

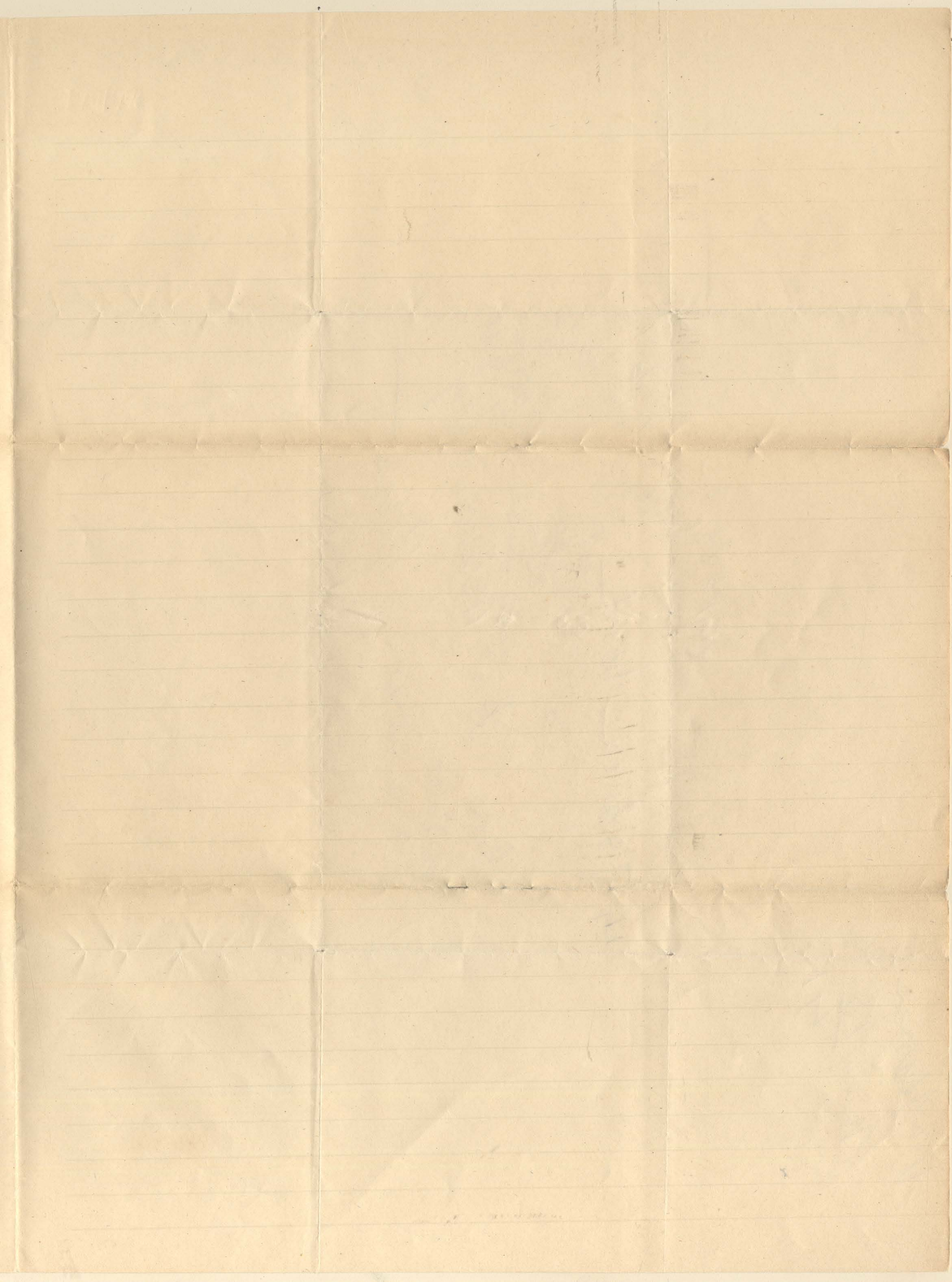


Brooklyn, Thursday Even^g May 13.

Dear Brethren Williams & Tappan,

Bro. Bradley & myself have been looking intently to-day at the question of a visit from the Amistad Africans to our City; & were much gratified at hearing the remarks of Dr. Cox at the close of the exercises at the Tabernacle this Even^g on the announcement of your Meeting at the Houston St. Church. Returning from the Tab. — I was so fortunate as to meet ^{with} Rev. Mr. Bidwell, late of Phila. who was present at, & deeply interested in the meeting this afternoon. From his general knowledge of persons & things in Philada. I felt free to confer with him in reference to their visiting us. He advises that Bro. Williams should call on Dr. Cox, & request him to address ^{such} a letter to Rev. Albert Barnes, as his manifested interest in the subject will dictate, with a view to securing the use of the 1st. Presbyⁿ Church on Washington Square for a first meeting. (The ice thus broken, other places would no doubt be offered in other sections of the city. (I ought to say that Bro. Gardner charged me with a commission, to offer his church, for the special accommodation of the Colored population of Philada.) If Bro. W. can & will obtain such a letter from Dr. Cox, & enclose it, directed to my address, I will get Prof. Cleveland to hand it to Mr. Barnes, to whose ch. he belongs, & in the event of success, Prof. C. Bro. Hastings & myself will most gladly act as a Comm. of arrangement to carry out the detail. I expect to be at home tomorrow night, & shall feel anxious to learn from you, what you think of such a plan. All we need is an eligible place for the first meeting; for the result, we have no anxiety. Yours truly, Wm. H. R. & Co.





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 125 A. J. Williams
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Shods
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 29 1/2 db sub up

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