

Department of State,
Washington, 15 August,
1864.

To the Honorable
Charles Sumner,
Boston.

Sir: Early in this administration
a passport was issued
at your request to a
colored ~~man~~ as a citizen
of the United States.

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to the record of that
passport which, ^{with others} is indexed
by the names of the persons

20th of January
Dear Sir
I have the pleasure
to inform you
that your order
has been received
and the goods
are being prepared
for shipment
as soon as possible
I am, Sir, very
truly yours
J. B. [Name]

For the purpose of
supplying the
requirements of
the various
departments of
the Government
I have the honor
to acknowledge
the receipt of
your order of
the 15th inst.
and to inform you
that the same
is being
expedited
as far as
possible
I am, Sir,
very truly
yours
J. B. [Name]

to whom passports 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.

I am, Sir,

Your very obed^t serv^t,

Wm. A. Lewis

I have just received
your letter of the 11th
and am glad to hear
that you are well
and hope you will
continue to be so
I am, Sir,
Your very obedient
servant

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Will. Sturges