

Washington D.C.

May 21st 1859

My dear grandmother

I am very anxious to hear from you and to know whether you are well & hope that you are well. We have been studying our lessons and reading about the American revolution and we are very much interested in it. Father is having a new stable built, and it is getting along very well. We have a good many flowers in our garden and they are getting along very nicely. The roses are blooming but the tulips and hyacinths are all gone. Father is away now, and is going to New Orleans Mississippi and to Chicago and will not be

back before a month
I think he is learning to read
and write. He wrote his
first letter to Father
yesterday and hopes that
he will be soon able to
write one to you my dear
grandmother. He sends
his best love to his dear
grandmother. We are all
well.

your devoted grand-
son

R. M. Douglas.

My dear Madame.

The boys are both
very well and happy and
the weather is becoming so
warm and pleasant as to
make them to play in
the garden most of the
time They talk of you
a great deal and I
sincerely hope Mr. Douglass
will be able to bring them
to see you this summer.
He has now gone to
New Orleans to attend to
business there and will
return in about three
weeks. With sincere wishes
for your good health
and affectionate regards
I am yours truly
Adile Douglass.

May 21st 1859.

W^m Mary Martin.
Pleasantville.
Rockingham County
& St. L.



Head Quarters Military Division of the Mississippi,

Saint Louis Mo. Nov 3 1865

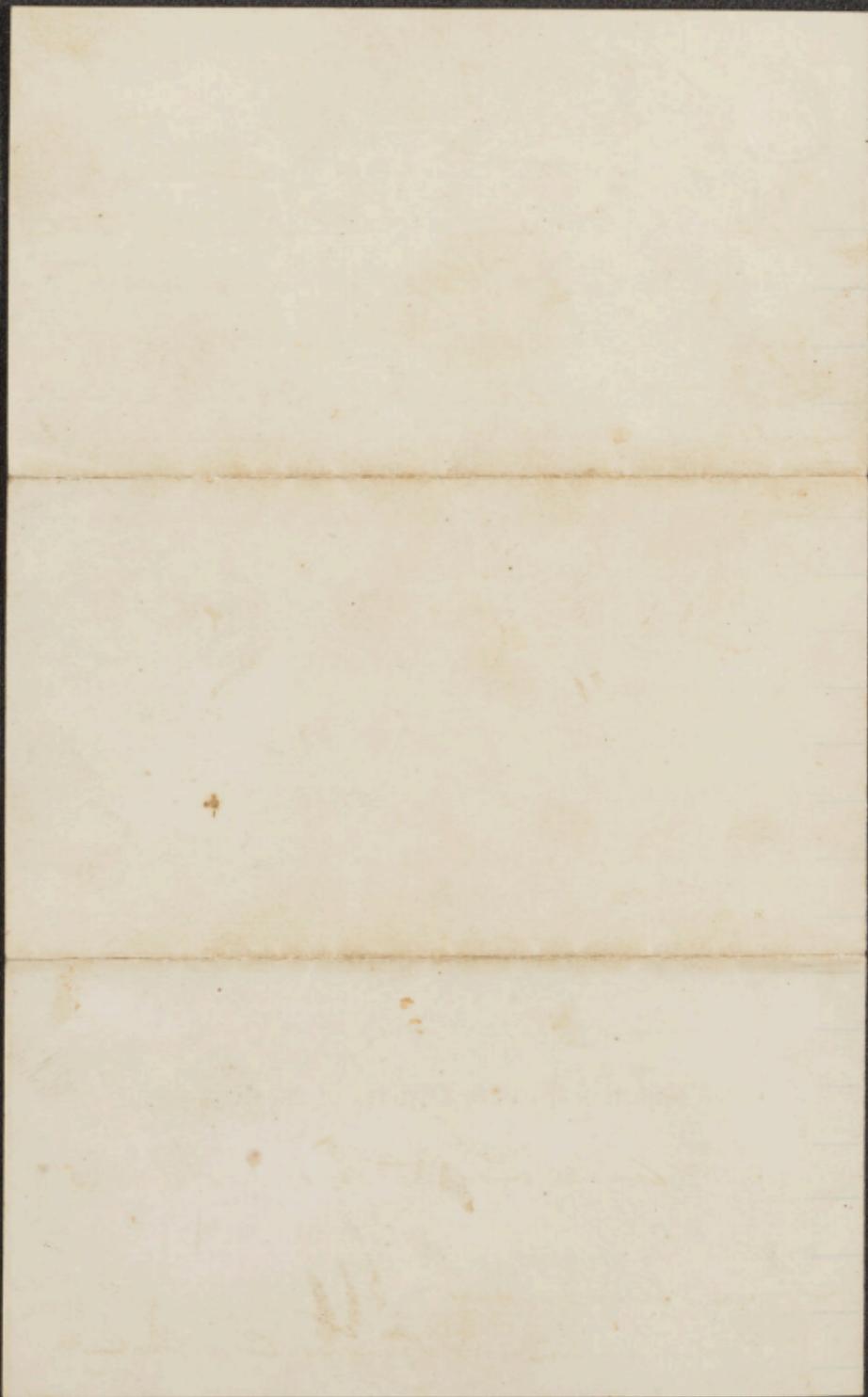
John Anderson Esq
Morganville Bucks Co. Pa
Dear Sir.

Yours of Oct 23 is rec'd
I prefer to keep myself un-
committed as to reclamations
for damages sustained by the
war - You should proceed
& hold evidence of all kinds
of debts and of actual losses
by us. or by the Rebels, and
await the establishment of
some principle that must
give all claimants. I
doubt if the Govt can
afford to pay claims that
in ordinary times would
have been met at once
but the debt is so large

and the danger of opening
up the vast array of
Equitable Cases, so great
that I advise all
men to pitch in to earn
a New Fortune, rather
than to cry over the
loss of an old one.

