EXECUTIVE OFFICE, *Washington, D. C., November 9, 1865.*

Governor O. P. MORTON, *Indianapolis, Ind.:*

Your letter of the 6th instant received.* You will see an explanation in a few days published why Mr. Davis has not been brought to trial, which will I trust be satisfactory.

ANDREW JOHNSON,
President.

HEADQUARTERS MILITARY DIVISION OF THE GULF,
New Orleans, La., November 10, 1865.

Hon. E. M. STANTON, *Secretary of War:*

SIR: I respectfully recommend the release of J. B. Clark, ex-Confederate Senator from Missouri, now confined at Fort Jackson.

He is not in good health and is very despondent. His mind is becoming very much affected by anxiety for his family and himself.

P. H. SHERIDAN,
Major-General, U. S. Army.

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF WASHINGTON,
Washington, D. C., November 11, 1865.

ADJUTANT-GENERAL OF THE ARMY:

SIR: I have the honor to report that the sentence and orders of the President in case of Henry Wirz, as promulgated in General Court-Martial Orders, No. 607, dated War Department, Adjutant-General's Office, Washington, November 6, 1865, have been duly executed, between the hours of 10 and 11 a. m. yesterday, November 10, and his body has been interred by the side of "Atzerodt" in the "Arsenal grounds."

I am, general, very respectfully, your obedient servant,

C. C. AUGUR,
Major-General of Volunteers, Commanding Department.

CAHABA, ALA., *November 12, 1865.*

Col. D. W. MAGEE, *Commanding Post of Selma, Selma Ala.:*

SIR: In reference to the Capt. Hiram S. Hanchett case I beg to inform you that I have investigated the matter to the best of my knowledge, having conversed with the prominent members of the town council of this place. I am prepared to give their testimony as given to me in the case; persons who are familiar with the matter, and persons whose testimony can be relied upon in it, and which goes to show that Mr. George W. Hanchett's statement to the Secretary of War is not far from being correct. Concerning the jailer, a Mr. G. G. Ogletree, of this place, who, as represented, being the man who invited Captain H. to breakfast with him, has been misrepresented. He was not in Cahaba at the time. It was a Mr. J. A. Haweth, a member of the town council at the time. He states that at or near the time of the Wilson raid into Selma Colonel Jones got frightened and fled across the Alabama River to the country, and that the next morning after his flight the

* Not found.