

Headquarters, Department of the Gulf
New Orleans, June 11th 1864

My dear Sir

I enclose a carte de visite of Gov Hahn and Genl Franklin. The signatures were given me by personal application, therefore are genuine.

There is a tremendous procession passing the office, over 10,000 Negroes (generously) are passing, celebrating the anniversary of the Emancipation etc. Will send you all the papers. Genl Franklin will pass through New York in about a week from today.

On the 15th I should send you a number of his pertinent communications.

Yours sincerely,

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