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Joseph T Whitlock Esqr

57 South Street

Corner Wall St

N.H.

CHISOLM & WHALEY,
ATTORNEYS AND COUNSELLORS,

Office, 39 Broad Street,

Charleston, S.C., May 26 1870

Dear Mr Whitlock

I have taken the liberty of requesting
Mr L R Robbison a friend of mine to call
on you while in N.Y. I trust you will
treat him kindly so send him love
I am sorry that I could not have seen
more of you while here, but I got fever &
was regularly laid up. I got over it
safely however & hope one of these days
to see you again - Our friend Mr
Grony has just left me, he has moved
on the island for good now & I think will
be all the better for it -

With my kindest regards I
am Very Respectfully Yrs
Robt Chisolm Jr

College of New Jersey.

Princeton, N. J., June 19, 1879

My Dear Sir

The bearer the Rev James
Robertson has been introduced to me by
S. Moffet Professor of Church History
here

I am much interested in what he
has been doing in South Carolina I
believe you might be interested in listening
to him

Such colleges as Lincoln and such
places as those of Mr Robertson might
if combined elevate and save the colored
race

Yours ever

James W. East

Yours

W. E. Dodge

Princeton, N.J.
June 23, 1879.

Rev. J. N. Kendall, D.D.

My Dear Friend,

Allow me to
introduce to yr ac-
quaintance and to
commend to your
kind regard the Rev.
Mr. Robertson of S. Cal.
He is an old friend
of Dr. Huggall and
is engaged in work
similar to your own.
He hopes to send

you some pupils
at no distant day.
With kind regards
as ever

Yours Truly
H. C. Cameron.

Wes. Seminary,
Princeton N. J. June 24.
1879.

To
A. M. Stewart Esqr. Editor of the
Scottish Am. Journal.

Dear Sir,

This note is presented by
the Rev. James D. Robertson, a brother
Scot, who has expressed a desire
to make your acquaintance. I take
^{this} step with entire freedom, feeling
assured that you and he will
be mutually pleased. Mr. Robertson
is a Presbyterian Minister, who, for
the last ten years, has been laboring
in South Carolina, on behalf of the
Freedmen. If you can spare a few
minutes to listen to his story, I know
you will be deeply interested in the
reformation, which he is practically
and yet noiselessly initiating.

I remain yours very Truly,
James B. Moffat.

Cape (E)

I rejoiced that the Presbytery of Atlanta has
heard with deep interest Bro. Robinson's
account of the "Bluffton Colored Institute".
The Presby. most heartily endorse this
work as being eminently practical and
limited to the peculiar wants and necessities
of the colored people on the coast of South
Carolina, and we most heartily recommend
Bro. Robinson and his work which is under
our care to the prayers and benevolence of
all Christian people.

Charleston March 4: 1880.

E. Garden Moderator

J. A. Hunter.
Stated Clerk.

BOSTON MASS., MAY 16TH, 1880.

MY DEAR BROTHER MANNING:--

THE BROTHER WHO BEARS THIS TO YOU
IS J. DOUGLAS ROBERTSON, OF BLUFFTON, SOUTH CAROLINA. HE HAS
BEEN KNOWN TO ME MANY YEARS, AND TO FAMILIAR FRIENDS OF MINE.

YOU WILL RECOGNIZE IN HIM, AT ONCE, A CULTIVATED CHRISTIAN
GENTLEMAN, AND ONE EVERY WAY WORTHY OF ESTEEM AND CONFIDENCE. HE
WILL EXPLAIN HIS ERRAND TO BOSTON. YOU WILL BE INTERESTED AND
SURPRISED AT THE RESULTS OF HIS EFFORTS TO ELEVATE THE COLORED
PEOPLE OF HIS NEIGHBORHOOD, AND WILL BELIEVE WITH ME THAT HE HAS
GONE FAR TOWARD DISCOVERING A SOLUTION OF THE "NEGRO QUESTION."

YOU WILL RECOGNIZE HIS TESTIMONIALS AS TO HIS WORK AS THE
VERY BEST, AND I AM SURE, WILL BE GLAD TO GIVE HIM ANY AID AND
ENCOURAGEMENT THAT MAY BE WITHIN YOUR POWER.

YOURS EVER FRATEERNALLY,

Joseph L. Davis

BOSTON MASS., MAY 16TH, 1880.

