ask permission to transport five car loads of cotton seed from Huntsville at 20 to that place, free of cost, to be distributed among cotton cultivators in that vicinity.
Major General, In the name of the Almighty, I am on a mission to deliver these instructions to the Military and to the citizens of this state. The purpose is to ensure the security and prosperity of the nation. The immediate task is to gather troops and equip them for the anticipated conflict. This is a critical moment in history, and every action must be taken with utmost care. The fate of our country depends on the success of this endeavor.

I urge all citizens to support the military in this time of need. The sacrifices of our brave men and women will be remembered forever. May God bless our nation and its people.
attempting it by free labor are entitled to the reasonable protection and encouragement of the Government we would respectfully ask you, General, to allow us to transport five car loads of cotton seed from Huntsville to this place free of charge, and we pledge ourselves that the seed so transported shall be planted by us or distributed at cost among cotton cultivators.

Yours very respectfully

E. S. Jordan

W. Y. Elliott

William L. Russell

Lately of New York city

Charles Therin

Lately of Boston