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My dear General

The letter enclosed will  
inform you of the matter concerning which  
your co-operation would be of great use.

You would be well able to  
speak of the urgency which calls for this,  
reality & the advantages, I think, which would  
result to the Government.

In regard to the strong neces-  
-sity which afflicts the people of the State &  
impels me to this application, none can be  
better informed than you.

Some aid of this kind, has been  
already afforded by the use of horses belonging  
to the Battery division. They are few however, &  
of course can give but limited aid.

Will you give me any aid in  
this matter & urge with the rest of your fellow  
Citizens

Yours very truly  
A. G. Magrath

Gen. Wade Hampton.