

Lexington District S. Carolina
April 13th 1865

To your Excellency, Gov. A. C. Magrath,
— Greeting —

Dear sir, as the
Enemy the larger portion of Lexington District,
has been invaded, by the enemy, and robbed
of all the provisions & horses, and unless assisted
from some other quarter, suffering an even
starvation will be the consequence, and to
prevent this suffering, we the undersigned
have been appointed by the citizens of a
considerable portion of said District lying
between Columbia and Lexington Village, to
obtain and properly distribute to suffering
families, provisions we may be able to obtain, get,
and for assistance in this enterprise, we the
said committee, appeal to your kindness, to
aid us, by making some arrangements to
enable us to obtain produce from those who
have it, and also make arrangements, to secure
to us the use of Government Wagons & Teams to
haul provisions we may be able to obtain, as
there is no wagon & horses in our country,
This your Committee, in behalf of poor
suffering families sincerely desire, and
will ever pray, —

Yours most Respectfully —

Rev. A. G. Finner

... Conrad. Tenn

Emanuel Town

Jacob Reader

Samuel T. Lovick

David Hull

Committee

Committee from
Edinburgh District
applying for aid in
the procurement of
supplies for necessary
services

To Gov. A. G. Magrath
Columbia
S. Carolina