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Quartermaster Genl's office,  
Washington City, March 1<sup>st</sup> 1833.

Sir,

Your letter to the Secretary of War dated the 31<sup>st</sup> of January has been referred to this office, as that to which appertain all details that relate to Military roads; and I have this day required for you a remittance of ten thousand dollars, on account of the appropriation for the road from Little Rock to St. Francis river.

The road was not assigned to this department until the 28<sup>th</sup> ult<sup>o</sup> and I have not since been able to examine into the state of the appropriation, but I will do so with as little delay as possible, and cause to be remitted whatever balance may remain. The law requires that all monies received from the Treasury be accounted for within three months from the expiration of the quarter within which it be received. Lieut Collins will afford you all necessary aid in making up your accounts, and he will be instructed to perform any other duties in connection with the road as you may require of him.

With great consideration  
& respect

His Excellency John Pope,  
Governor of Arkansas,  
Little Rock,  
Arkansas Territory.

I have the honour to be  
Your obt<sup>o</sup> Serv<sup>t</sup>  
Thos. J. Jespers,  
Major General  
& Quartermaster Genl.

Disms. Genls Office

*M. J. P. Hays*

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His Excellency John Pope  
Governor of Arkansas  
Little Rock  
Arkansas.

