

House of Representatives,

Washington, D. C., April 26 - , 1877.

Hon. R. W. Thompson

Dear Sir

In the absence
of Senator Wilkes of Va. I am
asked to introduce to you
Mr. Griffin - the bearer of this
note - who is a Virginian.
This much I cheerfully do -
in his stead and I request
that you listen to what he may
have to say - and if strictly in
accord with public interests
that you take action as he desires.

Very Respectfully,
Yours

John S. Handall

S. J. Randall