Louisville 9th October 1864

I see by your letter informing me of the sale in relation to the Mill property I am considerably disabled by a fall from a horse, but hope to be able to get there.

I wish to ask Mr. Graham to cooperate with you as my counsel and in procuring bidders for the property, have no answer from him, he may not have read my letter and was not able to recall all his previous ads; you will of course procure a bidder or bidders if you can well of course write your advice and counsel when I come. There was a young Mr. Kirtland, son of Mr. Kirtland, engaged here some 12 months ago in the business who states to me that he would bid the amount of the debt for the property or don't see him now don't know where he is perhaps you can inform him of the day of sale. I trust you will put me all the assistance you have on this subject deeply interesting to me, yours truly,

Stanley Young
Louisville, Ky
Oct. 22nd 67

My dear Sir,

I request a pardon for Edward Hall of the city, the family known to you, and he is trust-worthy in all matters.

I am Sir, most respectfully,

James Speed

Now. Sec. of War.

Would be obliged if a pardon could be done for Hall.

Lincoln

Nov 4, 1864