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Farmville, Sep. 27. 1860.

Chas. M. Blackford Esq.,  
Lynchburg,  
Dear Sir,

Your note of yesterday was received this evening.

I will not be able to go from Appomattox Court to Lynchburg, because I have a business engagement for Friday, the 5<sup>th</sup>, & am under a promise to speak in Lunenburg Monday, the 8<sup>th</sup>. — Shortly thereafter I desire to address the citizens of your town. I have received very many kind invitations from your people to speak to them both in the present canvass and in the canvass last year. Circumstances prevented me from accepting any of them, but I am determined to speak in Lynchburg before the 1<sup>st</sup> of November, and will give you timely notice of the day on which I can be with you.

I am, Yours respectfully,

John T. Thorntow.

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Philadelphia September 5<sup>th</sup> 1860

Chas. M. Blackford Esq.

Lynchburg Va

Dear Sir!

Your favor of 1<sup>st</sup> inst. is to hand.  
We herewith enclose Statement of account of L. A. J.  
J. Hinson, which we expect is all that is necessary  
to secure our full share of the proceeds.

Yours very respectfully  
Wm. H. Hays & Co  
Managers



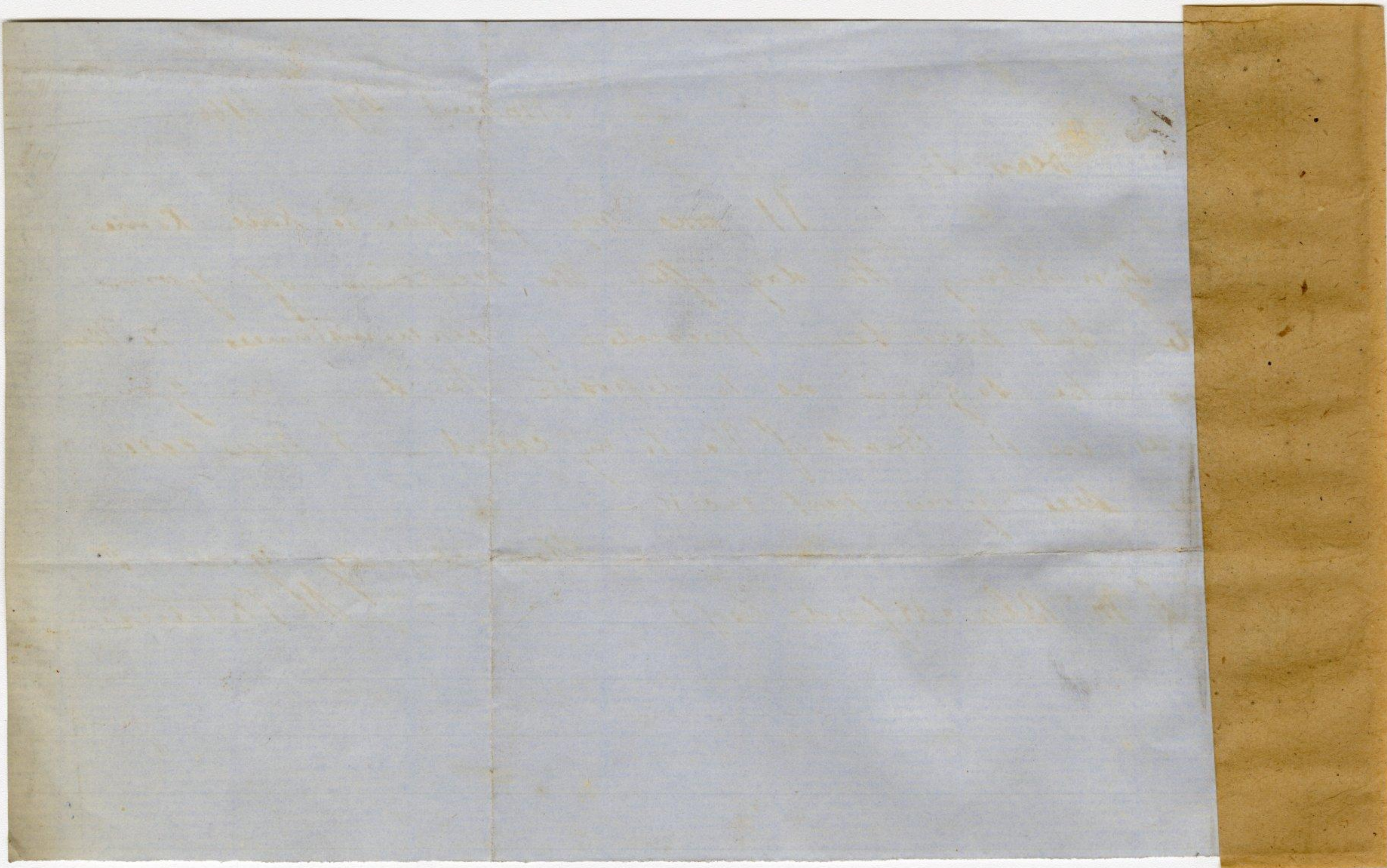
Amherst Sep 5 1866

Dear Sir

