

## **Transcription:**

United States of America

To all to whom these Presents shall come Greeting

[Column 1]

Description

Age 30 Years

Stature 6 Feet 2 Inches Engh

Forehead high

Eyes dark grey

Nose prominent

Mouth bearded

Chin bearded

Hair chestnut

Complexion fair

Face

Beard, Red

Signature of the Bearer

Edward E. Cross

[Column 2]

No. 22004

I the Undersigned Secretary of State of the United States of America hereby request all whom it may concern to permit safely and freely to pass

Edward E. Cross

a Citizen of the United States and in

case of need to give him all lawful Aid and

Protection

Given under my hand and

the impression of the Seal of

the Department of State at the

City of Washington the 30th da[y]

of October A.D. 186[8?]

in the 85th Year if the Independence

of these United States.

[Illegible signature--Leo Gap?]