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Shelbyville Tenn
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Ramsey Joseph

Encloses complaint of Alex Hodges that his negro man has disputed his word and threatened to strike him & asks that he be sent to Nashville and put in Govt service, also asks a pass for Jamar Cook & family to move to Nashville Tenn

One Enclosure

Shellyville April 23 64

General Rosser

Dear Sir

Enclose please find An Application of My Friend Alexander Hodge of this County he is and Alway has Been a Loyal & Consistent union man If you have It in your power to Grant his Request please do so & oblige yours &c

Joseph Ramsey

P S

There is a citizen & neighbor of mine who is Desirous of Removing from this County to Nashville and is very anxious to obtain a Military pass to come to Nashville by Rail Road you will please send him a pass to my care If possible by Monday Mail as he wishes to Start to Nashville by Tuesday Train the pass is for James Crook his wife & five children your Attention will Much oblige yours &c

Joseph Ramsey

The down trains are not very Much crowded

J R

Genl Rousseau April 10th 1864

my negro man Jim Hodge came to my House and cut up at a desperate rate disputed my word five or six times, drew a little waggon Tongue to strike me with & said he asked me no odds- and that he would have my hill cleaned up in less than three days I would like to have him arrested and carried to Nashville & put in the service of the Government, or deal with him as you see proper

State of Tennessee } This day personally appeared
Bedford County } before me Wm Galbreath an acting
Justice of sd County, Alexander Hodge and
made oath that the statements above are true
& correct, and that he is now & always has been
Loyal to the Government of the United States.

April 11th 1864 Alexander Hodge

Wm Galbreath J.P.