

War Department,

(4) Adjutant General's Office,

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Washington, D.C. January 3<sup>d</sup>. 1874

General O. O. Howard.

Acting Commissioner Bureau R.R. & A.A.  
Washington, D.C.

General:

Referring to your application of the 31<sup>st</sup> ult. asking to consult the records of the Freedmens Branch of this office, you are respectfully informed that information from the said records necessary to you will be furnished upon the receipt of a written application, or applications, stating the information desired by you specifically.

Very respectfully

your obedient servant

E. D. Touzé

Adjutant General

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Government Hospital for the Insane  
1874

near Washington D.C. Jan 3 1874

Dear Sir,

I have respectfully to notify you  
that the semi-annual meeting of the  
Board of Visitors will take place at the  
Hospital on Tuesday next, the 6<sup>th</sup> inst.

A carriage to convey you to the  
Hospital will call at the Howard University  
at One P.M.. Hoping that you will be  
able to attend.

I am, with high regard

your obedient servant

F. W. Clegg  
Esq

Genl. A. O. Brown

Visitor, Govt. Hosp. for the Insane

&c &c

Wash. D. C.  
Jan 3<sup>rd</sup> 1874.

Note for the Gen<sup>s</sup>  
that he will be  
respected on the  
other west.



Washington, D. C., January 3<sup>rd</sup> 1874

Gent O. O. Howard,  
Washington  
D. C.



Sir

You having failed to comply with the terms of the lease of room corner 9<sup>th</sup> & D N.W. we would respectfully state that if the rent is not settled before Monday Jan 5<sup>th</sup> 1874 at 12 o'clock m we will be obliged to post a notice upon the door of said room notifying you to vacate within 7 days from that date

Yours respectfully  
Duncanson, Downing & Co

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and the new project at being  
several weeks and very  
probably many more still to go.  
One action is probably still  
at my disposal before  
I give up. It is to write a  
memorandum to the  
opposition and publish  
it against without delay to  
the public. This will bring  
in all the following  
advantages, without  
any loss.



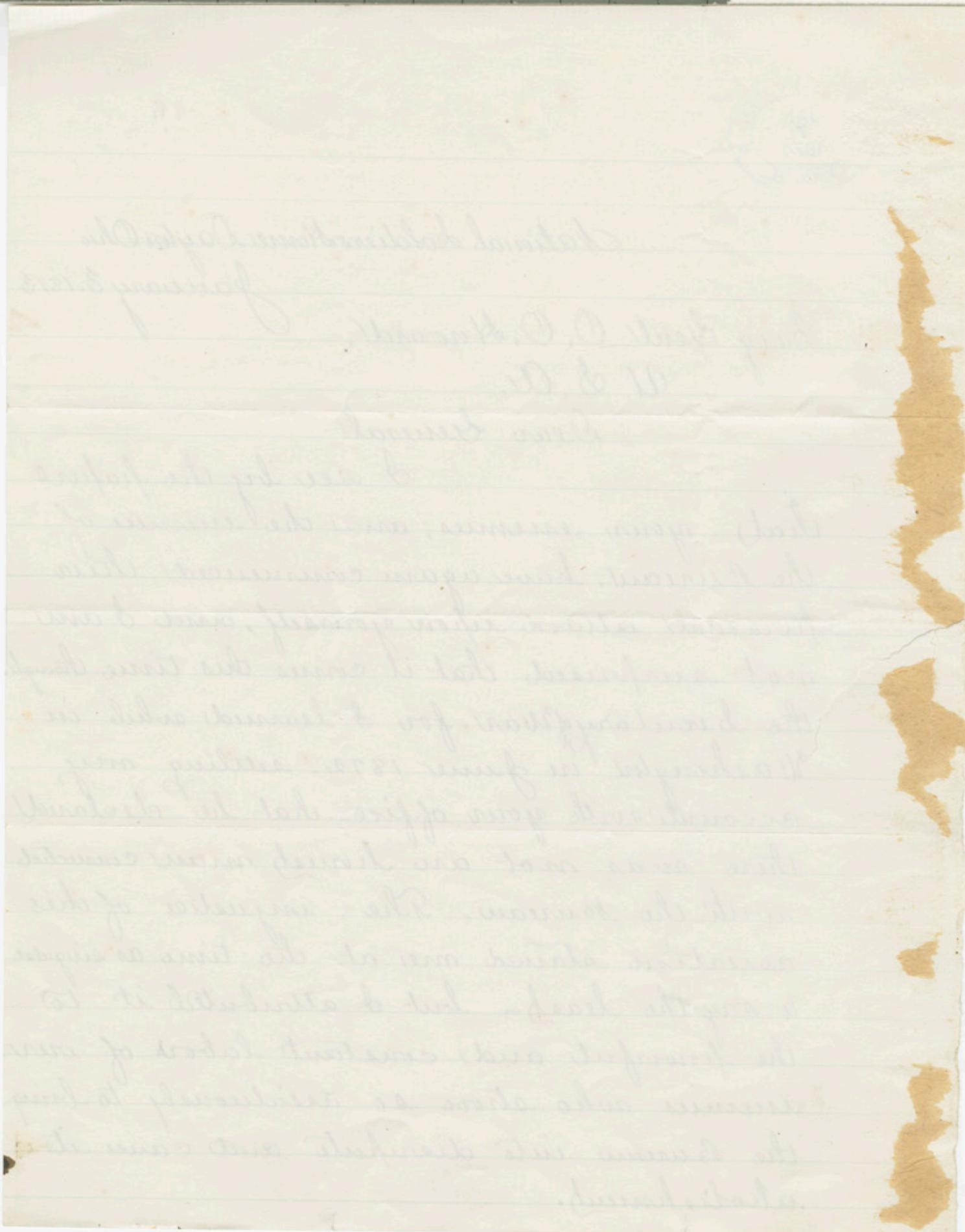
National Soldiers Home Dayton Ohio  
January 3. 1873

