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application for special pardon, and if
in your opinion I am guilty of any offense
against the State of Louisiana your will extend
to me executive clemency & pardon.

This communication will be tendered you
by our Mutual friend Post Souly by whom
I hope to receive a favorable response.

I am Sir Very Respectfully
Your obt. Servt
A. C. Jackson

In reply the case of Gen Jackson is the
President, who knew & then sent, could be
known from long. He was a very sincere
rebel, and commiserate a rebellion of
Chas. M. Jackson, at the President's
own term.

W. G. Brewster
Governor, 1840

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if this be cause of arrest by the State authorities
then it is equally so as to every Officer holden
from the State of Tenn engaged therein -

From our past relations, however much we may
have differed on the questions at issue in the
late Contest I am unwilling to believe that you
would make an exception of me and order my
arrest, to gratify the Malice of any. I doubtless
have personal enemies in Tenn who would be
gratified at my arrest and imprisonment and
would use means however false and very erroneous
to effect that end, but to the Union Men of integrity
and honor, I might safely appeal for a vindic-
-cation of the impartiality of my Military action in sur-
-pressing wrongs and executing justice between the sol-
-diers of my Command and the Citizens of both po-
-litical Parties - Relying upon these facts I have
since the surrender avoided concealment and
have been quietly residing with my family in South
Western Va until the excitement in Tenn would
subside when I hoped to intend to return to my
home and demean my self as a law-abiding
Citizen of the State for all future time

Appealing to your Magnanimity & generosity to
a Vanquished foe (not in a personal sense)
I respectfully ask that you will write or tele-
-graph to the President and (or) send my

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Washington Springs Va Aug 30th 1865

to His Excellency

Wm. G. Brownlow

Governor of Tenn

I Sir about a month ago I wrote to O
P. Temple Esq of Knoxville Tenn. requesting him to see
you if at Knoxville Esq absent to communicate with
you by letter in relation to my pardon by the Feder-
-al Executive, and if it should be deemed accept-
-ed to have the pardon of the State Executive he was
- requested to make the application directly to you.
To this communication I have received no reply.
Owing to the absence of Mail facilities between this
point & Nashville I have delayed addressing you
hoping I might have an opportunity of doing so
through private channels, extending if none offered
sooner to avail myself of Prof Longley's present visit
to Nashville.

Within the last few days I have seen in the
Lexington papers notice of the arrest of London to
Raynis & myself, which should have been made about
the 20th Inst at Wytheville Va by Marshal Chambliss of
Nashville - Upon enquiry I find parties were sent
to Wytheville to make other arrests, but failing to find
the persons named in their orders and learning
I was in South Western Va. where I had been

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I regret the case of Gen Jackson to the
President, who knows him well, could be
known better. He was a very skilled
soldier, could command a Battalion of
Cherokee Indians, at the President's
own command.

W. G. Brewster
Governor, etc.

My dear Sir,
I am very sorry to hear of your
illness. I hope to see you again very soon.
I am, Sir, your very truly,
W. G. Brewster

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for pardon my property both real & personal has been
seized by agents of the United States Government
a part of which has been sold & appropriated &
I greatly fear if my pardon is long delayed I will
be greatly injured if not ruined. - I would therefore most
respectfully ask your interposition in my behalf -
As I am a temporary citizen of your State I hope you
will not consider it incompatible with your duty
as the Executive of Virginia, to endorse my applica-
-tion for pardon and use such means as you should
may suggest in securing the earliest action thereon

I am Governor Wm. Westcott

Your Obedt Servt

A. E. Jackson

addrs. Glade Springs, Va

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Washington Springs Va Oct 30th 1865

To his Excellency

Governor Pierpont

Sir

I would respectfully represent that I held rank as Brig. Genl in the Army of the Confederate States & at the time of the surrender of the forces of said Army was doing duty in the Department of South West - Virginia & Co. then commanded by Brig. Genl John Echols. Upon the disbanding of his Command I returned to these Springs where my family had for months been temporarily sojourning. After quiet remaining here for some time I went to Lynchburg then the most accessible Military Post for the purpose of surrendering myself as a prisoner of War. On the 1st day of June last was paroled & took the Oath of Fidelity prescribed in vol in his proclamation of May 8th 1865 - on the 25 of same month I transmitted a Certified Copy of the Oath I had taken & applied to President Johnson for a special pardon - By the terms of my parole I was authorized to return to my home at Louisa Co Va. there to remain undisturbed. but owing to the bitter & vindictive spirit prevailing in that Tenn^t against all who participated in the late rebellion I have been prevented from returning with my family -

Pending the President's action upon my applica^{tion}

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I trust there may be no basis to the exercise of a proper
clemency in my case and that your excellency may in
the plenitude of your Power and Mercy restore me to all
the rights of an American Citizen

