

Pine Bluff, Ark. Jan. 18/13  
My very dear Judge  
On yesterday I sent you  
a certificate signed by the  
Ministers and Officers and  
other prominent people,  
But what you want is to be  
satisfied as to truth and  
as one of the status of affairs  
as sent you, all of which  
is as true as the Holy writ  
I have organized, a good  
Committee, of the best colored  
Citizens of Women and  
Men and will act for  
the best, as in the sight of  
God, I send you letters from  
Gen. Powell Clayton & Governor  
of this State and & U.S. Senator  
Col. Richard C. Kerns of St.  
Louis. Member of the Rep.  
National Committee,  
and Maj. Wm Warner  
of Kansas City Mo.  
You will please read  
these and return them  
to me as they are very  
valuable to me I am  
Yours strong friend

A. M. Middlebrooks

MIDDLEBROOKS,  
PINE BLUFF, ARK.