

I have the honor to acknowledge
 the receipt of your letter of the
 15th inst. in relation to the
 matter of the estate of the
 late John Smith deceased
 and in reply to inform you
 that the same has been
 forwarded to the proper
 authorities for their consideration
 and that you will be kept
 advised of the result.

I am, Sir, very respectfully,
 Your obedient servant,
 J. B. Smith

On the 15th day of the month of
 June 1850 at New York
 City
 J. B. Smith
 Secretary