

Private

Washington

August 10<sup>th</sup>

1864.

My dear Sir,

I received yesterday your despatch of the 29<sup>th</sup> July asking me to believe you of the Office of Acton Council.

Y<sup>rs</sup>

George Ciffell Esq

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It is doubtful  
whether I have any  
authority to do this -  
but I am very  
anxious to forward  
your wishes. It  
appears to me the  
best & most possible  
that I can make  
any provision for  
members of the consulate

before the 12 September. Had  
it not be rather a pity  
by abruptly knowing up  
the office in this way,  
to wind up unexpectedly  
a period of many ~~months~~  
years food service? I  
should stress advice  
you should on till  
Mr. Bombardier arrived  
will do what I can to  
expedite his ~~part~~ <sup>part</sup> ~~of~~ <sup>of</sup> ~~the~~ <sup>the</sup>  
plans. Your faithful  
Leyons

1866  
Which you treated  
the important public  
business which you  
had to transact.

I remain,  
Dear Sir,

Your faithful servant

Syons

Arundel Castle  
September 15<sup>th</sup>  
1867

My dear Sir,

Mr Alston has  
forwarded your letter  
to me, and I gladly  
seize the opportunity  
it gives me of once  
more bearing testimony  
To George Cophell Esq

to the value of the  
services rendered by  
you as Acting Consul  
at New Orleans. = Your  
duties were very im-  
portant, as well as  
difficult and delicate,  
and you performed them  
entirely to my satis-  
faction.

factious. = From the  
Autumn of 1861, until  
I left America at the  
end of 1864 I was in  
constant correspondence  
with you, and had  
good reason to praise  
the ability and  
good judgment with  
which

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George C. Pell Est<sup>m</sup>.  
Care of Messrs. Mintland Phelps  
New York.  
Syons.

With Mr E W Archibald Comptroller  
Sep Octo 2<sup>nd</sup> / 67