Brig Genl O. O. Howard.  
U. S. A.

Dear General

I see by the papers that your enemies, and the enemies of the Bureau, have again commenced their personal attack upon yourself, and I am not surprised that it comes this time through the Secretary of War for I learned while in Washington in June 1872. settling my accounts with your office that he declared there was not an honest man connected with the Bureau. The injustice of this assertion struck me at the time as singular to say the least, but I attributed it to the powerful and constant labors of our enemies who strove so assiduously to bring the Bureau into disrepute and cause its abolition.

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I regret to see these persecutions heaped upon you instead of receiving the credit due, if not praise, for your valuable service to the poor freedmen when they were so much in need of a true friend, and my object in writing this letter, is to assure you of my kindly wishes and to offer my humble services could my experiences in Bureau and Bounty affairs prove in any way beneficial to you.

I am General

Very respectfully & truly yours

J.H. Chapman,

late Agt at Vicksburg

Miss,

National Soldiers  
Home -

Dayton O.

Aug. 3-74

Chapman J.H.

Sympathizes with  
the Sec'y <sup>and</sup> ~~Sec'y~~ <sup>if of</sup>  
any service will be  
glad to act.



New York City -

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Jan'y. 3<sup>rd</sup>, 1874.

Dear General -

I wrote you from  
Fort McHenry on the 1<sup>st</sup>.  
Shall sail from here this  
afternoon. If the Staff Corps  
are open this winter, or  
during my absence, I hope  
to obtain an appointment in  
one of them. Will you give

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John A. Allen  
10th May 1863

me your valuable & all  
important assistance in  
the matter if the occasion  
occurs? -

Very Respectfully & Sincerely Yours,  
Robert M. Roy,  
Sec Ch. 2 Art.

New York  
Jan'y 3-74

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Allows the Genl.  
to aid him in being  
appointed to the  
Staff Corps



H. H. Howard,  
President.

J. L. Barber,  
Secretary.

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J. B. Johnson.  
Treasurer.



## HOWARD UNIVERSITY,

Washington, D.C., Jan 5 1874

Dear General  
 I have but about \$20.  
 in Commercial School money  
 & as school commences this  
 morning. I do see how I can  
 have to go down town  
 & return the enclosed

Yours sincerely  
 J. B. Johnson

Howard University  
Washington D.C.  
Jan 5<sup>th</sup> 74



Johnson, J. B.

States that he has on  
\$120, in Commercial School  
Treasury

Santa Fe Jan 4<sup>th</sup> 74

Dear Sir:

John P. Clow Esqr,  
late of the Signal Service, may  
solicit yr assistance in his  
efforts to obtain some civil  
position under Government.

