

Col. Wm. H. Russell.

Palmer
Railway Co.
No.

Country
Mr. Paul

St. Louis. 29. Oct. 1859.

My Dear Sir -

Permit me to introduce to your acquaintance and to recommend to your good offices, the bearer of this, Mr. Paul, from Virginia. He is a gentleman of your own profession & goes to your country with a view of settling himself in the practice of the law.

Mr. Peyton who will hand you a letter from my father, takes great interest in Mr. Paul's success, as I do myself. From a shorter acquaintance, and any service it may be in your power to render him will greatly oblige

Col. Wm. H. Russell,

Your friend
James B. Clay -