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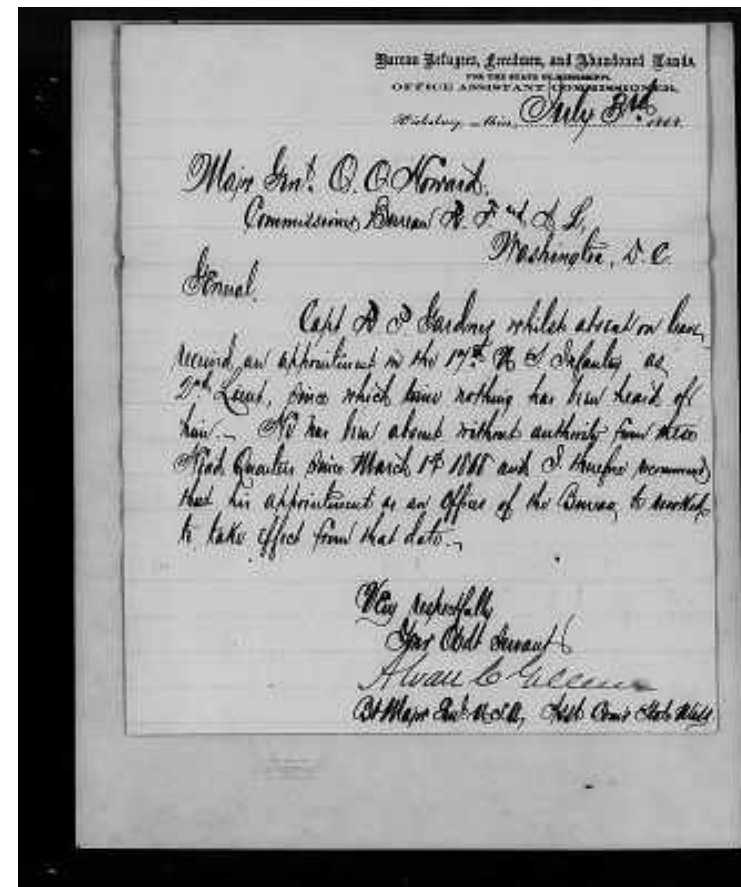
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Bureau Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands  
For the State of Mississippi,  
Office Assistant Commissioner,  
Vicksburg, Miss, July 3rd 1868.

Major Genl. O. O. Howard.  
Commissioner Bureau R. F. and A. L.,  
Washington, D.C.

General,  
Capt R. P. Gardner whilst absent on leave received an appointment in  
the 17th U S Infantry as 2nd Lieut, since which time nothing has been  
heard of him. He has been absent without authority from these Head  
Quarters since March 1st 1868 and I therefore recommend that his  
appointment as an Officer of the Bureau be revoked to take effect from  
that date.

Very respectfully  
Your obdt servant  
Alvan C Gillem  
Bt Major Genl. U.S.A., Asst Com'r State Miss.



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