

Washington March 9th 1854

W. John R. Emory

Sir,

In reply to your letter of the 27th Feb I have to state, that no date is fixed to the amount rendered by your brother Albert of the last sales of timber made by him, but as that amount accrued subsequently to the settlement to which you refer in 1851, when you accepted the privilege of cutting timber to the amount of \$138, as a liquidation of that amt, it was natural enough I should infer Albert had he cut the amt of timber stated in his 2^d acct, rendered long subsequently to your acceptance in 1851, and which exceeds in amt the \$138 which you declared could not be obtained by sales. If I am "grossly mistaken" in this matter all I have to say is, that the facts as then presented to me fully