

Washington D.C. Jan 3rd 1862

Judge S. Holt.

Dear Sir

You will accept my
gratitude for kindness. While in the Capitol
of our Sorrowing, Bleeding Country.

I shall leave to day, for Louisville, Ky
to use (though fickle it may be) my influence
to give a proper direction, to the legislation
of our Native State -

I shall leave the consummation of the business
on which I visited this City to Yourself &
the Hon Samuel L. Casey.

Which hope you urge through as fast
as practicable and Direct to me - to care
of Dr. S. Bell Louisville Ky.

I would be glad an order could
be issued giving Mr. J. M. Shackelford a
Special Command including that part
of Ky lying North of Cumberland River
and South of Ohio - West of line from
Clarksville Tenn to Owenboro on Ohio River

I am Confident The Gurrella & other raids will be
Stopped -