Proctor, John W; August 25, 1877
Hill to Curtis & Earle, Washington, D. C.

Your favor of 22nd received re claimants at Bismarck, whose entry has been cancelled. "the entry made by Jno. W. Proctor on N.E. % of Sec. 4 T 138 R 80 has been cancelled and the money has not been returned to him... I hope it[repayment] can be done without sending the matter thro' the Bismarck Land Office as Mr Proctor is in 'durance file' at or near Detroit."

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Hill to Supt. of House of Correction, Detroit Enclosing letter for J. W. Proctor. "I have known Mr. Proctor a long time and have had many transactions with him and always, found him a man of his word and myself with Gen Jno. B. Sanborn and some others who have known him desire to prevent what little property he has being taken from him unjustly. Please had him the enclosed letter. Refer to Capt. Eben Ward of your city" as to who I am.

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