

Spartanburg, C.A.

10 April 1865.

Sir,

I beg again to bring to your notice the deficiencies which continue to exist in the mail & postal communication, within the limits of the State. The interruptions caused by the stop of rail-way communication, can I am quite sure be easily supplied. And in my previous letter I informed you of two of these interruptions, which could be supplied at any time without expense to the Government.

I am not ignorant of the difficulties, into which you have to contend, but until you understand me better, in availing myself of the visit of Col. Bunt to the President, as innocently leaving this matter upon you. So far from it, if within the resources of the State temporary relief can be afforded, I will supply it. In a time & until other means can be adopted, I would be willing to place carriers upon certain lines; & there are in the State some houses of the Government which could be used for this purpose.

At this time, more than at any other, it is proper to keep open all the avenues of correct information. Few things are now of more detriment to us, than the ignorance of events, which produces in its turn, uncertainty of purpose & consequently of conduct.

Respectfully,  
A. S. Mahan

Hon. J. H. Reagan  
P. M. General.