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Sardis Panola County Miss
Dec 14th 1865

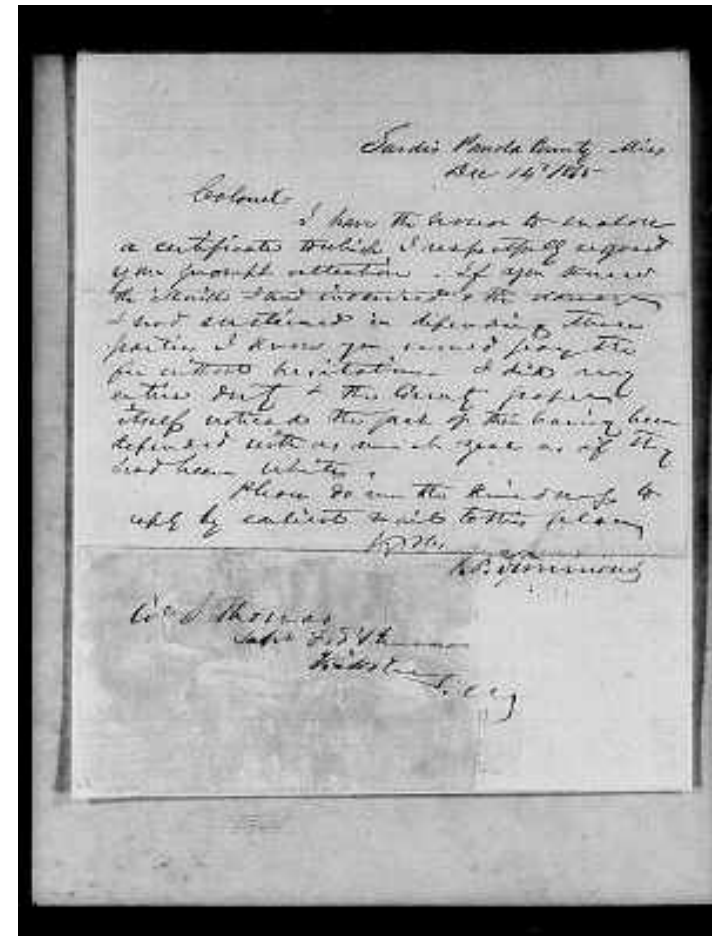
Colonel:

I have the honor to enclose a certificate to which I respectfully request your prompt attention. If you knew the illwill I had incurred & the damages I had sustained in defending these parties I know you would pay the fee without hesitation. I did my entire duty & the county paper itself noticed the fact of them having been defended with as much zeal as if they had been whites.

Please do me the kindness to reply by earliest mail to this place

Very
J. T. Simmons

Col S Thomas
Supt Freed Bureau
Vicksburg Miss



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