

Lake Bountiful December 5th 1864

Capt F A Rice

Dear Sir

Ms. E. L. Walker is very  
anxious indeed to have her Negro man at home  
And request me to write you soliciting your  
aid in getting him you know her condition weak  
in Negro men has but three liable or within [consept??]  
age and strictly has no right to have any in  
service and your being Chief of Labour Beaureau at  
the time she sent her Negro She looks for you to  
aid her in getting him home I know she has not  
sufficient men on her place to raise a common log  
Pen for I had this summer to send my men out to  
help her Now old fellow it will be quite an  
accommodation to me if you will get him sent  
home for a short time you know I have her affairs  
to look after and she is really needing him at home  
to help her Kill her hogs try and see if you can  
not aid us in this instance and I will be duly  
appreciated.

yours Respectfully

Jas. W. Wade