

whole or any part of the aforesaid Bonds, so pledged, and to apply the proceeds thereof, or so much as may be necessary to the payment of the aforesaid note as aforesaid discounted, together with all the interest, costs and charges, thereon, then in default. In witness whereof I hereunto set my hand and seal, this 10<sup>th</sup> day of June in the year 1858.

Witness ~~my~~ James Chalmers (signed) James Saunders (Seal)

By mutual agreement the above described note at 4 months from 10<sup>th</sup> June 1858 at the time became due 13<sup>th</sup> October 1858 was exchanged for another note at 7 months from 10<sup>th</sup> June 1858 (signed) Charles Luling

(Copy)

Lynchburg Va, Nov 16<sup>th</sup>, 1858

I hereby constitute and appoint Charles Luling of the city of New York as my attorney for me and in my behalf, to transfer

and I hereby ratify and confirm said transfer as executed by my said attorney in virtue hereof.

Given under my hand this 16<sup>th</sup> day of Nov 1858

<sup>Insts</sup>  
(signed) Chas. M. Blackford

(signed) James Saunders

(signed) James Chalmers

(Copy)

Know all men by these presents, that I, J. Saunders of Lynchburg, Virginia have this day obtained from Charles Luling, the discount of a note bearing date 10<sup>th</sup> June 1858 for the sum of Seven Thousand Dollars, which note is drawn by myself and made payable to the order of the said Luling, and payable four months after date.

Now for the better securing the payment of said note, I have agreed to pledge, and hereby pledge, two several bonds of the North and Tennessee Rail Road Company, guaranteed by the corporation of Lynchburg, Virginia, to wit: One of said bonds Number 220 for Thirty Hundred Dollars, another of said bonds Number 134 for Six Thousand Dollars. And have herewith delivered to said Luling the aforesaid two bonds which said pledge is for securing the payment of the aforesaid note, the said pledge being considered now made for the note. Now in consideration of the premises I do hereby nominate, constitute and appoint the said Charles Luling and his successors, my true and lawful attorney in fact, for me and in my name and behalf in the event of default in the payment of said note aforesaid; as collateral security, to sell, assign and transfer, to any person or persons, to

Scottsville, Va.,

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Dear

Mr. Duke handed Stone & Johnson's note over to me and I have endeavored to get Johnson to give another note with a responsible endorser. He says he must wait until the last of June as Stone will then become 21 years of age. I have told him that he must attend to it now, but he shews no disposition to do so now. He is one of the members of the Scottsville Guards who are now in the State service and of course exempt from civil process. Stone is also a member of the same Company. What shall I do under these circumstances? I can see no alternative but to await events.

Very Respectfully  
Yours for  
Wm. M. Wade

Office of the Highway Engineer, Department of Public Works, City of New York

1898

21st St. N.Y.C.

Mr. Robert H. ...

Dear Sir, ...

I have the honor to ...

acknowledge the receipt of your ...

letter of the 15th inst. ...

in relation to the ...

proposed ...

improvement of the ...

roadway between ...

the ...

and ...

of the ...

proposed ...

to be ...

of the ...

Very respectfully,

John ...

Chief Engineer

Philadelphia Feby. 23<sup>rd</sup> 1861

Ch<sup>s</sup> M. Blackford Esq

Lynchburg Va.

Dear Sir:

Enclosed please find for collection  
J. M. Mills. Note \$70<sup>00</sup> due Dec 16. 1860

" " 70<sup>00</sup> - March 25. 1861

he has repeatedly promised to pay the  
note due in Dec last & has neglected  
to come up to his promise, please  
try to make the money out of him  
& when the note due in March next is  
not paid please send him there.

