

War Department,

Adjutant General's Office,

Washington, *July 26*, 186*6*.

Sir:

I have the honor to enclose to you, herewith, your Commission
of *Brevet Major General*, the receipt of which
please acknowledge.

I am, Sir,

Very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

E. D. Townsend

Assistant Adjutant General.
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Brig. Major Genl. Oliver O. Howard,
U.S. Army,

Mar. 18. 1848

July 26th 1866

Frederick B. D.

A. A. General.

Emilio Bonifazi
of Port Major Street

All money letters, and letters concerning packages of clothing, &c., should be addressed to W. E. Whiting, 53 John Street, New-York.

Rev. Geo. Whipple, } Secy.
Rev. M. E. Strieby, }
James Tappan, Esq., Treas.
W. E. Whiting, Asst. Treas.

American Missionary Association,

No. 53 JOHN STREET,

New-York, July 26 1866

Personal,

Gen. O. O. Howard

Comm. Indmen &c.

Dear Sir

Not feeling author-

ized to speak for other organizations I have, in the accompanying letter, referred mainly to the work of our Association; but I would not ask for the A. M. A. more than I think you can wisely grant others also.

We appreciate the embarrassment you may find from the application of small organizations, the combination of two or three persons, who want to send somebody South; or from persons who wish themselves to go. We would therefore suggest that you furnish transportation on the application of the properly accredited officer of any Association that sent last year, and expects to send this,

not less than thirty (30) teachers. Individuals, or organizations sending a list number, must make application through such one of the larger organizations, as they may elect.

To save trouble to you and the societies I would suggest that transportation might be ordered from Washington, to be furnished by the Quartermaster here, or at Chicago, or Cincinnati, to a specified number of teachers named in the application, appointed by (name of) Society; both the Quartermaster and the Society to report at once to Washington the names of parties who used the transportation. Transportation is to be limited to once each way, each school year, for any teacher.

In case Rail-Roads or Steamboat Co's demand of the Gov't full price for the transportation of teachers, could not the Associations be left to make their own arrangements, and have aid furnished at so much per mile, as to exceed the sum actually paid, nor more than 80 per cent of the regular rates of travel?

Applications for aid in building, from all smaller organizations, might be limited as

above, or to come through your School
Superintendents.

Rations, if furnished, might be issued from
the nearest Commissary Store, on the written ap-
plication of the duly accredited agent of the
Association sustaining the Asylum or the
teachers. And the disbursing officer should
show the receipt of the agent, specifying the
number of rations received and endorsed by
the accounting officer of the Association or
Society.

Very respectfully yours -
Geo. Whipple
Cov. Me.

No 88 John Davis & Co
July 26 1868

Wm. H. Davis & Co.
Brooklyn, N.Y.

Enclosures relative to the
manner of furnishing handker-
chief stations or applications
of the Standard Association

Recd July 28th 1868

New York, July 26. 1866.

Gen. O. O. Howard

Comm. Bureau Refugee Prisoners
Dear Sir

The officers of the Am. Missionary Association are rejoiced at the renewal of the existence of the Bureau, and that the appropriations granted by Govt will give it the power, as it has the will to cooperate with Benevolent Associations in the work of educating the Prisoners.

During the last year the cash expenditures of this Association, for the Prisoners, have not been far from \$200,000; besides which it has sent for gratuitous distribution nearly \$100,000 worth of clothing. It has also furnished them about three hundred (300) teachers.

Permit me to inquire whether aid cannot be extended to this and other Associations in this work for the Prisoners in the following ways

I Buildings. 1. By furnishing for of cost whenever the Bureau can obtain them (1) for school-houses (2) for Orphan Asylums (3) for quarters for teachers, & whenever there are or more gathered to any particular point.

2. When suitable buildings cannot be obtained by the Bureau and the erection of new school-houses is necessary, by aiding the Association erecting them to the amount of at least one half the cash expenditure for the same, or by paying in advance the market rental of such a building for two years.

3. When advanced Central Schools, Normal Schools or higher Educational Institutions shall be established, by granting more liberal aid corresponding to their greater importance and increased cost.

II Transportation. By furnishing transportation for duly accredited teachers to and from their fields of labor; for all goods sent for gratuitous distribution, also for all books and school furniture and supplies sent for schools and teachers; also, for orphans, whenever the Association may find suitable homes for them.

and that they be authorized to move suits to other States.

