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Mr. Gordon Epperly
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Dear Mr. Epperly,

My intern and I spent much of yesterday afternoon on various research projects in the *Legislative Journals* and I believe we have found what you seek. I enclose photocopies of selected pages from the journals of the Arkansas House and Senate for December 1866 containing reports on consideration of the Fourteenth Amendment to the U.S. constitution and the resolution to reject it. To the best of my knowledge these journals have not been transcribed into type or print so one is left with the pleasure of deciphering the penmanship of various long-departed clerks. Happily for your purposes, these pages are among the most legible in the *Journals* for that session and I believe that even with the limitations of the photocopier you will be able to make out the verbiage. I also enclose photographs of the volumes' covers and spines, in accordance with your request. The balding fellow propping them up in one picture is me.

Full citations for these selections are as follow:

Arkansas. Legislative Assembly. *Senate Journal* 1866-67, December 15, 1866, pp. 212-216.

Arkansas. Legislative Assembly. *House Record (Journal)* 1866-1867, December 17, 1866, pp. 265-269.

With best wishes,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "David Ware", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Dr. David Ware
Capitol Historian

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