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Washington D.C.
Maj. Gen. Howard.
Sir.

Please find enclosed
Two Dollars (\$2.00) that I
Subscribed for the Church.

Mark H. Hopkins
Corner of 1st East & C St
Nath. Capitol Hill.

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Washington D.C.
Nov. 18 1866

Hopkins, Mark H.

Contributes \$2.00
for Church.

Pera Nov: 18th 1866,

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Pomfret Vt Nov 18

1866

Major General O. O. Howard

I enclose
one dollar in aid of the Congl.
Church Washington D. C. a
contribution from Miss Susie ^{W. Kingstony}
High School Teacher in Pomfret Vt
to whom you will please send
acknowledgment Yours resp

W. H. Kingstony

Pomfret Vt
Nov. 18th 1866

Kingsbury W. H.

Contribution of one dollar
from Miss Lucie M. Kings-
bury of one dollar

Wm. A. C.

aud.

Recd Nov 27th 1866

Time

8:30 Pm

Office U. S. Military Telegraph,

Telegram received at WAR DEPARTMENT,

Washington, D. C.

Nov 17 1866

From

New York Nov 17, 1866

To

Major Gen. O. O. Howard

Did you receive my letter?

Telegraph reply Sir

Chas Gould

A. H. Pass

Nov 19 - 1866

Nov 19 - 1866

Chas. Sumner -

Has his letter received?



Room 2 San Building
Newburgh N.Y.

November 19 1866

Genl. O. O. Howard

Dear Sir

I write you on be-
-half of a soldier association
requesting you to deliver a
lecture for their benefit and
under their auspices, sometime
during the present month.

You to name the time and
subject of your lecture.

The association would willingly
allow you \$100. for your expenses

Please answer as soon as con-
-venient.

Yours Truly

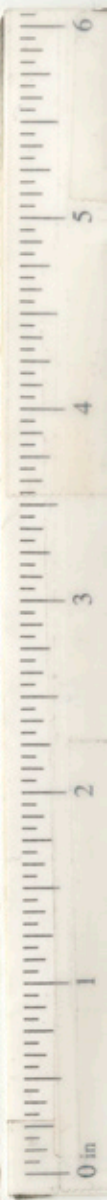
P.O. Address William W. Dickey
Box 431
Newburgh
New York

Late Brevet Col. 10th

Room 2 Building
Newburgh N.Y.
November 11 1882

Genl. O. D. Howard
Dear Sir

I write you on be-
half of a certain association
regarding you to deliver a
lecture for their benefit and
under their auspices. I am
claiming the present amount
for to name the time and
subject of your lecture.
The association would willingly
bestow upon you \$100. for your expenses
Please answer as soon as you
can. Very truly
Yours
O. D. Howard
Late Govt. Secy.



Nashville Tenn

Nov 19th 1866

My dear General:

Your favor was received this morning. I am the senior officer in the District of Tennessee, by Brevet rank, but at ~~at~~ present am not the senior in actual rank. During the past summer, spring and autumn I have been the Senior Officer here for most of the time, but officers have come and gone all summer leaving me sometimes senior and sometimes not.

I am now in command of the 3^d Battⁿ 16th Infy, which is to be 34th Infy. Lieut Col Leuty, Bvt Maj Genl, is waiting to hear that the order of reorganization is published, when he will take command of the Battalion and I will have nothing to do, so far I can see now. It was more for the sake of having some occupation than for any other reason that I proposed to take charge of your Affairs in Tennessee. I supposed

Genl Lewis would not remain long,
though I know nothing whatever against
him as an officer and gentleman. He
has lost an arm and if he desire to remain and
suits you I would not wish to replace
him.