Should he do so I  
desire to state that his conscientious  
integrity, his intelligence and  
ability have won for him  
universal respect here -

I earnestly ask for him  
yr personal favor -

Very truly Yrs  
J.W. Haskell

Gen. O.O. Howard  
Washington, D.C.

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Israel & mine - I hope I beguise you if you do not. Just  
hand it to your wife. We will find time to read it &  
tell you all our thanks & give me love to you. I hope  
you will receive my regards. But he comes to me to say  
that he has had several conversations with Frank & of the  
Goddesses & others in his and to you. He tells all that he has.  
I know you will scarce you Woodward. That you will come  
out all clear & right in the end. When I send the test you  
put in Chas's book I would not keep the book back. You  
are scarcely realize how we have wanted to help you to  
your good friend. Good night, God bless & sustein you.  
Yours truly  
Praying you and all of your dearest ones a happy new year  
I am ever, sincerely your friend,  
Sarah H. S. Hale.

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Philadelphia January 5<sup>th</sup> 1874.

My dear Friend.

You are constantly in our thoughts, and daily spoken of in this dear home. For weeks I have been trying to write and tell you that our faith in you is unshaken, but you knew that, still, it is pleasant to be assured of it. Your acceptable & truly elegant presents reached us on Christmas morning. Edwin's edition of Shakespeare is perfect, and we will ask you to write his name on it when you come over to the wedding the last of this month. Jan<sup>ry</sup> 28<sup>th</sup> it is to be the day. Child life by Whittier is a book I was anxious to buy for Chas. You

was on Saturday Dec 30<sup>th</sup> the one at the church for  
funeral & father children was on the following day. On when  
I saw Mr. and Miss French & had tea for forty. This  
added to my usual busy days, has occupied every moment of  
my time. Mrs too we are preparing for the wedding. So  
I am sure you will forgive me for not having acknowledged  
your gift sooner. I am looking forward with great  
pleasure to being with you for a few days after the  
wedding. I presume if I go at all) that we shall be in  
Washington Sat P.M. Dec 31<sup>st</sup>, but of course I will write  
you before that time. There are no changes in the time  
of my dear ones. I presume you heard of Mr Young's  
of Dr. Green's death. He died Dec 12<sup>th</sup>. I heart desire he is  
in better - in his of my brother Edwin Grete & also of Uncle  
William. I wonder if you will really send this

could not have chosen more wisely.  
I know that you will be glad to hear that  
our brother Edwin has determined to become  
a member of the Presbyterian church. Mamma  
begs me to send her dearest love to you all.  
Tell you thank Mrs Howard for having  
sent the hair. Mrs Wilson made the hair  
into a beautiful wreath for Mamma Grete.  
Papa sent to Mamma the two statues of  
Ruth & Rebecca. I think you saw them at  
the mill. they look much better here in our  
parlor than over there. Our home is beauti-  
fully dressed this year with two hundred  
and fifty yds of evergreen wreathing.  
I hope that Mrs Howard will come up  
to the wedding also. I have been very busy  
for the last month, first in getting  
ready for Christmas, then our festival at  
Trinity Chapel for six hundred children

New Bern N.C.  
Jan<sup>o</sup> 6<sup>th</sup> 1874

Gen<sup>o</sup> do Howard

Dear Sir

you will please  
give me an speedy  
ans<sup>n</sup>w<sup>r</sup> to the im  
portant questions <sup>60</sup>  
in the year at 1869

1869 or C.H. Veggel  
Vegle acting as  
first Architect for the  
Government in building  
School house for the  
State of Wo<sup>r</sup> Carolina  
and in that time  
Dr C.H. Veggel

Built a School  
house from a clod  
that you presented  
to him from my own  
hand and the clod was

and I am signed  
to B. B. Spur  
and others  
for school purposes  
and I as a minister  
of the gospel and  
a school teacher  
I have been using  
the building for Religious  
Worship and taught  
School also and used  
the Building as a  
Baptist Church  
at this time my  
congregation have  
been some split and  
have got up a con-  
fession among them-  
selves and we can't  
have School nor  
Religious Services  
the majority is not  
interested in Education

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and they are preventing  
both School and  
Worship I have come  
to the Conclusion  
to buy a mother  
School lot and have  
it erected for School  
purposes and take  
this School Building  
that our Reg'll built  
and turned over  
to me as a School  
house where it can  
be all ways used  
for School purposes  
I have ~~done~~ chose a  
mother Board of  
Trustees that is a friend  
to public Schools  
the old trustees have  
no claim on the  
School house at all  
and they are uneducated

