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July 7<sup>th</sup> 1874  
To His Excellency Elisha Baxter  
Little Rock  
Ark

Dear Sir

On the 25<sup>th</sup> day of June last one Mr James Stags of this (Yard) County murdered a young man by the name of A J Jackson of this county & the said Stags has escaped & is at large & the citizens of this county desire you to offer a reward for him

The following is Stags description  
viz 24 years old about 5 feet 9 inches high fair complexion a large mole on his upper lip sandy hair & heavy set

Yours Respectfully  
John M. Hunter  
Sheriff

Barren County

John M. Hunkle

Recd E. A. L. July 11/47

*[Faint, mostly illegible handwritten text, likely bleed-through from the reverse side of the page. The text is written in cursive and spans across the middle and right portions of the page.]*