Department of State

Washington, 15 August, 1864.

To the Honorable
Charles Sumner,
Boston.

Sir: Early in the administration, a passport was issued at your request to a colored freedman as a citizen of the United States. There is occasion to refer to the record of that with the passport which is ordered by the names of the person,
to whom papefiz are granted. As the name
of the person referred to
is not remembered I
will thank you to
give it to me if you
have not yourself
forgotten it.

Dare, Sir,
Your very obedient,

Wm. H��nson
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Sir: Early in the administration a passport was issued at your request to a colored man as a citizen of the United States. There is occasion to refer to the record of that passport which is indexed by the names of the person.
to whom favoritism is granted. As the name of the person referred to is not remembered, I will thank you to give it to me if you have not yourself forgotten it.

I am, Sir,
Your very obedient,

[Signature]