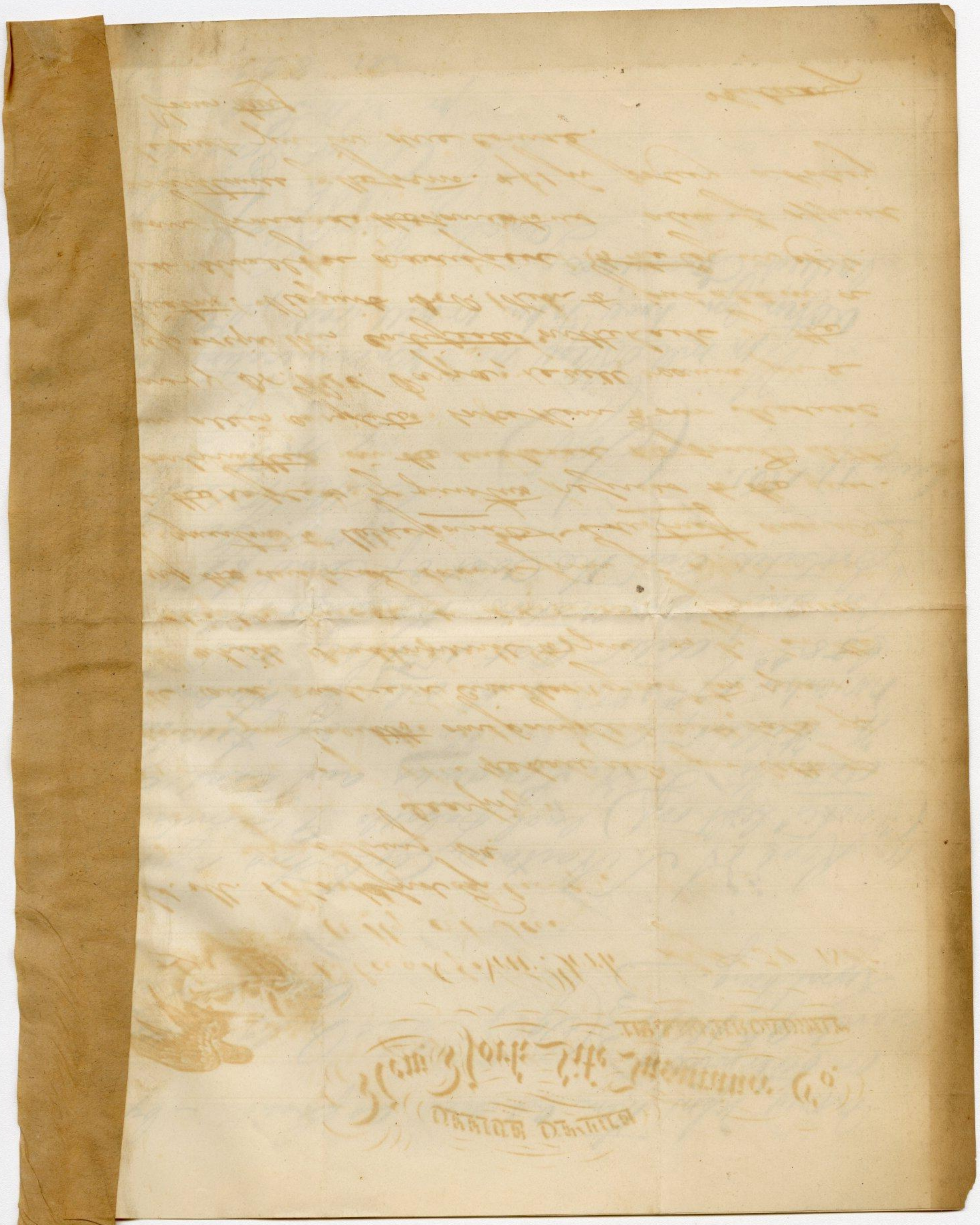


OFFICE OF THE

# New York Life Insurance Co.

112 & 114 BROADWAY

New York Sept 30 1845

Chas. M. Blackford Esq
Lynchburg Va.

Dear Sir,

We have rec'd your letter of 28th & send you herewith our pamphlet with tables of rates &c. and enclose a Circular of our "two years" system which I recommend to you as by far the most eligible mode of insurance. If you will fill up the enclosed blank form of application (each question to be separately & distinctly answered) & get the replies of your two referees to the questions submitted in the enclosed two printed letters & when all is complete take them to our Medical Examiner, Dr. R. L. Payne, he will examine you & fill up & sign his certificate at the back of the application. Request Dr. P. then to put all in a sealed envelope addressed to the Co. in N.Y. & you can forward the same to us when it is opened for remittance of the premium. & $1 for policy a policy will be sent you in due course.

