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To Ribbon Explorers.

The Secretary is being host and host at the office of Secretary Carvalho to-day to the members of National Guards company.

Having successfully passed through the ordeal of a visit from the tax assessor, in a manner from which he emerged with a smile of satisfaction on his countenance, and a feeling of pride in the possession of property, the writer can sympathize with the people of Utah who have been visited by the tax assessor, and who are now in the throes of the ordeal. Of course, the assessor is a necessary evil, and he is entitled to the respect and courtesy due to the office he holds, but he is not entitled to the admiration of the people, and he is not entitled to the confidence of the people. He is not entitled to the confidence of the people, because