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Saturday P.M.

C. D. Pennebaker Esq.,

Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

I am just in receipt of yours of yesterday saying you had drawn on me for \$12.77, for commission in procuring for me the settlement for the claim of \$51.11, back pay and bounty due my late husband.

I write to you at once to inform you that I never accept a draft unless especially ordered by me. This I have never done more than once or twice in my life. I certainly have not ordered you to draw on me for any sum and have notified the bank to return your draft as un-honored. It would have been a wiser course if you had written me of your intention before making such draft. I pay all just bills at once without being forced to do so.

My recollection of the contract I signed was that you were to have 15% commission, instead of the 25% you claim. When I receive my draft I will make the settlement with you--not before.

I am, Sir,

Very truly yours,

— E. J. —