

160 Willow St

Brooklyn

6th Oct: 1865

C. R. Blackford

Syracuse

ca.

Dear Charly.

Yours of the
28th ult^o has come to hand
I thank you for what you
have done and will
send him \$10 (granted).

We sail tomorrow & I am
overwhelmed with business
which must be my apology
for the brevity & slovenliness of

This note. I have
distributed your cards
Thus your Mother arrived
& how did she get on?
Write & let us know
Cyr: Affent. Uncle
James

100 William St
Brooklyn
N.Y. Feb. 1855
Cyr. Affent. Uncle
James
Dear Child
I thank you for what you
have done - good indeed
I have \$10 (quarant.)
The last conversation I had was
concerning the fact that
I had sent to my father
for the money & was

The Equitable Life Assurance Society of the U. S.,
92 BROADWAY,

New York, Sept 28 1865

Let M. Blackford Esq
Lynchburg
Va

Dear Sir: Yours of Sept 25 duly recd.
We refer you to our agt in your place J. H.
Loye Esq who will give you the desired infa-
-mation & if you feel inclined to insure with us
will fill up your application.

We send you by mail some of our doc-
-uments.

Trust we shall have your application
for a policy of life insurance.

Yours Truly
W. Phillips Secy.
per Loring

The National Life Insurance Company of the U. S.
of New York

to the full value of \$1000

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Agency for the Purchase, Sale and Storage of Crude, Lubricating and Refined Petroleum.

J. G. BLACKFORD,

Commission Merchant,

WHOLESALE DEALER IN

Groceries, Liquors and Provisions.

ANN STREET, ABOVE COURT.

Parkersburg, West Va. Oct 3 1863.

Mr. Blackford

Dear Charles

Yours of the 29th enclosing
Cards thank this, I do, I will take great
Pleasure in giving them (I hope) a
healthy distribution. I will be most
happy to see you at any time & will
take great pleasure in giving you
a general introduction to our
lawyers. Ma is, with us &
very well - seems to have enjoyed
her trip very much - Love to Cousin
Sam & Aunt Mary.

Yours Truly
J. G. Blackford

Agency for the purchase, sale and storage of oils, lubricants and refined petroleum.

J. G. BLACKFORD,

Commission Merchant.

WHOLESALE DEALER IN

Groceries, Liquors and Provisions.

ANK STREET, ABOVE COURT.

1863

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Baltimore, September 30. 1865.

Charles W. Blackford, Esq
Lynchburg, Campbell Co Va

Dear Sir:

Through the recommendation of Messrs McDaniel & Joby, we herewith enclose joint note of Wm. J. Petterton and J. D. Chambers, dated Nov 7. 1860. and payable to our order 12 months after date for Four hundred eighty four $\frac{1}{100}$ Dollars (\$484 $\frac{1}{100}$) - Also an account against W. J. Petterton Decem 20. 1860 for One hundred twenty nine $\frac{28}{100}$ Dollars (\$129 $\frac{28}{100}$)

Mr Petterton was here a few weeks since, and stated to us that he had Tobacco sufficient to pay his liabilities, and that if we sent our claims to an Attorney in Lynchburg, he would secure the debt satisfactorily, and pay it in a short time - Mr Petterton resides at Bristol, We have by this mail advised him that we have sent the claims to you, and presume he will wait on you, if not you will please notify him yourself -

You will please get the claims secured to your satisfaction, payable within a reasonably short time - and advise us when and how you arrange it, Please acknowledge receipt

Very Respectfully Yours,
Probr. Farnestock & Co

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Matamoros Mexico

July Th 9 1865

Gentlemen. Having heard from my Brother
that the business that I entrusted to Mr
Ganey has been settled by the Court. and
that the Court has appointed Messrs
Ganey & Blackford to manage the affair
I have taken this opportunity of writing
to you for some information respecting
it and what has been done. You will
please to write to me and inform
me the result of the whole. The suit
of J. S. Taylor and all of the particulars
concerning the matter and direct your
letter to No 79 Highfield St. Liverpool
England. and you will oblige
James S. Murrell

Messrs Ganey & Blackford
Yorktown
Va

Labrador

1852

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Fredericksburg Virginia Sep: 24. 1868.

My Dear Charles

I have just received a letter from Major James Phillip Roy of the U.S. Army informing me that he sent to me in 1861 from Fort Leavenworth \$60. in gold by the hand of Mr James Nichols a gentleman of excellent Character - from Lynchburg - & that he has Mr Nichols receipt for the same.

I am more in want of \$60. in gold than I can remember to have been, and will thank you to refer this letter to Mr Nichols if you can find him conveniently, and get him to let me know how I can probably get ~~back~~ that amount from him. I fear he may have sent it to me by some unlucky fellow who has perished. And I shall have to do about it as I did about Dick Woland's dinner.