III Rations. By granting to for all colored orphans gathered in orphan Asylums; for the Superintendent, Matron and teachers actually engaged in such Asylums, and for the teachers actually engaged in the work of conducting schools for the Freedmen (No.)

Query. For the purpose of stimulating the people as rapidly as possible to the support of their own schools, may not the Association be permitted to avail itself of these facilities and get news from those able to pay tuition, not exceeding 75 c. per month; while it pledges itself not to withhold tuition from any unable to pay? -

Very respectfully yours -
Geo. Whipple
Sec. Me.

53 John Church St. N.Y.
July 20th 1874

Wm. Appleton Esq. N.Y.C.
My Dear Sir

In view of the recent decided
appropriation acts questions
about the amount of aid that can
be afforded by the Bureau to
American Associations in the
matter of 1st school buildings
transportation for teachers -
salaries for orphan scholars -
teachers actually employed
- Also concerning the re-
cruiting of children from these
acts to pay.

Yrs. truly
Chas. B. Brand

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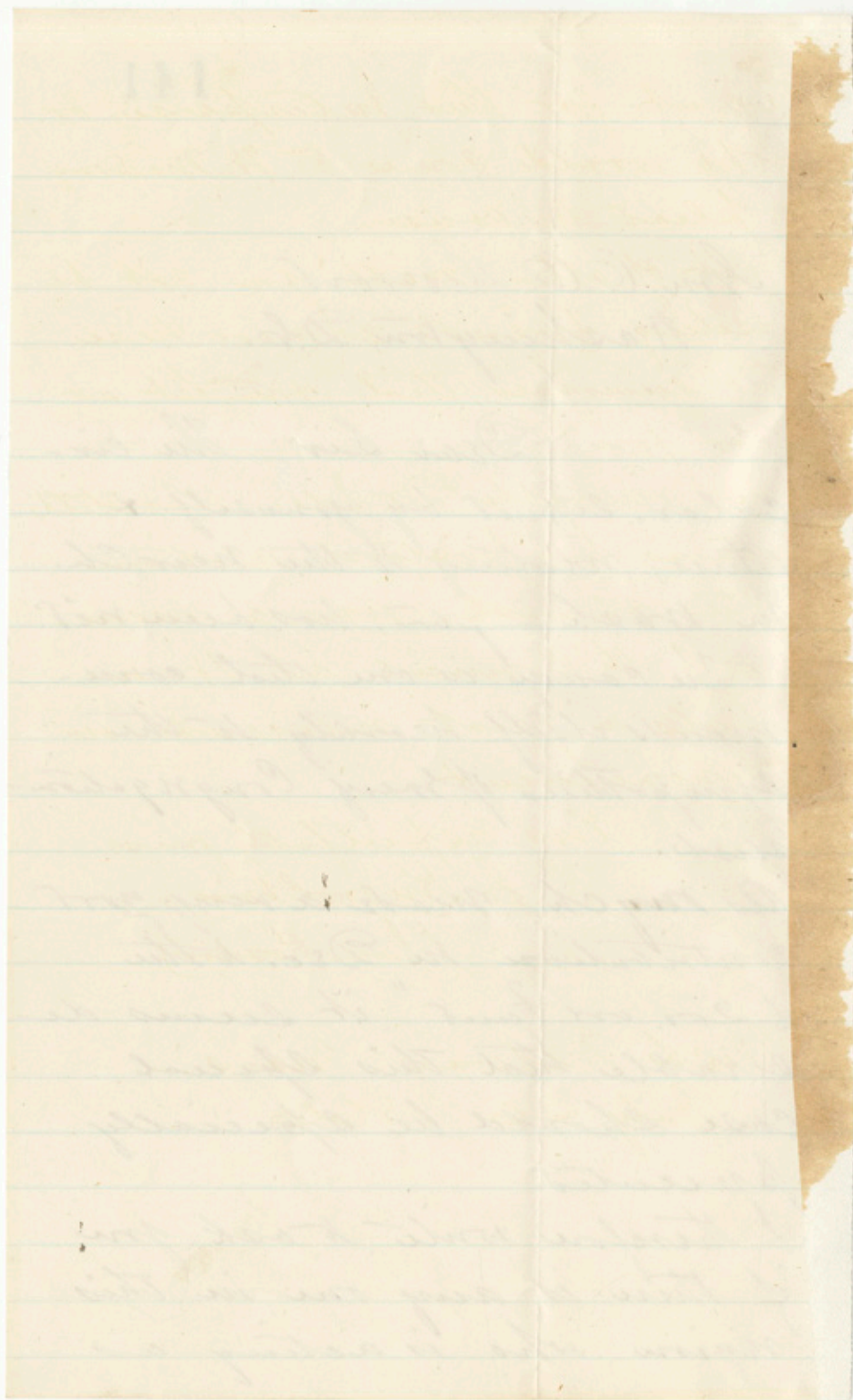
Gen. O. C. Howard,
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir; The circular, signed by yourself & others, relating to the new Ch. in Wash - gton, has been recd.

