

Richmond Ky  
July 24<sup>th</sup> 1863

Col. Gilbert

The bearer of this letter Mr.  
Anderson Chevalier of Montgomery Co Ky is  
personally known to me, and take great pleasure  
saying that I know him to be a good true  
and reliable Union Man. Every way deserving  
your favourable consideration.

Very Respectfully  
Wm. S. D. [unclear]