Be also so kind as to acknowledge  
Receipt of Note against Barton of  
\$400<sup>00</sup> ~~for~~ you made visible in yours  
of the 9<sup>th</sup> inst & mentioned the note  
\$300<sup>00</sup>. Hope you will succeed to  
make claim of him also of Fitzgerald

Respectfully Yours

Lois & Herib

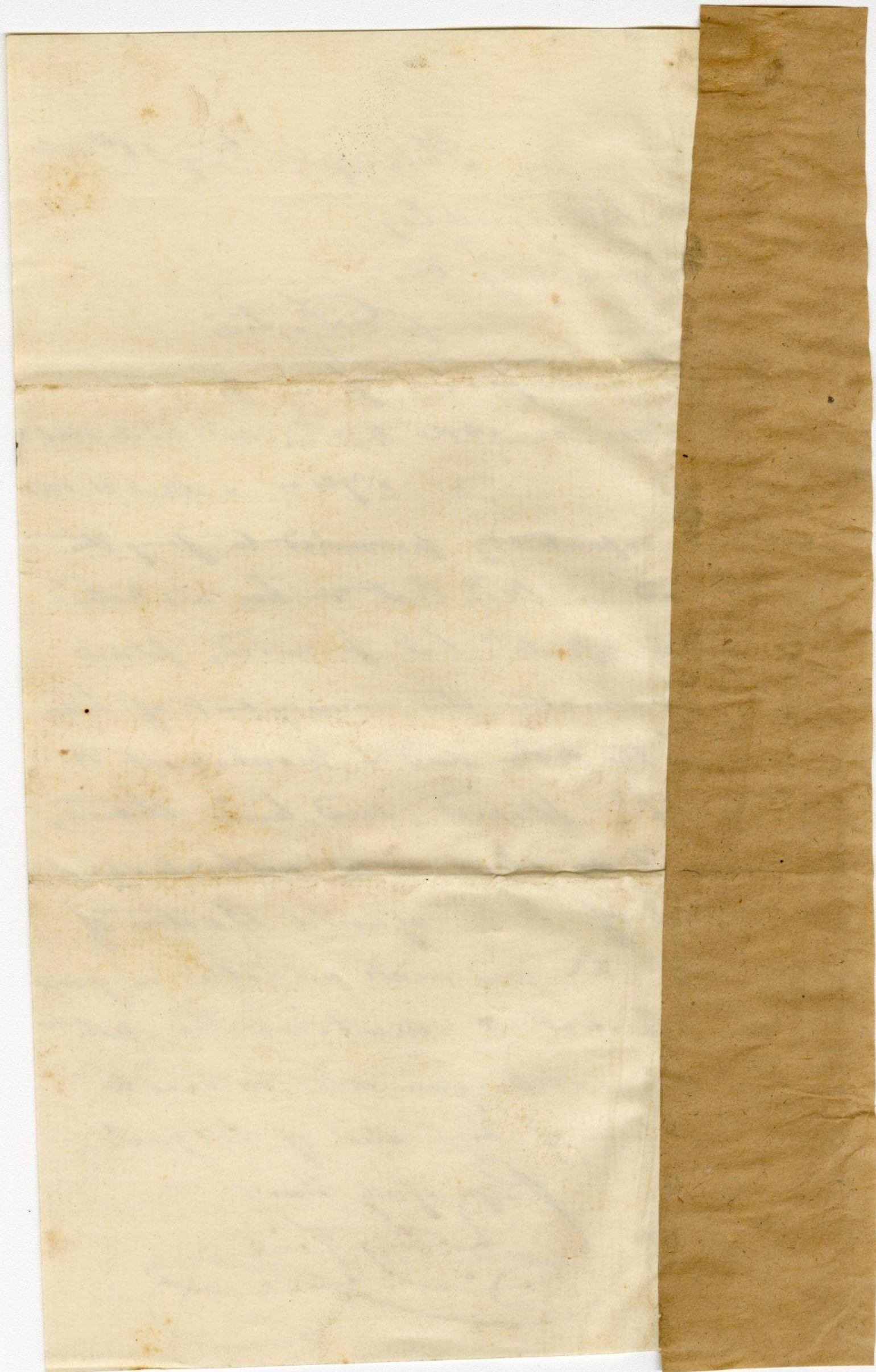
Philadelphia July 13 1781  
Chas. M. Blandford Esq  
London

Dear Sir  
I have the pleasure to inform you  
that the enclosed papers for the  
of the ... ..  
of the ... ..

