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Private

Fort Smith Ark. Jany 7th. 1872

Hon. O. A. Hadley

Dear Governor:

I arrived home
just in time for New Years and
have been busy getting out the paper
I found your letter here written
after I went to the Rack; but have
not received; the one with charges
against Henderson, for revision

I trust you will send that, and
I will add other matters thereto of
things discovered since I saw you
Henderson and Roats had several
interventions during the recent teachers
institute, and Hinderson is trying to play
a deep game. The next institute is
to be held in Fayetteville, and I
understand Roats is to be one of the
Speakers. If you will furnish
me with the charges against him
I will see that they are just in proper
shape, and proof enough furnished
for his removal

over

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Concerning the Tribune (Russellville) I
called on Batterfield as I came up and
he looked as though he had stolen
sheep. He said he was publishing a paper
for money and he did not care where
it came from. I hear they have
given up the idea of starting a paper
at Dardanelle.

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Send up the papers in
Hendersons case so we can get
him out of the way. He would only
be worth one vote if with us,
and we had better hand the influence
of his office for us and our friends.

We have room for more counties

Truly Your friend

H.A. Pierce

find this letter
of charges and send
him if you can
if you cant find
it write him the facts