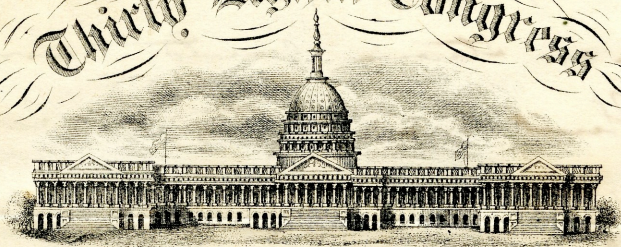


UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

Thirty Eighth Congress



HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

Washington City April 10th 1864

Dear Sir,

I have recd the following copy of a letter from my wife. I know nothing of Mr Harris the writer, nor of the collector. A few days since I recd a letter from Edw saying Dr Peter had returned & reported engaging a large amount of cotton on Gayoo. & on Black river. It may be this very collector, Christian The Saffarous, old name Rose, Mong Lopp all had permits from me.

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an arrangement can be made with Brown & Brothers for all the money needed, upon conshiping. Say \$40 per hundred when in Federal times

Go immediately.
[Burbridge]
Barrington will overtake you at Memphis or Vicksburg.
Be sure to get up Peter

You should go to Memphis & Becksburg
as quick as steam could carry
You. Hunt up Peter, Riney,
look after Dyke.

I hope you will do nothing
Keep you back.

As yet we have done nothing.
We have had three meetings of
Cabinets, but every time
Stanton puts in some clausper
we have given up the General
permits as hopeless. We only
do - the special order for
myself.

Have some hope of getting
a letter to ~~Beck~~ requesting
him to let out all produce
in the name of ~~Beck~~

This is the way such things are done
then make friends with
the military. Indirectly
many things are obtained.
I have some hopes of getting
a private note from L.
to Military Com. near by
but may not.

If I was out of the
way I could have suc-
ceeded long ago.

If I get the paper in ~~the~~
~~name~~ name he will
leave tomorrow night,
I will go back to New York
for Capital.

Capitt says if I can get
any paper that promises well