

Dear Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 10th inst. in relation to the business of the late John Smith & Co. and in reply to inform you that the same has been forwarded to the proper authorities for their consideration. I am, Sir, very respectfully,
 Yours, &c.

J. C. Smith

seen now I have confidence in you that you will let nothing escape your notice that will have a bearing on the business I would not bother with Green no more than to get his proposition but look around that your eye open. And when Judge gets there you lay all that before him & consult together what is best to do & by that time it will be time as to something you know if we go into the business we will have to make our calculation on many matters they influence in you will miss many in that in the warehouse is one & you will have a sufficient quantity on hand I merely throw this out as a suggestion that might be looked after a little later you can see Green it might be as well to call on him a little if he is not distant as might give you a good deal of information that will do some good the time is not to be long any longer in I should like to see you but we have other things to do & I think in the great hurry we are in we will be as near as possible in the night but must conclude that is all for the time

Yours, &c.
 J. C. Smith
 A. Sherry