

Providence Feb. 20th 1866.

Maj General O. C. Howard.

Dr. Sir.

I forward by you
the enclosed, earnestly hoping you may find it pos-
sible to comply with the wish therein expressed.

W. G. Stewart
Agt R. I. Asso. Merchmen.



Washington Feb 20 1866
Mr. H. H. Bennett

My dear Sir,
I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 17th inst. in relation to the matter of the
U. S. Patent Office.
Very respectfully,
Wm. H. Bennett



Providence Feb. 19th 1866.
 Maj. Gen. O. O. Howard.
 Sir.

We the under
 signed earnestly desire that you will visit
 and address us. It will give us and our citi-
 zens generally, sincere pleasure to welcome
 you to our State and City. We hope your du-
 ties will allow you to accept the invita-
 tion of the R. I. Asso. for Freedmen, and
 name an early day when we may see
 and hear you here.

Yours most truly.

B. Sears,

Pres. Brown University.

James Smith

Samuel A. Bell

Gen. S. Clarke, Speaker
 of House of Reps
 R. I.
 Thos A. Doyle
 Mayor of Providence

Washington D.C. Oct. 20 1866

May. Gen. O. O. Howard
Com. Freedmen, Refugees &c.

General:

At a regular meeting of the Young Men's Christian Association of this city held at their rooms last evening, it was unanimously resolved that you be requested to deliver a Public Lecture upon such subject as you may select at your earliest convenience, the proceeds of said lecture to be appropriated by the Association in its Missionary work in this city.

It was suggested at said meeting that any topic connected with your present great work upon which you might speak would be of great public interest at the present time.

Hoping you will find it convenient to comply at an early date I have the honor to be, on behalf of the Association,

Very Respectfully
Yours Obedt Servt.

A K Brown

Cor. Secy Y. M. C. Association Washington D.C.

Washington, D.C. Oct 21/88

My dear Mr. C. C. Bennett

Dear Mr. Bennett,

Dear Sir:

It is a pleasure to receive of the
 your letter. The letter of the 17th inst.
 has been received. It was
 stated that you had requested a letter
 to be written upon the subject of your
 letter. It was stated that the
 letter should be written by the
 committee on the subject.

It was suggested at that meeting
 that any letter connected with your
 letter should be written by the
 committee on the subject.

Very truly yours,
 Wm. C. C. Bennett

Respectfully,
 Wm. C. C. Bennett

Phelps, Dodge & Co.

No. 19 & 21 Cliff St.

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New York Feb 20 1866

My dear General

I send by mail
two papers left at my
house which you may
want.

I trust you
arrived safe and found
your family well.

I am sadly pained
to hear of the President's
Course on the Freedmen's
Bill — If there is any
thing I can do in
New York in the matter

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New York.
Feb'y 20. 1866

Dodge, W. E. Jr.

Inclosures papers



please Command me
Very truly

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With sincere regard

Very truly Y^rs

W. E. Dodge Esq

Major Genl A. Howard

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United States Senate Chamber. 133

Washington. Feb. 21. 1866

Feb 21, 1866

Hon. S.

My dear Sir,

I return the
papers you were kind
enough to send me here -
with - Some of them I think
you desired to have returned
& I shall not have any
further use for any of
them at present.

Think something will
yet be done for the
Bureau - If nothing
more presume the
present Bureau can
be extended -

Yours very truly
Lyman Fremont

Private

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Savannah Feb 21st 1866.

Dear General

Since writing you yesterday
explaining my action with reference to
the Sea Islands and enclosing a copy
of my order, I have learned through
the public press that the President
has vetoed the Bill to enlarge the
powers of the Freedmans Bureau. and
returned it to Congress. This leaves
the final result still in doubt and
uncertainty, and as neither party
the freed people nor the former owners
are confident of maintaining their
claims it gives me still further
opportunity to compromise and
adjust their differences so as to
satisfy all parties, and settle
matters on a secure and safe basis
for ^{without reference to any action of Congress} this year. This is very desirable
as the season is fast passing, and
it will soon be too late to begin

planting. (The veto of the President
will, I fear, do harm by encouraging
the former owners to ^{the} take advantage
of the freed people who in ^{many} instances have
already prepared their lands for planting
in full expectation of keeping them
and will render the owners more
unwilling to compromise as they
hope to obtain every thing they now
demand. Further it will discourage
the freed people who have in good
faith prepared to plant on the land
granted them. and make them
doubtful as to whether or not any
promises made to them will be
kept by the Government.) But I
will do the best I can under
the circumstances to adjust the
matter on some safe just basis.
But for the President's veto. I
am confident I should have
succeeded in settling this vexatious
question in a few weeks to the
satisfaction of all parties. and

giving them an opportunity to raise 185
crops - this year. I had no difficulty
in managing the freedpeople who are
very reasonable. but I fear the white
people may be more stubborn under
the influence of the veto.

