

Raymond Smith  
Durant in 1860  
Sicra

My dear Sir  
I have the honor  
to acknowledge the  
receipt of 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  
truly yours,  
J. L. Smith

*[Faint, mostly illegible handwriting in cursive script, likely bleed-through from the reverse side of the page.]*