It was my purpose to have come to Lynnhury the day after the reception of your note but have been prevented by circumstances to this time - be so good as to deposit the sum in your hands in the Bank of Va to my credit - I will call and see you next week -

C M Blackford Esq

Respectfully yours  
W T Fetter



Pulking Aug 24/0

Chas M Blackford Esq

Lynchburg Va.

Some 16<sup>th</sup> inst came  
duly to hand. we regret to learn that  
Mep Kinsey should in so short a time  
fallen so far behind hand, and our de  
does not show how the deficiency has  
our goods when in broken or damaged  
are of little value to us, for our customers  
want fresh goods. we propose therefore to  
the paper of Mep Kinsey for 50% of our old  
with good endorser, giving them reasonable  
time upon the same. Our favour would  
have had earlier reply, but for the absence  
of the writer.

We are dear Sir

Yours truly

Wm A. Kinsey



Adjutant General's Office Sep<sup>r</sup> 14, 1860

Dear Sir

Capt Radford's bonds must have the names of the Secures  
in the body of the bonds - his name in one of the bonds corrected. One copy must be dep  
on the Clerk's Office to be recorded, one sent to this Office with certificate of the Clerk that a copy  
been deposited with them, a third copy sent to the Department and val of the amount, and re  
whereof the amount will be paid

Wm Blackford Esq  
- Leavenworth

Very respectfully  
J. H. Richardson A. G.

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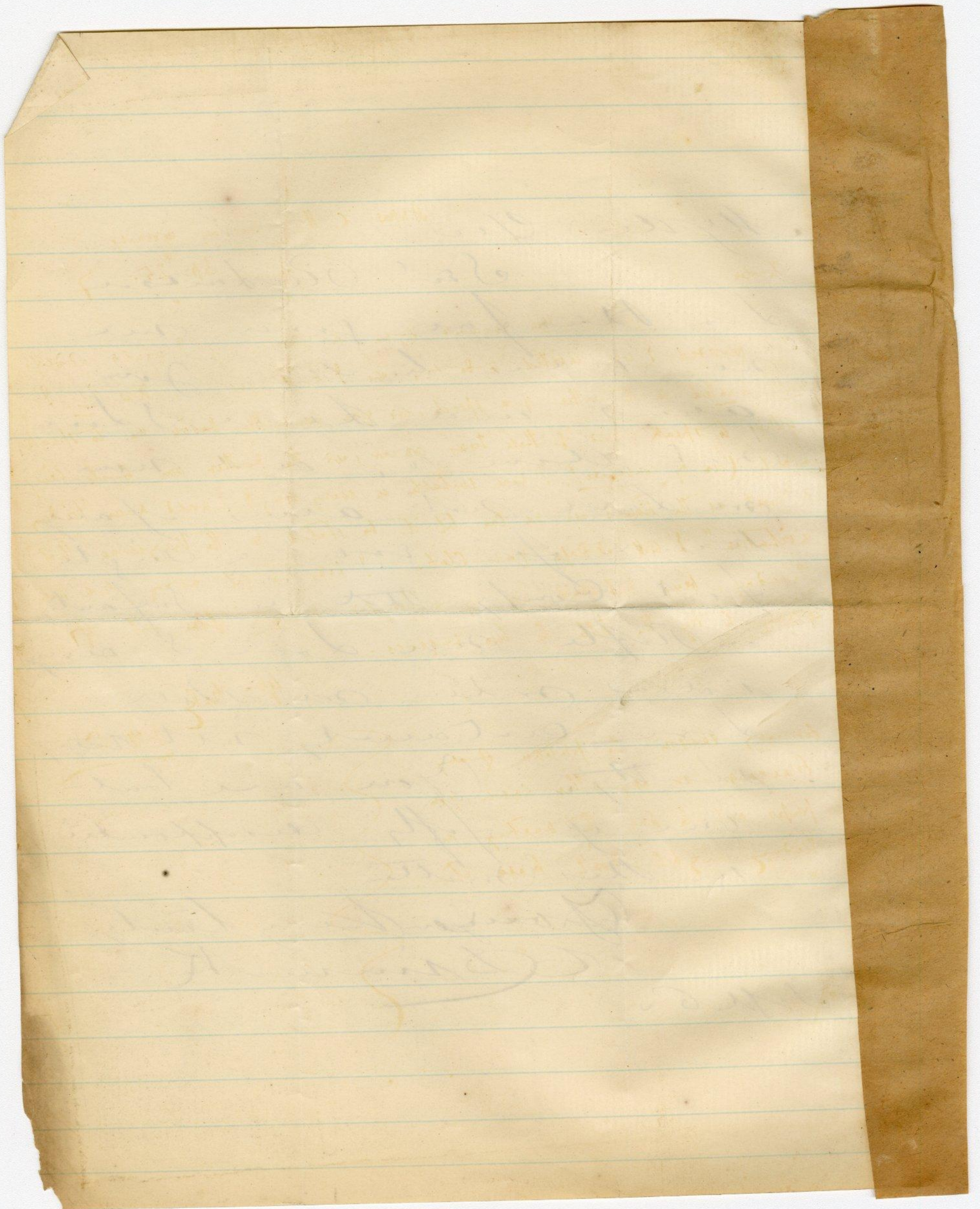


