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Boston April 13rd 1838

Dear General 124

I have the
pleasure to enclose
L Guillermo Bush,
National Union Bank
check or Leather
Manufacture's Bank
New York for £3425.
made payable to you
order which is in
payment of the several
subscriptions in aid
of the new Congregational
Church in Washington
which includes my
own & my son's donation
as well as other donations

which had been
voluntarily deposited in
my hands as for enclosed
list of names &
Your circulars were dry
red & distributed &
but have met with
a proper response.

If there is any thing
more that I can do to
aid your object I
trust that you will inform
me & with kind
regards to your family
I remain for haste

Yours truly

J. S. Tabor

Major General Howard
Washington D.C.

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Contributions in aid of Long Church, Washington

✓ E. S. Tobey	500 ✓
✓ P. S. Tobey	25 ✓
✓ A. Garritt	500 ✓
✓ Thos. Stoddard	100 ✓
✓ Mrs. Safford	100 ✓
✓ Est. Studley	50 ✓
✓ W. E. Baker	100
✓ W. O. Grover	100
✓ J. C. Palmer	50 ✓
✓ S. T. Snow	100 ✓
✓ Jas. H. Ummerell	100 ✓
✓ Norrest Correll	200 ✓
	£ 3425 -

Remitted in Bank check
on New York payable to order
of O. O. Howard

E. S. Tobey
Bntn April 15th 1867

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Might
make exact copy immediately
Hudson

Dust on Civilization
by Karl E. S. Adler
for the Long Church

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American Missionary Association:

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New York, Apr 13th 1867

To Maj. Genl O. Howard
Dear General

Mr Booth desires me to write
for him; being himself very much occupied by the
recent death of his partner Mr Edgar -

The Committee, this morning, decide on re-
porting the expediency of removing the Bank to Washington
without any proviso,

They do this on my statement, &
Mr Ketchum's, that you could not aid us effectively in
any other case,

Mr Booth sends his Compliments to you,
& would be gratified with a word in reply - and, with-
out fail, if we have not reported you correctly. He
enquires kindly after all our interests in Washington.

Yours &c

Very Respectfully

J. D. Abbot

P.S. Mr Booth's address is W^e A Booth, care of
George L. Coe, American Exchange Bank, 126, Broadway
N. York

New York

April 15. 67.

Chart S. W.

States that the Committee on Donuts
have decided to
report the expenditure
of money the Bank
of Washington without
any power.

Mr. Dowd sends
compliments and
wishes to hear from
Gen. Howard

Recd April 15. 67.

Providence, R. I. April 13. 1867.

General Howard:

Dear Sir,

In looking over the correspondence put into my hands by the Trustees of the Peabody Fund, I find a letter from your hand to Mr. M⁺ Strain so full of important suggestions that it attracts my particular attention. The accompanying circular will explain our plans. If, on looking it over, any further suggestions occur to your mind, they would be most thankfully received. As early as I can safely do so, I shall go South. Meanwhile

I shall correspond with
such persons, North & South,
as can aid me in preparing
me for my work. I must begin
cautiously, & feel my way
along, as it will not do
at all to make any mistakes
at the beginning. It is a noble
undertaking. We cannot, of
course, educate the South; we
can only encourage, guide &
help them. The work is ~~so~~ ~~so~~
this, & must be as far as
possible in their hands. The
schools must not be exotic,
but must be indigenous to the
soil. You will see what im-
portance an attach to Normal
schools. I shall expect to
visit Chattanooga in the course
of the Winter.

Very respectfully,
your obedient servant.
B. Sears.

New York April 13/63

My Dear General

Our friend the Rev
Dr Ed. Bright, Cor. Secy
of the Southern Famine Relief
Commission, in which we
are all interested, goes on
to Washington at the
request of the Ex. Comm.
to have a conference

with you in reference
to the work of the
Commission - ~~so~~

I venture accord-
ingly to ask you
to give him an
interview & your kind
attention, & remain,

Yours with sincere regard
Very truly yours
Maj Genl O.O. Howard & Howard Potter
Washington

400 S. 9th st

Phil. April 13th

[1867]

May General Howard

My dear Sir

It was well we
talked by the watch last saturday for
we only reached the train just as it be-
gan to move out of the station at Wash-
ington. The Va. Branch of the F. C. of the
Episcopal ch. is taking some preliminary
steps towards an act of incorporation,
& also regarding a High school at Norfolk
of which I spoke to you. How much money
can you give for that purpose from the
Bureau fund at your disposal?