MY DEAR BROTHER:--

THE BROTHER WHO PRESENTS THIS TO YOU,
AND DESIRES TO HAVE OPPORTUNITY TO PRESENT TO YOU THE OBJECT OF
HIS MISSION TO THIS CITY, IS J. DOUGLASS ROBERTSON, OF BLUFFTON,
SOUTH CAROLINA. HE WILL BE ABLE TO TELL YOU SOME THINGS ABOUT
THE COLORED PEOPLE THERE WHICH WILL INTEREST, SURPRISE, AND PLEASE
YOU. I THINK YOU WILL BE WILLING TO HELP HIM IN ANY WAY CON-
SISTENT WITH YOUR OTHER DUTIES.

HE HAS BEEN KNOWN TO ME PERSONALLY FOR MANY YEARS, AND TO FA-
MILIAR FRIENDS OF HIM. HE WILL COMMEND HIMSELF TO YOU AT ONCE
AS A CULTIVATED CHRISTIAN GENTLEMAN. HIS WORK SPEAKS FOR ITSELF
BY ITS MARVELLOUS RESULTS. HE HAS GONE FAR TOWARD THE SOLU-
TION OF THE NEGRO QUESTION, AS HE WILL BE ABLE TO SHOW.

HE BEARS TESTIMONIALS OF THE VERY HIGHEST ORDER, AS YOU WILL
RECOGNIZE, AS SOON AS YOU EXAMINE THEM.

I COMMEND HIM TO YOUR KIND CONSIDERATION, AND TO YOUR AID AS
FAR AS YOU CAN PROPERLY RENDER IT.

YOURS FRATEERNALLY,

Joseph T. Duryea.

Rev. Fred. Frothingham
Milton Hill
Rev. Mr. Robertson.

Boston, May 28 1880

Dear Mr. Frothingham,

The beaver,
Rev. Mr. Robertson, seems to me to be
working so judiciously for the elevation
of the colored race & to establish
right relations among all classes
at the South - or rather in Southern
Carolina - that I know of no way
in which a little money can
be made to do so much good as
in helping on his work.

Perhaps you will hear his
story & feel, as I do, that his

is a cause in which our Milton
Hill people will be particularly
glad to cooperate.

Most truly yours

J. H. Morison

BOSTON MASS. MAY 30TH, 1880.

MY DEAR BROTHER RUSSELL:--

BROTHER ROBERTSON, OF BLUFFTON, SOUTH CAROLINA, WHO BEARS THIS LETTER TO YOU, HAS BEEN KNOWN TO ME FOR MANY YEARS, AND ESTEEMED AS A FRIEND AND A CHRISTIAN GENTLEMAN. IN THE PROVIDENCE OF GOD HE WAS UNEXPECTEDLY PLACED IN A POSITION TO ESTIMATE AND FEEL THE NEEDS OF THE FREEDMEN OF THE SOUTH. HE HAS BEEN GRADUALLY LED INTO ENDEAVORS TO IMPROVE THEIR TEMPORAL CONDITION, THROUGH THEIR GUIDED EXERTIONS, AND TO ELEVATE THEM INTELLECTUALLY AND MORALLY, AS WELL AS RELIGIOUSLY. HE WILL GIVE YOU THE HISTORY OF HIS EFFORTS, AND THE REMARKABLE SUCCESS WHICH HAS FOLLOWED THEM. HE IS IN THIS CITY BECAUSE HE CANNOT DO ALONE WHAT HAS COME TO BE HIS DUTY TO DO FOR THEM.

HE HAS HAD GREAT ENCOURAGEMENT HERE, AND WILL GIVE YOU SOME OF THE TOKENS OF THE GOOD-WILL OF OUR BEST CITIZENS, AND OUR CHRISTIAN PEOPLE. HE DESIRES TO SEE SOME OF THE MEMBERS OF OUR CHURCH AND TO ACQUAINT THEM WITH HIS WORK AND THE FRUITS AS THEY ALREADY APPEAR, AND THE PROMISE OF A MORE ABUNDANT YIELD IN TIME TO COME. YOU WILL KNOW HOW TO ADVISE HIM, AND I WILL COOPERATE WITH YOU AND WITH HIM ACCORDING TO YOUR COUNSEL.

I THINK YOU WILL AGREE WITH ME THAT HE HAS MADE A SUBSTANTIAL CONTRIBUTION TOWARD THE SOLUTION OF THE NEGRO QUESTION, AS IT HAS BEEN BENEFITED. I AM SORRY THAT OUR CIRCLE OF GENTLEMEN HAS

BEEN BROKEN UP FOR THE SEASON, FOR I THINK HE COULD SPEND A LITTLE TIME WITH US, PROFITABLY TO US, AND ENCOURAGINGLY TO HIMSELF.

BUT YOU WILL KNOW WHAT IS BEST UNDER THE CIRCUMSTANCES, AND CANNOT FAIL TO BE DEEPLY INTERESTED IN ALL HE WILL SAY TO YOU.