I believe I have found some thing to do more congenial and remunerative than conducting an Academy. And have therefore transferred my interest in the proposed school to

to Mr. McKim to whom I hope you will send
your boys so soon as you can get them ready

Give my most affectionate and
tender love to Cousin Mary. I heard from Cousin
Lewis yesterday he was well & in New Orleans

Remember me kindly to your
wife. I hope to renew her agreeable acquaintance
before long - Believe me very truly yours

Saturday 11th May

Charles Mackay Esq

Franklin Dep: 7th. + 8th Streets.

Richmond Va. Octo. 14. 1845.

My Dear Sir

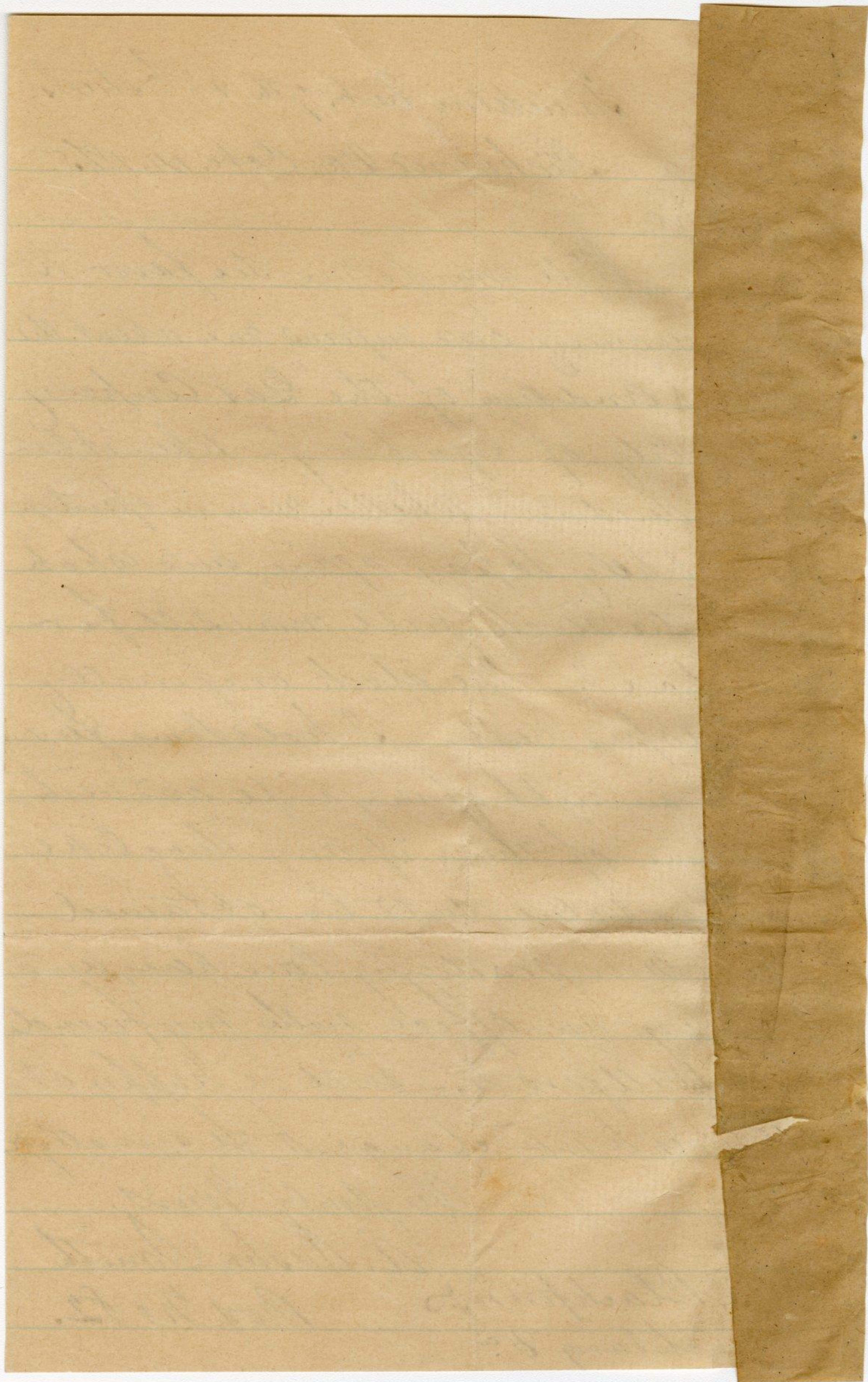
Will you do me the favor to make inquiry and inform me about the present condition of the "Gas Company of the City of Lynchburg" - when it last paid dividends? whether now in operation & when likely to pay again, and what price the stock will now sell for per share? - The stock originally paid 10 per cent. I hold some few shares in right of my wife and wish to dispose of them if any thing like their par value could be obtained - I am now practicing law here, and occupy an office with my friend B. B. Willford Jr. - will be happy at all times to interchange professionally

Very truly Yours.