Yrs truly,

W. T. Sherman
Physician.



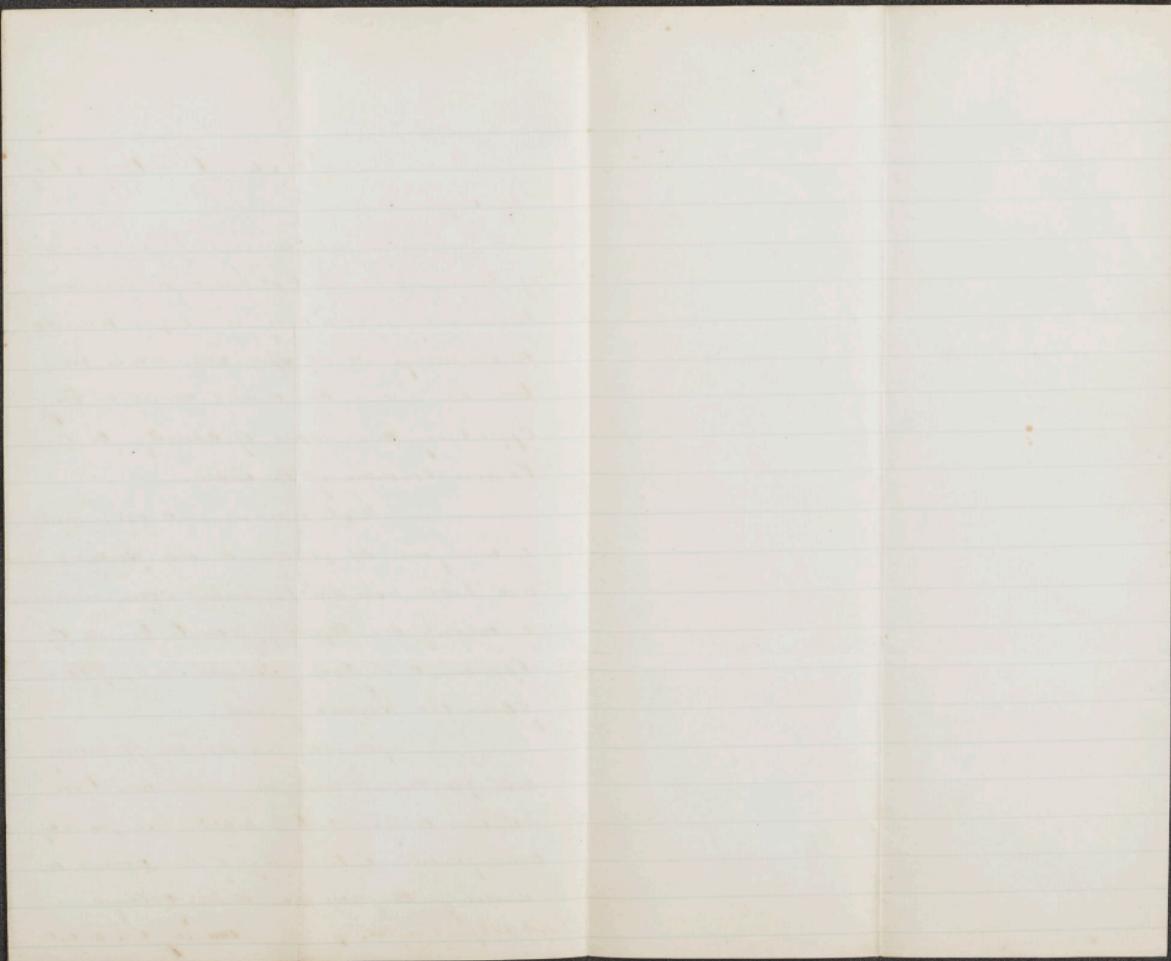
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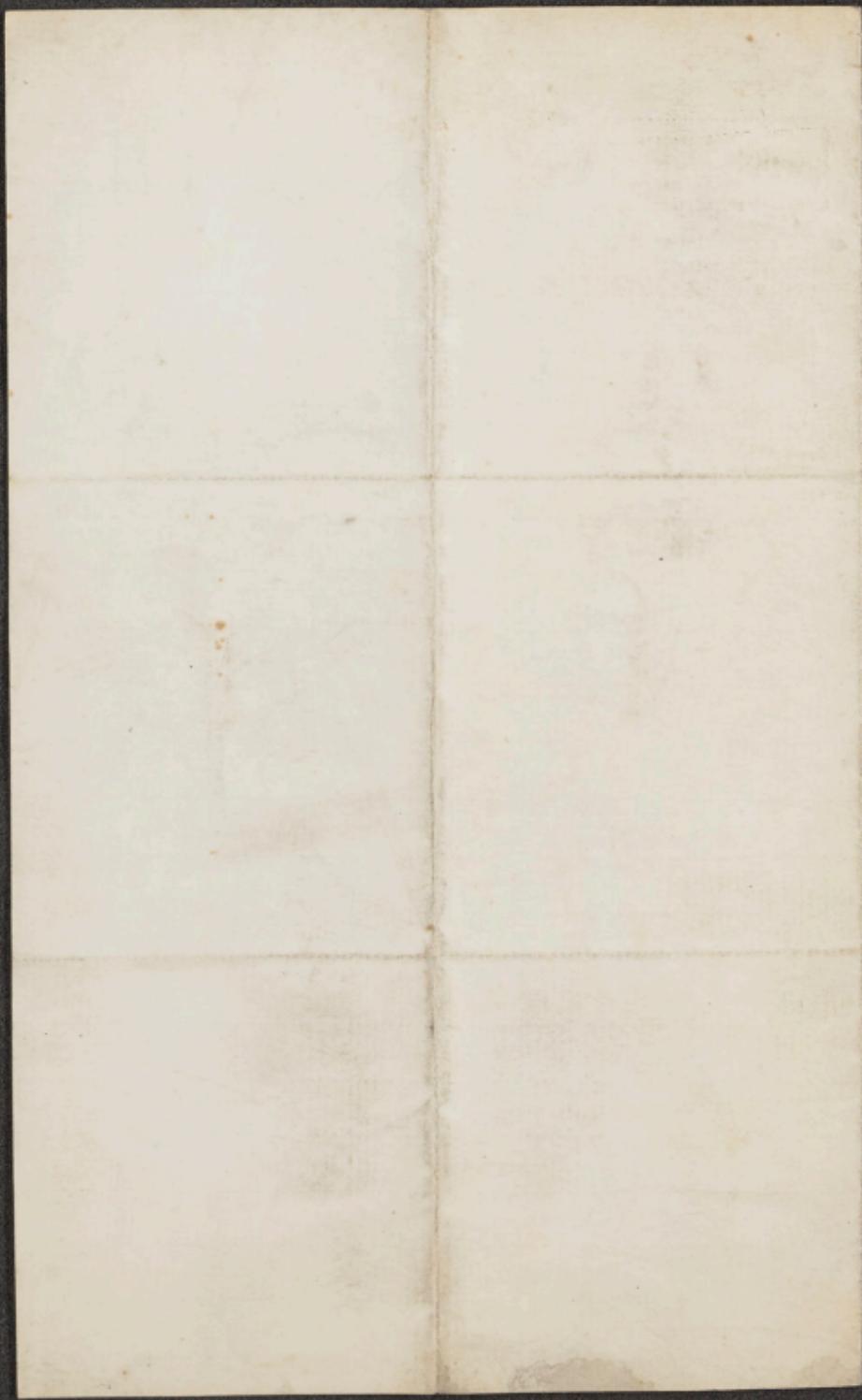
Dear nephews,

This will introduce to you Col Nichols
of Rutland Vt. — The Col has in his possession
valuable information in reference to your interests
in Jefferson, having spent some months in
that neighborhood, and availed himself of every
opportunity, and means, of arriving at a
correct condition of the Estate.

Col Nichols is a gentleman
of intelligence as you will at once perceive,
and bears with him the highest recommendations
of integrity and capacity, from the Governor of
Vermont, and from Senator Foote, your
father old personal friend.

You will pardon me for advising
that you consult with your mother and Gen.
Williams in reference to the matter, that you may
avail yourselves of the kindness of Col Nichols in
furnishing the facts that he has obtained
West & Stephen Douglas. — Your truly
Wm T. Granger





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O. H. PALMER, Sec'y.

WILLIAM ORTON, Pres't.

