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C. A. B. , Aug 1865

COLLECTOR'S OFFICE,

United States Internal Revenue,

3d DISTRICT, VIRGINIA.

Alexandria, Aug 9th 1865-

Friend Richard,

I trust
you will be disappointed
when I write you to give
you a further leave of ab-
sence. - Keneas's wife
who has been out of health
for some time, died last
week. I was sent for to go
up, which I did & have
now returned. I find Mr.
K. depressed in domestic matters
of course, but in earnest in
Revenue affairs. He will let
his young man Sheriff come

down on the 12th which
will enable you to re-
main at home probab
till 1st of September.

At all events you may
now remain till I shall
come home or write to
the contrary. We will
reunite together -

In haste -

Yours

J L Sauborn

R L Childs.

Keenick MB.

P.S. I may not get
home till middle of ~~Sept~~ August.
or after -

J. L. S.