We have this winter been aiding the es-
tablishment of a High school in Louisville
Ky - which is under the charge of the Rev.
Mr. Stark a colored man who was in the
Phil. Divinity school last year, & was or-
dained by Bp. Smith in the winter.
This school seems to be going on quite

successfully as far as we can judge
from letters - my dear ch. St. Dubois
pays a teacher there, of high qualification,
for which I collected the funds. At the
opening of the school in Feb. the Rev. H.
Wadger West Chaplain, & the Hon James
Speed participated in the exercises, & the
committee or trustees are selected from promi-
nent men of different denominations; an
account published in a successh paper
Savannah occupied two or three columns
& gave a most favorable account of the
plan. This High school has so far, I be-
lieve, received no other help than what
the etwery fund & the Pa. Branch has
given it. Mr. Howell & P. P. Smith have
told me of their great need still, but I
did not feel that we could give more just
now, while we have so many calls upon a
infant association. They have already 35
pupils & it is only want of means on
our part that holds them back. It is

the only col. High school in Davis-
ville & I would ask if you cannot give
me something for it from your fund -
I have had many letters from Bp. Smith
upon the subject & I enclose his last, (to
you).

I would direct your attention to another
point, which I hope it is in your power
to grant, if not I trust you will forgive
my mentioning it - The Ex. com. of the
Ethio. Commission in New-York have not had
a very clear understanding of the design of
the Bureau & of the helping hand it ex-
tends to voluntary associations for the educa-
tion of the Freedmen, but the Pa. Branch
has from its very formation held a very dif-
ferent position asking & receiving favors
from it & feeling that it was our best
friend - I believe you are aware that
the whole organization of this Branch was
my work. It was commenced under many
discouragements & opposition but is now I

believe doing a good work. I have had the
entire management of it & all the visiting
& office work is done by myself & the board
of ladies under my direction without pay.
The only expense we are at is for room rent,
stamps & stationery, all the money given to
us being devoted to the cause of education
among the Freedmen, we have not even
an office boy or messenger. In difficult
cases where I do not like to take the responsibility
I consult with the board of clerical
& lay counsellors, who attend our meetings
& give advice, but who seem so thoroughly
satisfied with our management of business
that they say we do not need them.

I shall copy for you to read, the testimony
of Bp. Bair who has taken the place of the
Bishop of Pennia this winter regarding our
work. In the four months since the Party
actually began its collections we have received
\$5.000 in money & over \$2.00 in supplies
much more is pledged to us for the year
& we have already sent twelve teachers to the
field who are receiving from \$360 - \$1600

per year. I am devoting my whole time¹⁵
to the work of education among the Freedmen
without any remuneration - but this is not
all I have no visible authority or commission
now I know that many ladies who devoted
their time in the war to the soldiers received
from government a regular commission, my
object in recapitulating what I have done is
to ask if it is not in your power to commission
me in the Freedmen's Bureau. I believe it
would be in many ways a great advantage
to me when travelling in the South & in-
specting schools & that I too could help
forward some of your special work of the
Bureau - Perhaps I ought to add to show
what experience I have had in this Freed-
work that I organized the Women's colored
Branch of the Pennia Freed. relief ass.
soon after the close of the war & worked in it
a year & a half as its presiding officer
during that time over \$7,000 in money was
collected & over \$30,000 in supplies - so you
see that with ordinary intelligence my ex-
perience cannot well being great.

My visit to Virginia makes me feel more
than ever the necessity of increased lab
among the Freedmen - the work seems only
just begun, & I would willingly devote my
whole life to it.

Entire now the Ex. committee of our bureau
in New-York are quite dissatisfied with the
General agent & are aware of his deficiency
in executive ability. I trust that their af-
fairs will soon be better managed & that
they may profit by the mistakes already
made. I suppose you heard that a
school house & church in Petersburg were
burned, as it belonged to the Bureau
will know about it, only a little over a week
ago I was there & heard the two or three hun-
dred children go through the whole evening
services of the church responding & chanting
in a wonderful manner. I conversed then
with two young men who have been train'd
there who two years ago ~~were~~ could neither
read nor write who are most earnestly desirous
to become ministers of the gospel. one is now
his way to Phil for that purpose, & I hope or may
soon be able to do something for the other -

you see by this that we are already beginning
to gather in the first fruits of the harvest -
and we know that a blessing awaits us
if we are faithful & persevere. I regret
the loss of the church in Petersburg as
I had stoned promised us the use of it
for four years, & the colored people were
when I was there much interested in the
repairs that were going on to prepare it
for Bishop John's visitation when quite
a number of their people were to receive the
rite of confirmation. One of our teachers
there writes me that our colored teacher
old aunt Caroline is perfectly bowed to
the earth with the blow - It appears that
our teachers suspect with good reason
the white inhabitants although the officers
of the US mean have taken up another
belief - I should think the people of
Petersburg were capable of burning it as
it seemed to me that intense bitterness
against the North & Northern teachers
still existed there -

I trust my dear General that you will

excuse this long letter, & be able to find
time to reply soon to some of the points
in question -

With kind regards to Mrs. Howard
I remain ever most respectfully
yours

Sabilla Barnes -

37 P. St. A. L. D. N.Y.

Frankfort, Mar. 22' 67.

