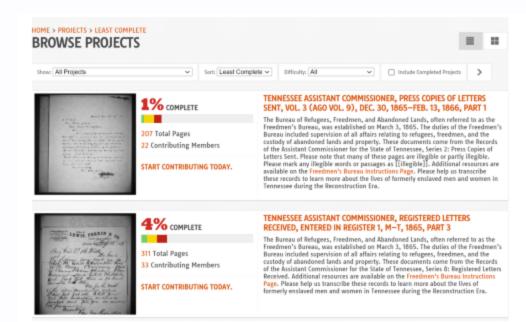
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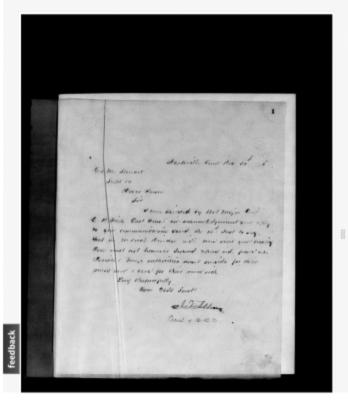
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Reflection

- self-selection of tasks
- little communication needed due to simplicity of task
- too easy to transcribe = waste of time?
- transcription of historical documents is too vague to leverage citizen science
- adding some tech to the website would make it easier

Questions?