Lieut Col Thomas Duncan is Senior officer
in actual rank in Tennessee. He is not
fitted to Command the District or to attend to
the Bureau affairs, having been wounded in the
head in New Mexico in '61 or '62 and never having
recovered entirely from the shock. If I could be
assigned to the Command of the District
according to my Bureau rank it would
be no injustice to any officer in the District
as I rank them all. But I believe it
~~should~~ have to be done by the authorities
at Washington, as Genl Thomas I believe
does not assign officers to Districts.
Genl Thomas recommended ^{me} strongly for a
lectureship last Spring, but I have not
heard of any recommendation from him
since. If the management of
the Bureau affairs should fall into my

hands I should take the same interest in them
and the people intrusted to my control as I would
feel for my own private interests and
my own people. But, General,
please bear in my mind that I do not wish
to cause the removal of any worthy officer,
nor do I wish to occupy the position against
the wishes of any of the authorities at
Washington. I don't think the President would
object. I don't know that Mr Stanton would, and I
will say that I believe nearly all people
here, especially the loyal people would be
glad to have ^{me} in Command of the Military District.
At least I have been so informed by Senator
Howard and other prominent citizens.

Excuse the length of my letter. Wishing you
great success in all your christian enterprises

I am truly your friend

W. P. Garland

To
Major Genl O. O. Howard

Washington

D.C.

May 16th 1862

But Major Genl
was

Nov 19th - Wash D.C.

Dear Sir -

Bob May has -

submitted his appl.
on 21st - Consider - and

Order - Com. J. Howard

Be sure
Barnes before
hand - a person

W. P. Carlson

Recd. Nov. 23rd 1946 -

West Point
19th Nov '66

Dear General Howard!

How your
document dated the 12th last
distressed me I can ^{not} tell you!
I cannot bear, without another
trial, to show it to his sick wife,
sick, in mind, & body!

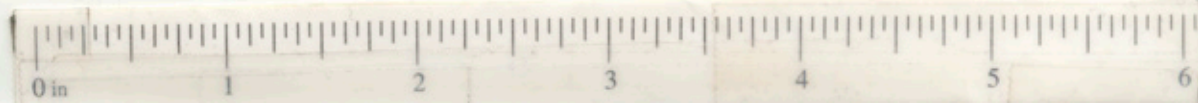
She fears the worst for him this winter,
not only exposed to the stormy early
day, but bending over sewing!

And then my dear General! Captain
Boynston & Major Sinclair both told me
that papers came from Washington strongly
recommending his discharge, but the
Quartermaster told me that he did not
understand the circumstances & sent
the papers back, but that now he
knew, & knows, about it, he would sign

I have been introduced to him by Gen. Delafeld &
Gen Babcock - do please try for me once more

Ever ever your grateful friend

Samuel Gray Kent



them gladly "If I could get them back." What can I do?

Cannot I write a letter to Gen. Grant? I know him a little! or the Sec. of War. Oh, dear! I must do something about it. I wish you would speak to them God would bless you!

Just think of a poor sick man tramping up & down "through all weathers," for six months or rather fifteen months!

And then leaving over sewing that is so bad for his weak lungs.

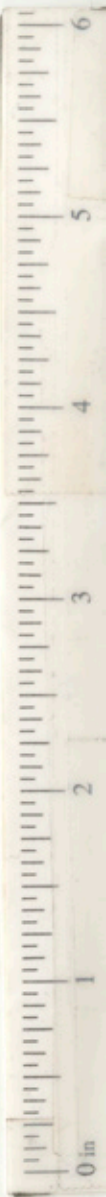
His young daughter came to see us & made us both cry, singing in a sweet plaintive voice "Father, dear father, come home!"

I know you will try once more or if you will only show dear General Grant this letter I know he will do it for little Leann Gray.

True Point:
100. 19th Mile

Kent. Jennie Gray

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Cincinnati Ohio.

November 19th, 1866.

Maj Gen O. O. Howard.

My Dear Sir.

I desire to say that I am now making the arrangements for our usual course of lectures, to take place in our city during the coming Winter and Spring, and it is with great pleasure that I state to you, that I have been requested by a very large number of our most prominent citizens, to invite you to visit Cincinnati and deliver a lecture, whenever it may suit your convenience to do so. I would be glad therefore to learn from you, when you could be here,

also upon what terms you
could come.

Our hall is now
vacant for the following
evenings.

Monday December 31st
Wednesday January 2d
Thursday " 3d
Friday " 4th
Saturday " 5th, and
Any time after January 9th.

