

HOLT. (JOSEPH). Postmaster-General under Buchanan, 1859-1861; Secretary of War under Buchanan, 1861; etc. A SUBSTANTIAL full A. L. S. 2 pp. 8vo. WASHINGTON, AUG. 13, 1863; to "Dr. Colonel". In which Holt takes a "nast' Cig" at E. M. STANTON: "In the Intelligence of this morning is found a LABORED and VERY UNFRIENDLY criticism on the action of the SECRETARY OF WAR in Cashell's case, which because of its INJUSTICE & PERSUASIONS, SHOULD, I THINK, BE NOTICED. I have... "ETC. A particularly fine Holt A. L. S. \$2.00

J. Holt.
Aug, 13, 1863.

Washington

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Dr Colonel.

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Very truly yours
Walt

W. A. Apple
Aug. 13, 1863

Washington

Sept 13th 1863

Dear General

In the intelligence of the
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to send it to you in the best