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until October 1st 1871

and hereby commends him to the favor and confidence of the Officers of Government, and of all persons who take an interest in relieving the condition of the Freedmen, or in promoting their intellectual, moral and religious instruction.

On behalf of the Executive Committee of the American Missionary Association,

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