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Boston July 20th 1867
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Dear General

With this I hand you
check to your order for twenty
dollar) (^{\$}20.00) it being a donation
from the Sabbath School connected
with the Congregational Church and
Society of East Weymouth. Mass.
for Congregational Church at Washington
D.C.
John P. Lovell. Supt.

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Gen. O. O. Howard
Washington D.C

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My Dear Brother.

Your circular of June - came duly to hand, and I herewith enclose Eleven dollars. as the contribution from the High St S.S. for the "building fund," which is most cheerfully bestowed. We all kindly remember you and your dear family and pray that our Heavenly Father may ever have you in his kind keeping. Please remember me to Mrs H and your children. Our S.S. is very flourishing and our church in a very good working state. Have recently received sixty two by profession. Wishing you abundant prosperity. I remain
Your Brother in Christ

Chas F. Cobb

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Telegram received at WAR DEPARTMENT,

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Washington, D. C.

July 20 1867

From

Baltimore, 20, 1867

To Maj Gen O. O. Howard.

Gregory is in Washn. You
see him & telegraph me
at my expense if you will
favor me.

Yours,

Bond,

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July 26th 1864

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Office U. S. Military Telegraph,

Telegram received at WAR DEPARTMENT,

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Washington, D. C. July 20 1864

From Baltimore Md 2,01864

To Maj Gen. O. O. Howard,

Will you be my guest
while here. what train do
you come in? Answer by
telegraph,

A. L. Bond.

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Telegram
Baltimore Press
July 20, 1867

Donald Hugh D.

Respects Gen. Sherman
to be his guest on his
arrival in Baltimore,
also desired to know
where in Baltimore he
will arrive.

Office of L. S. Phillips Telegraph

Department of War

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a very pleasant gentleman, ~~from~~ ~~now~~ he brought an
invalid son with him, and is going to Harpswell for
the child's benefit, I hear Henry Wingate has gone to
Montville to assist sister Fanny about her business
I ^{believe} you know of Eliza Bartlett's death, he died the last
of May or first of June, how much reason I have
for gratitude to my father in heaven, that my
sons cast their influence on the loved side and I hope
and trust will be the means of enlarging his kingdom.
Remember me in much love, to each member
of your family. Your ever affectionate ~~friend~~
Mother Eliza Gilmore

O O Howard

P.S. I thought I would write you some of the incidents
of my Dexter visit, one was a veritable
Disorder Ois Howard of two years and a
half, healthy with a strong will of his own
his father's name is Daniel Howard and I visited
Cousin Charles and wife they seem old, they
were more than happy to see me and I enjoyed
my visit all the time.

E Gilmore

My dear son, Leeds July 20th 1864.

I have left home two days, this week
and on my return was made happy by finding a letter
from you, it gave me grief and pleasure, I was glad your
health is good, and that the perplexities of life don't
undermine you entirely. I was glad Grace was out
in the country this hot weather, last evening brought
me a letter from Charles, saying all had gone to the
country I was truly thankful and hope and trust
the course you are pursuing will invigorate the whole
family, I know Lizzie needs something of the kind
is Grace with the rest of the family, I am sorry for your
thirteenth to your Church, that is all I can say. I have
this week visited Mrs Harriet Sylvester she has had her
amputation in of one of her legs, made necessary by
a white swelling, she has sent for me a number of
times by different persons, since the Central Bridge
is gone it is 20 miles to her home, at her daughter's, from here,
and this week I have performed the journey, went one
day and returned the next, I found her very happy
nine weeks only since amputation took place, she has
a perfect trust in her surgeon, and from a very low

state of health is rapidly recovering; she talked a great deal, and wish'd me to ask you to write her a few lines if only two lines, she lives in Turner two miles below the Bridge or where the Centre bridge once was I did not ask her address but think it must be South Turner Care of Albion Howes, probably their mail is left at the door as the stage passes there every day. My health is good and I am well contented, my home is pleasant, certainly it would be pleasant to live near some of my children and have inter course with them, and kiss the young bright faces sometimes, but I must put up with that, as Providence seems to place me thus, I in my most ambitious feelings for my sons, could not have look'd forward to any more than I now realize and what more can I ask, I feel somewhat the weight of responsibility resting on you, but hope you will cast your cares on Jesus, as he invites us and prayer makes the Christians armor bright, O how rejoiced we are, in true faith in the Redeemer responsible places bring many trials, but the arm of Jehovah is sufficient for us, Ben has given up buying my farm but I think some one will rise up to buy it, if it is known that it is for sale, if not let it be as it is, I had rather have Wash with me than any one

