

United States Senate Chamber,

Washington, Jan. 11th 1872

Dear Sir:

Your letter of the 10th inst. has been received.

My recollection is, that I directed a subpoena to be made out and served upon you, to appear before the Committee and testify, with the view of giving you the opportunity of meeting the charges made against you. I was informed that you were then holding Court, and could not attend. Subsequently, my absence from Washington, while with the sub-Committee in South Carolina, left the matter in the hands of Senator Pool; and I regret that you were not afforded an opportunity to appear before the Committee, as you desired.

Our report must soon be made, but if it be possible to give you a hearing during the session, and before the Committee makes a final report, it shall be done. It will be necessary to make a second report, as

the testimony taken by the sub-committees, in October
and November, in the States of Georgia, Florida, Ala-
bama, and Mississippi, will not be all printed
until about the middle of February.

Respectfully,

Johnston

Hon. A. W. Torgue

Ebitt Howe

Washington, D. C.

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