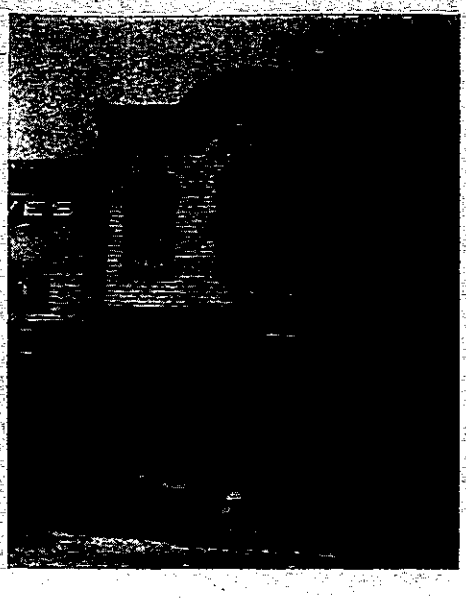

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Hon A W Tanner

Mayville

My dear Sir

It is with heartfelt pleasure that the writer is permitted to extend to you his Congratulations over the state of news contained in last nights Buffalo Commercial from Mayville

Mayville may well feel proud of her distinguished Citizen and the President has honored himself by the appointment - no one can deny from whom has the honor of your reconstruction but that the interests of our County will be well looked after where you may be stationed that the American white race or Southern will be protected and the dear old

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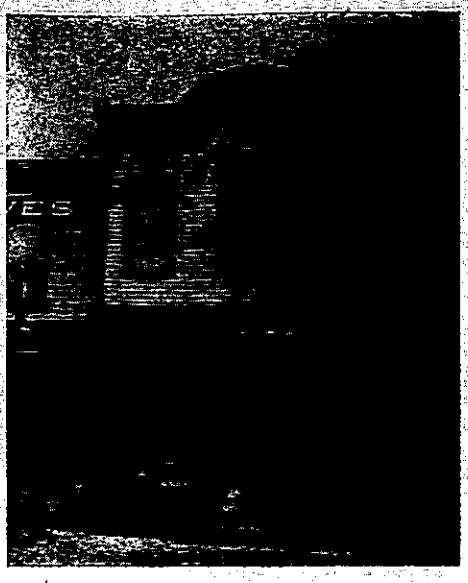

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Libby we received so long and faithfully under the hot Southern Sun and frosts of Winter will ever come down from the front of your Cincinnati by any hands but your own. If President McKinley is as fortunate in all his appointments as he is in this one his administration will be a grand success in every way

Very Sincerely Yours

George W Gilson

I trust it will not be a Trade Errand Libby you may finish filling of Straw for your Bridles and that the Lorin Jenny Horses may be as Clear and White as our own Beautiful Chautauqua and above all dear Old Army

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