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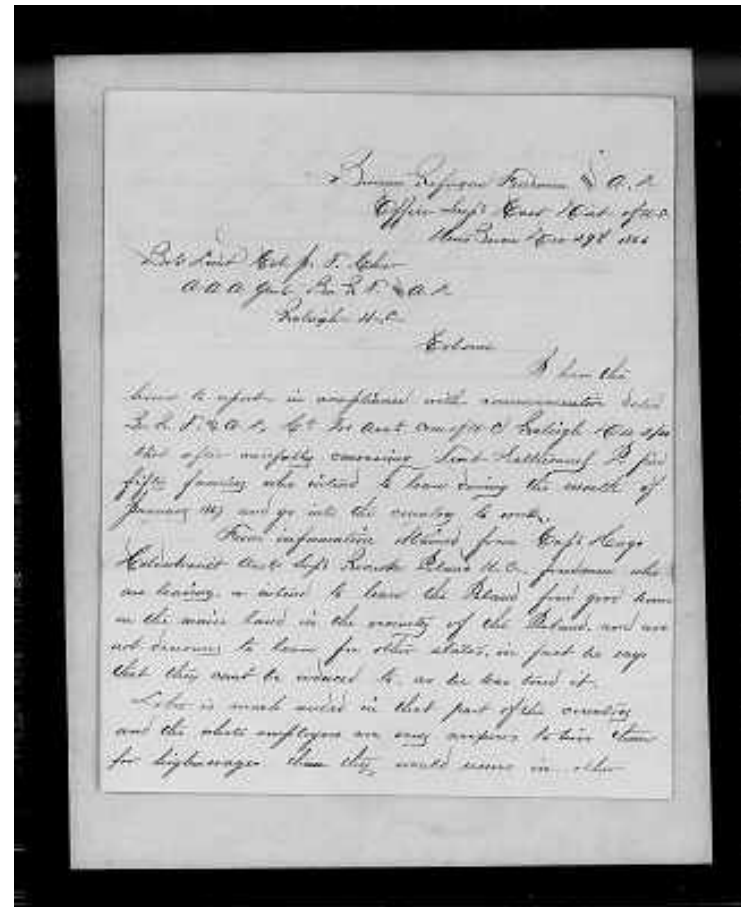
Bureau Refugees Freedmen and A.L.
Office Supt East Dist of N.C.
New Berne Dec 29th 1866

Bvt. Lieut Col J.F. Chur
A.A.A.Gen^l/m Bu R. F. and A.L
Raleigh N.C.

Colonel

I have the honor to report in compliance with communication dated Bu R.F. and A.L. Hd^{rs} Qrs Asst. Com of NC Raleigh Dec 2/66 that after carefully canvassing Trent Settlement I find fifty families who intend to leave during the month of January 1867 and go into the country to work.

From information obtained from Capt^m Hugo Hilderbrandt Asst^t Supt^m Roanoke Island N.C. freedmen who are leaving, or intend to leave the Island find good homes on the main land in the vicinity of the Island, and are not desirous to leave for other states, in fact he says that they cant be induced to, as he has tried it. Labor is much needed in that part of the country and the white employers are very anxious to hire them for higher wages than they would receive in other



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