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Mrs Annie Claborne wife of Thos Claylorne formerly of the R-U.S.A. desires to visit her husband within the Confederate Lines and return.

Knows the parties well. thinks she will be faithful to the oath she has taken and give neither aid nor comfort to the Enemy. Except personal to her husband if the request is granted. also a request for a pass for Mrs Shelby Williams to go South

(1 Enclosure)

Hd. Qrs. Dept of Cumbd
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Resp'y returned to Gen. R. S. Granger Nashville. If this family desire to go South permanently, they can be permitted to do so; but cannot go to return.

By command of
Major Gen. Rosecrans

William McMichael

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Head-Quarters United States Forces,
Nashville, Tenn.,

June 4th 1863.

To Lt Col. C. Goddard.
A. A. Genl
Dept of the Cumberland. Colonel.

Mrs Annie Claborne wife of Thomas Claborne who was a Captain in the R.-U.S.A. desires to visit him husband within the Confederate lines and to return.—

I know the parties very well. Capt Claborne was a great talker and an agreeable table Companion. He was not popular and I fear not as much respected as if he had drank Less — Mrs Claborne however was highly esteemed by every one, indeed I may say beloved by all who knew her. I am satisfied, though her sympathies are with the South. She will be faithful to the oath she has taken and be a loyal citizen, and give neither aid nor comfort, except personal to her husband, to our enemies, if her request is granted

Enclosed within is another application to go South. the party I dont know

I have the honor to be Colonel
Your most Obdt Servt.

R S Granger
Brig Genl Comdg

"Minnick Grange".
June 4th 1863.

"Gen Rosecrans"

I appeal to you on behalf of my daughter, Mrs Shelby Williams. for a pass. She is extremely anxious to go South to remain until the 1st of September, and also wishes her little Son aged seven years to accompany her, leaving with me, her two youngest children.

You are a married man General, and a Father, you have very lately been made happy by a visit from your wife & daughter. I am emboldened to make this request from that fact, for I well know your sympathies must be more alive to those desolating feelings occasioned by the absence of loved ones, contrasting your present loneliness and separation from your family, with your recent happiness.

My daughter has taken the "Parole", and I feel assured will strictly adhere to it, for she is in Edgefield, opposite Nashville and rarely go to the City.

Let me ask you "General" in the name of Husband and Father, and last though not least, in the name of your religion to grant my request, and may you find friends in your hour of need is the sincere prayer of your obedient

Mrs Sarah Williams.