

Route 6, Box 75
Dresser, Ind. 71857
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Dear Mr. Ruby,

I am very much interested in
the conduct, procedure and condition
of the Freedmen's Bureau. And I am against
Commission and all the
issues that have betrayed a way
of the ^{poor} colored people.

For a no. of years, I have been
working as that I could, by God's
help and blessing, I was the
year of 1852, poor and true
knowledge of the true meaning of
Christ. I have very often upon the
face of the earth. ~~Heaven~~ I am a
Christian and don't - not just in
name only, but for several years.
I have been betrayed to a
great many in New York
City. I have been at the Bureau;
and I truly believe that to the
credit of the Freedmen's Bureau - your
own.