We would like to have your
lecture take place either upon
Tuesday or Thursday evening
if convenient, as they are the
best evenings, for lectures in
our city; still if you cannot
be here either of those nights
why then any other night will
do.

I would be pleased to

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hear from you immediately,
as I would like to engage
our hall in time.

I remain,

Yours very truly,

William F. Phillips.

P.S. I see that you are also to
lecture in Cleveland and
other places during the sea-
son, and we hope that
you will favor Cincinnati
with a lecture.

Cincinnati Nov. 19. 1844

Philips. Am. L.

Concerning lecture
at the above place

Will get back

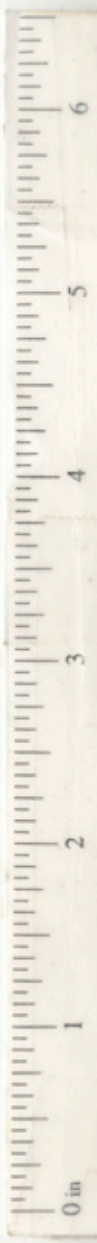
Answered
Recd. Nov. 22nd 1844

Cedar Rapids Nov. 18. 1866
 My dear Brother:

I inclose you a
 Draft on "Third Nat. Bank" of
 N.Y. City. No. 1879. for the
 Sum of \$110. Which, if I
 remember correctly will
 amount to the note and
 Interest. The day it was
 given I don't remember but
~~have~~ ~~read~~ ~~second~~ reckoned
 the int. from March 1st 1866.
 If the note was given earlier
 please inform me and I
 will send the balance and
 make it all straight.

Love to Lizzy & the
 children. Had a letter from
 Charles Saturday saying we
 may expect him here soon.
 All well. Yours aff. brother
 R. D. Lincoln

1811
Dear Sir,
I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 10th inst. in relation to the balance of the account of the 1st of January 1811. I have the pleasure to inform you that the same has been forwarded to the proper authorities for their consideration. I am, Sir, very respectfully,
Your obedient servant,
J. M. Smith



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BALTIMORE ASSOCIATION FOR THE
Moral and Educational Improvement of the Colored People,

Rooms 4 and 5 Tyson's Building, N. W. Corner of Charles and Lexington Sts.

Baltimore, Nov 20 1866

My dear General

We are going to hold
our anniversary on the evening
of Friday the 23^d inst. and ear-
nestly hope you will be present
and speak for us. We have
advertised you because you promised
to come whenever you could aid
the good cause, and now is
the time. Our late unfortunate

election has not disappointed us
we shall continue the good
struggle and I have no
doubt of early and complete
success

Our fail to come
& let us know the hour or
the above address.

Yours truly
Hugh L Bond

May Love
O. C. Howard

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be given to the finer branches of the art.

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L. R. ELLIOTT, Corresponding Editor.

STANDARD OFFICE,

Binghamton, N. Y., *Nov 20 1866*

Gen. A. C. Howard -

Dear Sir -

As one
of the committee of the
Lodge of Good Templars of
this place, I have the honor
to inquire if you can
favor us with a lecture the
present season. If so, will
you please name time
and terms.

Yours Respectfully
H. A. Chase

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The Hampshire Standard is first class weekly newspaper, is published every Wednesday at No. 7
College-st. Terms \$1.75 per year. Advertisements inserted at reasonable rates.
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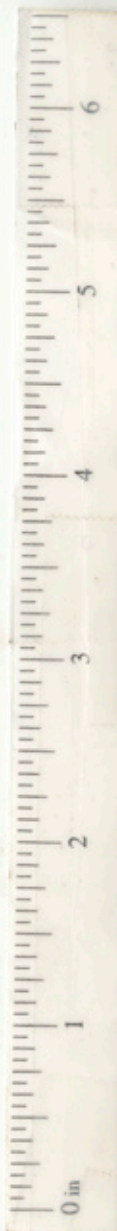
Binghampton N.Y.

Nov. 20. 1864

Chase F. K.

