Lowndesboro, March 12th 1866

Dr Wm Hall

Sir

The "Freedmen", Frank Pfeaster, Abner, Ann, & Sicily, have called my attention to the Contract made between you & them last year and alledge that you have not complied with your part of said Contract, having paid them nothing.

It is my duty, as agent of the Bureau, to call your attention to the fact, & ask of you, that you attend to the matter at once; or appear before me, and show cause why you have not done so.

Very Respectfully
Your Obt Servt
R W Russell
J. P. & L. A. F. B.