

Fort Gaubill. Nov. 16th 1856

Dear Genl.

Yours of the 31st Ult.° with the enclosed, I did not receive until the 4th inst - having been at home quite ill.

It is, I fear, impossible for me to make up the papers of the 3rd Quarter within the time you desire - even were my time wholly my own it would require some twenty to twenty five days, writing steadily. If you can get anyone to make them up I would be pleased. Taylor will tell you how little time I could devote to them away from our business. I have the Vouchers in packages, put away in Lieut Noyes's Safe, and shall hold them until I see you.

In my opinion it would be better, if you go to Washington, to take them with you as they are and have them made up there.

Taylor is just about leaving -

Very truly Yours

C. D. Blanchard

Genl. Joel Palmer
Dayton, O.



Wm. B. Wood

Dear Sir

I did not receive yours until the 11th inst - having been at
 home quite ill.
 It is, I fear, impossible for me to make up
 the paper of the 3rd quarter within the time you
 desire - even were my time exactly my own &
 would require some hours to hunt for copy,
 printing & all. If you can get anyone to make
 them up, I would be pleased. I shall miss the
 few little things I could devote to them away from
 my business. I should like to have in packages
 put away in some paper's life, and there were
 them ready for you.
 My opinion of yours is better, if you go
 to Washington, to take them with you as they are
 and have them made up for you.

Yours as ever
 Wm. B. Wood

Wm. B. Wood
 Sept 17.



E. W. Hancock

1886