Dated, New York Sep 25 1868

Received at

T. Govt. Heald

Can young Douglass come for church
to Pennsylvania to speak
Answer.

Wm E Chandler

5th Ave Hotel

10/70pm

W. C. Chandler
& Son, Hoeden
New York
Sept. 25, 1868.

Wants Young
Douglas to come
now.

Executive Mansion.

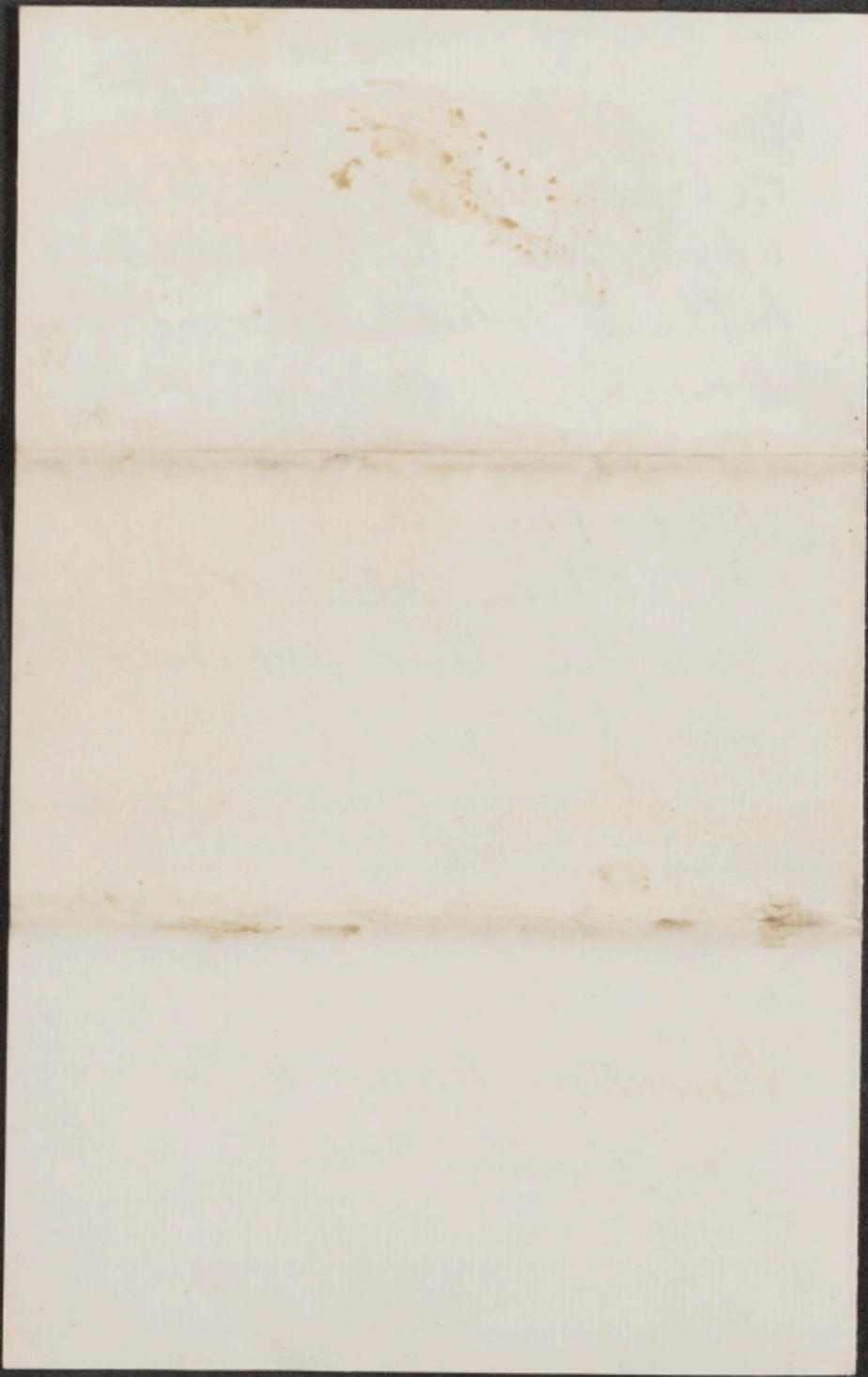
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Associated Press dispatch
received in Washington at
2 P.M. June 6, 1869

Richmond, Va.. The
election in Richmond to day
is the most quiet ever known.
The only unusual sight on
the streets is that of the
hacks and ambulances
of both parties, carrying
the American flag, bringing
to the polls the sick
and infirm. Many
negroes are openly voting
the Walker ticket without

being subjected to the
outrages perpetrated
upon them by their colored
neighbors which characterized
previous elections. At
one o'clock today Walker
was four hundred and
seventeen votes ahead
in the three wards of
the city.



A. W. TOURGEE,

JUDGE.

Private and Confidential —

Office of the Judge of the Superior Court,

SEVENTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT, N. C.,

Greensboro', August 24th, 1872 —

— Hon. Thomas Settle:

My dear Judge:

I am a
miserable wretch at your hands. The cir-
cumstances of the past few weeks (especially
the publication of my private letter to Abbott)
have so embroiled me, that I do not consid-
er it either safe or advisable for me to at-
tempt to remain in the State for a time. Tonight
possibly do it but it would be neither safe, pros-
pectus nor pleasant for me. I have therefore decided
to resign upon the first of October if I can get at
anything removable elsewhere. If I could dispose
of my property here without too great sacrifice
I would just pull up and leave for good and
all. This I cannot do without too great sacri-
fice. I would like therefore to get some
government appointment and go somewhere else
for a year or two, not letting go my hold
here, if there should ever come a time when
one could do anything — Besides this, I have

- Individuum Individuum -

- 10 - 2 - August

It is not denied every day many accidents & calamities
happened, where I have often seen them
happened to men & women & to children &
old & young, who had, were & will be, & are
the means of destruction to others either by
ignorance, want of care, lack of judgment & neglect
of their duties & others in the like. There
is much contention, one of these are all
the day long & night & sleep they never, &
such like. There is nothing, where there is
nothing done, but that which is done
by the hand of man, but that which is done
by the hand of God, & that which is done
by the hand of Indians, who have done it ill. All
men do it, & small & great. Men & women, &
all creatures of God, & creatures of man, do
that which is evil, but it is not so much in
men as in Indians, that is more & more
and more, and more & more, & more & more
and more, & more, & more, & more, & more.

A. W. TOURGEE,

JUDGE

Office of the Judge of the Superior Court,
SEVENTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT, N. C.

Greensboro,

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some work which is just calculated for this
latitude which I wish to finish - I would
like to get some foreign appointment which
would pay expenses for a year or two - say a
reasonable consulate or something of that
kind if possible - I would rather go to South
America than elsewhere, as I am proficient
in Spanish and could make out better there -
If I cannot get that I will take almost
anything that will take me beyond the
range of Cuban jurisdiction - If I do not
go my wife will die of hysteria at my first
prolonged absence from home and I would
not have her suffer as she does now, for
the whole state - Can you not help me? As
Douglas is Pres. Sec. I thought you might
find out if there was anything I could "go for"
and hope you will assist me -

Yours Respectfully
A. W. Tourse

~~W. T. Bourque~~
A.W. Bourque
Greensboro N.C.
Aug. 24, 1870.
Letter to
Thos. Settle
Wants some
position under
U.S. govt to me
by P.M.
Rome.



