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Loudon, March 9th 1864.

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Huff, Jas H.

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Makes Statement of the circumstances under which two citizens refugees from near Red Clay, Ga were captured by the Rebels, in the hope that Genl. Thomas may be induced to hold some two Rebels as hostages until the release of these two men.

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One Enclosure

Head Quarters 1st Div. 4th A.C.
Blue Springs Tenn. Mch 21. 64

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J. G. Cauley
Maj Genl —

Head Qrs. 4th Army Corps
Loudon Tenn. Mch. 25. 1864

Respectfully forwarded

G. Granger

Maj. Genl. Comdg

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Head Qrs 1st Divn 4 a.c.
March 23rd 1864

The enclosed letter handed me by Major Gant is respectfully forwarded. I do not see how we can remedy such cases. We would have to hold very numerous hostages to cover all such like cases.

D S Stanley
Major Genl

London March 9th 1864

Hon J C Gant,

My dear Sir — About three weeks ago I received inteligence at this place that my house had been burned by the Rebels, Under this impression I at once obtained a transportation and sent my friend Mr Samuel H Parker for my family, He went and was captured by the Rebels, He lived two miles from my house on the road leading to Dalton and was here a refugee He is truly a first rate man, A man who lives near me also by the name of William G Stockburger was captured at the same time, These men both have families almost helpless, and are of course in deep distress, I cannot get home to see to them, My reason for

addressing you on the subject is to see if you cannot get Gen Thomas to take some two Rebels as hostages for these men until they are delivered up, I know they were both Georgians, and one of Conscript age, but one caught above the Rebel Picket line, If any thing can be done it will be a great relief to them selves and families as well as myself, Please let me hear from you I am told that my family at Red Clay are in a very unpleasant and truly dangerous condition, being between two fires, But I am happy to learn that the report of my house being burned is untrue

I am very truly yours

Jas W Wm