Yours truly

W. H. Beers Actuary

Macon and Western Railroad Company,

Macon, Ga., Oct 18th 1865

Charles M Blackford
Atty at Law
Lynchburg Va

Dear Sir

I cannot give you the name of the party purchasing the stock of Atlr Mason. The stock was sold in difficulty and his stock was merged into others & preferred. So that we have no recourse against the purchaser. Mr Allison Acquiesces in your to his stock being an doubt. and he would do a wide let the matter be quiet until some decision is made

here which will
leave the property
of all the old
I shall be in
burg in a few d
and will call a
on you

Major M
resides in Colum
I think he prem
address here

Very
A J M

New York City
October 25th 1865

Chas M. Blackford Esq

Sir

My lawyer advise that I should authorize you to rent in my name the property in Lynchburg belonging to my brothers children. I will receive the rents and account to them. My Brother who is of age and my Father giving their consent—

When it becomes necessary to appoint a guardian it must be done.

As most of the children are yet under age the security required is so great that it is not worth while to do it before that time,

I ~~should~~ shall be happy to receive your advice at to what is best to do.

Address Mrs Robt. Wright 92d St & Broadway New York City

George Olbs Senr
Mrs Robt Wright

Genr Abr Lincoln
Amer Rebellion

Nanauka C H Pa
31st October 1865

Chas H Blackford Esq.

Dear Sir

I have been absent and very busy and have neglected to answer your letter.

There was no change made in the Chancery suit of Batafano & als vs Patrick & als during the War, it stands where it did.

The land has increased in value, and would probably sell well.

I see no necessity for your having any counsel, as your interest is well and clearly defined in the case.

Any thing that you want done in the matter, I will do for you

Yours &c

Wm A Quinn

Charlotte Ct. H.
Nov: 5th 1865

My dear Blackford —

Thank you for the memory of the tobacco men! I have mislaid your letter & forgotten their names & am searching my mean tobacco, — the best to be obtained here — but not that excuse enough for troubling you! I've an guilty treated him — with every thing at sixes & sevens' — much out of order — quite clear to be done & all at once & I am much perplexed & worried & occasionally out of temper — but we don't see any quakers

are far from the vacillations of a less settled life, and I whose are sitting along very cheerfully & amicably

I hope the new arrival in your family is thriving & growing, & does not select the night time to practice his lungs

Present me to Mrs Blackford my affectionately. I hope to see her again some of these days, when we shall be quit of a forced association with a race we detest — I have been writing this morning & my eyes warn me not to use them too much

Sincerely
W. S. Walker

C. M. Blackford

New Orleans
No. 412 Magazine St
Oct 20th 1865

Dear Charley

Though I have written to you since the receipt of yours of Sept 22nd I think I have not acknowledged the receipt of that communication.

It refers to the No. of shares standing in my name, on the books of R.F. & P. R.R. Co, and to certain certificates of Stock &c

When you have leisure I wish you would give your estimate of the present value, in U.S. Money, as well as the other Scrip, bonds &c named in the schedule.

We may be considered as almost stationary here, for your aunt, some days since came to that conclusion, but she hasty no means yet ceased vibrating. However, Lewis returned to school the day before yesterday & Lucy will, in a few days; for I can wait no longer for a fixed plan. Lewis, besides attending his school goes in reach to a long established Gymnasium, where besides the regular exercises, he commences to day, lessons in the small sword exercise. He is very full of both just now, but much must stick to it, even when the novelty shall cease; for he requires such

All love and affectionate greetings

exercises for his physical development, being
thin & subject to colds & general sickliness. He
weighed to day & find his weight to be just 78
During his & Mr Landon's absence from school
I have been playing School master, & gotten
pretty well. But in Davies Mental Arithmetic
have found a few questions, such as as to c
copious transudation from my dermoid tissue
Having commenced, however, I intend to
the study for my own & their future benefit.
As soon as I find that your aunt is re
settled, respecting our residence here, I shall
declare myself a candidate for promotion
this eating the bread of idleness does not
my digestion. I feel very dull here.
Remember me affectionately to Sue, Jo
mother & all of our class who may be near
Affectionately your friend
Lewis W. Mu

C. M. Blackford Esq.
Lynchburg Va

P.S. I think I shall send you, by express, the varie
named in the schedule sent you some time a
except that of the 32 shares of Mobile & Ohio R
standing in your aunt Elvira's name, which
employ some one there to look after.

Philadelphia Nov 3d 1865

Chas. M. Blackford Esq
Lynchburg Va.

Dr Sir

Your's of 31st ult is at hand, & we are glad to see you having survived the struggle. We hope that you may soon be able to remitt to us the amts both of Barton & Meeks. as we believe the former was already in judgement before the war. We have a good deal standing out in your neighborhood & may soon sent you a batch of Collections. Hoping soon to hear from you

We are Respectfull Yours,

Loeb & Moses
108 N 3d St.

to us the property of the
Bk Republic and ap-
pears as a Credit item
in the General a/c against
Mess L & S. It was given
as a margin for the pur-
chase of Flour on which
a further loss was sus-
tained. I did not authorize
Mr Peirce to bring Suit sans
for a/c of Mr Reid who alone
is the party to act now.

