

H'd Qtrs 1<sup>st</sup> Brig 1<sup>st</sup> Div  
a.a.g. Office  
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My dear Sir,

Ex. Gov Mouton of La. A prime mover and I believe the chairman of the Convention which posed this accused act of deception is actually reduced to the "next thing" to starvation. He sent in by his wife (?) a petition for provisions. Only think of it. This proud chivalric patrician this 1<sup>st</sup> family of La. This hoary headed vile traitor is insolent enough to ask head of a government which he has endeavored to humble to the dust an order that he might advance his own selfish ends.

This is what I pray all these villainous despicable traitors may eventually be brought to. But think of it. A man [ ] by his wife who is supposed to be a lady. [ ] Yet he sends her.

Well it's too much for me. Comments are not [ ] .

In Haste,  
Oliver Matthews  
a.a.g.

I sent a copy of an order of your Gen'l Mouton he is a Bro to the within mentioned.  
Yrs...  
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