134 K St NW

21 Aug 1871

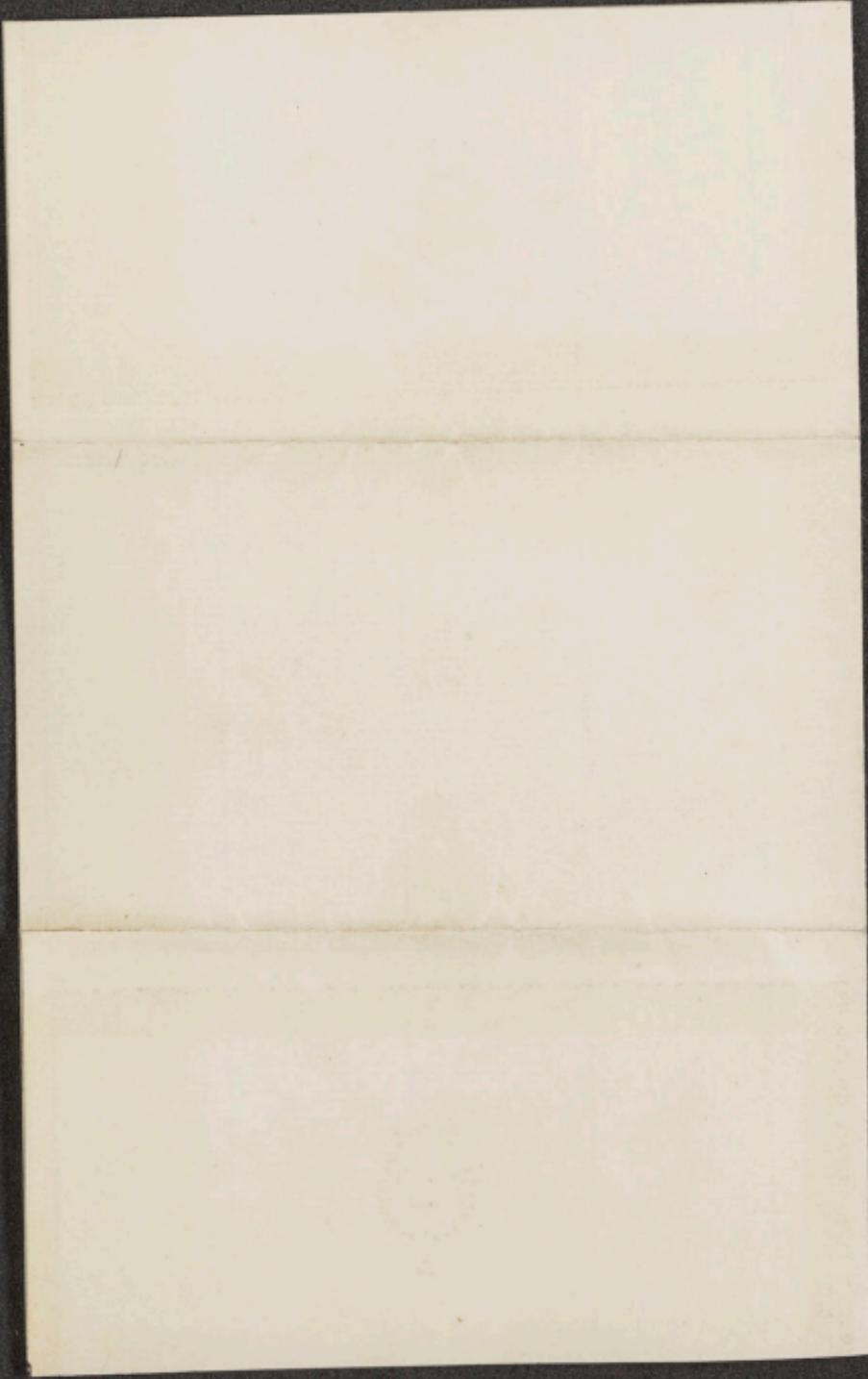
Dear Mr. Douglas

I return the Album
& cards, on which we
have had much plea-
sure in writing our
autographs in accordance
with your request.

Yours faithfully

Delaney





If not called for in ten days return to Gen. R. Williams,
U. S. A., Fort Leavenworth, Kansas.



Col Robert McDougal.

A. S. Marshall -

Greenborough -

N.C.



Fort Leavenworth Kansas.

June 1878.

Col Robt McDouglas.

As Marshal.

Gainesborough N.C.

My Dear Bob.

I enclose you a copy of a letter from Judge Beckwith to myself and one which I wrote him a few days since, both relating to his signing certain papers I sent him last Friday for the settlement of his guardian's account with his mother. The papers were identically the same as those in your case, copies of which I also sent him, except that they did not contain the codicil which you remember you added regarding your mother. What may be the causes which have led Stephen

to delay resuming the papers as I requested
or which may have led him you and cause
him to pay no attention whatever to the letter
I have written regarding them, I am completely
ignorant. I write you again to ask if you
will not urge him to take some action so
in my belief I have urged him to do, and not
put the matter off longer. All your care in this

Yours affectionately
P. M. Williamson

Chicago May 29th 1873.

General Robert Williams

It is necessary for Mr Stephen A Douglass to file a cross bill in order to obtain any relief in the suit against Rhodes and Robbins. This cross bill cannot be filed until Mr Stephen A Douglass settles his pecuniary account with Genl Williams and disaffirms her act in receiving for his benefit a portion of the proceeds of the sale. Unless this is done the suit must proceed without a cross bill on Stephens part, in which case he will be cut off from all remedy in such suit

Yours truly

Signed C Beckwith.



Fort Leavenworth - Kansas.

June 4th 1873.

My dear Sister

I wrote you on the 26th of January last concerning certain papers to be signed by you for the termination of your guardians account with your mother and which had been signed by your mother and yourself. Not hearing from you in reply I again wrote begging you to attend to the matter at once, if you had received the papers and if not that you let me know. Receiving no reply to this letter, I wrote Bob asking him to bring the matter to your attention and not hearing from him I despatched this request to Judge Scott. I have received no reply from him. I now enclose for your information a letter from Judge Beckwith showing that your own interests require you to sign the papers which I sent you and as the

Suit is set for the July term of the court and
as these papers have to be made part of the
record in another Court prior to the trial it is
necessary that you attend to the matter at once.
As for the Council which Bob advised to the papers
in his case regarding your matter of your own
feelings must decide - At any rate if this has
been the cause of your delay I beg that you
will not permit any hesitation on your part
in agreeing it, to prevent your signing the papers
at once, for your own interests imperatively
require it. You may remember that when
in Washington we had a conversation regarding
these papers. My second letter to you on this
subject referred to above, was dated March 6th
in order to prevent any misunderstanding in
this matter in future, and that you may not
think that you have not been properly even-
tuated I repeat that you must after sign