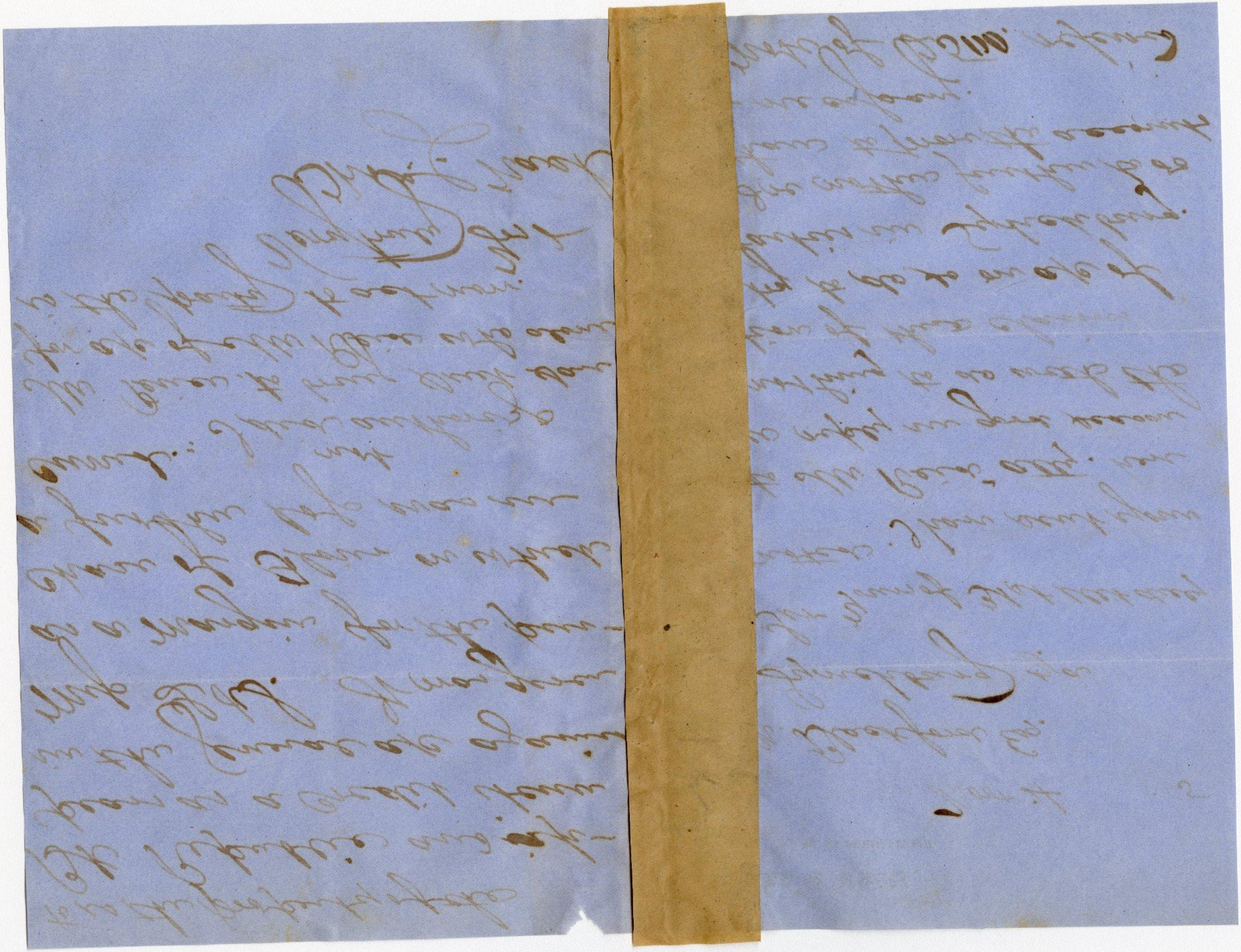
Very truly Yrs
Thos L. Nash

DARRELL & NASH,
No. 83 PEARL STREET.

New York, Novr 4 1865

Chas
Thos M. Blackford Esq.
Lynchburg Va

Dear Sir Yours of 31st ult duly
recd noted. I have sent your
letter to Mr Reid's atty. here
who will reply in good season
I have nothing to do with the
collection of these claims
I did try to do so on a/c of
the parties in Lynchburg.
but I see no other further to do
now than to prove the accounts
when necessary.
The Note of $500. referred



THOMAS D. HALL,

ATTORNEY AND COUNSELLOR AT LAW,

53 Exchange Place, New-York,

November 4th 1865.

Charles M. Blackford Esq
Lynchburg.

Dear Sir,

My client, (for whom also I am attorney in fact,) Mr. Charles H. Reid, has certain claims against parties residing at and near Lynchburg, which he has sent to me to collect. I shall doubtless have to seek some professional assistance at that place, and Mr. Thomas C. Nash of this City has given