

Frid evening

Jan'y 6th 1861.

My dear Charles

Yesterday Horace Hall sent a note to Mrs Macfarlane to inform her that your father was dead - when she read it she sent a servant for the particulars - Horace was not to be found - when I got to her house & was informed of it I went forth with in pursuit of Horace, but he was still missing - His wife however told me that it was a mistake - Some Blanford or Branford was the man.

Still I would rather have a line about it - So write at once

Yr affte servt

J. J. Minor

P.S. What an detestable vice is this love of telling news - worse a great deal than drinking

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New York, December 1st 1860.

Gentlemen

I beg leave to notify you that all of the assets of the
several firms of **GAGE, SLOANS & DATER** and **GAGE, DATER & SLOAN**
now belong to me by virtue of a sale by the assignees.

Respectfully,

HENRY DATER,

161 FRONT STREET.

P.S. Please inform me as to the
condition of claim in your hands
against B. A. Lewis.

H. Dater
for H. G. G.

Wm. Yancy & A. D. Blackford
Lynchburg Va

New York, December 15, 1850.

I beg leave to notify you that all of the assets of the

of GAGE, SIOANS & DATER and GAGE, DATER & SIOAN

are being to me by virtue of a sale by the court.

Respectfully,

~~HENRY DATER~~

101 FRONT STREET

I have inform you that the

of the above named firm

~~Henry Dater~~
to the

of the above named firm

Co Ho. Dec 22/60.

Dear Sir.

I wrote you a note Saturday. Please attend to it for me. Look in "Megginton v. Phasant" Cir. Ct. at June Term '55. - I find ^{as to} responsibility of Secy. or Marshall's Bond. then in "Hastings Ct. Look for decree in our favor. I also have a statement sent me of Mrs. R. Irvine's af. &c. or Exec. of Ann. J. Irvine (my grandmother). - Attend to it speedily, so that I may know how to get some funds or I need money very much. & you shall be paid whatever is right for your trouble. Answer this.

Very hastily
Yr. Friend
Wm. R. B.

Letter to Mr. P.

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Mr. P.
Mr. P.
Mr. P.



Charles M. Blackford Esq^r
Lynchburg.

Office of the Mut. Afc. Socy.
Richmond 3rd Jan'y. 1861.

Dear Sir,

I have received your favor of
31st Ult^o with a statement of your Afc. of collections &
your check on the Exchange Bank of Va. at Lynchburg
for \$1064. ¹⁴/₁₀₀ the balance due thereby.

As soon as your Afc. shall be entered up I will
write to you more fully, intending at present only to ac-
knowledge the receipt of your letter and its enclosures. With
my thanks for the details of your letter;

I remain
Very truly, yours,
J. Rutherford M. Secy.

Office of the Treasurer
Washington 3rd July 1861

Mr. John Smith
Department

Dear Sir

I have received your favor of
the 27th inst. with a statement of your
account of collection of the
Department. I have also received
the balance due to you. I will
be glad to see you after that
time. I have also received
your favor of the 27th inst. with
the receipt of your letter and
enclosure. I will be glad to
see you for the details of your letter.

Very truly,
Yours,
John Smith

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Cincinnati Nov: 3^d 1870

Mr C. M. Blackford

Dear Sir

We find upon closing up the A/c that Mr. P. & Christian will owe us about \$1300⁰⁰, a little more or less. We will send him an A/c Sales on Monday. We fear coming troubles in the Country may affect his ability to meet this unless he is especially pushed to it. Even the \$700 in our hands is not due for several months on sales, and we wish you to urge him to fix matters so that he will be prepared to make up this deficiency by the 1st December. We will also send you on Monday a full statement of his A/c to bal: due us. Your prompt attention to this and efforts to make this secure will oblige your friends

William Reid

Dear Charley,

Promises are good from a debtor, but if by hook or crook you could get him to secure it, it will be much better. Say nothing to him of your having written you but be on the "qui vive". Yours truly,
S. B. Reid

Philadelphia Nov 21

Mr. C. M. Blackford

Dear Sir

The first upon which
up the life that Mr. D. is character will one
\$10000, a little more or less. The work seems to
up sales on Monday. The few coming together in
country may affect his ability to meet this unless
specially intended to it. Even the \$100 in our
is not true for several months or sales, and we
your large loss to pay matters so that he will
framed towards the deficiency, the 1st
We will also send you an amount of a full

of the life that the no. Now for my attention
and efforts towards this seems well oblige you
Yours truly
Wm. Blackford

Dear Charles
I am sure you will find from a letter, but
that a credit you could get him to secure it, it
be much better. Day writing to him from
written you but he on the "one hour", I
2. 1812

Frog Nov. 15th 1890

Dear Sir

Mr. Torrey has called
to see me in relation to his
claim of T. Jones which is in
your hands for collection and
upon which you, some time
since obtained judgt. - Please
inform me what the present
condition of the claim is.
What

I am very truly

Yours
J. C. Moreman
C. M. Blackford esq

Thurs. Dec. 15. 1860

Mr. [Name] has called
me in relation to the
[Name] which is in
[Name] for [Name]
which [Name] [Name]
[Name] [Name] - [Name]
[Name] [Name] the [Name]
[Name] of the [Name] in
[Name]

I am very truly
Yours
J. C. [Name]

Bruce Moore.