The cause is one that commends itself heartily to the sympathies of every Congregation-
alist.

As my Ch. made a very good contribution in Dec. to the "\$200. or Fund" it seems desirable that this special case should be specially presented.

I therefore write to ask you if there is any one in this region who is acting as



agent for this enterprise, or
who would come to W. Medway
to plead the cause.

Best of all - will you not be
visiting friends so near here
this summer that you ^{can} let us
hear from you?

The venerable Dr. Ide, who still
retains his pastoral relation
to this church, was a mem-
ber of the Council at W. n
& feels a great interest in
the movement

Very respectfully yours
S. Knowlton,
(Jun. Pastor)

West Medway, Mass.
July 26 1866

West Medway Mass
July 26th 1884

Knowlton Rev. S.
Junior Pastor etc

As this is a special case
decides that the project of
founding a church in Washigton
be presented specially to this
Congregation. Will not some
Agent or better still Genl. Howard
be there some time during the
ensuing summer?

Expect to be in Bost in
Oct - no one making coll
as agent but any collect
they may make not be sent
directly
Genl will come but is
overlooked things must run
of Wash fall next year be
more ~~more~~ ^{also} ~~also~~ ^{Aug 1st} ~~Aug 1st~~ ^{Sept}

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Boston July 26
Parker House [1866]

Dear brother

We arrived all
safe & sound about 9 a.m.
Coming on from New York
via boat to Providence - We
lained in the night but we
slept the better for that - Jennie
in stateroom with me - Grace
in Ladies Cabin with Emma.

We rested at Howard Hotel
yesterday - Children sleeping
considerably while I was at-
tending to business - Had a
room just opposite Ladies Por-
-ton. - Had high backed seats
and not sleeping car from
Washington - Mr. Whipple
with us to Philadelphia -

You have probably found
that Emma's trunk was
left. She would not have
thought of it at all, I guess
had not Jamie had a
sudden illumination and
exclaimed "We have left
Emma's trunk" - I told
her you would send it by
express & she would get
it soon after her arrival.

We will take the Portland
boat tonight leaving here
at 7 P.M.

The New Haven R. R. again
refused to take the peddlers.
I saw the sup^t. He finally con-
cluded in this instance to
take them if I would pay ad-
ditional to make the fare the
same as for all passengers.
I did so as I could not

leave the people there & they
could not well go another
route - but hereafter I shall
arrange to ignore that R.R.
when possible - Mr. Stewart
of Providence met us in
N. Y. & took 34 freed men
by our boat last night.

His Society depended on
him to collect funds and
devoting himself to the Em-
ployment business he has
made no collections. I de-
cided to recommend that Mr.
H. G. Stewart be paid as Ag^t of
the Bureau \$50. per month
Clear per the order if you
agree - He is doing a great
work now and I wish to
accomplish as much as
possible in removing freed people
from N. the next three (3) months.
I also authorized him to make

bunks in the barracks building
where he often helps the people over
night at a cost not to ex-
ceed \$20 - and told him his
own transportation to & from
N. Y. when he meets parties
of freedmen would be refunded.
This he gets at a reduced rate.

I don't know as it would
be desirable for me to order
these things as it is outside my
District though it is a branch
office - Cooperative with that
of Capt. Spurgin. His society
will still pay a part of his salary,
his assistants and the subscription
of the people while on their hands.

The air seems delight-
fully cool. I will try & find
Frank. G. Love to Lizzie, Mary, Eliza
& the baby & to Mrs. Grable if with
him. I was ^{to} ~~going~~ not to have
said farewell - Found Gilbert
here, having returned from Maine.
Yours Affectionately W. C. H. Howard

Washington, July 25. 1866.

Dear Sir:

The enclosed letter from Wm. Beebe, Esq., father of Lieut. Col. Wm. Beebe, Jr. enclosing letter from Hon Wm H. Upson, to the Secretary of War, which will sufficiently explain themselves. I intended to call on you personally, but expect to leave the city to day for my home in Ohio.

Very respectfully.

Your obt. Servt.