As has repeatedly promised to pay the  
due sum of ... ..  
to you for the ... ..  
I have made the money out of him  
& when the next day is made out of  
the first ... ..  
I will be glad to be ... ..

Receipt of the amount of ... ..  
of the ... ..  
I hope you will succeed  
with claim of him ... ..

Yours  
John ... ..



Richmond Apr 16th 61.

Chas: M. Blackford. Esq.

Dear Sir.

Enclosed you will find a letter to Mr Woodson appromator Co. Ho. in regard to Omohundro. If you have not seen Mr O please send the one I note me sent you to Mr Woodson. Do not think strange of us for taking this out of your hands & placing in Mr W's for we assume you no feely but that you could manage it as well as he prompts us to do so - only in this, that Mr W is near Mr O who has been branching out considerably & being near him Mr W may know of a soft place that those at a distance could not know of. We know you will readily appreciate & understand our notions & give us credit for same.

Yours Truly  
John W. Younger & Son.

Dear Sir,  
I have the pleasure to inform you that  
the same has been forwarded to you  
by the same person who has been  
mentioned in the last page of  
the report. I am, Sir, very  
truly yours,  
J. G. Thompson

New York, April 16<sup>th</sup> 1861.

Charles M. Blackford Esq

Lynchburg, Va

Dear Sir!

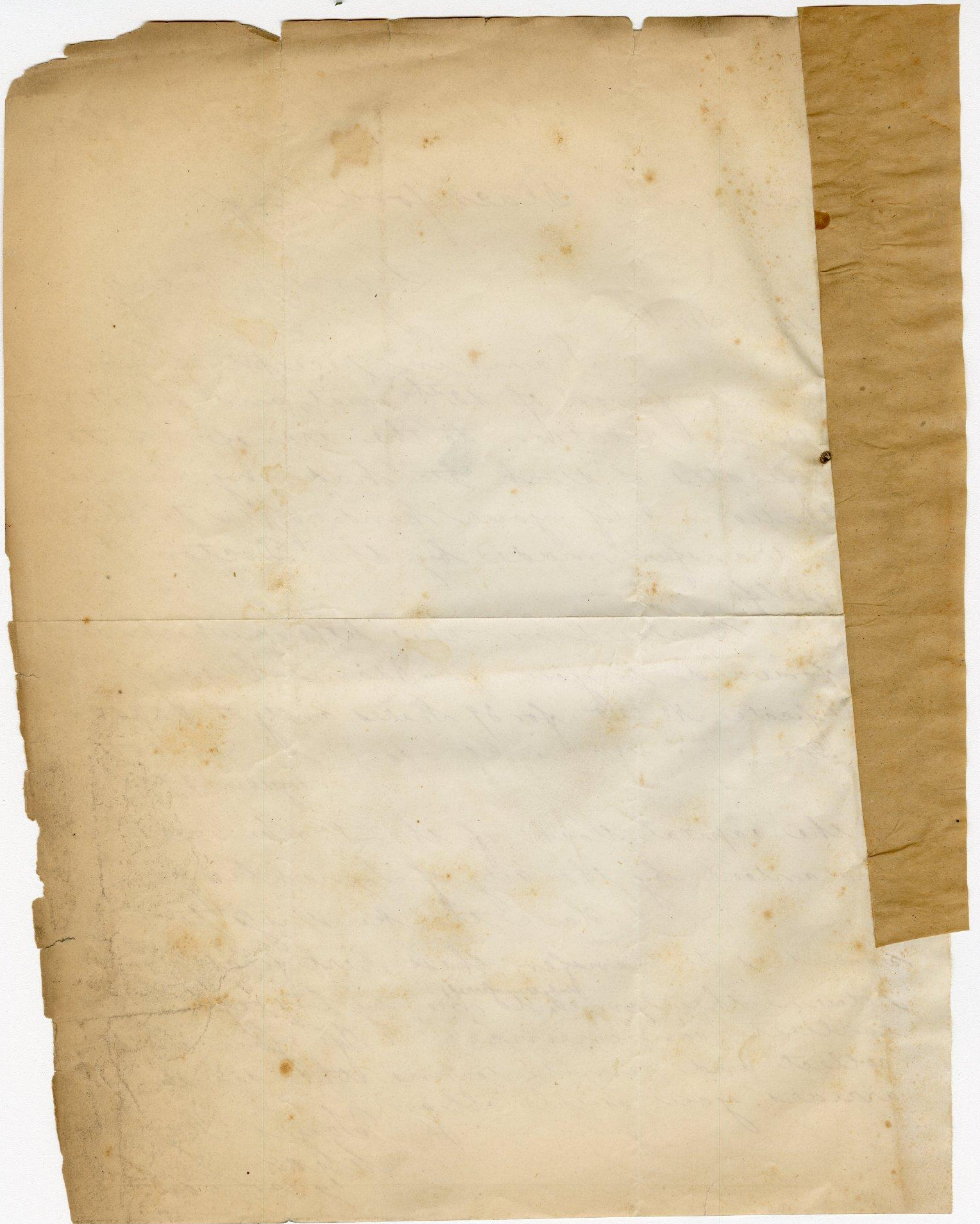
I am in receipt of your esteemed favor of 12<sup>th</sup> inst, and what you write in relation to the transfer of the certificates of stock etc had my careful attention. Of your kind offer to have the transfer made by the Doctor Favard myself.

