

Lexington Ky. October 9, 1861

Wm Warfield Esq, of Lexington Ky, being about to
visit Washington City, with a view to put in certain
bids relating to ^{the} furnishing of beef on the hoof for the Ar-
my of the U.S: I take great pleasure in stating, that
he is one of the ^{most} respectable and reliable gentlemen in the
region in which he resides. A man of independent
fortune, of unquestionable integrity, and of the highest
credit - the officers and agents of the Government may rely
with perfect confidence, that he will do whatever he may
undertake to do. -

Robt Breckinridge