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Commonwealth of Massachusetts
OFFICE OF INSURANCE COMMISSIONERS

Boston, April 10, 1866

My _____ Mr. Spooner,

I agree with you entirely that the salvation and liberty of the Blacks [?] depends upon the revival of industry at the south [?], or _____ the _____ of it. It is that it _____ have _____ chance [?] to _____ in the _____ the _____ of the exslaveholders of becoming slaveholders again. As long [?] as there is any serious talk at the south of making this after all a white man's government, then southern landholders will discourage immigration, and _____ will not _____ suggesting they should, in such a stake of revival, try your banking scheme _____ and I think more [?] but just men...

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