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the house is not worth  
the cost of removing it  
I beg you very much to  
men and they do not

know the good  
of Education  
and this is the only  
way I see that I  
can make the house  
useful as a school  
house that is to move  
it off the old

~~Spurter's land~~ and  
put it on a better  
the ~~the~~ question I want  
you to answer is to  
tell me can't you do  
it if you can't give  
me the proper information  
please inform me how  
can and let me know  
just as soon as this comes to hand  
~~as~~ is the pasture & stoning ready  
to buy a ten-acre lot for B.B. Skier

please notice the building  
have never been turned  
over to no part of  
trustees of the land  
I am the only person  
have any property claim  
worthwhile it is a government  
School house  
and turned over to me  
for that purpose I will  
Send you of Rad Cliff  
Signature stating that  
he erected the building  
for you will please  
red it and send it back  
to me with your letter  
and oblige respectfully yours  
R. B. B. Spicer

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you will please not  
fail to tell me how  
I can get proper information  
from if you are not  
prepared I have the  
advice of ~~of~~ lawyers  
in evanston and they  
all tell me to move  
it that I am justified  
to do so but I had  
much rather hear what  
you would say in the  
question please give  
me your advise as  
soon as posable

Kor, B. B. Spicer

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All Official Letters to this Office must be addressed to the "Second Auditor of the Treasury," and in replying to Letters from this Office the initials on the upper left-hand corner should be referred to. The name, company, and regiment of the soldier must also be given.

G.M.D.



# Treasury Department,

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SECOND AUDITOR'S OFFICE,

January 6, 1874.

Sir:

A Settlement of the Accounts, arising under Joint Resolution of March 29, 1867, from April, 1867 to July, 1872 (inclusive), rendered to this Office, by you, as Commissioner of the Freedmen's Bureau, and by your chief disbursing officers, Gen. Geo. W. Ballock and Major J. M. Brown, was made by this Office and reported to the Second Comptroller's Office, for revision, January 31, 1873, and was confirmed by the latter Office, January 6, 1874. By this settlement, a balance of \$11,466.98, on account of Pay Bounty &c due Colored soldiers, was found due the United States, differing \$10,793.74 from your account, which difference is explained by the inclosed statement.

(See sheet No. 2)



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It may be proper to add that an additional settlement will be made in your case, in which you will receive credit for any amounts which you may have turned over to the credit of the Government subsequent to the time (January 31, 1873) when the present settlement was reported by this Office, and in which any discrepancies which may have been discovered in your accounts, subsequent to the same date, will also be taken into consideration.

Respectfully,

E. B. French

Auditor.

By J.M.S.

Brig. Gen. O. O. Howard, n.s.a.

Washington, D. C.

M.b.T.82.

Treasury Deptt 2<sup>nd</sup> A.D.

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E. B. French,

Auditor

In regard to  
statements of  
differences and  
letters appertaining  
thereto (Statement enclosed).



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Statement of Difference

Arising in settlement of account of Brig. General  
D. D. Howard, Commissioner Freedman's Bu-  
reau from April 1867 to July 1870 inclusive.

Balance due U.S. on Settlement	11.466 98
" " by his Account	673 94
<u>Difference</u>	+ 10.793 74

Arising thus:

February - 1868			
Yankees	\$100	*100	1531. 1540. Brothers and Sisters not entitled to Additional Bounty.
Set	1531.	1540.	July 18 <sup>th</sup> 1866. Add. Bounty 100
March - 1868			
"	1276.	Same as 1531 and 1540. Feby. '68	100
			Add. Bounty
April - 1868			
"	*100	*100	943. 1656. Same as 1531 and 1540. Feby. '68
	98		300
			Add. Bounty
May - 1868.			
"	*100	*100	1.67 12.79. 1891. Same as 1531 and 1540 Feby. '68 Add. By
	1.67		300

