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Genl George I. March,

My dear friend

Last year the Govt Agents sent to my son and me a demand to pay the forced loan - My son - as you kindly suggested went to the office which issued the paper - and was told he must go to another - where he was told he must still go to a third agency as usual in such cases here - He refused to go any further and we sent the papers back with the words on them -

"H. Powers and L. Powers - are both Citizens of the United States and therefore are not responsible to this claim" - Respectfully"

My son has now received another demand of the same sort and is told that he must send in your certificate or the Consul.