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Maj Genl J A Hurlbut
Commanding 16 Army Corps

Sir

The undersigned owners of the Propeller Clyde seized on the 12 Inst by the U S Gunboat Hastings off Buck Island in the Mississippi River and turned over to you for disposal, respectfully State that from each of them and from two of their Crew were taken various sums of money, to wit from the undersigned J D Goff about 700 Notes on Southern Banks, Confederate & Small amt G. Back, from W R Hurlbut 45 of in G. Back 20 of Louisiana money and 100 of Union Bank D.C. As to the amt taken from 2 of the Crew we are unable to State We Respectfully ask the amount so taken be returned to them We also State two of the Crew taken at the time of the Capture to wit Robt Boyd & Dell Colier are now confined in the Military Prison in this City (Irving Block) having been transferred there from the Gun Boat before the order for their release made by Commander Patterson had been Executed We State that these men have no interest in the Boat but were merely employed as hands in running said Propeller, We therefore respectfully ask an order for their release

Very Respectfully
W. R. Hurlbut
J D Goff