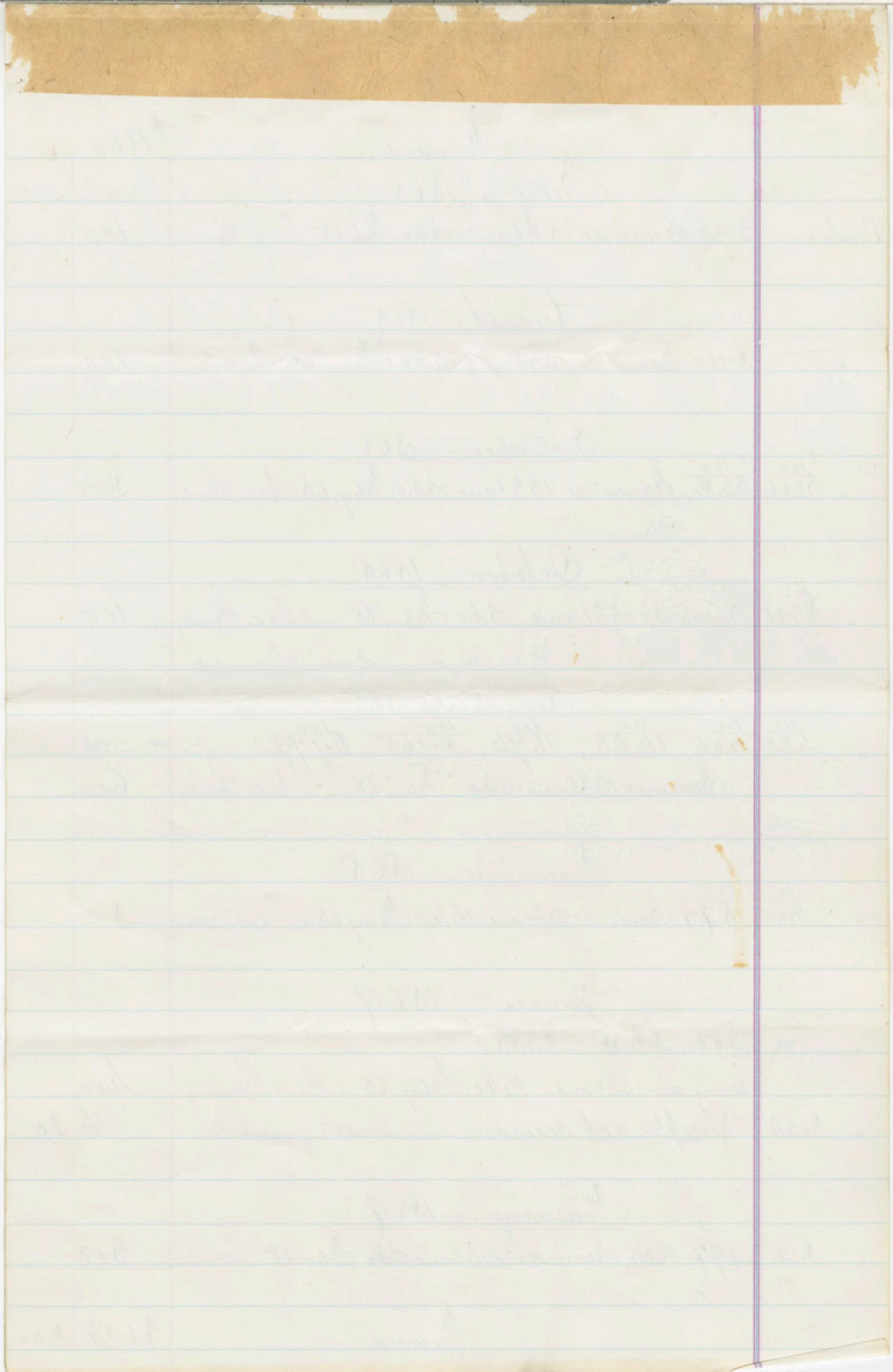
June - 1868			
"	*100	*100	734 9146. Same as 1531 and 1540. Feby. '68 Add. Bounty 200

