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Washington Nov 6th 1869

To

Hon. Henry Stanton ~~Esq.~~
United States Atty Genl.
Washington,
Sir,

I have the honor
to acknowledge the receipt of yr.
letter of 4th inst. in relation to the
trial of Mr. Davis, with the accom-
panying copy of the letter from
Messrs Crofts and Dana.

Your communication of the
25th ultimo, owing to my absence
from Norfolk, has not been recd.

The preparation of the
indictment has been commenced,
and yesterday, at Alexandria, Cape
your paper, as above, was handed
me, I had an ^{interview} consultation with
Genl. Wells on the subject.

Wish I could hand it to
you this week, and then make an
arrangement for the consultation
with the associate counsel as you
suggest.

Will also attend to
the abstract of the proofs ~~massy~~,
and of the ^{necessary} evidence -

I am with respect
truly yours

Gen. Abt. Smith,

S. D. C.

U. S. Dist.

Omaha, La.