Enclosed in this letter, which will go forward to you per Adams Express, I send certificate No 220 for 39 Shares amtg to \$3,900 +  
Do . 134 . 60 do " " 6,000 +  
together \$9,900 +

of the capital stock of the Va & Tenn RR Co guaranteed by the city of Lynchburg.

Have the kindness to get Dr Saunders to transfer these certificates, and return the same <sup>fully transferred</sup> to me by Express, at your earliest convenience. If you will collect and remit to me the dividend & arrears you will oblige

Yours Respectfully  
Wm. Lytle  
by W. J. Tolson



New York 28<sup>th</sup> March 1861

Chas. W. Blackford Esq<sup>r</sup>

Lynchburg Va.

Dear Sir:

I duly received your returned favor of 12<sup>th</sup> inst and am much obliged to you for the information contained therein. I am particularly glad to see that you are willing to be the peculiar custodian of my interest in the affairs with D. Saunders and T. J. & Saunders. But as you say, there appears to be nothing to be done for the present, except to keep watch and in that respect rely on you. I cannot take out judgement on my open account against T. J. & Saunders, because it is not yet closed and will not be in all probability for a few months to come.

There appears to be a mistake somewhere in regard to the assignment of T. J. & Saunders. While you say, that my claim against them on an open account has been placed in the second class and has therefore but a poor chance of being fully satisfied, Mr. T. J. writes positively, that I have been placed in the first class and shall therefore probably recover every cent.

On 9<sup>th</sup> inst Mr. T. J. writes: "Well now in regard to the deeds. T. J. & Saunders secure to Charles Siding's debts to the amount that the same are not adequately secured to Charles Siding by the deed of James Saunders to C. W. Blackford made in November 1860, being a liability of T. J. & Saunders, it is intended to secure so much of the said debts as is not secured by that deed."

