



Letter from A. K. Smedes to Mississippi Governor Charles Clark; July 9, 1865

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Vicksburg, Miss, July 9th 1865.

Dear Charley=

At about 11. o'clock this morning I was called on at my house & notified under order of Col. Smith Com-manding this post to give up my premises to U.S. officers Who have been located at the Court House, immediately After stating to the officers who called on me that I could not well move my things on sun-day he consented that I should have my room until to-Morrow. I have written to Genl Osterhause, Judge Wm Yerger & Govn Sharkey in solutions to my house, stating that I had rented it & that officer commanding this port had notified my ten-ant that if he occupied the house he must be turned out of possession & I have not heard from either of those distinguished Gentlemans in reply. I will be [?] out tomorrow—& persume will have to store my things some place,

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Being now by virtue of President Lincoln's & Johnston's proclama-tions & Gov Sharkey's appoit-ment a citizen of the United States, I wish that you will urge upon the Major Genl commanding this dipartement to furnish me with evidence that my house & premises have been assigned to me, or at least that I am entitled to the back room up stairs now occupied by me.

Could he not telegraph Col Smith to that effect.

I would go to Jackson but must remain here to ^take^ charge of my Clothes, bedding, &c—

[Might?] [here?] [&?] all believe me
Very truly &c,

A. K. Smedes

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A K Smedes
more about his House

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