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Rockingham Richmd County &c
April 11/67

To, the Principal
Freedmen Bearau }
Wilmington NC

My D Sr

I notice, that the Secty of War has been empowered, through your
Beaureau, to issue supplies to the needy, to prevent starvation and [[?]].
You are respectfully informed, that the greater portion of Richmond
County, and percentage in and around our village are and have been in
the greatest need for the failure of the last years crop, has occasion
under [[?]] destitution in our midst, very few being able to help the
needy, and unless assistance be procured & that too speedily, suffering
is inevitable, among both white & Black

Very respectfully
Yours
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