Mrs. James, Poes &c.

My dear Madam,
I agree with you so perfectly in
all the views and feelings ex-
pressed in your letter of the 11th
that comment is unnecessary.

I proceed, therefore,
at once, to dispose of the business
part of it. And first, to the
effort of restoring confidence
in Mr. Atwell, & his plans:-

The Rev: N. Badger,
thoroughly practical & sensible
clergyman of our Ch: late U. S.
chaplain of Col: Regiments & a
 tried friend of the race, to whose
 committed St. Marks Miss-
 upon leaving Lou: to reside here,
 in a letter dated two days after yours,
 says; "Your man Atwell grows in my
 estimation, every day. ** I hope
 you will let him carry out his plans."

without throwing in the slightest element of uncertainty. Unless the idea of permanency is kept up the School will fail." "The High School will take with them thought. Another Teacher must be obtained & that of the highest qualifications meaning for the Primary Dept.

I enter very fully into your views as to the desirableness of deriving the funds for this person from some other source than St. Luke's So: and accordingly have suggested to Mr. Attwell the plan of transferring Miss Kendall's salary, from the Parent So: N.Y. with the consent of Dr. Smith, to St. Marks Ass't (which she was) and to ask you to sustain Miss Kendall in her new position in Lex, by her old salary £25. a mo: She is a good woman, & competent Teacher, but being wholly inexperienced

inced when she came from Boston,
recommended to us by Dr. Hunting-
ton, she did not understand those
of her race who were just emerging
from slavery; made some mis-
takes, & some un-friends amongst
our few Episcopal people; and a
change to Lexington, the next place
of importance to be occupied by
us, was thought best, by all. If
these preliminaries are thus settled
our petition will be forwarded to you.

Agreeably to your request I
have this day enclosed a receipt
for £ 500, from the Avery Fund
to Mr. Cushman.

Imploreding the best blessings
of Heaven upon your noble efforts
for the benefit of this long neglec-
ted race, I remain,

Very truly Your Friend.

B. B. Smith.

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Myself & wife are & always have been &
are now & always will be supporters of
the Anti-Slavery cause & we have
done our best ever since April 1st 1857 to help
it forward as a cause & two blind persons
have been high up in their work
for Mrs. James

Dear Madam

I am very happy to tell you that it gives me
great pleasure to bear my testimony to the
noble work of the ladies connected with the
Vernon Branch of the Blind-borne of the Red
Epis ch. The managers & those engaged in
doing the actual work of the Branch bore -
have occupied the business office of the Bishop
daily at certain hours arranged with me
when the office was appropriated to their use.
I have thus had the most ample opportunity
of meeting these ladies, inspecting their books
& seeing their methods of operation in their
various departments of labor. I am surprised
by the amount of work done by them & have
admired the perfect system with which all
their work is carried on.

The most accurate business firms could
not be more careful & exact in their book
entries & memoranda, in their accounts of
receipts & disbursements, in their instruction

to agents & correspondents & in their promptness in attending to requests & inquiries while their industry has been such as mere money could not purchase & as nothing but intense interest in their object could secure.

I think that ^{unbiased} ~~impartial~~ the branch commission may well be received in both the method & spirit of their work as an admirable model for similar branches in other states & dioceses you will & your agents etc do it

good to let me know what

J. F. A. R. B. P. B. With great respect from your friend & servant

John F. A. Roberts
Bp. of the diocese of Kansas
acted with me acting for Bp. Stevens of Pa.

with his instructions to do the same with regard to his episcopal see & I trust his advice will be well followed & will show to knowes all the facts & circumstances before it is known.

as far as I know is done in these cases if examined there are some who start with no basis of information, even of facts to determine which is, always more or less in contradiction to the

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Baltimore April 14. 1867

Maj: Genl: O. O Howard:

Dear Sir:

If not assuming
to much Liberty and knowing your desire
that none but Union Men should hold
Position under the Government, I ful it my duty
not as a Applicant for any Position - as a former
Soldier to inform you that in the Office
of Bureau of Refuge L. and A. Lands in
this City is at present Employed as Clerk
name Martindale - a late Soldier of the
Rebel Army. — As we have good returned
Union Soldiers without any Employment what
ever - I fully assumed if the master
when knowing to you will receive prompt
attention.

I am very Respectfully
Your ob^d Servt
George Ruths
late Captain 4th Md. Vol. Infy.
2 Div. 5 Corps.

Baltimore Md.
April 14. '67.

G. W. Cal
Anthon Grange
late Capt. 4 Md. Cavalry.

States that there
is a Clerk Em-
ployed in the ~~Conf.~~
Comt. office at
above place who
was a Soldier in
the Rebel Army.

Say that there
are plenty of good
Union men there
who are out of
Employment, and
he does not think it is
right to allow a Rebel to be
in office -

Recd Apr. 14 '67.