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### 1873 October 1: Personal statements regarding David McClear, by individuals including James Smith, Jack Dory, and Wiley Baley

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May Lanning Simon says  
Known of deft. has known him for one  
year Name of father of D. McLean.  
His father introduced deft to me as his son -  
about 1st Oct 73. Father was introduced  
by Mr. Patton. D. McLean told me that  
he was expecting his son before he introduced  
me.

James Smith.

I knew D. McLean. McLean  
stayed at my house. It is not quite a  
year since.

Det. Tary

Last April became acquainted  
with D. McLean. He is about 50 yrs of  
age. He told me he was expecting  
his son. He had a diploma. He  
showed it to me He was a man  
of good education.

Wiley Baley

Knew David McLean  
last April. He boarded with me  
He left his diploma with me since  
the first of last April. He left some  
books also there and went out to  
teach school. He told me he was expect-  
ing his son "Chamber" from Texas.  
He introduced deft to me as his son -  
(Diploma offered)