

Indianapolis, Indiana,
July 28th 1897

Hon. S. F. Mathews,
Dist. Atty Lincoln Co.,
Lincoln, New Mexico.

My dear Sir:-

After a long illness and absence I am here and in receipt of several letters from Lincoln, but yours claims my first attention because I can assist you in the Dolan - Hinkle case. Thinking I would return to Lincoln long before this I brought the papers in this case with me. Herewith I forward them to you, and will you be so kind as to see that my receipt to the clerk for the papers, is destroyed?

Hon. M. Cronin and myself are the only ones who thoroughly understand this matter. When Lincoln county was divided, she had something like \$1,500.⁰⁰, I think, on hand, to pay out-
standing warrants, and the Dolan warrants were a part of the whole.

That amount (something like \$1,500.⁰⁰) was deducted from cash on hand, by Lincoln county, to pay outstanding warrants, and retained by her for that