

Subsistence Department,

Goldsboro', N. C. Decr. 24<sup>th</sup> 1864

Major:

Your favor of the 21<sup>st</sup> has been received. The following is a schedule of passes which I am authorized to grant to private parties to take Tobacco &c beyond the lines, viz:

1 block of Cotton Yarn for each member of the family  
10 yds of Cotton Cloth " " " " "  
5 pounds Tobacco to each grown member of the family.

I am not authorized to let private parties take over raw cotton; but if you will send me the number of persons in your family and state which of the above articles or what proportion of each you wish to send, I will send you a pass in accordance with the above schedule.

I have positive instructions from Gen. Lee to keep an account and report to him monthly every article for which a permit is granted to pass the lines. If I had any discretion in the matter I would send you a blank pass; but my orders from Gen. Lee are positive.

I am Maj: very respectfully  
Yours &c

Wm. W. Morrison  
Maj: & Chief S.

Maj: Tho. Sparrow  
Tarboro N.C.

