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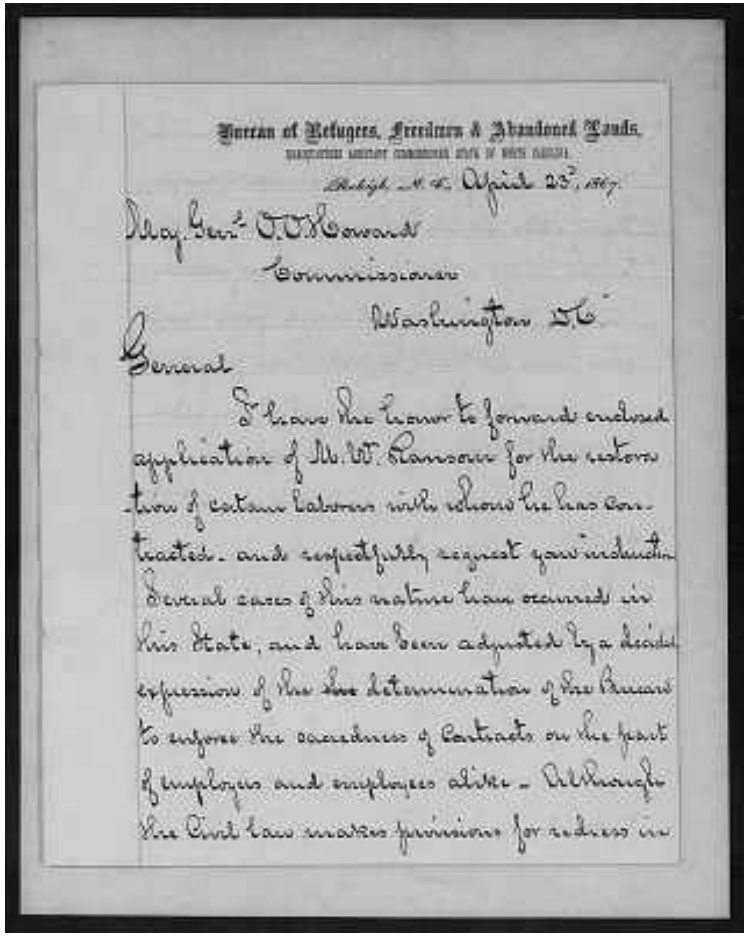
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HEADQUARTERS ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA.
Raleigh, N. C., April 23d, 1867.

Maj. Genl O. O. Howard
Commissioner
Washington D. C.

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