I am Yours Very Truly
Davis Tillson
By Sam M
A a L

Major Genl C. C. Howard
Civil Bureau R. E. & L
Washington. D. C.

Tillman Davis

Bury. dead.

Heads for apples of the
pots of the feedman's garden
will upon the garden &
flowers in the

Ordnance Office,

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War Department

Washington, Feb 21 1866

My dear General,

Let me introduce to your acquaintance and my friend Genl Love of Indianapolis Ind. who desires to have an interview with you. The General is an old officer of the Army and I have known him intimately for many years.

I commend him to you as a most reliable gentleman.

Yours
Genl G. Howard
USA.

Very truly
C. M. Dyer
M. A. G.

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Original Office
The United States
Department of the Interior
Bureau of Land Management
Washington, D.C.
Dear Sir:
I have the honor to acknowledge
the receipt of your letter of
the 10th inst. in relation to
the application of the
Commissioner of the General
Land Office for the
purpose of obtaining
a patent for the
land described in
the accompanying
survey map.



Private

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Washington
Feb. 21, 1866

General.

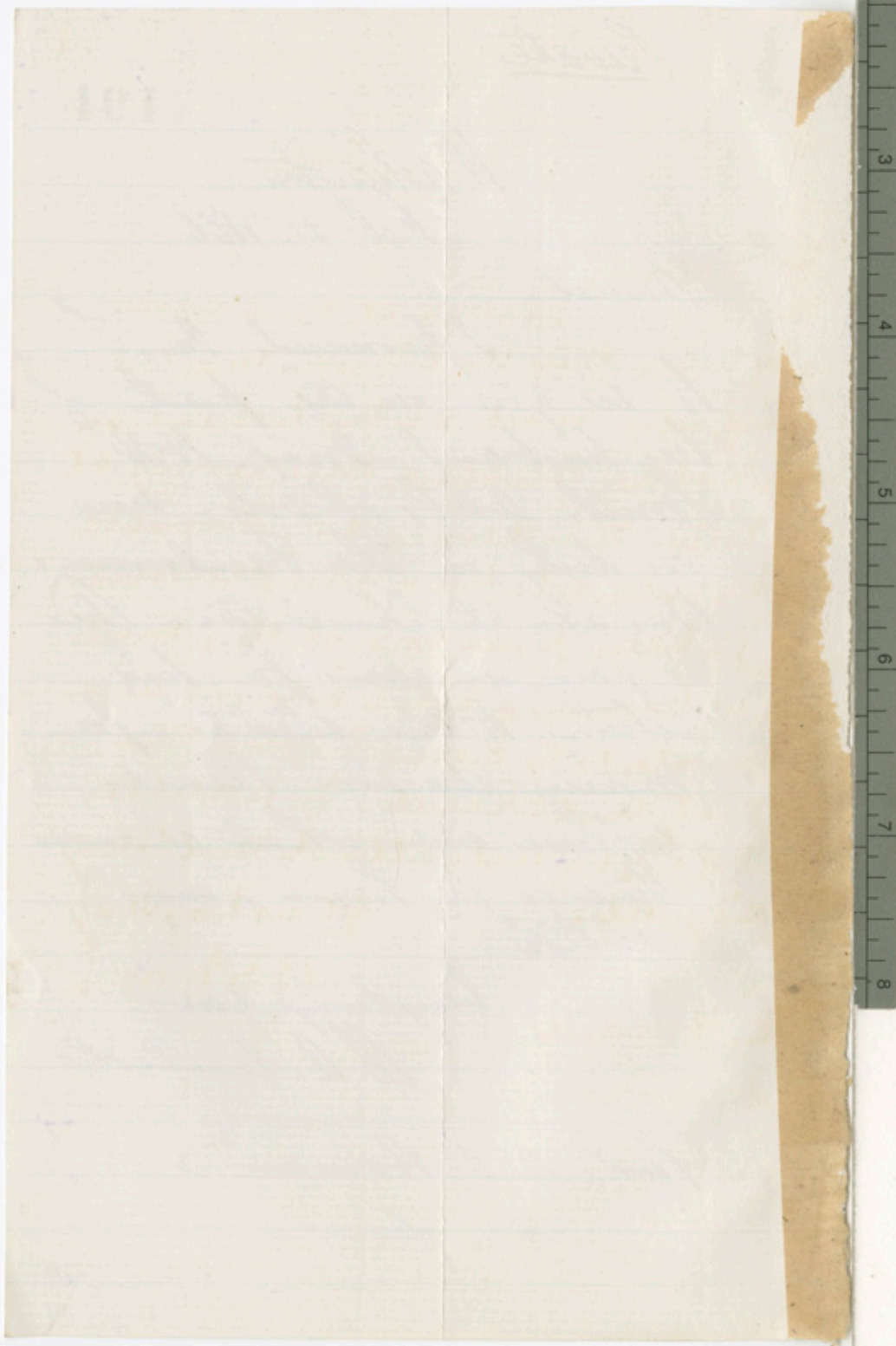
I promised Mr. T.
to see you on the part of
my husband Maj. H. W.
Smith adj. of vol. - now
on duty in the Freedman's
Bureau at Charleston - He
is very anxious for his
return to this station - for
many reasons - Please
inform me what chance
there is for him, and
oblige