HE WILL SUIT YOUR CONVENIENCE AS TO THE TIME AND PLACE OF THE INTERVIEW, DURING WHICH YOU MAY HAVE LEISURE AND FREEDOM FROM CARE, TO LISTEN TO HIS ACCOUNT OF HIS MISSION.

YOURS FRATEERNALLY,

Joseph T. Royce -

Rev. A. Russell
Oyster Bay
Introducing
Rev. J. D. Robertson L. I.

My dear Russell,

The bearer of this note,
the Rev^d J. D. Robertson, was in
Princeton last week where I met him,
& he knows Mr. Norris. He is doing
a good work among the Ethiopians
of South Carolina. Any help you
can give his work in your parish
will be appreciated by yours truly

Allen of Idip

July 1st -

Professor Lyman
To introduce
the Rev. J. Roberts

27 Stillman Ave

Sept. 19th

My dear Professor,

I am sure that you will take pleasure in hearing from Rev. Mr. Robertson some account of his work among the colored people of South Carolina, which he is prosecuting in a very disinterested spirit, and

as it seems true, very
wisely and judiciously.
If he comes give an
account of his work
in one of the Churches,
it might be useful.
But he will confer
with you on this
point.

Very truly Yours,
George P. Fisher

Prof. Lyman

Princeton, N. J. Sept. 30. 1882.

My dear Mr. Robertson.

Inclosed please find a note of introduction to Mr. Geo. H. Stuart, of Phil.^a He is not in circumstances to do anything for you himself. But he has influence. You had better present your enterprise to him as a Christian philanthropist, whose approval you would like to enjoy. In the note of introduction I have prepared him to hear you in that way. From his thorough, earnest truth, I think it likely that, if he thought you approaching him for money, he would reject the application at once, with a declaration of inability to help you. But the very word of approval from such a well known excellent man is great gain.

I shall be delighted to see you here. Come soon. Yours very truly, James C. Moffat.
Rev. James D. Robertson.

Boston
Nov. 12. 1888

My Dear Mr. Engary,

I have pleasure in introducing to you the Rev J. D. Robertson, a good New Church friend from Bluffton S. C. - Where he is engaged in very useful work, which I am sure you will be delighted to hear about. For such kindly attention as he will receive at your hands I shall feel personally obliged.

Yours
Very Truly
Saml M. Warren

A. C. BARSTOW,

PROVIDENCE, R. I.

Alexander King Esq.
Franklin St
New York.

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Alef. King Esq.

My dear Sir

Allow me the
pleasure of introducing to
you a brother Scotchman -
Rev. J. S. Robertson, now of
South Carolina. He is
doing a good work among
the Freedmen there, in which
you will be interested. He
also wants of you an in-
troduction to your friend
Carnegie, who is known
to him only by reputation.

Yours truly
A. C. Muttow.

Providence Nov. 21st 1882.

First Congregational Church
PASTOR'S RESIDENCE
34 COLLEGE ST.

Providence, R.I.

My conversation with the
Bearing of this note, Rev. J. W.
Robertson, has led me to be-
lieve that if he can have
access to some of our Church
people his work would
impress them as it has done
me with its practical im-
portance. May I ask you
to examine his credentials
and hear his story? You will
find among our own people
his appeal has met with cor-
dial endorsement.

Yours sincerely, Thos. R. Slicer

Nov. 29th 1892

John S. Kennedy Esq.

8 W. 57th St

Manh
City

New York

My dear Mr Kennedy

I ask five or ten
minutes for the bearer
of this note, a minister,
but laboring for the bene-
fit of colored people
on a line which, I think
they especially need.

Mr Robertson has the
strongest testimonials

Yours with true
13th Dec 1884 L Hall

Rev. A. H. Bradford Esq.

Montclair

N. J.

Dear Mr Bradford,

Assuming your safe return
to Montreal, allow me to introduce
to you the Rev Mr Robertson of S. C.
a very refined, intelligent gentleman,
whose acquaintance we have recently
had the pleasure of making, and who
is looking about a little, for a home
for himself and family.

Every attention you may show him
will be duly appreciated.

Accept a very grateful re-
membrance and the kind wishes
and congratulations of the season
from my husband, Florence and myself.

Sincerely yours

Wm. H. Kepp.

New York, Dec 1884

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Mr. B. M. Luggan
Greenville
Ala

Baseball!!

Alexandria, June 27. 1873

"Our hearts our hopes our prayers our fears.
Our faith, triumphant o'er our fears.
We all with thee, are all with thee!"

Shall we be disappointed?

A. L.

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Dr. B. M. Duggan
Esq.
Louisiana.