

SOUTH DEERFIELD, MASS.

November 15th, 1864.

*Sir*:—Allow me to ask if you will have occasion further to employ others in connection with the Freedman's Bureau under your charge.

Having so far recovered from physical disability, which prevented my continuance in the service (as 1st lieutenant, 36th U. S. C. T.) as to be able for ordinary duties, I would like to re-enter some position in furtherance of the interests of the freedmen of our country.

Should you in any way be able to aid me in this respect, please oblige by addressing,

Respectfully, your

Obedient servant,

J. G. LONGLEY.

MAJ. W. M. ESTE,

*Freedman's Bureau, Baltimore.*

*Endorsed*—“Request position in the Freedman's Bureau.”

NEW HAVEN, CONN.

December 1st, 1864.

MAJ. GEN. WALLACE,

*My Dear Sir*:—I laid the report of my conference with you and other parties in Baltimore, before our ex-committee, who will be ready to act when your report of the condition and wants of the colored people of Baltimore is received. I urged Rev. Mr. Hammond to expedite the report to you with all possible haste consistent with thoroughness.

I was informed yesterday by letter from Baltimore, that on Monday evening another association was organized in Baltimore, looking to the education of the colored children of Baltimore. If this is so, you will doubtless be informed and will give information to our committee of its designs and whether it will preclude the necessity of our engaging in the work.

Possibly that body might like to invite us to act in concert with it.