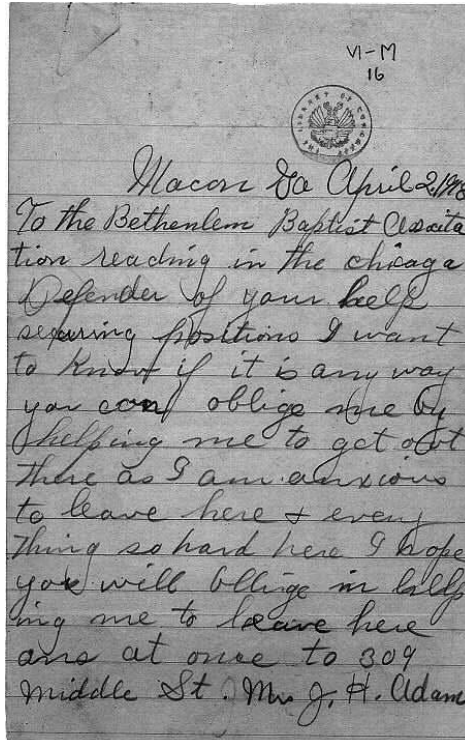


Resource Sheet #1



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Source A

Letter from Mrs. J.H. Adams to the Bethlehem Baptist Association

The Chicago Defender was remarkably successful in encouraging blacks to migrate from the South to Chicago, often listing names of churches and other organizations to whom they could write for help. As a result, thousands of prospective migrants wrote letters to black churches, such as the Bethlehem Baptist Association in Chicago, Illinois, which assumed the task of helping black migrants find housing and employment. They also helped migrants to adjust to their new environment.

Macon, GA
April 12, 1918

To the Bethlehem Baptist Association

Reading in the Chicago Defender of your help securing positions I want to know if it is any way you can oblige me by helping me to get out there as I am anxious to leave here & everything so hard here I hope you will oblige in helping me to leave here ans [answer] at once to 309 Middle St.

Mrs. J.H. Adams

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