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R. B. Traylor

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Dear Richard

I have written to Mr. Arnold reminding him that he has not made returns to Sheriff Smith of his sheep. While the law requires should be done by the 20th of Dec annually. I have also written to Jack Yehle one of his herdsmen. I take the liberty to enclose the letters to you to forward.

Please explain that it is necessary that Michael should make a return from his sheep of all fees received and certify to it under oath. If he will take his sheep and come here I will make his return for him.

Please mention this matter to Mr. Cook's herdsmen. John Starnes is one.

Very Truly
Yours
J B Taylor