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War Department,
Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands.

Washington, Nov 20th 1865.

My dear Maj. Maynick

I found your letters of Oct. 22nd * 19th and 17th on my desk on my return to this city from my trip South.

Mr. Peufield of the Treasury Dept and Maj. Geo. L. Stearns, who are greatly interested in the cultivation of cotton have issued a call for a "cotton-convention" to be held in New York city and to be composed of planters from the South and manufacturers from the North. I do not know the precise time of meeting but either Mr. Peufield or Maj. Stearns could inform. I understand however that in Alabama a convention of the planters has been held at Montgomery, the State Capital.

I fully agree with you in the importance of keeping for a long time yet, a standing army.

I should like to write you more

Sully but am at present engaged
in making up my report for Congress
and consequently am very busy.

In regard to the pardon
you are very welcome to any time that
I may have done in forwarding the
matter.

Very truly yours

O. W. Howard
Maj. Gen.