
Interesting letter in which Mrs. Lincoln requests Gen. Butler, at this time in command of the Army of the James, to permit a friend of the President's, Capt. Stackpole, to engage in the oyster trade. "Capt. Stackpole, a most worthy man & an especial friend of the President, is anxious to have his vessel to go into the Oyster trade; he is anxious for a permit from you to that effect. Any kindness shown him will be gratefully appreci- ated by the President." Etc.
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Major Genl Butler

My Dear Sir:

Capt Stackpole is a most worthy man an especial friend of the President, it appears to have his consent, to go into the Jeffrey trade, he is anxious for a permit from you, to that effect. I am pleased to name him, will be gratefully appreciated by the President.

Mrs Lincoln. Very truly, Mr. Lincoln.