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OFFICE OF GENERAL SOLICITOR.

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BRISTOL, TENN

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Maj H. C. McDowell  
Lexington Ky

Dear Maj

By the skin of my  
teeth and pressing my little  
back at Estillville inquiring  
I have raised a little more  
money and will be able to  
carry things at the Gap until  
February. I have postponed  
meeting that was to have  
been held here on the 7<sup>th</sup> until  
21<sup>st</sup> at Everett House New York  
and notified the directors  
and large bond holders.

I have laid awoke rights  
devising ways and means  
to avert trouble and I believe