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185 7. Street

Washington Sept. 23 1864

Prof Baird

Dear Sir

I have this day Received
Notice that J. (Salomon J. Brown) had been hired
on Monday Sept. 20 legally (after) in service of U.S.,
for the period of one year. (and I was required to
report for duty Saturday Sept. 24. but I am glad
to inform you that I reported to duty (23) (and was
Exempted on the grounds of Physical Disability.
and papers furnished accordingly. please inform
Mrs Baird (and Miss Lucy, I have nearly run myself
down hunting substitutes. and will have to take a
day rest before resuming my ordinary duties.
you will not I fear find things in a very good order
at S.I. on your return as I could work, all was
at home. none of the S.I. Chief is yet arrived.

No more from yours Very respectfully,

J. S. Brown.