



[Seal] State of Louisiana,
Executive Department
New Orleans, Dec 29 1862
General

The bearer Mr Lanfear
a planter of St Charles Parish
will explain to you the
condition of the Levee in
that Parish on the right
bank of the of the river –
Unless this is immediately
repaired the plantations in
that Parish and place will

Opelousas
be overflowed, the ^ railroad
rendered unpassable, and
communication cut off
with the forces in the La
fourche when the river rises

[written sideways at left]
send to 130 Julia St
Mr Lanfear

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Date: December 29, 1862

Description: George F. Shepley wrote to Nathaniel Banks about the condition of the levee in St. Charles Parish.

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