

GALT HOUSE

Louisville, Ky. Sept 8 1872.

My dear Sir;

On my return to this City some days since I found your letter of the 21. ult. Since then I have been absent from the City, and very busy, or I would have replied sooner.

Nearly all of my papers were destroyed near the close of the war, and the few I have left I have not access to just now. I cannot, therefore, give you accurately all the information you ask for.

I was promoted to a Colonelcy

Charles Colcock Jones Jr. Papers
Duke University Library

in the Confederate Service
in the Spring, or Early Summer,
of 1861. I think it was in
June. I was promoted to Brig^d
Genl. the 21st July 1861 for
service in the battle of
Manassas of that date.

My Brigade was composed
of the 7th, 8th, 9th & 11th Ga. and
1st Ky. Regts. and Albert's Battal-
ion of Va. field Art'y.

In Jan'y: 1862 I was trans-
ferred from that Br'y^d and
succeeded Genl Bragg in Com-
mand at Pensacola Fla.
On the 10th of March 1862
I was promoted to Major
Genl. and assigned to the
Command of the Dept.

Alabama and West Fla.
H^q: at Mobile. From
some time in April to the
time the Army marched
from Chattanooga Tenn:
marched, in succession
two Divisions in the Army
under Genl Beauregard
and Bragg, at Corinth, Tupelo
and Chattanooga. I was
then assigned, by the War
Dept. to the Command of
the Dept. of East Tenn:
In Decr 1862 the President
assigned me to the Command
of the Dept. of W. Va which
Command I retained con-
tinuously until March
1864, when Genl Buckner

succeeded me, and I was
transferred to Charleston
S. C., and succeeded Gen
Beaufort in Command of
the Dept. of S. C., Ga & Fla.
It was about the middle
of April when I assumed
Command of that Dept:
having been detained some
weeks in Richmond as
Pres: of a Court of Inquiry.
In July 1865 I was sent
to Command in Fla & South
Ga. and remained there
to the close of the war.
You will readily understand
that I cannot, without
reference to records, give
you the composition of

these various Commands,
and, even if you desire
it, and I suppose you
do not. Perhaps I have
already made this state-
ment tediously minutes.
If however you desire
more information on
the subject, it is probable
you can get it from my
Spt. Adj. Genl; Major
Chas. S. Stringfellow of
Petersburg Va.

If you desire
any more information
that I can give you, and
will address me at Oak-
land California, I will
give it you with pleasure.

Very Faithfully Yrs.
H. C. C. Jones }
New York }
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Wm. Jones.
Maj. Genl.
Late C. S. A.