

Union Ct H. March 4th 1864

My Dear Sir

I send you a correct copy of your letter of the 26th Nov 1860, not taking the liberty to supply the omission of a word or two left out in one or two places, thinking you would like to have it just as it is. I have one other letter from you, in relation to the probable contents of the Pres^s message, and making some suggestion how it ought to be rec^d in S. C. & L., but the letter is very long, and ^{as} I am my own clerk & overseer, I will not copy it unless you desire it specially. The action of Congress on the currency does not disturb me in the least. I made up my mind at the beginning of War to stand any thing rather than Yankee rule, & the Govt is welcome to all I have, if we can drive back the invader of our soil & establish our independence.

With great Respect

Hon^{ble} Mr Henry Fresco. I am yours, &c

W^m H Gist