





*[Faint, illegible handwritten text in cursive script, likely bleed-through from the reverse side of the page. The text is mirrored and difficult to decipher.]*

Dear Sir,  
I have the honor to receive your  
kind letter of the 10th inst.

and in reply to inform you that  
the same has been forwarded  
to the proper authorities for  
their consideration.

I am, Sir, very respectfully,  
Your obedient servant,  
John Smith

I have the honor to acknowledge  
the receipt of your letter of the  
15th inst. and in reply to inform  
you that the same has been  
forwarded to the proper  
authorities for their  
consideration.

I am, Sir, very respectfully,  
Your obedient servant,  
John Smith