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Governor Flammagin

Sometime since I wrote out and sent you for reference to the Military Commander of the District of Arkansas a statement of the trespasses committed by Maj. J. D. Latimer on my property near this place which I supposed you referred in accordance with my request - but as yet I have heard of no action that has been taken on the matter and consequently suppose that the paper after being referred - has been pigeon holed to sleep the death that knows no waking. If the paper has been acted on please forward it to me or demand its return to me - as I desire and intend to investigate this matter or cause it to be done that it may be definitely ascertained by what tenure now a man holds his property - and by what authority things are done  
I am very respectfully your obt. Servt

B. F. Aster