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Charleston, S.C., 27 September 1862

Major Genl. T, J, Jackson
Comdg. Corps Army of Pot.
Maryland

Dear General,

Permit me to introduce the bearer, Major H. E. Peyton, P.A.C.S. formerly one of my Asst. Insp. General in the Army of the Missi. who is desirous of serving under your orders, until his services will be required by me. He is brave, intelligent, & zealous, & was conspicuous for his gallantry at Manassa & Shiloh.

Allow me to congratulate you on your brilliant successes in Virginia & Maryland. May you continue to be as fortunate to the end of the war is my most sincere wish.

Will you do me the favor to accept a "Grape shot Revolver" I have just received from France, & which is said to be a very fine arm. I hope you may never have to use it in personal defence; but should you ever have to do so, may it prove as formidable to your opponents as it looks.

Sincerely your friend,
G.T. Beauregard

Charleston, S.C. 27 Sept. 1862

Col. A. Lemat
Charleston Harbor, S.C.

Letter in French about "cotton powder" patent which is just as important as his pistol.

Charleston, 3 October 1862

Brig. Genl. J. H. Trapier
C.S.A.
Gadsden, S.C.

Dear General,

...In consequence of Calhoun's death, Ripley, I believe, will be sent here to command the forts in the harbor.

Charleston, S.C., 6 November 1862

Wm. J. Elliott Esq.
Charleston, S.C.

Dear Sir:

I would be most happy to avail myself of your offer of service as a volunteer aid; but I am unable to do so as I have at this moment as many as I need & moreover have in consequence refused many such applications, which would necessarily have the precedence over yours.

Hoping that you will still recover your health sufficiently to be of material aid to the country.

Respectfully your obedient servant
G. T. Beauregard

Charleston, Dec. 11, 1862

Hon. Pierre Soule
Havana, Cuba

Letter in French saying he just learned the Abolitionists had just released Soule from prison.

Paris, 25 June 1866

Col. A. LeMat
Paris

Letter in French, mentions "our war of independence against the United States of America." Asks for his part in the interests of the "LeMat Pistol Revolver," which amount to five thousand "piastres."

Willard's Hotel, Washington, D.C.
October 12, 1866

To his Excellency
President Andrew Johnson

Sir:

I have the honor to report my return to the United States from Europe.

I would be happy to present my respects in person to your Excellency, if you could find it convenient to receive me. I will probably remain in Washington (on my way to New Orleans) until the 14th inst.

I remain, Sir,
Very Respectfully
Your Obedient Servant,
G. T. Beauregard

RG 109, War Department Collection of Confederate Records, Military Departments, Department of South Carolina, Georgia and Florida, Letters Sent, Feb. 9, 1863-Jan. 29, 1864, Letter Book No. 2, Chapt. 2, No. 183, p. 35

Charleston, S.C. April 6, 1863

Mrs. A. F. Baker
Abbeville
Abbeville District, S.C.

Dear Madam,

Please find enclosed herewith Twenty Dollars (\$20) for two months hire of your boy Frederick, to the 11th inst. I was under the impression I had lately sent you this amount; if so it will do for the next two succeeding months.

Respectfully your obedient servant,
G. T. Beauregard

Letters Sent, Feb. 9, 1863-Jan. 29, 1864, Letter Book No. 2, Chapt. 2, No. 183, p. 60.

Charleston, June 15, 1863

Mr. Theodore Wagner

Charleston, S.C.

Dear Sir:

Permit me to introduce to you Col. Alfred Roman of my Staff who desires to confer with you on some private matters. He is the son of Ex-Governor Roman of Louisiana--both were Sugar Planters before the War & I trust will be so again on the return of Peace.

Col. R. is a high toned gentleman in whose statement the utmost confidence can be placed.

I remain yours very truly,
G. T. Beauregard

Letters Sent, Feb. 9, 1863-Jan. 29, 1864, Letter Book No. 2, Chapt. 2, No. 183, p. 83.

Charleston, S.C., July 24, 1863

To Genls. Joseph E. Johnston

Lt. Genl. E. Kirby Smith

Maj. Genl. D. H. Maury

Dear General,

I take pleasure in introducing the Hon. Pierre Soulé, lately returned from the Abolition dungeons of the North.

Mr. Soule's reputation & his exertions in the cause of Freedom are too well known to be alluded to here.

Any attentions bestowed upon him, will be greatly appreciated by

Your's very truly
G. T. Beauregard

Letters Sent, Feb. 9, 1863-Jan. 29, 1864, Letter Book No. 2, Chapt. 2, No. 183, p. 92.

Charleston, S.C., August 17, 1863

Mrs. A. F. Baker

Abbeville

Abbeville Dist. S.C.

Madam,

Genl. Beauregard directs me to enclose herewith the sum of Sixty Dollars (\$60) by check; being amount of hire, for your boy Frederick's services, from the 11th April to the 11th October next--thereby including the four months due to 11th inst. alluded to in your note of , which had been entirely overlooked in the pressure of business.

