

Versailles Ky July 6<sup>th</sup> 1871

Dear Cal:

I need a copy of the petition sent from Versailles to Mr Beck, asking for his support of Congressional Interference. Don't know where or how to get it, unless from Beck. If one can be had in your City, wish you would send it at once, if you can not get it there, wish you would write or telegraph Beck for it. for me, Porter says the resolution or petition did not ask Beck to do anything unless he (Beck) was convinced of its propriety and constitutionality. Use my name if desirable in communicating with him. Yours Truly

J. C. Blackburn

My Son Cal,

You will please publish the inclose papers and send to me at Duckers 25 copies of your paper containing same, send also 25 copies to Capt Joe, at Spring Station, send bill to me at Duckers the are all right side up

truly yours

P.S.

Send per morning train to Mounds if possible, W. G.

W. Gibson