

Original (Not in General Lee=s handwriting but signed by him).

HdQrs Dobbs= House

16th June 1862

Dear Sir;

If you intend riding this afternoon, you will greatly oblige me if you can make it convenient to call by my HdQrs. I am desirous to see you, but find it out of my power to be absent long enough to visit you in Richmond.

Very respy

Your obtservt

R E Lee

Hon: G. W. Randolph,

Secty of War

Richmond.