

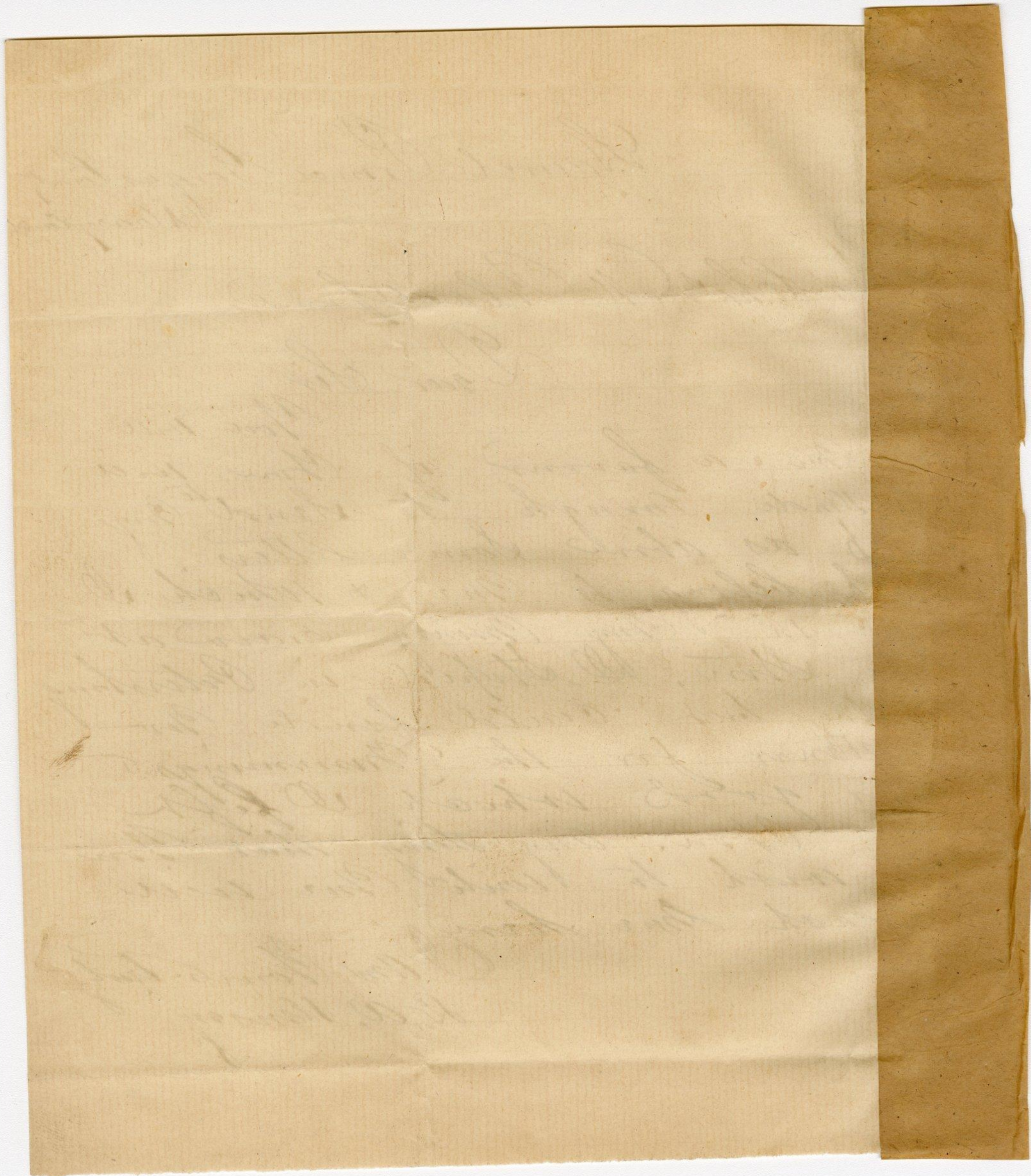
Laurel Ponce Gorges County
Maryland

Mr Cha. N. Blackford,

Dear Sir

You will
do me a favour if you will
be kind enough to send to my
address as above some letters
which belong to me & which I
left in my money drawer at
the store. I stopped in Petersburg
a day but could find no
customer for the muslin &
other goods which I left
with you. Any thing that you
may wish to write me will
reach me here.