but he has made arrangements to leave next fall, our Baptist Church is prospering in the right direction, we ^{have} frequent accessions to the church and the members seem to be in the right state to have a blessing, we are having a rainy day. Wash has more than an acre of hay, out in the storm. Shaladah Bates is sick, others of our near neighbors are well, I had a nice cheerful letter from Louisa at the same time I received yours, I enjoyed my visit with her very much they are active Christians and their daughters too, a letter from Seelia, at the same time and one from Rosa enclosed, their babe was unwell with summer complaint if not better soon they will lose it, I have answered ~~at~~ their letters yesterday. Rowland wrote me this week Susan Sargent has not arrived and the parsonage is repairing, the children are well, but Ella is as frail as ever and more so, Rowland enclosed one of Charles letters from Washington, which gave me some idea of the state of feeling existing in your Church, and I thought, professed followers of the meek and lowly savior, but human nature is the same all over the world, I attended a wedding Monday morning at Mr Stephen Libbys their daughter was married and left home that morning I met there Doct John Thichfield from Almira New York

New York 20 July 1867

Major Genl O. O. Howard
Washington D.C.

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Dear Sir

I see it stated that Genl Grant is going to Lookout Mountain about the last of the month. if so will you do me the favor to send me as soon as you can a note just telling him in a few words what you know of me, and what I am doing on Lookout Mountain for the Whites of the South. All I shall ask the Genl. to do will be to visit the School when on the Mountain, for I think it will be such an encouragement to the Teachers. I am informed Col. Ketchum passed last Sunday at the School, and was much pleased. When he gets back to Washington I wish you would ask him in regard to it. When in Washington last Winter, I said I should be most happy to have you and Mrs H. spend a week or two with us at my Country place at Shogs Neck near Fort Schuyler. If within calling distance Mrs R would wait on Mrs H., but as that cannot be I trust you will waive etiquette, and write me soon at what time next month you will come. We live in a very quiet, plain way, and you can be as retired as you please. Trusting you will favor me with an early and affirmative reply I remain

Very Truly Yours

C. K. Robt
Box 5616.

New York 20 July 1861

Major Genl C. C. Stewart
Washington D.C.

Dear Sir

I see it stated that Genl Grant is going to
reconnoitre about the last of the month. I
will give you the favor to send me as soon as
you can a note just telling him in a few words what
you know of me, and what I am doing in regard
to the matter for the future of the South. All I believe
the Genl. will be to visit the rebels when on the
frontier, for I think it will be such an ~~advantage~~
to the rebels. I am informed Genl. Sherman
moved last Sunday at the depot, and was much
pleased. When he gets back to Washington he
will send me a report to it. When in Wash.
next last winter, I said I should be most happy
to see you and that I spent a week or two with you
at your place at Shago Rock near Fort Mifflin.
I wish to call on you at some time, but as the
distance is so great I cannot do that you will have
to write, and write me soon at what time next
month you will come. We live in a very quiet place
and you can be as quiet as you please.
I am with you with favor and with the cord and

Yours truly
D. C. Stewart

Very truly
Yours
D. C. Stewart

Washington D. C.

July 22nd 1867.

Dear Sir^d Brother,

You are respectfully requested to attend a Special Meeting of the Committee on the "Good of the Order," of Howard Division, No. 7, Sons of Temperance, to be held at the house of Bro. J. M. Duncan, P. W. P., No. 434 Ninth Street, between "G and H", at 6 o'clock P. M., on Tuesday 23rd inst.

Matters of importance to

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Washington D.C.

July 22nd 1861

Dear Sir

Very much interested to learn of
the "Board of the Order," of New-
York Division, No. 7, Board of Super-
visors, to be held at the house
of Mr. J. M. Duncan, D.C.
1434 Third Street, between
and 10th at 6 o'clock P.M. on
Tuesday 23rd inst.
Matters of importance to

Howard Division and the Order generally, will be brought before the Committee, and a prompt and punctual attendance on the part of every member is highly desirable.

Fraternally Yours
Will B. Gonsalves
W. D.

Genl O. O. Howard,

P. W. D.

Washington D.C.
July 22nd 1867

Yours always Will B.

Requests Genl. Howard to
attend a meeting of the
Committee on the good of
the Order of Howard Div.

No. 7 Sons of Temperance.
To be held at the house of
J. M. Duncan No. 434 9th St.
bet "G" and "H" at 6, O'clock
P.M. Tuesday 23rd inst.

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370 Penn Ave.

Washington D.C. July 22nd 1867.
Major Genl. C.C. Howard.

