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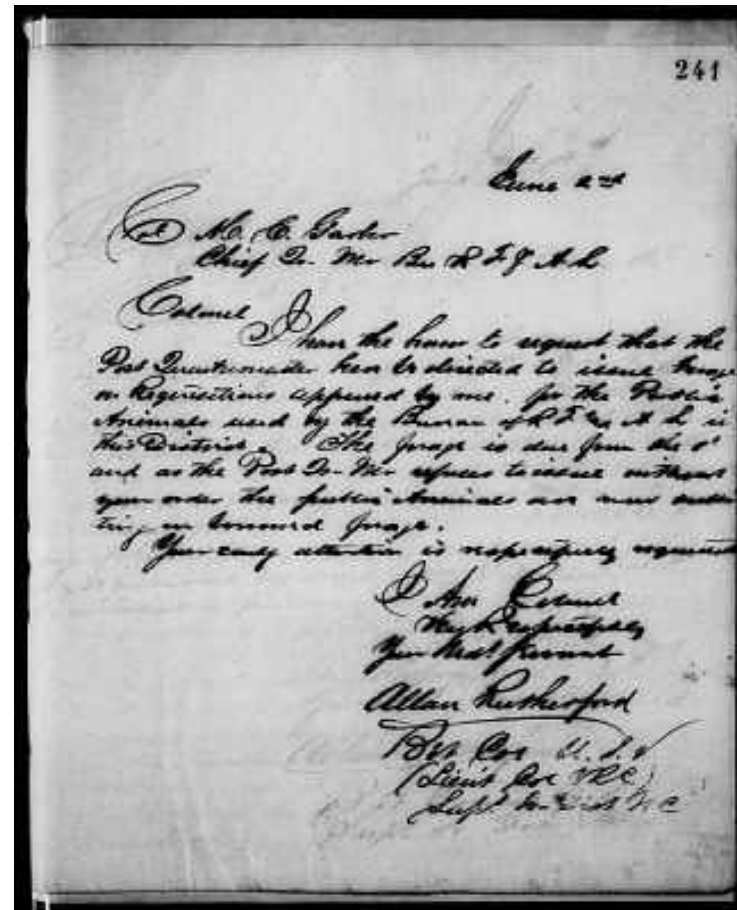
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June 2nd  
 Col. M. C. Gardner  
 Chief Qr Ms Bu RF & AL  
 Colonel

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Your early attention is respectfully requested  
 I am Colonel  
 Very Respectfully  
 Your Obed't Servant  
 Allan Rutherford  
 Bvt Col U.S.A.  
 (Lieut Col VRC)  
 Supt. So. Dist N C



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