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	<u>Forward.</u>	\$1100
	<u>July - 1868</u>	
Vinchur	3196 Same as 1531 and 1540. Feby. 68 Ad. County	100
	<u>August - 1868</u>	
"	1769 Same as 1531 and 1540 Feby. 68 Ad. County	100
	<u>September - 1868</u>	
" 3206	<sup>+ 100</sup> 3420, Same as 1531 and 1540 Feby. 68 Ad. County	100
	<u>October - 1868</u>	
" 2401	Same as 1531 and 1540 Feby. 68 Ad. County	100
	<u>November - 1868</u>	
" 422	<sup>100</sup> 465, <sup>100</sup> 1423, <sup>100</sup> 1674, <sup>100</sup> 1765, <sup>100</sup> 1777 Same as 1531 and 1540. Feby. 68 Ad. County	600
	<u>December - 1868</u>	
" 1365	<sup>100</sup> 1873. Same as 1531 and 1540 Feby. 68 Ad. County	100
	<u>January - 1869</u>	
" 176	<sup>100</sup> 1454, <sup>100</sup> 1832, <sup>100</sup> 2333 Same as 1531 and 1540. Feby. 68 Ad. County	600
" 2051	Receipt not seques. — Grand 3 years Vol.	1420
	<u>February - 1869</u>	
" 146	1697, 1685. Same as 1531 and 1540 Feby. 68	300
	<u>Forward.</u>	3114 20

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March - 1869

Southern <sup>100</sup> 178 <sup>100</sup> 309, <sup>100</sup> 1272, <sup>100</sup> 1730

Same as 1531 and 1540 Feby. '68 Adm. Bount'y 400

April - 1869

<sup>100</sup> 41 <sup>100</sup> 935. Same as 1531 and 1540 Feby. '68 Adm. Bount'y 100

June - 1869

" 1058 Same as 1531 and 1540 Feby. '68. Adm. Bount'y 100

August - 1869

" 966 Same as 1531 and 1540. Feby. '68 Adm. Bount'y 100

February - 1870

<sup>\*3762</sup> <sup>\*189</sup> <sup>931.</sup> The Adjutant General reports that the  
Claimants in these cases have not been paid.  
the funds being in the hands of 3d. Com. & Co. by  
of our O. O. French. Disallowed to Aug. 1st. Adm. B. 100

100 6 62

April - 1870

<sup>822</sup> The Adjutant General reports  
that the Claimant has not been  
paid.

