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General

The papers pertaining  
to the Case of Taylor & Mc Ewen, referred to  
in your note of this date & were returned  
to you on the 12<sup>th</sup> instant, with the following  
remarks " The papers in this Case are respectfully  
returned & The District Commander is referred  
to the affidavit, of my George Abaster and  
Superintendent of Laborers, for a reply to the  
Claim set up, for rebuilding their mills & Their  
Claim was rejected, upon the testimony taken  
in presence of one of the Claimant, which I

believe to be strictly correct & An order  
was given by myself for repairing the gateway  
referred to, as far as practicable, and its  
reference herein was wholly unnecessary."

Very respectfully

Your obt Servant

R. E. Allen  
Colt & Sigsbee