

J. S. Black
14 July 68

My dear Sir

If you can get Congress
to pass a law simply authorizing the Court
of Claims to determine whether the Christian
Nation is entitled or not to any money under
the treaty and if any how much and requiring
the judgment to be paid without any ap-
peal to both parties we are safe enough
I should think.

If it were possible for
me to be able to do this within the
next few days I would go without
doubt or failure - But it is out of
the question for the present -

I am Yours Truly
J. S. Black
14 July 1868

J. D. W. Person Esq.

J. B. Allen
1842



My dear Sir
I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your kind letter of the 10th inst. in relation to the purchase of a copy of the book on the subject of the history of the city of New York. I have the pleasure to inform you that a copy of the book is now in my possession and will be forwarded to you as soon as it is convenient to do so. I am, Sir, very respectfully,
Your obedient servant,
J. B. Allen