

Our association will be happy to open a correspondence with its officers if desired. In your report will you be good enough to give what information you may have in regard to that association.

Yours, very respectfully,
 JOHN DUDLEY,
Dist. Sec'y.

Endorsed—“Writes in regard to certain associations for improving the condition of the colored people, and educating their children.”

Four families.

1st. 3 children and husband, a freeman.

2nd. 5 children, husband dead.

3rd. 2 children, never married.

4th. 4 children, no husband.

Henry Dodd, living in Queen Anne's county, in Queens-town district, former owner proposes to have them bound to him.

Mr. Emory recommends Mr. D., No. 6 Wood street, place of business. Refers to Provost Marshal.

Mr. Dodd refuses to teach them to read and write.

L. W.

Endorsed—“Memoranda in regard to freedmen.”

COLLINGTON P. OFFICE, P. G. COUNTY, MD.,

November 22d, 1864.

GEN. LEW WALLACE:

The frequent applications of the freedmen of the neighborhood to me for information upon subjects to them of vital