<sup>That's all</sup> But \$1.88 has been refunded  
Disallowed. Bty. to Vols. 5

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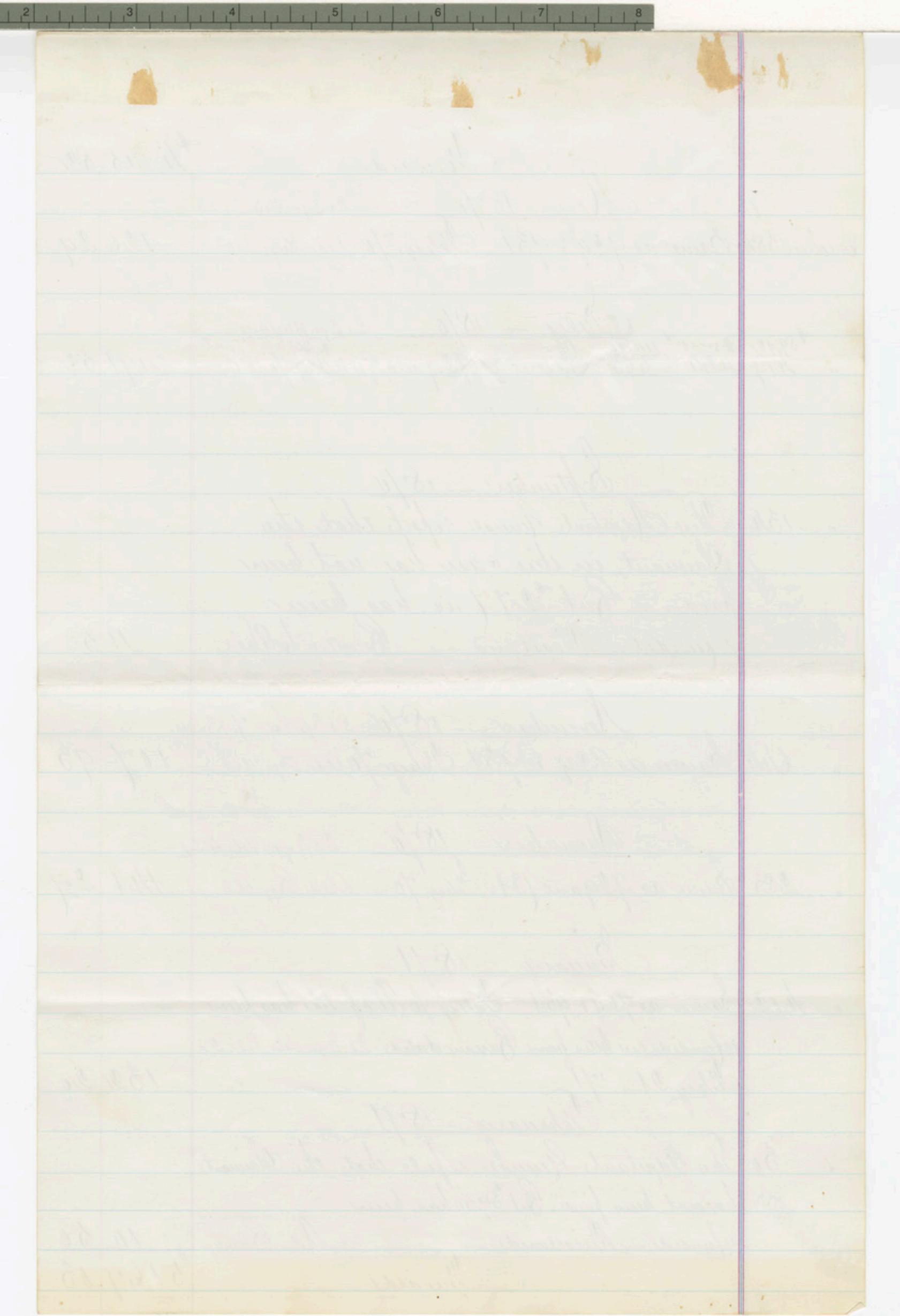
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	<u>May - 1870</u>	283 ps. Vol. 2629
✓ 582 Same as 929 & 931 Feby. '70 Ad. By. 100		126 99
" 134 <sup>*82.90</sup> <del>28.50</del> <sup>114.10</sup> Same as 929 and 931 Feby. '70 Ad. By. 100	283 ps. Vol. 14.10 Bog No. 377.425	491 59
	<u>September - 1870</u>	
" 134 The Assistant General reports that the Claimant in this case has not been paid. - But \$277.00 has been refunded - Disallowed - County to Vols		11 50
	<u>November - 1870</u>	283 ps. Vol. 2626 7.93
" 651 Same as 929 & 931. Feby. '70 Ad. By. 100		107 93
	<u>December - 1870</u>	283 ps. Vol. 4129
" 183 Same as 929 and 931. Feby. '70 Ad. By. 100		141 99
	<u>January - 1871</u>	
" 602 Same as 929 & 931 - Feby. '70 (1/10 of this has been refunded see letter from Bureau dated 283 ps. Vol. 32.10 Feby. 21 '71)		132 90
	<u>February - 1871</u>	
" 30 The Assistant General reports that the Claimant has not been paid. But \$9.50 has been refunded - Disallowed - Ad. County.	10 50	
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March - 1871 Dr 3 yrs Vol. 3180

Value \$13 Same as 929 & 931 Feby. '70 By. Vol. 10. Ad. By. 100 131 80

April - 1871 Dr 3 yrs Vol. 3220

" 557 Same as 929 & 931. Feby. '70 Ad. By. 100 132 20

June - 1871

* 234.98	219.63	225.16	170.76	* 113.90	191.40	228.16
141	140.	143.	144.	145.	147.	148.
238.50	142.72	* 329.49	* 240.87			
149.	164.	166.	167.	* 290.	Dr 3 yrs Vol. 530.01	
120.43	* 287.	187.75	189.			
168.	175.	177.	180.	181.	Ad. By. 100	

Same as 929 & 931. Feby. '70 By. Vol. 184.31 3.4% 32

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Dr 3 yrs Vol. 97.72

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" 5 90 Same as 929 & 931 Feby. '70 Ad. By. 100 197 72

August - 1871

Dr 3 yrs Vol. 165.59

\* 88.60 246.13 117.83 91.83 190.50 269.23  
" 83 91. 93. 94. 95. 96. Ad. By. 580.33

Same as 929 & 931 Feby. '70. By. Vol. 200 945 92

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Dr 3 yrs Vol. 261.75

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" 117. 138. 162.

Ad. By. 287.

Same as 929 & 931. Feby. '70 By. to Vol. 100 648 75

Difference.

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Dr 3 Years Vol. -

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Bounty Act July 28<sup>th</sup> 1866

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Bounty to Vol. & Legal Hrs

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