Yours truly
L. A. Simsey



Charlottesville - 8 Sept. 1860

My Dear Sir,

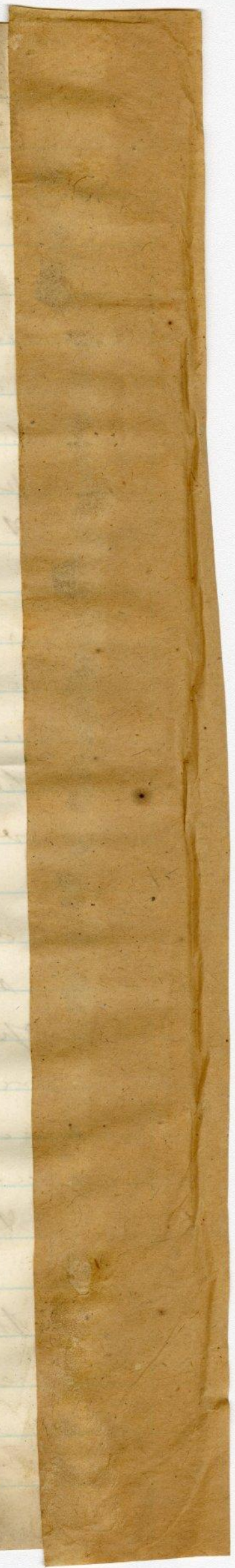
I had the honor to receive your letter of the 1st Inst extending to me a most cordial & flattering invitation to address the Young Men's Union Club upon the subject of the Presidential Election, at such time as I might name.

At this season, I suffer so much from the catarrhal fever & inflammation, commonly called 'the hay-cold', that I am compelled to abstain from speaking whenever practicable. My zeal in our good cause may not allow me to do so at all times; but as you are kind enough to allow me to fix the time, I will say that I shall hereafter hope to accept your invitation, taking care to give you notice of my coming and to fix with you the time. I can scarcely expect to do so, however, till the next month.

In the mean time, accept my thanks for the flattering terms in which you have conveyed to me the wishes of your Club, and especially for your kind invitation to your house; and believe me, truly,
Yrs
W. M. Blackford Esq
A. C. Jones

82/11/1800

[Faint, illegible handwriting on lined paper]



Wash Me

Sept 22/60

Dear Charles

Samy Union sent
me on 10th last a check for
\$70. by letter. I was at his
house a week ago & learning
that he had done so was
surprised not to find it
here when I got back &
about the middle of the
week wrote to him that
it had not arrived & that
he had better stop part of
the check & send you a check
for most of them I do not
draw on you. This m-

ning it came to hand.
I shall send it on for
collection. So if Lady-
seeds to you, you need not
fail to draw.

I was much disappointed in
not seeing you at Lady's
Saturday evening. It wd
have given me great
pleasure to have a talk
with you & also to make
the amende honorable
for the pettish letter I
wrote you some time
since as well as to assure
you that I did not mean
to hint that you had been
guilty of "anything but ex-
-quisite" - and the time

for sowing the seed being
much later than I had
supposed I cheerfully acquit
you of that fault also.

With my most humble
devotion to Mrs Blackford
& contrite acknowledgments
for having failed to remember
her in my last
p. very truly
C. Howard

[Faint, illegible handwriting on aged, stained paper]

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Scotts Hill N^o Sept 6, 1860

D^r Sir.

