Great Salt Lake City

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   Sir,        Mr.

 you submitted the matter of the                     of one of your

portion of your goods in

in the case, which I fully

the facts & Law before them,

extended.

As in all new Settled country, we are

laws, and granted some change

moment, and not foreseeing

arise, are worded more loosely than

requisite; & on examination, I find the

on East Bear & Weber Rivers,  included in this number.

Now, as Legislatures, as well     as individuals should learn by experience, & that at there your own expense when      [?]

I propose to you to make out as      Bill of

the Bear River Bridge as you may be able                 I will

pay it, and petition the Legislature of the                               Session

to pay said amount out of Territory Treasury

such charters, as are not properly                                sufficiently worded, more

careful in future.

I will also inform you that the Bridge across

Bear River is not, & has not at any time been a chartered bridge, u nder the chart[missing] & the owners have had no right                                                         by law       for the use thereof.

As the arbitrator

accept this added

to settle your loss.

                                                                    Respectfully,