

How: J. Noë

St. Louis January 10. '62

Dear Sir

My rent due 19th Dec has not been paid, and as the amount \$1500, is a matter now of vital importance, I must trouble you, if not inconvenient, will inform me whether your public duties, to Palmer Bead & Clarke have any claim agt government, if so when same may be paid. Mr Palmer informed me that he would pay out of the money, as soon as received. After my losses & sacrifices to secure a better income for my family during war times, it will be exceedingly hard to lose this debt. My deep anxiety in regard to this, almost my last resource, will excuse this trouble.

I opened my office as you will perceive from enclosed card.

Very truly &c

A. B. Russell