

State of Tennessee,  
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

Letter to

Gen. Burnett

Shelbyville

Maj. Geo. L. Stearns

A. A. G. and Recruiting

Commissioner of Land

Nashville

Mr. ... wants to give me  
all his ... and ...  
for the ...  
take him and put them  
into the Army

Squire ...  
interest

May Stearns  
Frankville

of ...

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City

State of Tennessee,

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

Nashville, Nov 7 1862

May Stearns  
Nashville

Sir This will  
be presented to you by Mrs  
Green of this County, Her  
husband is living in  
New York City. They are loyal  
people, and entirely reliable  
Mrs Green wishes to talk  
with you in regard to some  
matter, her slaves, to the  
Governor

I am  
Edward W. East

State of Tennessee,  
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

Nashville, Nov. 6<sup>th</sup> 1863

Major Geo. L. Stearns  
A. A. G. & R. C. C. S

Major:

M<sup>rs</sup> Rodes has <sup>nine</sup> ~~twelve~~ servants who have entered the service in one of the colored regiments. She desires to ascertain where they are, and as she is a lady of undoubted loyalty she wishes to procure the certificate that will entitle her to compensation for them. Will you please give her all the assistance you can in accomplishing her design?

Very Respectfully  
Yrs obt. Serv't  
Andrew Johnson  
Mil. Gov.

I Mr Gray wants  
a certificate that  
his slave has  
enlisted let me  
know if you have  
his name on  
your rolls. The  
Name of ~~his~~

Thomas Gray  
Enlistee Name

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State of Tennessee,  
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

Nashville, November 4<sup>th</sup> 1863

Maj. Geo. L. Stearns  
A. A. S. and Recruiting Commissioner  
Colored Troops Nashville  
Major:

The bearer Mr.

John Gray of Giles County has a negro  
man enlisted in one of the colored  
regiments and he desires to obtain  
a certificate with the view of obtain-  
ing some pay for him

Mr Gray is a true and  
warm friend of the Government, and  
ought to have the amount allowed  
by the Government. I hope you  
will give him all the assistance  
you can. He will state to you  
the facts in the case

Very Respectfully  
Andrew Johnson  
Mil. Gov.