

Rooms Western Sanitary Commission
St Louis June 14th 1862

James A Roosevelt Esq

Dear Sir

Your esteemed favor of the 5th is recd and have to advise my draft on you to day for \$500⁰⁰ favor of C.S. Greeley for balance in your hands unexpended. Your success has been far beyond our most sanguine expectations and we do not desire to call for more aid unless there should be some emergency arise which we do not now anticipate. For some time to come the heavy fighting must be in Virginia and along the sea coast. It will be almost impossible to penetrate further south with any thing like a large force. If Halleck can clear Tennessee and hold the Mississippi, he will do as much as we could ask of him, at least for the present. I want to see a large army thrown into South Carolina with that state in our possession. North Carolina and Virginia would soon fall. The next sixty days will be too hot at the South for any troops to accomplish much, we must make up our minds to this and be satisfied.

Halleck is a great general, had he lost ten thousand men he could not have accomplished more than he has done. I wish that he was now in front of Richmond with seventy five thousand of his men. They can be spared. He and McC could soon bring matters to a point, with Richmond in our hands the war would soon be ended. Very respectfully
Truly yours

Jas E Yeatman