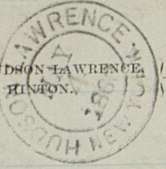


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New York, *Jan 8th* 1866.



W. HUDSON LAWRENCE
E. H. HINTON

My dear Father.

Uncle Moore has been on town for a day or two just enjoying himself & having a very good time with one of his old Boston lady friends. He tells me that you are staying in the South. I have 2 or 3 plantations to take charge of which I am very glad to hear, he also tells me that you never received a letter I wrote you in answer to mine from you. I wrote you immediately on receipt of your letter, telling you I had written home all night & very much obliged to you for your kindness. Moore tells me he thinks of returning to the South to go in business there. Now I am established as a broker but my little business doing but making a fortune which I hope you will do. Let me hear how you are getting on and all the news of interest in your part of the Country, do you see any good opening for business? McArthur I.

how is meeting I plantations! like doing work? What
is the state of fishing in the state etc etc. Is
your brother still in the South? I want to go
see the Regiment when it arrived in London. I suppose
you must miss them all very much. If you
should come on to New York you must not fail
to visit me as I shall be very glad to have a
good long chat on old times. James Graham
I understand has enlisted as a private in the
16th Regt. Had you heard anything about it.

My wife has been in very poor health ever since
her trip to Green City where she took a cold that
she has never recovered from. Let Edward beg to
be most kindly remembered to you. As not time
to write me a good long letter.

Yours truly
Wm. Lawrence
Box 2042 N.Y.C.

Samuel Grant says that among the only Act of Disparaging
mentioned in Genl. Grant's report of the war.
Remember me to your brother.

OFFICE OF HUDSON & LAWRENCE

W. Hudson Lawrence
E.H. Hinton

Stock and Exchange Brokers
62 Broadway and 23 New Street
New York, June 8th 1866

My Dear Doctor

Genl. Moore Has been on here for a day or two past enjoying himself & having a very good time with one of his old ? lady friends. He tells me that you are staying in the South & have 2 or 3 plantations to take care of which I am very glad to hear. He also tells me that you never received a letter I wrote you in answer to mine from you. I wrote you immediately on receipt of your letter, telling you I had arrived home all right very much obliged to you for your kindness. Moore tells me he thinks of returning to the South to go in business there. Here i am established as a broker but very little business doing & not making a fortune which I hope you will do. Let me hear how you are getting along and all the news ~~from~~ your part of the Country. Do you see any good openings for business? McArthur I hear is working three plantations! Is he doing well? What is the state of fishing in the State etc. etc.? Is your Brother still in the South? I went in to see the Regiment when it arrived in Trenton. I suppose you must miss them all very much. If you should come on to New York, you must not fail to visit me as I shall be very glad to have a good long chat on old times. James Graham I understand has enlisted as a private in the 16th Infantry. Had you heard anything about it? My wife has been in very poor health ever since her trip to Union City where she took a cold that she has never recovered from. Col. Moore asks to be most kindly rememebered to you. Do not fail to write me a good long letter.

Yours truly

Hudson Lawrence

Box 2692 N.Y.P.O.

I am Brvt. Brig. Genl. & am the only Col of Infantry mentioned in Genl. Grant's report of the War. Remember me to your brother.

Hudson Lawrence, a New Jersian by birth, enlisted in Company F, 7th N.Y. State Militia on April 29, 1861. He became a 1st Lt. in the 14th U.S Infantry, May 14, 1861. He rose to Captain on October 25, 1861. On November 9, 1863 he became Colonel of the 34th N.J.V.I. from which service he resigned on August 3, 1865. He resigned from service in the Regular Army 11 days later on August 14, 1865. He was brevetted Major and Lt. Colonel March 13, 1865 for gallant and meritorious service during the war and Brig. Genl. of Vols. on March 13, 1865 for faithful and meritorious service during the War.