"The total of T. J. & Saunders' first class

class is say  
 From this deduct a draft on Reid & Wash  
 bought by W. S. Miller and now taken up  
 by Reid & Wash \$ 3500.  
 assumed deduction for Reid  
 & Wash's drafts made by attach-  
 ments here, not less than 10000  
 \$ 3650

To this add amount of your debts  
 I say in all \$ 5000.  
 less amount to be received  
 under the deed to Blackford " 30000 " 2000  
 \$ 5000

Regard T. J. & Saunders's appts good for  
 \$ 65000 but say \$ 50000 if you please and  
 are still safe. T. J. & Saunders's second class  
 about \$ 40000. I am and shall be blamed  
 these second class creditors for summing your  
 account in first class, thereby leaving their  
 worth but little, if anything. I cannot please  
 every body, I do what I think is right etc etc

What do you say to this? Am I in  
 first class according to Mr. T. J. or in the second  
 according to your information?

It was my intention to pay you in  
 the course of next month, but I am suddenly  
 to Havana, whence I shall not return before the  
 middle of May. Meanwhile my business will  
 go on uninterruptedly and you will therefore  
 oblige me by addressing your letters as heretofore

Yours very truly  
 Chas. Seeling

New York, 30<sup>th</sup> June 1865

Chas. M. Blackford Esq.

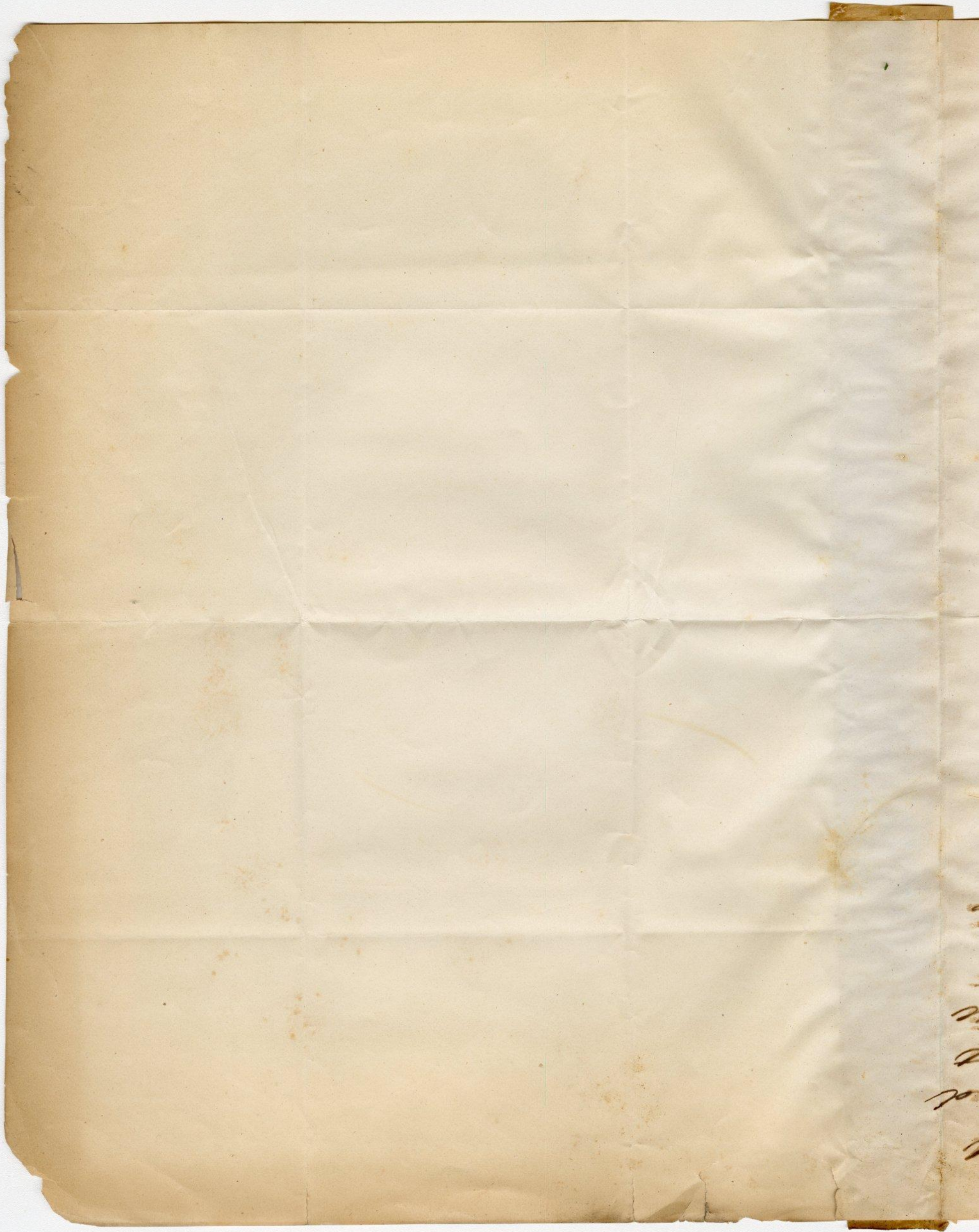
Lynchburg Va,  
Dear Sir!

