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To Maj General S.A. Hurlbut.

Sir.

It will be recollected by you that in September last that the Hon L. Anderson of Kentucky called on you (the undersigned also accompanying him) & requested of you an order for a assessment on Confederate sympathizers to the amount of damage done Mr Bolinger of Mayfield Ky and myself living in Lexington Henderson County Tennessee for goods taken by soldiers of the rebble army from our respective Stores This request you were pleased to grant as well as general Order No 158 — You gave me a letter to Brig Gen E.A. Carr at Corinth requesting him to send a military force to put the above order in execution & also to remove my family to a place of safety — Gen Carr ordered Col W.F. Harrison of the 3rd Tennessee Cavalry to execute said order — I went with Col Harrisons Comand to Lexington & he collected and paid over to me twenty one hundred & fifty dollars in U.S. and Kentucky money for

which I gave him my receipt. He
also collected and paid over to me
thirty three hundred and fifty dollars in the
three old Banks of Tennessee stating the
parties could not raise other money if I would
take it he would make it equal to W.S.
or par funds when we arrived at Paducah
The amount of My Claim was $5000 five
thousand dollars. Col Harrison told me that
he had collected sufficient to make good
the difference. The Col Comand was
surprised on the morning of the 7th of Oct
1862 & his men captured My self among the
number at Como Henry Co Tenn while on the
way to Paducah. I was robbed of the money
Col Harrison had paid me & three hundred
besides & taken a prisoner to within a few
miles of the Georgia line when I had
the good luck to escape & after many
hardships arrive in this City.
Col Harrison now says that he does not
feel authorised to pay over to me the difference
between W.S. money & Tennessee as agreed
upon between us when I was ordered by you
I feel confident that you will order
him to pay over to me the difference.
As I was traveling with Col Harrison simply
as a Citizen for protection I hope that

at a convenient time when I can have got my family out to a place of safety you will permit me to have an appraisement to an amount of the original claim $5,000 deducting whatever Col Harrison may now pay me

Most respectfully your obt Servt

S. T. G. Chapin