

Territory of Arizona,

Office of

Attorney General.

J. F. WILSON,
Attorney General.

Prescott Arizona,
September 29th 1896.

To His Excellency,
B. J. Franklin Gov.

Respectfully Sir:

Herewith I enclose to you last letter from Dillon & Hubbard, in which they display much impatience at our delay. Of course the letter explains itself. I have written them that the delay has been occasioned on account of the absence of Flemming who has the money in dispute; but that he is expected soon and that action would certainly be taken then. But I apprehend that will not be satisfactory, for the reason that they will say that the money being in the hands of Flemming is a matter between him and the Territory, and no affair of theirs, for they turned it over to the territory, and not to him individually, which will be true.

I hope you will lay the matter before the commission and end it one way or the other, for I am sure there will be but little more waiting, - and I am also sure that, when the trial is over the judgment will be against us on the merits. If I have the correct statement of the facts, and I have tried to get them correctly, I feel sure of it. If the Commission sees proper to settle this matter it can do it, sign papers in bank for that purpose, return same to N. Y. have all suits dismissed, and of course have Flemming to turn over the money in his hands. He should do it any way, for he received it as Treasurer, and should so leave it, and if you so direct I will bring action against him to require him to disgorge. Meantime this other matter, in my opinion will not wait.

Very Truly Yours

J. F. Wilson

Att. Wilson's opinion
on Dillon-Hubbard
Claims.

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