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Hon. W. W. Dudley Dear Sir This is a peculiar case as to the proof of marriage we shall be obliged to furnish. The parties living near the line went over into Vermont in 1827 to be married and were married in Whitingham as she said. No record of it exists in Whitingham. I then tried other adjacent towns in Vermont to see if perchance she was mistaken in its town but am certain she was right. The persons who were present at the marriage I find are dead.

So I send the claim that it may be entered and the rolls examined and soon I shall send proofs of death and as proof of marriage copies of records of births of children from as many towns where they have lived as I can find they had children born in, also affidavits to show living together and reports that they were husband and wife. Hope this case so unfortunately delayed will receive attention and be granted as soon as proof is complete.

Very respectfully yours Daniel E Damon