

Wheeler Sta Alabama
July 6th 1871.

Col Charles C Jones

My Dear Friend:

Your two letters reached the Station during my absence I would have replied to the first immediately but as all my papers were left down on the river plantation I did not have immediate access to them.

I will select what you desire and send them to you soon as possible or so soon as I can visit the plantation where they are.

With regard to your second letter I am glad to see you getting up the roster of Confederate officers I hasten to enclose data you desire regarding myself.

I have with ^{me} the notification of appointment to Colonel Sept 4th 61.

" " " " Brig Genl Oct 30th 62.

" " " " Maj Genl Dumy 19th 63.

And presume the date as shown for Lieut Genl Peby 28th 1865 is about correct.

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I have been engaged planting for two years with only partial success, but still hope to do better in future.

It is with pleasure I hear of your great success at the bar, which I hope & feel confident will continue to increase.

Please present my regards to Mrs Bones and Mrs Lee if she is with you.

With great Respect

Truly your friend
E. Wheeler.