I rec^d your note this morning thro' Mr. Wood enclosing notice to Griffin. This notice I return to you with affidavit of service. You will have to attend ~~take the~~ to the taking of the deposition yourself as it will be impossible for me to come. In taking evidence in Lynchburg it would be well to prove that Mr. Gage's demeanour in the presence of men has always been chaste & proper - I suggest this because one of the depts' witnesses proved that on one occasion he had a conversation with her and that her conduct was improper. The man who testified to this is not regarded as very reliable -

Very Respectfully

Wm M Wade

Scottsboro No. 244, Sept. 6, 1850

Dear Mr. Wood
I received your letter of the 2nd inst. in relation to the taking of the position of a teacher in the common school of this town. I am sorry to hear that you have been unsuccessful in your application. I am sure that you will be successful in some other school. I am, Sir, very respectfully,
Your obedient servant,
Wm. W. Wood



Sep: 12. 1860

Dear Charles

The note
I gave you ^{will} to be discon-
-ted so soon as it rea-
-ches Charlottesville.

I send you a check
on Charlottesville for the
money. Please pay off a
note with it of note of
mine in the Farmers Bank
of Virginia for a little
over \$400. dollars. - due
from the 15 to 18 of this
month.

Your friend

Robt C Saunders
If you can't get the money in
time for the note please ask Hallin
to protect the note for a day or two, or

Til the check is good

Sept. 12. 1850

Dear Mother
I have just received
the money for the
check. I am glad to
hear from you and
hope you are well.

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10th Sept^r / 60.

C R Blackford Esq^r
Sir.

When you can find the witness, I wish you would call and get a report. I wish you to present to the Court. There is an issue, connected with the report which may need some explanation which is my apology for wishing you to go out of your way to call.

Please bring May^r's report of vouchers sent in - during the June term, if you have them, as I wish to balance my books.

Yrs respectfully
C. F. R. Morgan

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Christiansburg
Sept 9th

Dear Sir -

I returned last night
after a weeks absence and found
your letter upon my table -

The great Court of this County com-
mences here tomorrow and will con-
tinue a week - Next Monday I
am under obligations to attend an
important criminal trial in Pat-
rick County which will probably
last a week - If you think a speech
from me will be of any advantage
I will address your people so soon as
that trial terminates - Should
it not take place I will do so
next week and will duly in-
form you of the time -

In haste
Yours Truly
Walter M Staples

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Richmond Va
Aug 25th 1860

Dear Sir

In accordance with the wishes
of the "Young Men's Bell & Merritt Club"
recently organized, I most cordially
invite you to unite with them on the
occasion of their Club House &
the formal inauguration of the great
Bell & Merritt monument in this city,
which will take place on Thursday
the 6th of September

I sincerely hope that it may
confer both with your convenience
and your pleasure to cheer us
with your presence on that occasion

Very Resp

W. M. Elliott
President

[Faint, illegible handwriting on lined paper]

[A vertical strip of brown, textured paper, possibly a cover or endpaper, with some creases and discoloration.]

Richmond Sep. 21. 1860

My dear Sir

My acceptance of
\$498.49 ~~fully~~ due
Oct. the 1st. It was dis-
counted May 29th at the
Citizens Bank & Co. No
I must ask a discount for
\$450. again to aid me to
meet it the 1st my draw
by you ~~for~~ & Endowed
by J. J. Beckford, and
included in the list I gave
you. I have enclosed my
acceptance to your father
asking him to draw again.
My object in writing you is
to ask your good offices &
aid him to get it done in
time for me to meet it. I trust some
few days I shall be able to repay you

you thank

Very Truly yours
Chas. A. Crocker

[Faint, illegible cursive handwriting, likely bleed-through from the reverse side of the page.]

C. M. Blackford Esq.
Scriber

Thomson has
another div^d here paid - beside
the one entered in April. I rec'd
it a few days previous to your
getting the report from me -

Yrs respectfully
C. F. R. Morgan

18th Sept^r / 60