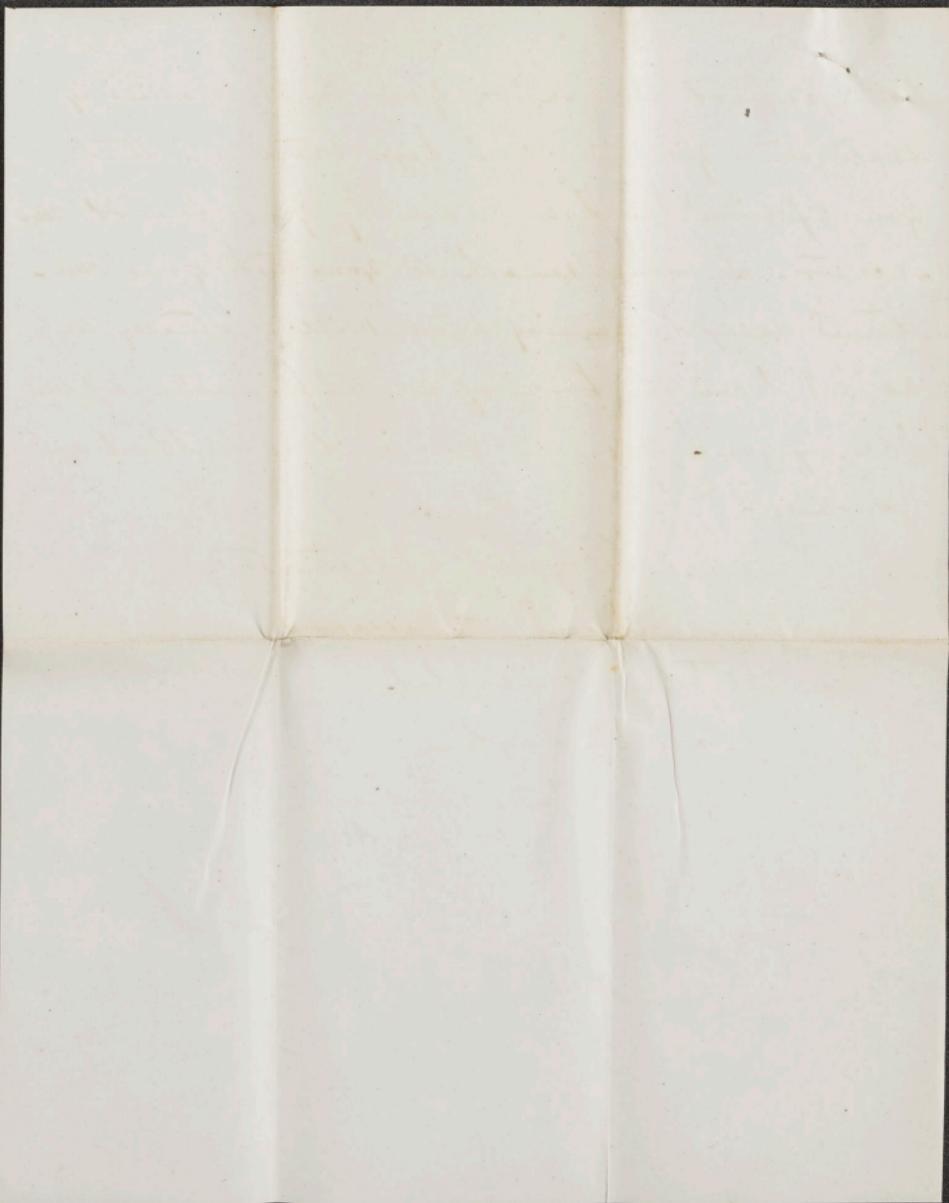
these papers at once or you must absolutely
state that you will not sign them and that
you affix the Seal made by your father's ex-
ecutor. I would remark to you that your con-
tinued delay in signing them will virtually act
as and have the force of an affirmation of the
Seal by you. All join me in love to Bob and
yourself -

Yours affectionately
Signed Williams

Gen Stephen A Douglas.

Greensborough -

North Carolina





Col. Robt. Douglas, Marshall
Greensboro
NC



W. A. SMITH, Recv'r.

G. P. ERWIN, Treas'r.

H. C. COWLES, Sec'y.

Western North Carolina Rail Road,

Receiver's Office,

Morganton, Aug 23rd

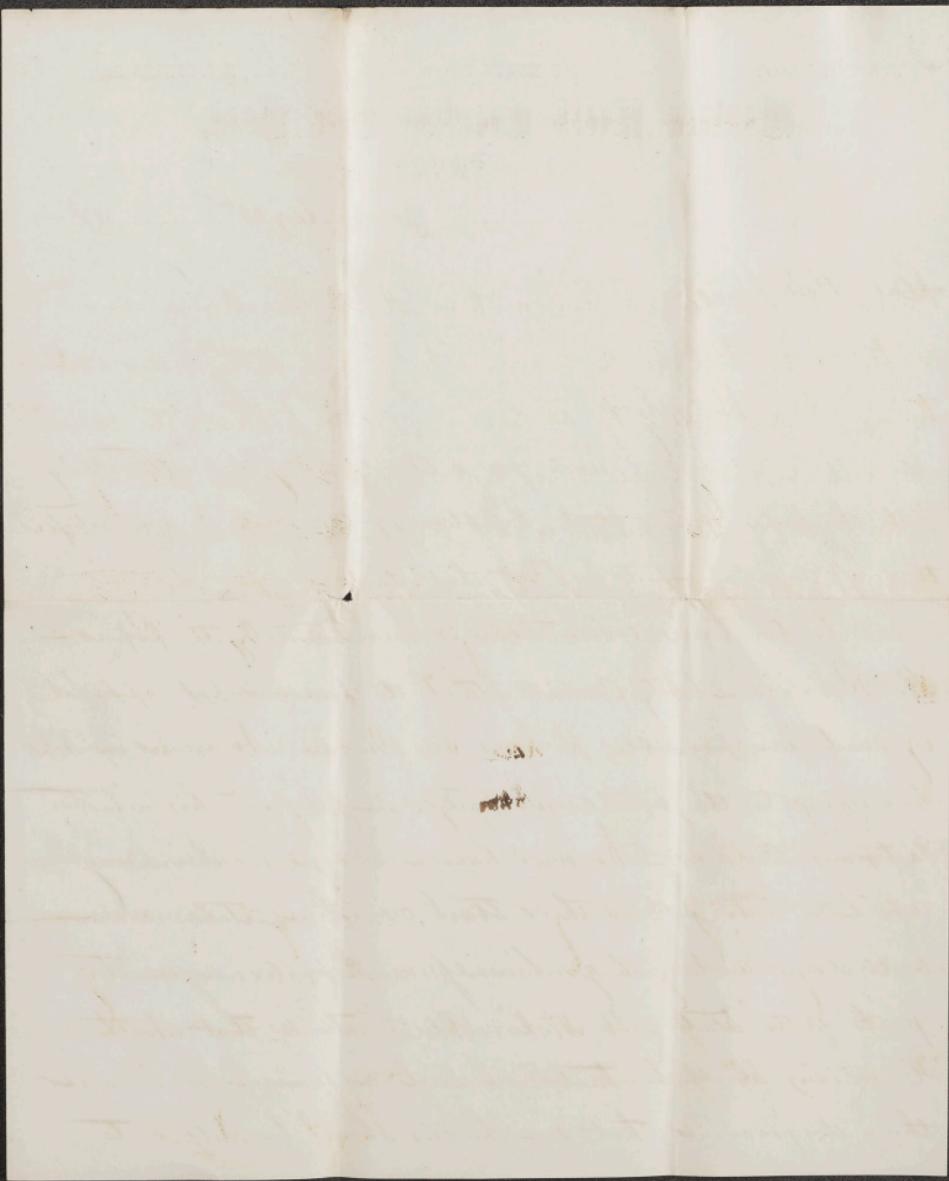
1873 -

Col. Robt Douglas.