Ernest Hen. Howard
Wheeler -

Recd. Nov 22nd 1864



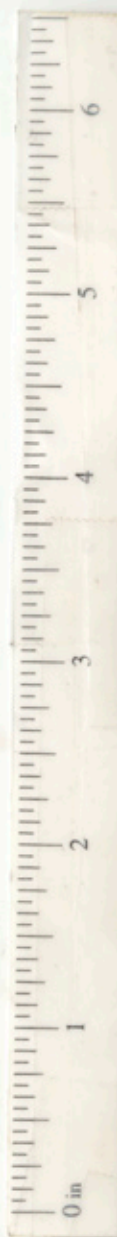
New York Nov 20th 1866

Dear Brother

As I have not heard from you since your return to Washington I fear that the letter I wrote you some time ago has been been miscarried.

I asked of you several of your autographs for our Sunday School teachers. Dr. Crosby himself and all the school were deeply interested in your address, and I hope you will find it convenient to respond to the request for autographs. I will enclose

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with this several slips of paper of uniform size and style. Please write some sentiment, or brief text of scripture on each and you will very much oblige.

Yours truly,

John O. Johnson.

166 E 18th - at.

N.Y.

Maj Gen O. O. Howard

Washington

D.C.

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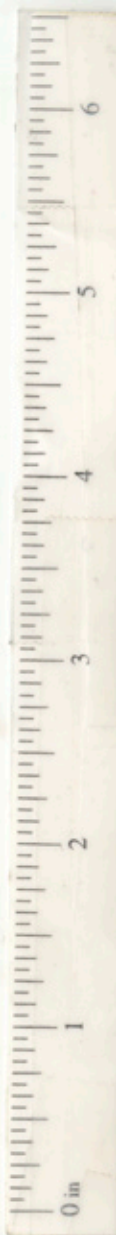
New York City

November 20. 1866

Johnson - John O.

Desires General Howard's
autographs.

Recd. Nov. 21. 1866



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Department of Agriculture,

Washington, D. C., Nov 20th, 1866Maj: Genl. O. O. Howard
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

In reply to your note of the
19th inst, requesting to be furnished
with a copy of my last Report on the
Cotton Crop; I beg to say that I trans-
mit two copies, for Sept. ¹⁸⁶⁶. The Report for
Nov^r, will be published in a few days, con-
taining additional information, Copies of
which will be forwarded to your address

Very Respectfully &c
J. Pollock Mott
Acting Commissioner

Department of Agriculture

Washington, D. C. June 20, 1900

My dear Mr. Brewster

Thank you for

your

letter of the

19th inst. regarding the purchase

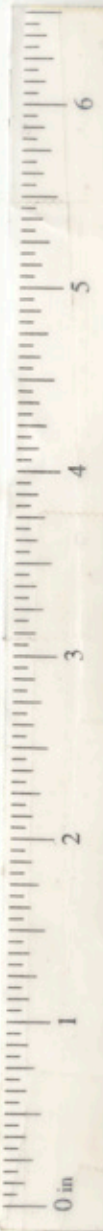
of a few hundred pairs of

the same. I am sorry that I

cannot supply you with the

quantity you desire, but

the supply is so small that



James Levison Graham, Pres!
Robert M.C. Graham, Vice Pres!
Clinton B. Fiske, 2d Vice Pres!
Henry H. Porter, Secretary.
W. R. Wadsworth, Asst Secretary
Elliott Robbins, General Agent.



New York Nov 20th 1866

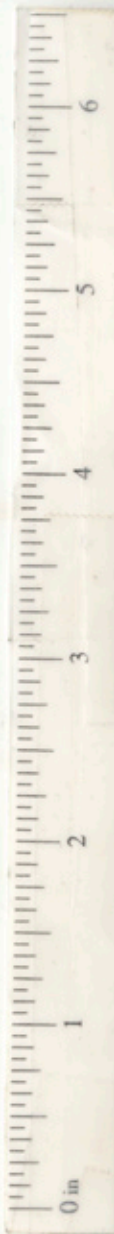
Dear Genl

I have yours of the 17th
with commendation of Genl
Gator - If in my power to
serve him I will be pleased
to do so - He needs nothing
more than your good words
to warrant him a warm
place in my heart - If the
Col visits New York he can
command my influence
in his behalf -

Yours very faithfully

Clinton B. Fiske

May Genl Howard
Washington - D.C.



