Custom House
Indianola Dec. 14th
(1870.)

L. O. Stephenson Esqr.

Dear Sir.

I have just received yours of 9th inst. I am sorry to inform you that. I had to telegraph to the Department that you refused to accept. I have now appointed an other Man. I thought at the time that you were letting a good thing slip.

Yours Respectfully
J. K. McCreary
Coll of Customs.