Greensboro. N.C.

Dear Sir

I wrote you a letter yesterday and after talking with the people white & black. Republicans & Democrats I am satisfied that if the whole truth was told, that the case against Deane would be ten times worse than is represented by the papers — The Republican party cannot stand the pressure put upon it by such irresponsible persons as Deane. As man is also belonging to the republican party can defend his and Eastmans conduct — He must have a change in some way and better men put in this Board or no respectable man will dare acknowledge himself a Republican in this part of the State. It is horrible to think that North Carolina should be treated in such a manner, it is more than disgraceful that our ladies should be subject to



Western North Carolina Rail Road,

Receiver's Office,

Morganton.

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these vile insults - I am a true North Carolinian and
a true United States man - But if such outrages are con-
tinued I am willing to shoulder a gun to protect the innocent
It will certainly come to a fight - Unlucky though in authority
take hold of this matter - No people on earth can or will
submit - always to have their wives & daughters & Sisters
insulted as I understand they have been by the Rev Officers
of in Western N Carolina - I know you have as much feeling
upon this subject as I have And I am import for your
own sake and for the good of the people you will take
the proper steps to get rid of all under your command
who are acting contrary to law, contrary to common
decency, contrary to common mankind and injurious
to the women of our State. This is an important matter and
I am import you will take some action

Yours truly
W. A. Smith



Executive Mansion,

Washington.

June 1st 1875.

Dear Douglas:

I got your letter this morning.

The President happened to be sitting right by my desk when I read it and I handed it to him to read. After reading it he said that when Judge Bond was up here a short time ago he spoke of hearing a rumor of a change in the marshal-ship of your district.

+ he (the Pres't.) told him
he thought it might have
come from the talk over
the change of Douglas,
Comt^t of Int. Rev.; that
he never thought of inter-
fering with you as he
was perfectly satisfied
with your administration
of your district and he
did not desire any change.

You need not be
at all apprehensive as
to the change of Atty.
Gen effecting you.

I want to congrat-
ulate you on the successful

issue of your suit in the court of
claims, which I saw noticed in the
papers a few days ago.
I hope all well here. I'll speak
so to the Branch on Thursday.
Don't forget the books from the
Congressional library please.

With kind regards,

Sincerely yours

W^m R^{obt}. M^r Douglas

Greencastle, Ind.

R. J. S. Seaman

Levi P. Luckey
Private Secy. to the
President
Wash. D.C.
June 1, 1875

Personal

About my retention
of Marshaledip.

Bakersville, N.C.
Nov. 22nd/876.

Col. R. M. Douglass,

Sir.—

I made application
to you some time back, through
a petition, signed by F. W. Freeman
and others requesting my appointment
as Deputy Marshall. I sent the
petition to you by Mr. Heale,
who said that you had ~~promised~~
promised to attend to it at the
Court at Asheville.

I have never heard anything
about it since. Would be
pleased to know how the
matter stands. I did more
speaking for the Party than
any one else in the County.

As to the truthfulness of my
statements I refer you to
Capt Bowman. If you can
consistently do so, I would
be glad to have an appointment.
Please let me hear from
immediately.

Very Respectfully
F C Pitchard



Greensboro N.C.

Jan. 2nd 1879-

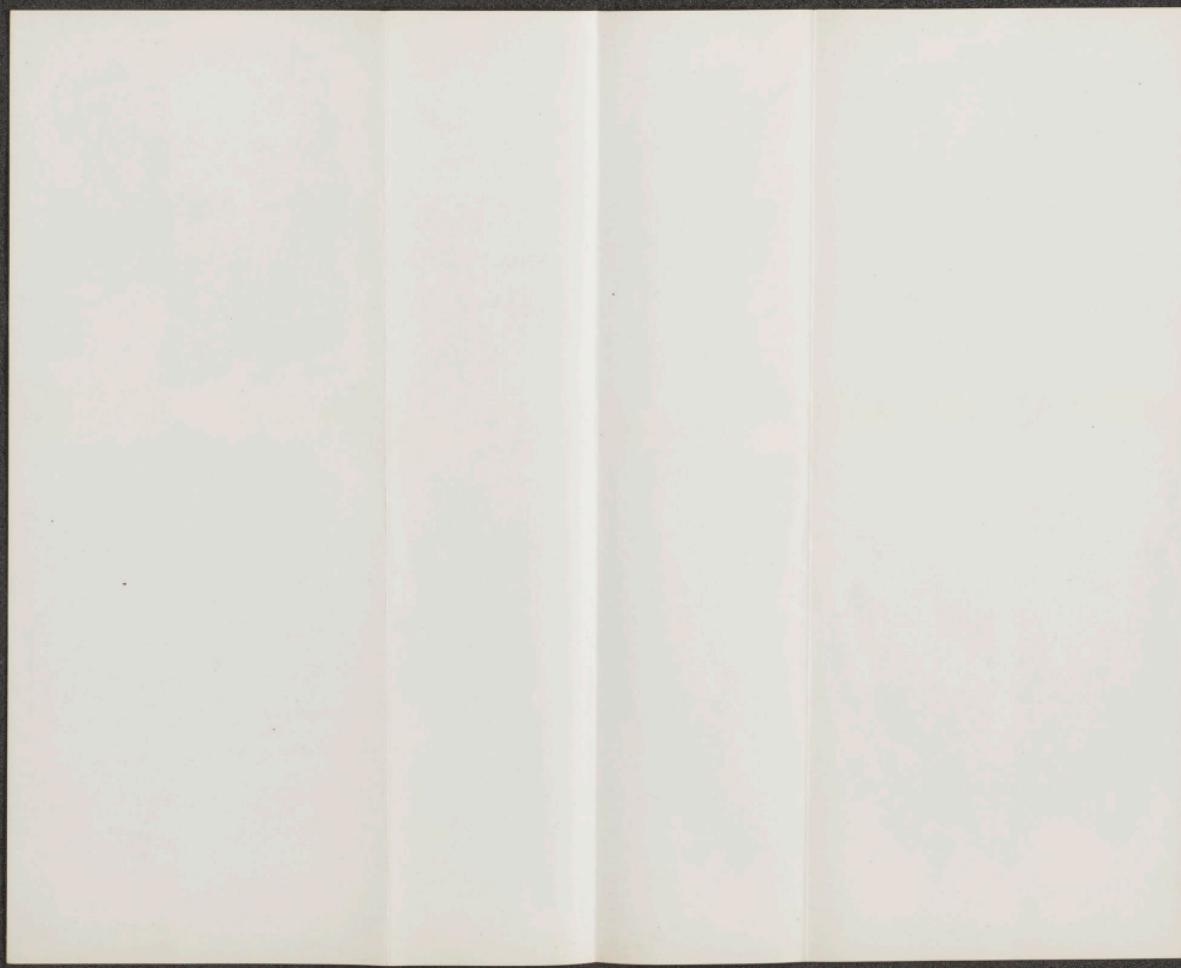
Col. R. M. Douglas
U.S. Marshal.

