Gardner, Ga. Wilmington, August 25, 1866.

Sir:—

At a large and influential public meeting held in this Town, on the [illegible] instant, [illegible] the formation of Bible Associations. Dr. Hewitt read an address on the [illegible] of such Associations with regard to the [illegible] Freedmen. The following proved of his views and [illegible] unanimously adopted:

Resolved.—That this meeting [illegible] approve of the general [illegible] of the [illegible] purpose [illegible] Dr. Hewitt for the formation of Bible Associations [illegible] with [illegible] meeting in this place, a committee [illegible] appointed and empowered to [illegible] Bible Association [illegible] report a constitution [illegible] said organization [illegible] Rev. Mr. [illegible] H. P. [illegible] Rev. [illegible] H. [illegible] Thomson [illegible] W. S. [illegible] Mr. [illegible] Dr. [illegible] Hewitt [illegible] Dr. [illegible] H. [illegible] E. Mr. [illegible] Dr. [illegible] Mr. [illegible] Dr. [illegible] Mr. [illegible] Dr. [illegible]