

Office Chief Commissary,

Department West Virginia & E. Tenn

Wytheville, Va. Dec 9<sup>th</sup> 1864

(17)  
Colonel Wm P. Houston  
At Camp - Richmond

My dear Sir

I take pleasure in being  
introduced to your favourable acquaintance by  
my friend Capt Thomas H. Hines of Kentucky  
A gentleman recently arrived from beyond  
our lines in Kentucky who visits Richmond  
Miller orders from the Major Genl Comd

Any attention shown or assistance rendered  
in furtherance of his views & duties will be  
appreciated by him & confer a favour upon

Very truly  
Yours  
Isaac Shelby