South-Western Railroad Company,

Office, Macon, Ga., _____ 18

too much - I am poorly able to aid these people as I lost nearly all I had by the results of the war and have a large and expensive family of my own to take care of - but I feel for these negroes formerly my property and am willing to aid them all I can to better their condition

Will you give me what information you can on this subject and if nothing can be done through the Colonization Society - can you inform me of some mercantile firm in Baltimore or New York that trades to that Coast that I could profitably arrange with or through to bring them to the United States

Yours Truly
Virgil Powers

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II. Correspondence Received
A. Letter Books

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