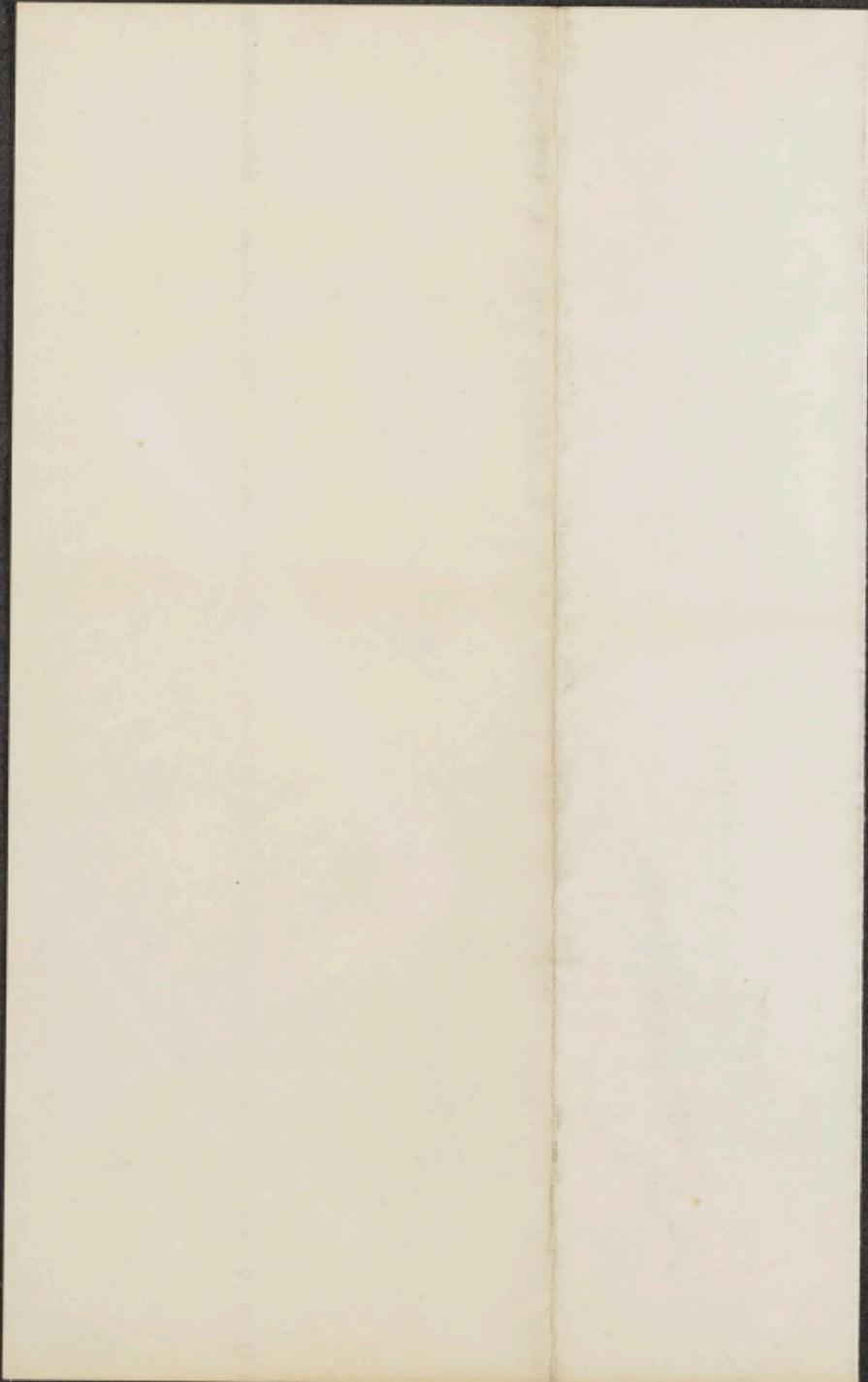
Sir:

Permit
me to join most heartily, in the
numerous recommendations for
the re-appointment of Mr. F. S.
Clark, as one of your deputies,
not only as an act of justice
to a man who has suffered
m injury for the performance of
his duty, but as one who has
approved himself a most effi-
cient and deserving officer.

Respectfully

Albion W. Tourge





ABSTRACT of RECOMMENDATIONS of ROBERT M.
DOUGLAS for RE-APPOINTMENT as U. S. MARSHAL, in FEBRUARY 1883.

The following MEMBERS of the BAR have
given personal letters:

Isaac T. Avery,

William P. Bynum, (late Judge Supreme Court.)

Wm. H. Bailey, (former State Atty. Gen.)

R. P. Buxton, (late Judge etc. & last Rep. candidate for Gov.)

Boyd & Reid, (Boyd afterwards Collector of Int. Rev. & Reid
Member of Congress.)

Luke Blackmer,

J. A. Blair,

J. G. Bynum, (late State Senator; since Judge Supreme Court.)

J. M. Clement,

C. A. Gilley, (late Judge Supreme Court.)

Kerr Craige, (since Collector Int. Rev.)

M. E. Carter, (Member of Legislature.)

Wm. H. H. Cowles, (since Member of Congress.)

P. A. Cummings,

Theo. F. Davidson, (late State Senator; since Atty. Gen.)

A. T. Davidson, (late Member Confed. Cong.)

J. H. Dillard, (late Judge Supreme Court.)

D. M. Fenches, (" " Super. ")

W. W. Flemming,

Jas. W. Forbis, (Member of Legislature.)
Geo. H. Gregory, (late Member of Legislature.)
Hoke & Hoke, (late State Senator.)
John E. Henderson, (Code Commissioner; since Member of Congress.)
W. S. Hill,
J. H. Headen,
Samuel H. Jordan,
A. H. Joyce, (late State Solicitor.)
King & Dillard, (King Mayor of Greensboro.)
V. S. Lusk, (late U. S. Attorney; since Rep. nominee for Sup. Ct.)
G. W. Logan, (late Judge Supreme Court.)
J. T. Morehead, (State Senator.)
Mebane & Scott, (late and present State Senators.)
E. H. Merriman, (late Coalition candidate for Solicitor.)
James Martin,
W. E. Moore,
Chas. A. Moore,
J. M. McCorkle,
Paul B. Means,
Reid, Reid & Reid, (former U. S. Senator.)
L. H. Reed,
E. G. Reade, (late Judge Supreme Court; now President Raleigh
National Bank.)
John N. Staples, (late State Senator.)
Scott & Caldwell, (late State Solicitor.)
D. Schenck, (late Judge Supreme Court.)
R. W. Sandifer,
D. H. Starbuck, (late Judge & U. S. Atty.)