I am Sir with the highest Consideration & Respect

Your very Obedt Servt

A. E. Jackson

Please have filed with these the letter of Mr. Daniel
A. Linningham of 18th Decr also Mr. Wm. P. Linningham
note

A. E. J.

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Washington City D.C. Dec-25-1865

To his Excellency

Andrew Johnson

President U. States

Sir

I would respectfully state that I addressed
a communication to your Excellency about the 28th June last
asking for a special pardon under your proclamation of
29th May 1865 at same transmitting a copy of the Oath I
had taken in conformity with the Amnesty proclamation of
President Lincoln. These papers are not on file in the Office
Generals Office and fearing they have been lost or mislaid and
their absence may cause delay in securing Executive action
upon my application I beg leave respectfully to renew my
application if the original papers cannot be found and to
ask that this letter be filed with the accompanying documents.

Although I actively participated in the late Confederate
state rebellion and during a portion of the time held the rank
of Brigadier General, I endeavored to so shape my actions
as to render my authority as little of offense to those who dis-
-sented with me in regard to the ~~conduct~~^{policy} of the rebellion as possible.

Upon the surrender of the Confederate army I gave myself
a prisoner of War and resolved to offer no further opposition
to any government but at once to return to my allegiance
and in all things to conform to the requirements of the Con-
-stitution and the proclamations of the President of the United
States and the laws in force when I next thereafter reside

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OATH OF AMNESTY.

I, *A E Jackson*, do solemnly swear, in presence of Almighty God, that I will henceforth faithfully support, protect and defend Constitution of the United States, and the union of the States thereunder; and that I will in like manner abide by and faithfully support all acts of Congress passed during existing rebellion with reference to slaves, so long and so far as not repealed, modified or held void by Congress or by decision of the Supreme Court; and that I will, in like manner, abide by and faithfully support all proclamations of the President made during existing rebellion having reference to slaves, so long and so far as not modified or declared void by decision of the Supreme Court. So HELP ME GOD.

So. D. C. Sumner
Capt and Provost Marshal

I do hereby Certify, That on the *18th* day of *Jun* 1865, at *Spraberry* the Oath prescribed by the President of the United States, in his proclamation of Decr 8th 1863 was duly taken, subscribed and made matter of record by

A E Jackson of *Seneca County N.Y.*
Official Copy
George Morrison *So. D. C. Sumner*
Capt Provost Marshal *Capt and Provost Marshal*
Spraberry Va

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I do hereby Certify, That on the 1st day of June
1865, at **LYNCHBURG, VIRGINIA**, the Oath prescribed by the
President of the United States, in his proclamation of Dec'r 8th, 1863,
was duly taken, subscribed and made matter of record by Alfred
W. Jackson, of Smithburg, Tennessee

Jas. H. Davis
Capt. & Asst. Pro. Marshal

Johnson & Schaffler, Printers, Lynchburg, Va.

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Oath of Amnesty.

I, A. E. Jackson, do solemnly swear, in

presence of Almighty God, that I will henceforth faithfully support, protect and defend the Constitution of the United States, and the union of the States thereunder; and that I will in like manner abide by and faithfully support all acts of Congress passed during the existing rebellion with reference to slaves, so long and so far as not repealed, modified, or held void by Congress or by decision of the Supreme Court; and that I will, in like manner, abide by and faithfully support all proclamations of the President made during the existing rebellion having reference to slaves, so long and so far as not modified or declared void by decision of the Supreme Court. So HELP ME GOD.

A. E. Jackson

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Washington County Va

June 25th 1865

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His Excy Andrew Johnson
Pres of U States

Sir

I have the honor to apply for Special
pardon under your proclamation of May 29th 1865
being excluded from the benefits of the Amnesty
Oath by reason of having held rank above that
of Colonel in the Provisional Army of Confed^d States
and having been the owner of taxable property
exceeding in Value \$20,000⁰⁰ (Twenty thousand Dollars)
at the commencement of the War

Prior to the promulgation of your proclamation
I had taken the Amnesty Oath prescribed by President
Lincoln in his Proclamation of Dec 8th 1863
a Copy of which I herewith enclose together
with the Certificate of the Officer by whom
the Oath was administered

I am not ~~any~~ aware of laboring under other
disability than that named above; indeed if an
estimate of my property was now made it would be
found I ~~was~~ only excluded from Amnesty by reason
of Military rank.

I hope you will find it not incon-
-patible with a sense of justice and the public
welfare to grant the relief sought for in this
communication I am Sir Very Respectfully

Your Obedt Servt

A. C. Jackson

late Brig. Genl. P. R. Va

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A. E. Jackson
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Pat. Off. Genl.

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