John Coon

Gen O. O. Howard,
Presnt.

Washington D.C.

July 26th 66

Dear John Esq

Enclosed herewith are
three letters to Secy of War
recommending Lt. Col. Bach
for a commission in the
New Regiment of the Regular
Army

Made by Genl. H

- Genl. Grant

Had also written the
matter -

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Hudson July 23, 1866

Friend John

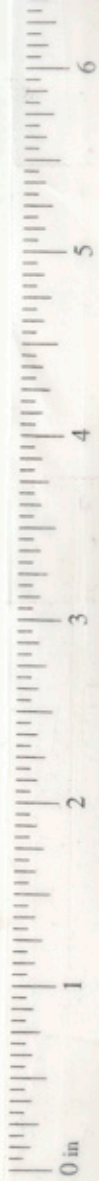
Enclosed with this
you will find a letter written by
a particular personal friend of
Scot Stanton in behalf of my
boy. Will you do me the favor
to get it before him through the
channel most likely to affect
him favorably, say through Gen
O O Howard, Spalding, or yourself

Y O bles

Yours Truly

W. M. Beebe

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London July 23 1862
My dear Mr. May
I received your letter of the 19th
and was glad to hear from you
and that you were well. I am
well and hope this finds you
the same. I have not much news
to write at present. I am
still in the same place and
doing the same work. I have
not much time to write at
present. I must close for this
time. I will write again soon.
Yours truly,
Wm. Lloyd Garrison



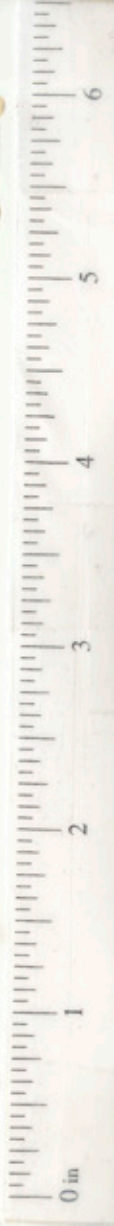
Alton Q. 14 July 1864.

Hon E M Stanton
Secy of War

Dear Sir,

Lieut Col W^m M. Beebe Jr
of the 128th Reg^t U.S.C.T. would be glad to receive a
commission in one of the new regiments about
to be organized. He enlisted in the volunteer
service in 1861, and was commissioned as 2^d
Lieut in the 41st Reg^t Q.V.I. in November of
that year. In Jan'y 1862 he was appointed a
member of the staff of Brig General W.B.
Hazen, and was afterwards for some time
aide de camp on the staff of Major General
Q.Q. Howard. In March 1865 he was appointed
Lieut Col of the 128th Reg^t U.S.C.T. and has
ever since then commanded that regiment,
and is now in command of the defences of
Charleston Harbor. In these positions
he has well earned the character of a
faithful, brave and able officer.

I have known Lieut Col Beebe for many



I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your
kind letter of the 12th inst. and in reply to inform you
that the same has been forwarded to the proper
authorities for their consideration.

Very respectfully,
Your obedient servant,
J. M. McKim

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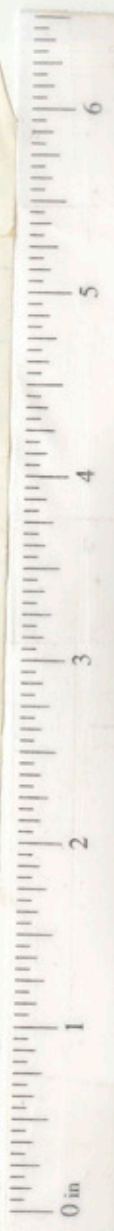
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years past and take pleasure in cordially
recommending him to your favorable
consideration, as in every respect worthy
of your confidence.

Very Respectfully Yours
Wm. H. Upson

of your conference
recommending him to your favorable
consideration, as in every respect worthy
of your best and most liberal
treatment.



Assistant Quartermaster's Office,

RECEIVING AND FORWARDING DEPOT FOR TROOPS,

SOLDIERS' REST,

Washington, D. C.,

July 26,

1866

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Major O. O. Howard.
Washington, D. C.
General

I have the honor
to state that the bearer Richard Foster
is the colored man of whom I spoke
yesterday as wishing to be educated
at Oberlin, Ohio.

I have the honor to be
General

Very Respectfully

Yours Obedient Servant

E. M. Camp

Butchajet St. D. C.

Comd' Post.

Washington D.C.

July 27, 1886

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