Castleton Nt.

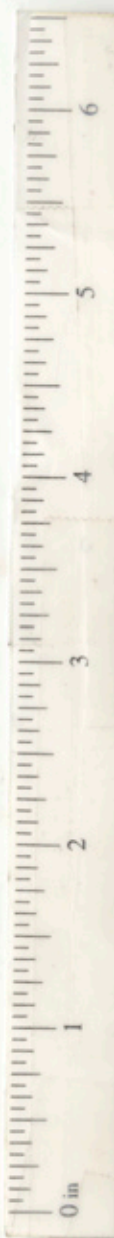
Nov. 20th 1866

Maj. Gen. Howard,

Dear Sir,

Our citizens
have lately been aroused on the subject
of Temperance and I have been requested
to write you, to inquire if you would
deliver a lecture on this subject some
coming next week, Monday preferred,
and on what terms? If you ch. not
thus accommodate us, ch. you some
time during the winter deliver a lecture
on some this subject? An immediate
answer wd. greatly oblige
M. T. Lewis Francis

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[Faint, illegible handwriting, likely bleed-through from the reverse side of the page.]



Urburn Me Nov 20 1866

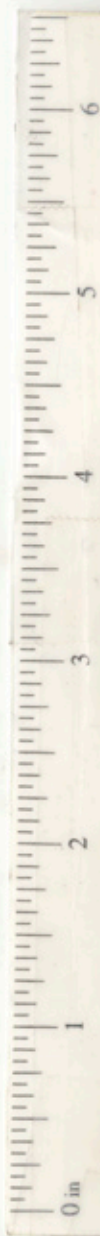
Gen Howard My dear Sir
Your note of the 15th has
just come to hand in season
to reply by this mail.

I was surprised to learn that
my son Hiram was with
you in the condition you
suggest. I thank you for
your kindness to him and
sincerely hope you can per-
suade ^{him} to lead a different
life. I wish you not to fur-
nish ^{him} with any money. If
you can induce him to
return home immediately
I will pay his passage &
nothing more & forward
me the amount you have
done for him. I will satisfy

you & be grateful to you for
your kindness to my people
needed soon.

He cannot be trusted
with money. He left here on
the 4th inst with one hundred
sterling dollars & said he could
have employment in Bos-
ton as Conductor on the New
Orleans & Natchez R.R. He cannot get employ-
ment while his habits are
irregular. I do hope you
can get an influence over
him for his best good.

He wrote a line asking
in yours and asked to have
money sent him just say
to him we cannot do it.
There has been a great deal
done for him in the way
of help but I fear for his
injury. If he is not in a
condition to come home



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try & keep him until he comes
to his right mind. I am
as a last to know why you
let me hear nothing in coming
let me hear again soon
from you.

Mr P writes in kindest
regards to Mrs W & family
Your grateful friend
Samuel P. Russell

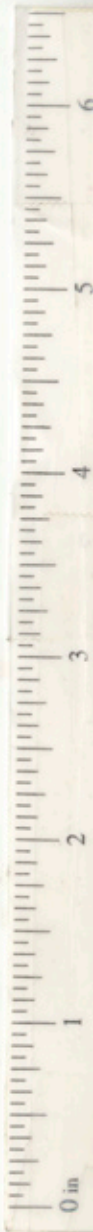
I. D. Pitt. Heron has parents
are greatly distressed as
his aunt -

Auburn Me - Nov. 20. 1864

Pickard, Samuel

Gravely Hill -

Auswerde
Dec. Nov. 22nd 1864



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Received by Telegraph from

Worcester Nov 20 1866

To May Genl O O Howard
Friedman's Bureau

Our first lecturer
having failed can
you lecture Nov
twenty seventh instead
of Feb eighth as
arranged?

A L Burbank

Pres Young mens
Christian Assn

17/11 7pd answer by this line
immediately

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to lecture on Nov 27.
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