Very ill now. I am asked my age if I can hear from you I still feel guilty at the thought. I hope you are all well and well again.

Yours devotedly,

W. L. Irland.
Attorney General's Office,

Washington, Feb 12th, 1864.

Dear Sir,

Mrs. Maria Asnagd, a descendant of Genl. Scott, has been informed by an uncle that a case has been lately decided in the Court of Appeals, by which the heirs of Genl. Scott have recovered a large tract of land in Greene County, or probably partly in that and a neighboring county. She has been induced to believe that her interest may be of some value to her. I write to you at her request. She is a most worthy young lady making her bread by...
her labor. I take it for granted that if you have not been concerned in the suit you know of it.

If your relation to the cause is such that you can do so, I would be glad that you would let me know something about it, and whether you could be retained by her.

I have tried to restrain her hopes of any great or prompt results from the suit, but the hopes of the young can not be repressed.
I will be greatly obliged, and so will a most worthy young lady, if you will write to me about the case as soon as your convenience will permit.

Please say to my esteemed friend Mr. Marshall, thatlookup that I am sorry my arguing work have thus far prevented my answering his kind valued letter. He is not I can not be forgotten by me.

I am, trul, yours

Yours truly,

Mr. Egerton, Esq.,

Frankfort.
Attorney General's Office,

Washington, February 11th, 1865

W. L. Ireland, Esq.
Frankfort, Ky.

Dear Sir,

Your letter of the 6th of February, with the petition of Mr. Campbell reached me yesterday. It will afford me great pleasure to lay the same before the President at an early day. Just now I think I have exhausted his fund of clemency in that way. Prudence suggests that I should hold my hand for a time.

I am exceedingly sorry to say that Gov. Bramlette has submitted the constitutional amendment to the Kentucky Legislature with an impossible condition appended. The proposition that compensation is due as a matter of justice upon change of the fundamental law of the land cannot be maintained. The man who buys a negro or who owns a negro takes or holds
him subject to the right in the community to change the law by which the slave is made a freeman. When a man goes into the market to buy a negro as a prudent one he calculates the chances of his life, of his demoralization, of his escape, and the law being changed by which the man is held a slave. Of course he deducts from the price he would give, or the value he would put upon the slave, all these considerations or chances. Now if upon a change of the law, he is also compensated, he is being paid for what he has already made the proper allowance.

Please present to Mrs. Wingate and Mrs. Mc Kee, and particularly her daughter Jennie my very best regards.

I am Sir,

Most Respectfully,

Your obliged,

James Speed
To the General Assembly of the
Commonwealth of Kentucky
and the inhabitants of the
Greene County, respectfully. Petition for
authorizing the County Court of
Greene County to levy an ad-valorem tax
on the real and personal property in said County
sufficient to pay a local or County bounty to
each volunteer in the United States Army from
said County under the 300,000 call of December 19th
1864 and any call by the President thereafter;
and also sufficient to refund to each person
who has furnished money to the county fund
under the 50,000 call of July 18th, 1864.

We further petition your body to
authorize the County Court of said County to
increase the County levies in said County to
five dollars to each person liable to the same
March 1865

Names
John Seaba
S. Bellis
Charles W. Russell
John S. Scott
J. McKee
Mr. Robb
Mr. Darlington
Geo. Atlee
James Morgan
Samuel Crawford
J. M. Powell

W. A. Womack
Adam H. Rodger
Edward Heise
A. Page
G. W. Britt
I. J. Bredfeldt
C. Mahler
J. A. Mitchell
W. Dierdorff
Thomas Abrams
Mr. H. kamu
John Rogers
John Will
C. Kelley
James A. Croll
W. Jacobs
O. W. James
Geo. H. Towanda
S. Flawland
Jacob Summary
James Clark
Ruthe. Coffee
N. J. Thomas
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R. Madill
Edwin Smith
John Patton
Elmira Bailey
Benjamin Winter
Mr. W. King
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Milton Boyd
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F. Richardson
Mr. White
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Daniel Sutherland
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John Sholtz
J. F. Dierick
Martin Morris
O. F. Mackey
James Clifton
John Carter
J. B. Roberts
Biggs

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Wm. H. Warnock
J. L. Devereaux
Ivy Wilson

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J. C. H. Warnock
Samuel P. Warnock

Wm. Park
P. Trotter

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E. D. Clark

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Amos Van Bibber
Sidney Van Bibber

Hamilton Waller
E. J. Jacks

Sam Walton
Sam Wether

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Miles Linnelsson
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L. Piffe
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