1. Upon the above mentioned case which are causes or proceedings from the circuit of the county of all true
   names.
Memphis, Tenn.,
3rd Oct. 1863

A. Gregg & others
Com. Aff for "Strong Bank"

Ask that they be allowed
the use of the hall in the
building formerly used by
a fire company, on corner
of Second & Adams streets
for the meeting of this
association.

A. Gregg & others

Reed H. Q. 16th A. G. 2nd Dec. 63
Memphis, Ten.
Oct. 5th, 1863

Maj. Genl. S. D. Hatchett

General

The Society called the Strong Bond, recently organized in this city, makes application through its Committee for a Hall suitable for its meetings. They are aware that the purposes of this society are purely patriotic, that this society has enlisted among its members a number of the citizens of Memphis most distinguished for their uncompromising & determined zeal in maintaining the Federal Union and supporting the Military Authorities in the administration of Affairs at this place.

The Society has now swelled to such proportions that it is greatly in need of a Hall of sufficient dimensions to accommodate its membership. There is a suitable Hall at the corner of Adams and Second street which is now unoccupied.

This Hall belongs to Fire Company No. 3, but at time of the occupation of this city by the Federal Army, that Company was broken up, and has never since kept up its organization; according to the best information which can be obtained, it has not been able for nearly two
two years, for want of a quorum to transact any business. There are but
three or four members of that company yet
left in the city, the others having gone
south, and most of them in the Rebel army.
The room in the same building which was
formerly used for the Boot & Saddle
affiliates is now rented out for a
jewelry, and is doing us good to the
city or community. We would
gladly pay a reasonable compensation
for the wear and tear. The rights there-
fore of our other parties could be ma-
terially injured by the use of this hall
in the evening by the Society. The Stock
Fund therefore solicit that you join
them in possession of their hall for the
purpose above mentioned.
While the Stock Fund can expect no
favor or sympathy from the disloyal, it
solicits the support of all true Union
men.

H. C. Dunn
Chairman.

A. O. Pendleton,
E. H. Rappin.