

Letter Announcing Virginia's Readmission to the United States, 1870

Department of State

Washington

January 27, 1870

To His Excellency Gilbert Walker, Governor of Virginia, Richmond, VA

Sir:

Agreeably to the request contained in your telegram yesterday, I have the honor to transmit herewith to your Excellency a certified copy of the act of Congress approved January 26, 1870 entitled "An Act to admit the state of Virginia to representation in the Congress of the United States. I am your Excellency's obedient servant,

Hamilton Fish

Letter from Secretary of State Fish to Governor Walker, January 26, 1870, Accession 40233, Gilbert Walker Executive Papers, The Library of Virginia, Richmond, Virginia.