assign-  
ment drawn on the back,  
for your signature & the money.

If you accept the offer, please  
let me know immediately.

Yours very truly  
Charles Davis

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Miss  
H. H. Davis  
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