Nov: 2nd '60

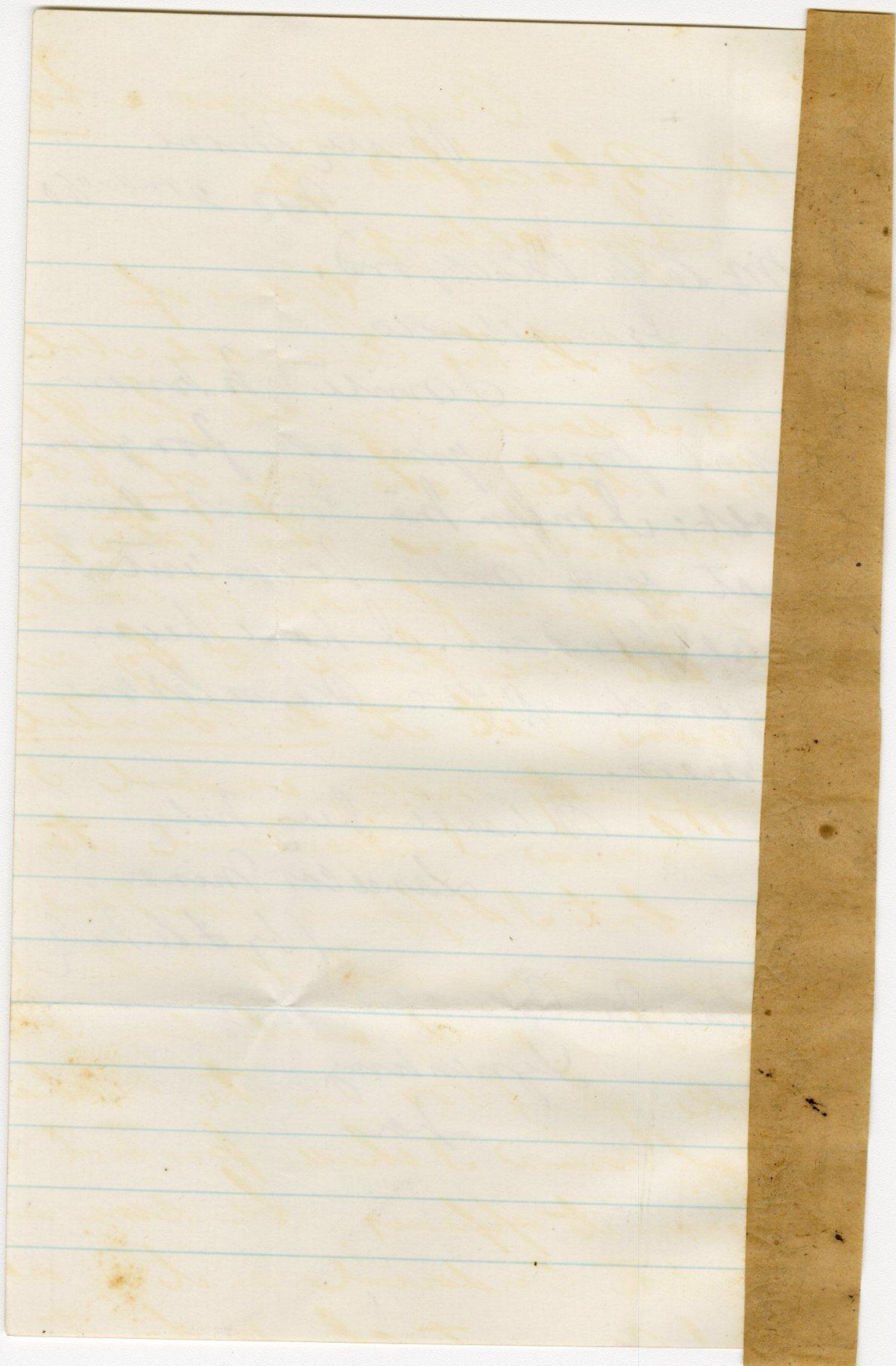
Mr. C. M. Blackford,

Dear Charles

I write to know
what price you ask for your
colt; I mean the correct one
that you will be content to
take for him. I have been
offered \$45. Please let me
know.

In haste very truly
Lancelot Minor.

(by J. C. M. &
Chas: M. Blackford Esq^r
Syracuse
Pa



Richmond Nov 15. 1860

A M Blackford Esq
Lynchburg

Yours of is before me enclosing the two cancelled notes, as you request I send my ck for \$10⁵⁴/₁₀₀ also my two notes, the one of \$500 To remain the one withdrawn, the other please endorse and get your father to endorse it also and let me have it by return mail as I can get it discounted here without any difficulty now, indeed I ordered both back because I ascertained they could be discounted to day, but I suppose you misunderstood my message & cancelled the notes, I have paid up every thing early each day, & I used your check for \$500. in the Exchange Bank today and of course I shall protect my check whenever it appears, be sure and send me the note endorsed as it is already discounted but I cannot check for it until I hand in the note, I think I have sold my house in Lynchburg but not certain

Truly yours
Ch. A. Smith

Providence. Nov 12. 1840

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C. M. Blackford by
Lynchburg
Va

Am Dts Apr. 30/60

Dr Sir.

Your favor
of 22 Dec. 159 came duly to hand
and since I have last have been
hoping to hear that you had
made my claim against Joseph
Clemens. Am about it? and have
you been able to do anything
in the cases of Seward & Clark and
H. B. Sumpter Agent!

Awaiting your reply I am

Yours truly

Nathaniel Coles

26 Pittman

Law Coles, Hodges & Wake

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Nashville Nov. 22nd 1860

Dear Charley.

I have just returned to the city from a visit to Alabama & hasten to reply to your letter which I found awaiting me.

Our Comptroller interprets the statute to which you refer so as to permit the requisite amount of \$100,000 to be made up partly of bonds partly of mortgages &c.

I was rejoiced to hear from you & to know that you are still in natura rerum & I am thrice happy to know that you have succeeded in getting out two new "editions revised &