



**Smithsonian Institution**

*Freedmen's Bureau*

## Virginia Education, Unregistered Letters Received, Apr. 1867–July 1868, Part 2

Extracted on Mar-29-2024 10:05:40

**The Smithsonian Institution thanks all digital volunteers that transcribed and reviewed this material. Your work enriches Smithsonian collections, making them available to anyone with an interest in using them.**

The Smithsonian Institution (the "Smithsonian") provides the content on this website ([transcription.si.edu](https://transcription.si.edu)), other Smithsonian websites, and third-party sites on which it maintains a presence ("SI Websites") in support of its mission for the "increase and diffusion of knowledge." The Smithsonian invites visitors to use its online content for personal, educational and other non-commercial purposes. By using this website, you accept and agree to abide by the [following terms](#).

- If sharing the material in personal and educational contexts, please cite the Freedmen's Bureau as source of the content and the project title as provided at the top of the document. Include the accession number or collection name; when possible, link to the Freedmen's Bureau website.
- If you wish to use this material in a for-profit publication, exhibition, or online project, please contact Freedmen's Bureau or [transcribe@si.edu](mailto:transcribe@si.edu)

For more information on this project and related material, contact the Freedmen's Bureau. [See this project](#) and other collections in the Smithsonian Transcription Center.

TO TEACHERS AND OTHERS INTERESTED IN THE EDUCATION OF  
THE FREEDMEN:

The Friends' Freedmen's Association of this city intend to reopen several schools under their care in North Carolina and at Danville, Virginia, on the first Second-day (the 2d) of Ninth Month next, and those on the Peninsula of Virginia on the first Second-day (the 4th) of Eleventh Month; and punctuality on the part of all the teachers who may be engaged is particularly desired.

It is the wish of the Committee in charge, to establish and conduct at each of the principal centres of colored population within the above districts a well-graded school, of which a normal class will, wherever practicable, form a prominent feature. There should be about ten such schools, the number of pupils in each ranging from 150 to 300.

To secure the success of this effort, each school must be furnished with a principal teacher, thoroughly qualified by education and experience in teaching to conduct a school of the class designated; and the Committee are especially desirous of availing themselves of the services of God-fearing persons who will labor conscientiously for the welfare of those committed to their charge.

While they desire to conduct these schools with economy, and a proper regard for the trust which they have assumed, they expect to remunerate justly all who may be engaged to teach; and would encourage application for positions from any who feel willing to engage in the work, who are possessed of the qualifications required.

This invitation is extended alike to persons of both sexes, white and colored. Only persons of evangelical belief will be accepted.

In addition to the several principals, one or more assistant teachers will be required for each school.

Applications should be addressed as early as convenient to M.E. Shearman, Actuary, No. 501 Cherry Street, Philadelphia.

Copies of the last Annual Report of the Executive Board (just issued) may be had by application to the Actuary.

(Signed)

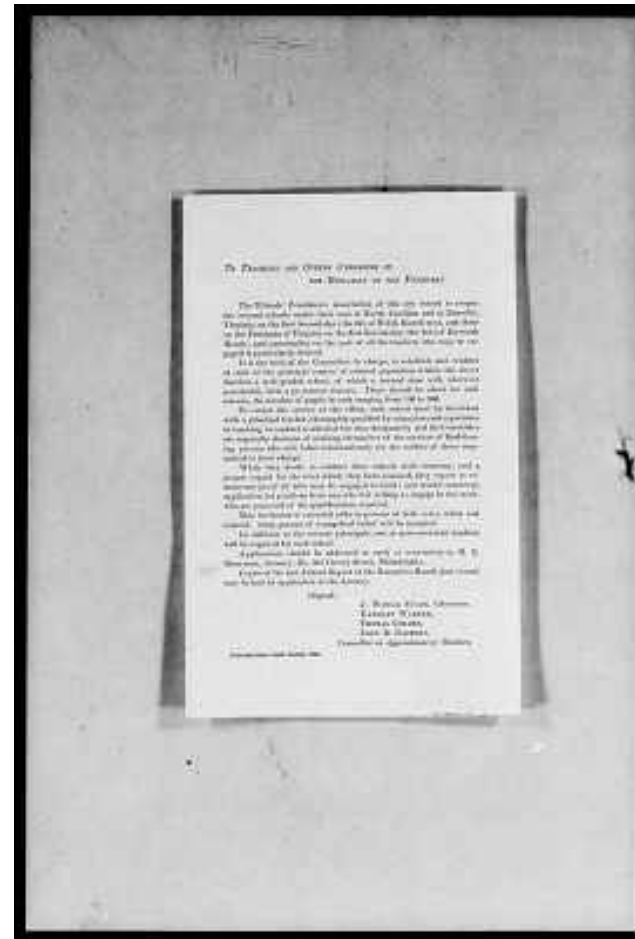
J. WISTAR EVANS, Chairman,  
YARDLEY WARNER,

THOMAS CONARD,

JOHN B GARRETT,

Committee on Appointment of Teachers.

PHILADELPHIA, Sixth Month, 1867.



Virginia Education, Unregistered Letters Received, Apr. 1867–July 1868,  
Part 2

Transcribed and Reviewed by Digital Volunteers  
Extracted Mar-29-2024 10:05:40



## Smithsonian Institution

*Freedmen's Bureau*

The mission of the Smithsonian is the increase and diffusion of knowledge - shaping the future by preserving our heritage, discovering new knowledge, and sharing our resources with the world. Founded in 1846, the Smithsonian is the world's largest museum and research complex, consisting of 19 museums and galleries, the National Zoological Park, and nine research facilities. Become an active part of our mission through the Transcription Center. Together, we are discovering secrets hidden deep inside our collections that illuminate our history and our world.

Join us!

The Transcription Center: <https://transcription.si.edu>

On Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/SmithsonianTranscriptionCenter>

On Twitter: [@TranscribeSI](https://twitter.com/TranscribeSI)

Connect with the Smithsonian

Smithsonian Institution: [www.si.edu](http://www.si.edu)

On Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/Smithsonian>

On Twitter: [@smithsonian](https://twitter.com/smithsonian)