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**Letter on to William Story, pertaining to bond and casework, on stationary of the Office Register in Bankruptcy No. 5 Adams Building, Little Rock, Arkansas, signed A.W. Bishop**

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Office Register in Bankruptcy,

No. 5 Adams Building,

Little Rock, Ark.,

July 7<sup>th</sup> 1872

For Mr. Story,

U.S. Dist. Judge,

Fort Smith,

Dr. Sir,

I have recd the enclosed papers from Helena they having been sent to Col. Churchill as clerk at that place, E. L. Stephenson the deputy clerk sends them to me and I forward them to you for the usual action. I had no intimation that such a case was in contemplation, or I would have spoken of the necessity for a bond. The creditors of Simpson however, who are proceeding, are quite reliable, and I have no doubt you would be justified in issuing the usual restraining order for which in their behalf I ask. Southworth Thayer & Co. intend I presume to move in aid of the petitioning creditors.

Very resp.

A. M. Bishop