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Gracuss N.Y. March 1850.

Dear Sir: I have seen an announce-
ment concerning a donation, of quarter sections
of Lands forfeited to the State of Arkansas, to
actual settlers therein. I have esteemed it
of sufficient significance to make some en-
quiry, and accordingly address you, as I
perceive that the matter is under the supervision
of the Auditor of Public Accounts. I am deci-
sive of learning the locality of Lands to be dis-
posed of in the manner indicated, and if the
locality is healthy and advantageous as a settle-
ment. I would like also to know if it is prairie
or woodland, or if the two can be found adjoining.
Any additional information that you may deem
of service to me, and consistent with your engage-
ments will be acceptable. If my anticipations are
measurably realized I may induce some persons

Dr. J. W. Kayser Farmers
11th March 1850

March 2^d 1850
Dr. J. W. Kayser
Auditor of Arkansas

Auditor of Accounts
Little Rock
Arkansas

to emigrate thither with a view to permanent settle-
ment. I am a young man and incline to a
southwestern State for future residence.

Very Respectly

To

The Auditor Genl
Little Rock
Arkansas.

For A. Thayer

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[Vertical list of numbers, likely bleed-through from the reverse side.]

[Faint, illegible handwriting on the right side of the paper.]