My dear Sir

Ser' Richardson  
has this far given me  
no orders to send you  
arms and I have I have  
not done so, and now  
we have not arms of any  
kind for even a single  
foot company that is Infantry  
or Rifle we have I say  
no order we shall  
have certainly not very  
shutty. You are but  
one of fifty disappointed  
in this matter

Yours very truly  
D. M. M.

28 Sept 60



APW: C. H. Tuesday morning. }  
Apr: 25. }

Dear Charles.

You enquired of me, on Sunday, if I would address your Club, provided I were invited to do so; as I said "yes". Now if I am really wanted in the matter of a speech, as your Committee desire me to speak, I am willing to speak: as if these terms occur, as the further one of its being convenient (as by convenient, I have suitable in every way) I would have Friday night next as the time: as you can let it be stated in the Virginian that "by invitation" I will address your Club. I hope to get away from here by Tuesday - being detained now by a tragedy & very ill out of Chancery to try the title to two negroes.

Yrs. truly

J. M. S.

If, for any reason - the pleasure of any foreigner or any other cause, you prefer not to have the meeting on Friday night, don't have it.



Appomattox Ct.

Sep 25<sup>th</sup> 1860

Chas. M. Blackford Esq.

Dear Sir,

I did receive your letter before leaving Buckingham and intended to write to you on the subject of it, but my fall term of court coming on the matter was overlooked. I will immediately on my return which will be the last of next week examine the deed of Doct Slocombe and proceed, if there be no difficulty in the way, to make sale as your agent of the property embraced by it. I will inform you of my proceedings in the premises.

Very respectfully yours  
W. F. Bowler



C. M. Blackford Esq.  
Dyckburg.

Dear Bro.

I send below  
the bond for \$5000 amount owed  
you. It is all right I hope.

Learning from Lamer that you expressed  
a wish to have one of my photographs  
I enclose one herein for you.

I left at your house some weeks ago  
a parcel to go to Richmond (for Mrs. Rott  
Dabney of Newbataun) to be left at Lawrence  
Mayer's office. You did not go as you ex-  
pected, however, I believe; the parcel  
then I suppose still in your hands.  
If so please continue it to Richmond  
very soon or let me know of the fail-  
ure of opportunity. I am very anxious  
for it to reach its destination.

I was at ~~at~~ your office (this evening)  
was sorry to find you absent.

Yours

Tuesday morning 3

C. M. Blackford



Sep 23<sup>rd</sup> 1860

Dalton Va

Chas. W. Blackford Esq

Lynchburg Va

Dear Chas

Mr. Robertson has  
a lot of hands he is thinking of hiring  
to the R. Road. He asked me about  
the ruling rates of hire, which I could  
not give him - I told him you could  
probably. He asked me to write to  
you and inquire. He has five or  
six no 1 farm hands & one excellent  
able bodied carpenter - I desired also  
a first rate blacksmith - The two last  
are extra. Please let me know what  
such hands hire for & oblige

Yours aff. Bro

W. W. Blackford