R. Austin Smith

C. M. Blackford Esq.
Lynchburg Va

Box No 82.



promises to overflow, of which
heartily glad for our friend
Minor's sake. The bride is making
quite a sensation and parties
honor are frequent. Dr Davis has
however, is not well, though his
position seems to be slight.

Present, I pray, my kindest
ards to Mrs. Blackford - I wish
she would honor me with one of
brilliant letters, with which she
Mr Gildersleeve happy. Much
Cousin Sammie and for yourself

Sincere regard of
Your friend & servant
A. Schele de

University of Virginia
September 30, 1865.

My Dear Sir,

Your welcome letter announ-
ouncing the arrival of a son
and heir was sent after me to
Cambridge Mass. where I was
spending a week. It is thus I
was deprived of an earlier opp-
portunity of offering you and Mrs.
Blackford my heartiest congrat-
ulations, in which Mrs Schele

Chas M Blackford Esq^r
Lynchburg.

begs most sincerely to join.

I am glad to learn of the great improvement in your prospects and that business begins to abound in your good town. May you have the lion's share of it! A propos of business, has our friend, Mr. Halliday, begun again? I am extremely anxious to obtain some dwarf fruit trees and a lot of winter-blooming plants for my little

greenhouse. The interest you take in his welfare may be, I venture to hope, sufficient inducement to send me a word of information on the subject, when you happen to write to some of your friends here.

Our prospects are, all considered, very fair. The impression prevails that we shall have about 200 students - more than we had engaged to have a week ago. The law-clas especially

Charles M. Blackford Esq^r
Lynchburg.

Office of the Unit. Apts. Society
Richmond Oct. 13th 1865.

Dear Sir,

I have received your favor of 7th instant to which I would have replied immediately had I been authorized to remit the quota to which you refer. Having no authority to do so, I submitted your letter to our Board, who have declined to allow the proposed remission, being unwilling to admit that absence from home by a member is a good ground for exemption or if his bill could have been paid by an agent.

An insured building, if burnt in 1864, would not have been paid for in Confederate money, if the owner had been unwilling to accept it. It is true, we could then have offered and could have paid nothing else: but, it would have been optional with the owner to have accepted it, or to have waited for a better currency, - as not a few have done.

I congratulate you on your return to your family and home after the turmoil of war, and on the restoration of Peace, tho' it has nothing to recommend it but the absence of many of the privations, sufferings and atrocities so long inflicted upon us by a cruel enemy, whose crushing power we were unfortunately unable to resist.

With best wishes,

Remain, your friend,
J. Rutherford P. A. S.

Office of the Secy. of the Army
Washington Oct. 13th 1862

Dear Sir

I have received your favor of 7th inst. in relation to
the proposed reorganization, being unwilling to return that
I would have preferred immediately had I been authorized
at the date to which you refer. Having no authority
I have written your letter to Mr. Brown, who has been
the proposed reorganization, being unwilling to return that
I have been of a mind to a great extent for several
months would have been held up on account of
the proposed reorganization, if I had in 1861, would not have been
in the proposed reorganization, if the course had been
at that time, we would then have offered and sent
the reorganization plan, but it would have been optional with
me to have accepted it, or to have waited for a better opportunity
to have done so.

I regret that you are unable to give further aid to
the reorganization of the Army, and on the restoration of peace, the
reorganization of the Army, but the absence of the President
and the fact that you are not yet a member
of the reorganization of the Army, we were unfortunately unable
to have your presence, with best wishes,
I remain, your friend,
G. B. Rutherford

University of Virginia.

Oct 14. 1865.

My dear Sir,

I am a little embarrassed about Miss
Bocock and therefore particularly anxious to
have the enclosed letter reach her safely. Now
they tell me that she is not in Lynchburg but
somewhere near there and I venture to beg
the favor of you to give the letter the proper di-
rection. I have never heard one word from her or
anybody else about the young lady's studies,
intercourse with gentlemen &c.

With kindest regards to Mrs Blackford,
I remain,

Chas W Blackford Esq
Lynchburg.

Your obliged friend
Chas Cole De Vere.

Memorandum
of the
Committee

of the
Board of
Education

of the
City of
New York

in
relation to
the
proposed
amendment
to the
Charter of
the Board of
Education

of the
City of
New York

dated
the
10th day
of
January
1903