T. C. W. Tate,

Watson & Glenn, (present & late State Senators.)

L. L. Witherspoon,

J. H. Wilson & Son,

T. C. Wellborn,

C. S. Winstead, (late Collector Int. Rev. & former Speaker House
of Representatives N. C.)

John Manning, (late Member of Congress.)

The following JUDGES have given PERSONAL LETTERS:

Thos. Ruffin, (Judge Supreme Court.)

A. G. Avery, (" Superior ")

John A. Gilmer, " " "

J. P. Graves, " " "

Wm. M. Shipp " " "

Thos. Settle, (U. S. District Judge Florida.)

ENDORSEMENT by SOLICITOR-GENERAL PHILLIPS:

"At the request of Robert M. Douglas, Esq., of North Carolina,
I hereby state for the information of whoever it may concern, that
the within list contains the names of a large majority of the lead-
ing lawyers in the Western District of North Carolina--the very
large majority of such; and, indeed, according to my impressions,
with rare exceptions, all.

February 28, 1883.

S. F. Phillips.

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Classification II.

Classification III.

animal and plant A and its cellular plant tissue

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APPENDIX C. CLASSIFICATION OF INSECTA

particular reference to the animal kingdom. Insects are the most numerous class of invertebrates, and if we consider insects as a class, we find that they are divided into two main groups, the holometabolous and the hemimetabolous. The holometabolous group includes all those insects which undergo a complete change of form, while the hemimetabolous group includes all those insects which undergo a gradual change of form. The holometabolous group is further divided into three sub-groups, the holometabolous, the hemimetabolous, and the metamorphous.

PERSONAL LETTERS have been received and filed from the following gentlemen, recommending the RE-APPOINTMENT of ROBERT M. DOUGLAS, as MARSHAL for the Western District of North Carolina:

General U. S. Grant, New York,

Hon. Wm. A. Smith, (late Member of Congress, N. C.)

J. A. Gray, (Pres. C. F. & Y. V. R. R.)

J. H. McAden, (Pres. M. & P. Nat. Bk. Charlotte, N. C.)

H. C. Cowles, (Clerk U. S. Courts Statesville etc.)

John W. Payne, " " " Greensboro.

J. E. Reed, " " " Asheville,

Jas. P. Sawyer, (Pres. Bk. of Ashville.)

Hon. Geo. Wm. Welker, (late State Senator.)

F. P. Davis, (Ed. Ind. Herald, Hendersonville.)

Wm. M. Davis, (Atty. Hendersonville.)

H. H. Lyons, (Merchant, Asheville.)

W. S. Hickey, Barkersville, N. C.

Rev. Samuel Honeycutt, Yancey Co.

Dr. W. D. Whitted, Hendersonville,

J. W. Bean, (U. S. Commissioner.)

Chas. Brietz, " "

J. W. Burton, (U. S. Commissioner.)

W. L. Bryan, " " "

M. R. Chaffin, " " "

A. W. Campbell, " " "

D. D. Davis, " " " (4)

A. M. Gudger, " " "

W. F. Gleason, (U. S. Commissioner.)

E. F. Hall, " " "

M. L. Holmes, " " "

R. L. Haymore, " " "

W. G. B. Morris, " " "

W. W. McCandless " " "

Geo. C. Neill, " " "

W. A. Rose, " " "

C. T. Rogers, " " "

Stephen Roberts, (late U. S. Commissioner.)

J. S. Steed, (U. S. Commissioner.)

A. T. Summey, (U. S. Commissioner.)

J. M. Stafford, " " "

J. A. Thorn, " " "

David Wright, " " "

Hon. D. A. Jenkins, (late State Treasurer.)

Col. Wm. R. Young, Sheriff, etc.

Heap & Rorison,

John G. Heap, (Delegate to Nat. Rep. Convention, 1876.)

Attention is, also, requested to the RECOMMENDATIONS of the MEMBERS of CONGRESS from North Carolina, representing the First, Fourth, Fifth, Sixth, Seventh and Eighth Congressional Districts of North Carolina, comprising the entire Western Jud. Dist.

Also, the RECOMMENDATIONS signed by divers Members of the Legislature of North Carolina, residing in the Western Judicial District.

to the government and its contractors, both civilian and military, and
the public at large, millions upon millions of dollars have been spent
and hundreds of thousands of men have been employed in the construction
of dams, locks, dredges, canals, and other works, amounting now to 19,452,477
or 19,452,478 dollars of public money expended up to date.

It is the opinion of the author, after a careful examination of the

MEMBERS of the BAR who have signed
petitions:

T. S. Tucker,

W. D. Turner, (since State Senator.)

J. S. Adams, (Sol. 8th District.)

C. H. Armfield,

R. M. Allison,

Wm. M. Robbins, (late Member of Congress.)

Bonj. F. Long, (since State Solicitor.)

H. Bingham,

R. F. Armfield, (Member of Congress.)

M. L. McCorkle,

Geo. " ,

John Rolen,

F. P. Axley,

Jas. F. Reeves, (Ch. Inf. Court.)

J. G. Rencher, (Solicitor.)

Jas. H. Headen,

A. H. Joyce, (late State Solicitor.)

E. B. Jones,

A. L. McIntosh, Jr.

C. A. Gilley, (late Judge Supreme Court.)

Will C. Newland,

W. W. Scott, Jr.

J. G. Wellborn,

Scritto con la mia più brava

Caro Signor Presidente della Camera

Per il quale ho scritto questo

Caro Signor Presidente della Camera

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Wm/ H. H. Cowles, (since Member of Congress.)

W. W. Barber,

L. L. Witherspoon,

Samuel G. Ervin,

J. A. Williamson,

S. B. Adams,

Boone & Merritt,

J. F. Terry,

C. S. Winstead, (late Speaker House of Representatives N. C. &
Collector Int. Rev.)

Geo. W. Dillard,

W. E. Moore,

D. Stradley,

W. A. Smith,

T. J. Rickman,

H. G. Ewart, (since Member of Congress,)

H. R. Scott,

D. Settle, (since U. S. Marshal.)

and others.

General petitions signed by County Officers, Members of
the Bar, and prominent citizens have been received and filed from
the following Counties, recommending the re-appointment of Robert
M. Douglas, as Marshal of the Western District of North Carolina,
to wit:

Ashe County

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Cherokee	"	"	"
Caldwell	"	"	"
Chatham	"	"	"
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Davie	"	"	"
Guilford	"	"	"
Graham	"	"	"
Henderson	"	"	"
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Jackson	"	"	"
Moore	"	"	"
Mitchell	"	"	"
Polk	"	"	"
Person	"	"	"
Rockingham	"	"	"
Rutherford	"	"	"
Surry	"	"	"
Stokes	"	"	"
Wilkes	"	"	"
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