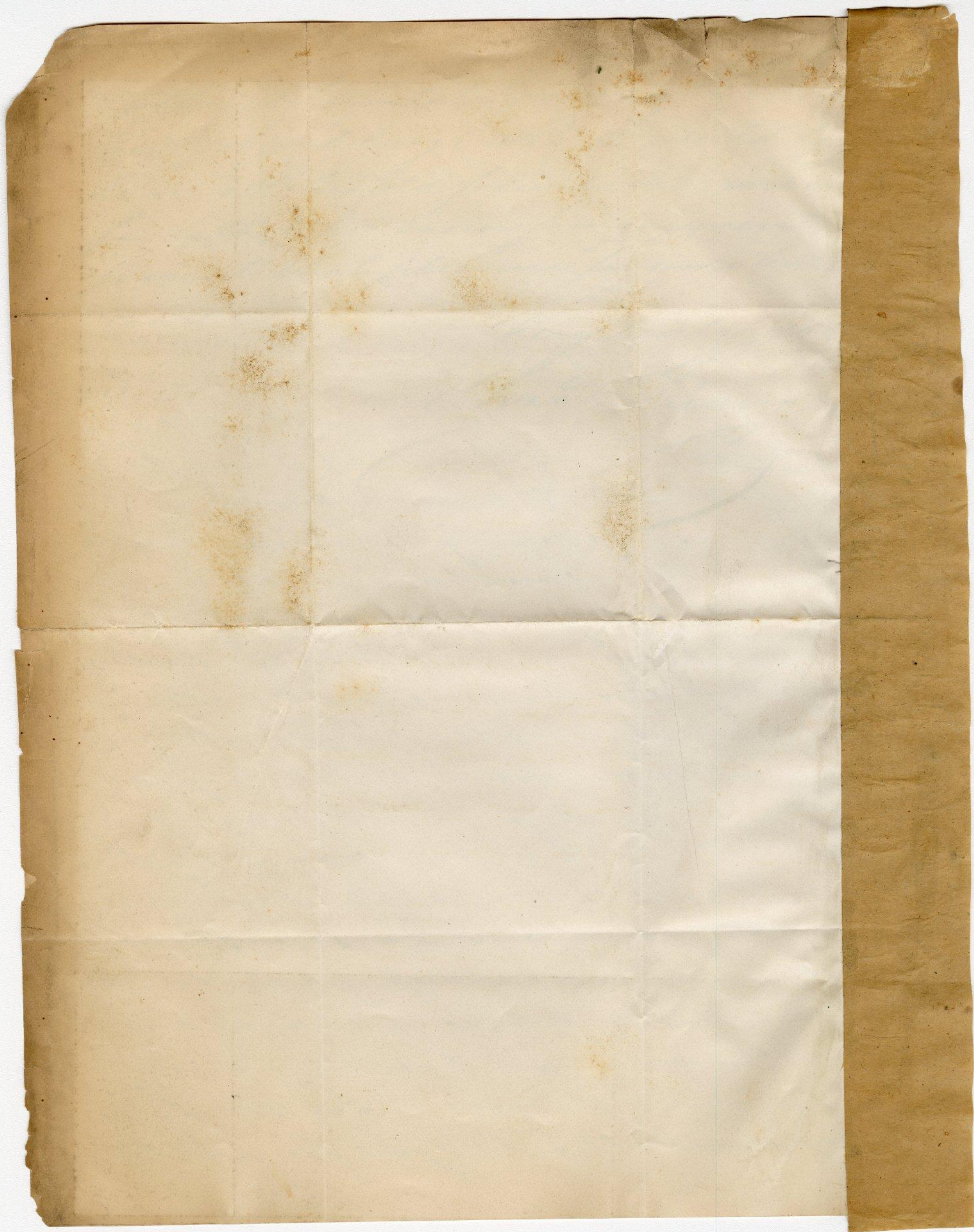
From your valued favor of 20<sup>th</sup> inst. (addressed to our Senior) which was handed to us by our mutual friend Mr. J. J. Erby, we perceive with pleasure that you have passed unharmed through the four years of sanguinary war and are once more following the more peaceable pursuits of a counsellor and attorney. -

