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Bureau Refugees Freedmen & Abandoned Lands
Office Superintendent of Education,
Nashville Tenn.
August 8th 1870.

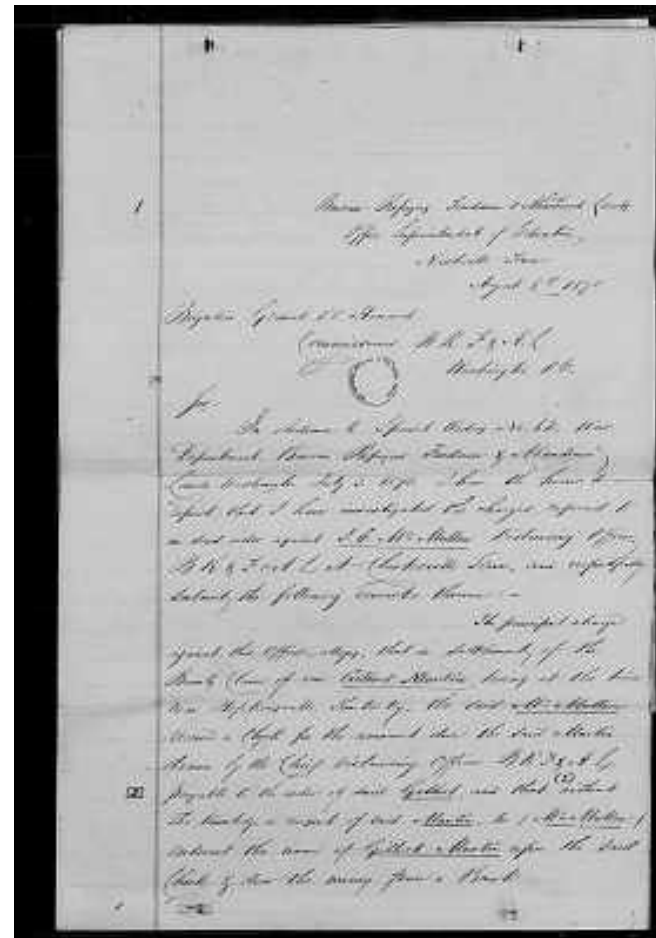
Brigadier General O.O. Howard
Commissioner BRF & A.L.
Washington D.C.

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Sir:

In obedience to Special Orders No 82, War Department, Bureau Refugees Freedmen & Abandoned Lands Washington July 3, 1870, I have the honor to Report that I have investigated the charges referred to in said order against J.C. McMullen Disbursing Office, BRF & AL at Clarksville Tenn, and respectfully submit the following remarks thereon:- The principal charge against this Officer, alleges, that in settlement of the Bounty Claim of one Gilbert Martin, living at the time near Hopkinsville Kentucky, the said McMullen received a check for the amount due the said Martin drawn by the Chief Disbursing Officer BRF & AL payable to the order of said Gilbert, and that (2) without the knowledge or consent of said Martin, he (McMullen) endorsed the name of Gilbert Martin upon the said Check & drew the money from a Bank.

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