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I have found that sending
food & money does nearly
as much harm as good.
It makes beggars & takes
away self reliance.
If we find there is to
be suffering for food
we will give notice in
the Review. The Blacks
will suffer however for
food in N.C. & Virginia
but not elsewhere -
There was a drought in
those states that cut
off the corn.
I am glad that Iowa
will aid the Indians -
put your strength into
that cause, as you are
near to it. Thy friend
F.T. King

P. P. Wood
Springdale
Cedar Co. Iowa.
Dear Friend.

Walter W. L.

I have read the
letter with interest.
The suffering in N.C. will
not be among friends - tho'
they will be pinched to get
through the spring. I do not
see how you can send
produce - the Govt will
grant no aid. It would
be better to raise money,
tho' it would be less than
produce. I think the
suffering will be among
the freedmen.
What they all want is Ed-
ucation & if you aid both
classes in that line, it gives
them the ability that fur-
to help themselves now & in the