Please acknowledge the receipt of the same.

Very respectfully your obedient servant,
A. N. Toutant Beauregard
A.D.C.

Letters Sent, Feb. 9, 1863-Jan. 29, 1864, Letter Book No. 2, Chapt. 2, No. 183, p. 124.

Charleston, S.C., Nov. 16th 1863

Governor J. L. Manning

Manchester, S.C.

My dear Governor,

My brother having resigned, to take effect on the 1st prox., his commission as A.D.C. on my Staff to go to Texas, I am happy to be able to offer it to your son Richard, if he be still without a suitable position. He will hold it until one of my sons is ready to be on my Staff, probably one or two years.

I regret to hear that your health is not very good--come to see us, and we will endeavor to cure you by a little excitement.

Yours very truly
G. T. Beauregard

Beauregard letters to Pierre Soule, Dec. 11 & 14, 1863, in O.R.

Letters Sent, Feb. 9, 1863-Jan. 29, 1864, Letter Book No. 2, Chapt. 2, No. 183, p. 154.
Charleston, S.C., Dec. 19th 1863

Mrs. A. F. Baker
Abbeville, S.C.

Madam,

Genl. Beauregard directs me to enclose herewith the sum of forty dollars (\$40) being amount of hire, for your boy Frederick's services, from the 11th of October to the 11th of February next--thereby including the four months that will then be due you. Please acknowledge receipt of the same.

I am yours very respectfully
A. J. Toutant
A.D.C.

Letters Sent, Feb. 9, 1863-Jan. 29, 1864, Letter Book No. 2, Chapt. 2, No. 183, p. 164.
Charleston, S.C., Dec. 22nd 1863

Captain A.N. T. Beauregard
Havana, Cuba

My dear Brother,

Your two letters from Nassau have been received...

I can assure you Genl. J. never troubled himself about your movements and he would be as much surprised as I was, to hear that you are his Enemy!

...If you care so much for your name and reputation, I would advise you to return to fight for your country, as soon as practicable after having ascertained that you cannot obtain the position you desire. We are now going down hill rapidly, and every man who values her independence should rally at her call.

René passed thro' the battle of Chatanooga unscathed--he is at present here with me on a short leave...

Wishing you success in your expectations,

I remain
your affectionate brother,
G.

Washington D. C. Feby 9th 1863.

My dear Sir.

At the suggestion of Major
E. A. DeLeon de, of my Staff, I have taken the liberty
of appointing you my agent in Europe for the
"Semi Automatic", of which I happen to be one fifth
(1/5) owner, having at one time (1859) lent that amount
of his rights to help him along & enable him to secure
Patents abroad, & take advantage of the same. I send
you herewith my Power of Att^y duly certified to by
Mr de St Andre the French Consul here. You will
please act for me in this matter to the best advantage
& I give you full authority to do as you would for
yourself, in whatever may arise or be relative thereto
after consulting the Hon^{ble} Mr Sedell - who, I have no
doubt, will be happy to represent me if necessary.
I am the more happy to avail myself of your services
as I am aware of your being a friend also of Col
Sedell - who will, I am sure, be pleased to have
you represent my interests in preference to any
other person - I

I will remark here, that I never intended to have
accepted any interest on the notes he furnished me for
the \$5000 referred to in the Power of Att^y nor the amount
of \$1,150 for sundry expenses incurred outside of our con-
tract relative to said arm (from April to November
1859 inclusive) unless his success in the sale of his
Revolvers rendered it justifiable in me to demand pay-
ment for the same. I leave you sole judge whether
to ask him payment for the latter sum & interests
referred to or not, as you shall think proper.

I will remark here that my contract embraces

also 1/5 of the profits arising from any and all improvements or modifications of said arm or any new patents for the same. I have written to Mrs B. to send you direct from N.O. a copy of said contract, which can be procured from Mr Armand Ducatel the Notary - to whom you could write for one should Mrs B. not get my letter -

So soon as you shall have rec^d any of the sums due me I beg you to send one thousand dollars to Mrs B. I hold the rest subject to my orders or drafts, retaining for yourself the usual commission paid to agents in similar cases -

We are still threatened here with an attack by the Enemy's land & naval forces, but they hesitate to commence it. Knowing that we are anxious & pretty well prepared to receive them "with bloody hands to hospitable graves". A few days ago we took the ~~ambuscade~~ captured Smithfield & siege guns, one of their terrible wooden Gun boats & our navy raised the blockade of this Port with only two of our Iron-clad Gunboat Rains - driving away the Enemy's whole fleet of 14 vessels of all sizes & kinds, destroying & damaging several of them. I suppose this is going to raise a "muss" between European nations & the Yankees - but if they are not all satisfied of what we have done, it can & will be repeated. With my kind regards to Mrs Curtis, Mr Shidell & family, I remain,

Yours very truly
G. T. Beauregard

Mr Geo. Curtis
Secy of Legation
Paris
France