

Hon. Jas. Tanner

Dear Sir:

Mr. Hunter's reduction from \$1,400. to \$900. per annum salary was an outrage which I trust you will repair.

Hunter won a promotion under me from \$1,200. to \$1,400. and won it fairly on his record and character.

I do not hesitate to say that justice requires that he should be restored to \$1,400. as soon as possible.

The average democrat can't bear to see a colored man win promotion and receive the rewards of honest competition over him. Hence Mr. Hunter's reduction.

Respectfully
W. W. Dudley.