

Warrenton, August 30<sup>th</sup> 1873  
Governor Walker's Executive Papers  
Accession #40233, Box 2, Folder 4  
General James L. Kemper

Dear Genl. I address you as the next Gov. of Va. As I am sure you will be if life lasts. I am informed that at the meeting of the Board of Visitors of Blacksburg College in January the appointment of "Farm Manager" will be made and you as Gov. will be ex officio a number of the Board. I write this early in behalf of our mutual friend Col. N. Berkeley now of Augusta County formerly Col. of 8<sup>th</sup> Va. Regt. I am sure I need not say much in his favor to you. He was considered before the war a first rate manager of his farm near Aldie, Loudoun County – was Pres. Of Loudoun Ag. Fair and the "Union Club" for the improvement of horses" & compassing the counties of Clark, Loudoun, Fauquier & Prince William. By the ravages of war he has been reduced to poverty and needs this place.

Don't forget this in the more weighty & numerous calls you have. Wishing you a great beg Maj. I am as ever

Your Friend &c.  
Eppa Hunton

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