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Dear Governor

Enclosed you will give my Pension Certificate, with other papers of no great value, which you can dispose of as you see proper you will credit the Pension Certificate with what ever amount I may receive upon it, and return it to me with the bonds.

Now my Dear sir for the sake of all that is near and dear to me in this life be good enough to forward the bonds to me if possible by the 10th or 12th June for after that time they will be of little use to me

I am Dear Governor most Respectfully
your Obedient Servant

Aaron S Mangum