Very truly yours

W. A. Lincoln

Genl. O. O. Howard

L. L.



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War Department,
Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

Washington, Feb. 21. 1866.

Dear General:

I called at your office to say to you that the Church; and the Society, also meet at the Columbian Sans-College Building, this evening at 7 O'clock. It is deemed very desirable and important to have your presence, and to hear from you at this meeting - as humanely vital interest and moment is to come before the Society and Church. If possible we hope you will attend and thereby gratify all.

Yours Very Truly
B. L. Morris

Clem. Howard.

Washington, Feb 21st 1866.

Martha B. F.

State that an im-
portant Church meeting
will be held at Col-
umbia Law Buildings
tonight at 8 o'clock.

Recd. Feb. 21st 1866.

Private &
Confidential

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217. Chestnut Avenue
Saint Louis Mo Feb 21/68

Dear General.

I am watching by the side of my sick wife - she was confined on the 16th inst. and a new girl is added to our household. Mother and Child are comfortable. and I hope to be able to leave them safely in a very few days - My mail comes to me twice each day from Nashville. and the Bureau affairs receive all necessary attention promptly -

The Kentucky Legislature has adjourned - that is a blessing - The President has vetoed the Bureau bill. and that is not a blessing - I am fearful that every slave-driver in the South will interpret the Message as an approval of the cause

of barbarism - I wish the President's views
could have been harmonized with
the wishes of a majority of Congress.
God resigns and all will be well.
"destruction shall be to the workers of
iniquity" - It was well with him who
"judged the cause of the poor and needy"
"Keep ye judgement and do justice with
the Lord" -

I am not disheartened. I am
sure there is enough of Christian State-
ship in this Country to save it yet - and
to secure impartial liberty and justice
to all men -

I was pleased to see notices
of your lecture - It will do good. The
temper of it was moderate. yet the
time was sufficiently found to arrest ~~the~~
attention of reasonable men of all
parties -

I have had thoughts of "

Suggesting to you the removal of my
Head Qrs to Louisville - There will be
much more to do in Kentucky than
in Tennessee - and the Bureau to
be effective in Ky must be run
with a strong but steady hand -
Please give the suggestion thought
and advise me of your opinion
or wish in the premises - Genl Thomas
and Palmer both think the removal
to Louisville would be productive of
good - Genl Palmer is quite anxious
that the Department Command should be
given to me in connection with the
Bureau - There is but little else to do
in Ky but to administer the Bureau -

Please remember us with
love to "Lizzie" & the children -

Yours Very Sincerely
Clinton B. Fisk

Maj Genl O. O. Howard
Washington D. C.

Bt-Maj Genl

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Chicago, Ill. Feb 21. 1866.

Wm. Lincoln B.

Bro. Mayhew,

Kindly letter.

Recd Feb 24th 1866.

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THIRTY-NINTH CONGRESS, U.S.



HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

Washington, D.C. July 21 ¹⁸⁶⁶ 1866

My Dear Gene -

Please examine
the enclosed papers carefully -
I am anxious that
Duncan should get
possession of his wife's
house - of consistent
with law & justice -

In regard to negotiating
a loan of money, which
you spoke to me about,

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let me recommend
the name of Mr. Huntington
Cash^r of 1st Nat^l Bank
- a member of the firm
of Jay Cooke & Co -
I spoke to him in
regard to it and
he will be glad to
accommodate you -

Yours most truly

By Name
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May Earl Womans

House Representatives Feb 21st 1866.

Balance B. L. -
Mile -

Enclosed and encloses the
application of Mrs. Duncan
of Columbia S.C. for resto-
ration ^{of} her property -

Also states that Mr.
Huntington Caskie 1st Nat.
Bank. will be glad to ac-
commodate ~~you~~ Mr. Newland
with a loan -

