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City of Jefferson, July 28, 1867.

To the Agent of the Freedman's Bureau,
Fairfax Courthouse, Va.

Sir— I write this in behalf of a colored man, named Wm. Dotson, a native of Virginia, and formerly a slave of Commodore Jones, Brother of Commodore Roger Jones, who is particularly anxious to discover [redacted] whereabouts of his family connections, to-wit:

His Mother, Rachel Dotson, belonging to Com. Jones, and raised all his children, namely, his son Mark, Mary, and Martha.

This affection son, who is anxious to hear of the family connection, and whether they are living or dead, and if the latter would be glad to communicate with them.

According to the recollection of the son, Wm. Dotson, now present, he had two Brothers, Robert and David, of whom he has never heard anything, and is particularly anxious to hear something of them.

If they are living, and he can communicate with them in any manner, he is still willing to do the duty of a son and relative, and asks that you be kind enough to attend to this matter, as it is a well-known family of Commodore Jones, of the M. E. Many