We feel greatly obliged to you for your exertions in our behalf, particularly for so energetically resisting the attempts at sequestration of the Confederate government. - We are also indebted to you for the hints, which you give us regarding the settlement of our claim against Erby & Saunders and the Doctor individually. We will, no doubt, come to a satisfactory settlement, and address you in due time. Meanwhile we are ready at any time to pay the claim you have on us for professional services. - Our Mr. L. is very much obliged to you, for your kind

offer of hospitality in case he should  
visit Lynnhury. Mr. L. would be glad  
to see all his old friends once more, but  
fears that his business engagements will  
prevent that pleasure for some time to  
come.

Very truly yours  
Chas. Loring





University of Virginia  
August 2<sup>d</sup> 1865.

My Dear Sir,

I have already once written to you in reply to your letter of the 23<sup>d</sup> July, but as there is good reason to doubt our mail communication, I repeat the same once more through the safer channel of your brother.

We were much relieved to hear of Mrs Blackford's safe arrival in Lynchburg and much obliged for her kind message. I hope she is fully reconciled to the drawbacks of a life in your town which looks to me as if built for men - and hard, active business men - only. We miss her very much and I not the least among the many that esteem and admire her. I beg you will give her my kindest regards and my love to Cousin Nannie.

I beg you will accept my best thanks for yours

Charles M. Blackford Esq<sup>r</sup>.  
Lynchburg.

Your kind promise to attend to my advertisement.  
In reply to your inquiries as to the School, I beg  
to state that my terms are as follows:

For board, English and French, from October  
1<sup>st</sup> to July 1<sup>st</sup>, \$ 250. Music and any other  
Language extra; So also fuel, light and washing.  
For those who may attend the Episcopal Church a  
small percent. Half of the charges to be paid in  
advance at the time of entrance, the other half in  
February - and all in specie or its equivalent in  
currency at the time of payment.

The instruction is to be given by myself  
and my wife, unless where masters are desired  
for certain branches. The young ladies to be con-

Selected in every way so members of the family.

Permit me to add that I have had several

applications already and that, as I should be

particularly glad to have a friend of yours in

my house, it might be as well to inform me

of their wishes as soon as possible.

I hope it may not be long before we see you

again at the University. It would give me great

pleasure to receive another letter in this kind and

to tell you in person, how truly and sincerely

I am,

Dear Sir,

Your friend & servant  
J. Schickel de Vere.