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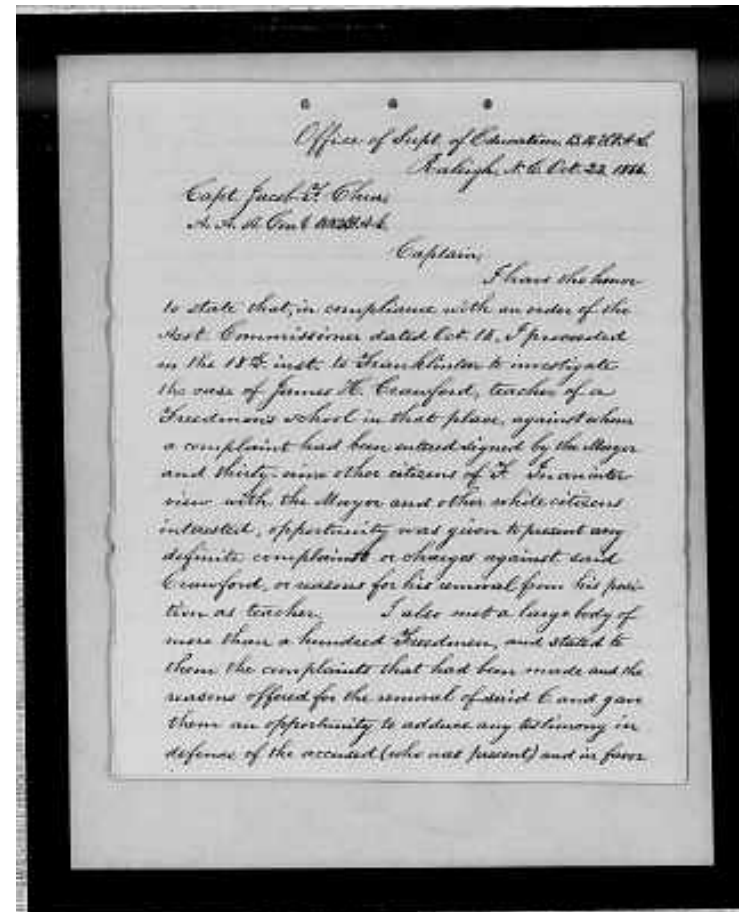
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Raleigh. N.C. Oct. 22. 1866.

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