

Oct 20

To the Honble Secy  
of the Treasury

Dear Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 14th inst. in relation to the above subject and in reply to inform you that the same has been forwarded to the proper authorities for their consideration.

I am, Sir, very respectfully,  
Your obedient servant,  
J. M. Smith

Oct 30<sup>th</sup> 2

Dear Sir

Enclosed find Invoice of the  
of Hardship shipped you this day by direction of  
the Honble Secy of the Treasury and we have on  
the 20th inst. that we are anxious to dispose of  
the Hardship material that we should send you the  
list we will take up to you from our  
Invoice list for all that is on the list except  
the 2000 lbs of Hardship & 1000 lbs of  
Cotton Yarn which is good for 2000 lbs  
all this to take more than 2000 lbs we will take  
it in any kind of Hardship, Hardware or  
other suitable goods we would like to dispose  
of the whole lot at once but will send any  
part of it we will send you the list of  
the cost of the Hardship of more some 2<sup>nd</sup> Act  
hoping to hear from you soon we are  
Yours Respectfully  
J. M. Smith