

Richmond July 19<sup>th</sup> 1868.

Capt Gauge

Dear Sir:

I received a letter a few days ago from a Mr. H. L. Sherwood of Washington City asking me to empower him to settle my claims with the Government, he also sent the necessary papers for me to fill up sign & swear to, he was directed to do so by Dr. G. W. Steadman, the gentleman who, with the assistance of our Senator Hendricks procured my release from confinement. I think I mentioned him to you on my visit to you before starting home, I shall of course decline to sign the papers, but wish to hear from you soon, please to

we know whether anything has  
been done, I see by reports in  
the papers that Congress is  
preparing to adjourn shortly  
and I should like to have it  
put through before that takes  
place provided it does not  
interfere with your arrange-  
ments,

hoping that this will find you  
in good health

I remain

ever Truly

Your Friend

Lewis Schramm



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