Dear Sir,

Being absent in New York, when Mr. Van Wyck, a Member of the House, took advantage of his position, to hurl at me a series of unjust & false calumnies. I avail myself of the first opportunity (having just returned) of meeting you, feeling that in justice to You, & the confidence reposed in me, You are entitled to a thorough acquaintance, in detail, with my position, with reference to the "Common School" in New York, & also the "National Offering" in this City. Soliciting an urgent & stringent examination & investigation of my acts, May I ask of You Genl. (if not too much to ask, of you already overburdened duties) to appoint an hour, at your earliest convenience, when I may have the satisfaction of laying before You all the facts, feeling of You, that unlike

some Congressman. "You dare to be just." & will not
fail to be, as you have proven yourself abundantly
to the satisfaction of your Countrymen. No Slave to the
Power that be. if they be unjust. I met this morning
I had a very gratifying interview with your personal
friend Mr. D. C. Hopkins. I am Gent

Very Respectly. Your friend
Geo. W. Thomas.

a daily morning prayer
meeting at Brunswick
and desire to reconsecrate
the College to Christ - The
Inauguration of Pres. Harris
& the coming of John
& John Small into
the Faculty make us
hopeful of its religious future.
and I trust that it may
yet be a place suitable
in all respects for the
Education of our children.

We have lately had a
painful case of Church
discipline. Otherwise my
own & God's work does not
afford much present variety
here - We will gladly respond
to your 10th call & trust all
other churches will do the
same. Give Ellen love & mine

Hamington July 22. 1867
Dear Brother Ais
Since Charles
last letter, in which he spoke
of some of your University trials
and the sickness of some
of your family, I have
thought very much of you.
I want to thank you, as
well as all others, who
in any way helped me
to attend the Young Men's
meeting in Montreal. I
do not think I have yet
lost the spiritual stimulus
given me at that time
and I hope I never
may. I only wished that
you could have been there,
a simple soldier in the
ranks without responsibility.
I know you would have
enjoyed and been benefitted

to Charles & Lizzie & all the family of children - I

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and spiritually strengthened
by contact with such lively
faith and such earnest,
generous, successful work.
Must you go to Buffalo to the
meeting of the Am. Board about
Oct. 1st. I wish you would go
uninvited & unheralded to
enjoy, looking out of the eyes
of the missionaries & others
upon the World as Christ's
Inheritance. It is a life en-
thusiastic meeting, but those
old men are eminently
wise as well as earnest.

I hope to be able to go.
Give a great deal of love
to Lizzie. How I wish
that she had a comfortable
& quiet place in this cool
climate for a while, with
her little ones. Ella & Sadie
go down to Leeds for the

day and night today. I can't
leave home - but she expects
to meet her parents at
Uncle Esquus. I am in hopes
to hear that you family can
go to some place in the country
for the next six weeks, if they
cannot come far North.

Frank Sargent goes to Portland
today to meet his mother to
make a visit at Machias
with her. We go to Commence-
ment Aug. 4, and will not
return to this house again
but Ella will spend much
of the Autumn at Leeds &
Bath with the children and
I will get a boarding place.

Our people are about begin-
ning some repairs on the
parsonage & will not
have it ready for us till
November. We are to have

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Jacksonville Ill
July 22. 1867
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Gen Howard
Chairman Building Com.
Washington D.C.

Dear Sir

Enclosed find
check on Metⁿ Bank of
New York for Twenty Dollars
from the Cong Church & Sab
School - a contribution for the
erection of a Cong Church edifice
in Washington, as set forth
in Circular of June 10.th

Respectfully Yours
J H Bancroft for the
Cong Church in Jacksonville
Illinois

Jacksonville Ill.
July 22nd 67

Bancroft J. H.

Enclosure \$20,
donated by the Cong.
Church and S. School
of Jacksonville to
the Cong. Church of
Wash. D. C.

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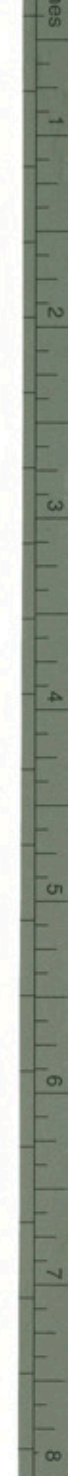
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Dear General:-

Touns of 10th Uly has been
received and acted upon. I am instructed
by the Children of Sunday School of the
First Cong Church of this city, as their
Treasurers, to forward to you the amt named
in your letter. Herewith please find money
order for \$10. God speed you in the
work

Yours most truly
J. C. Beach

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Newbury, Georgia Co.
July 22, 1867.

Maj. Gen. Howard

Dear Sir;
Your request asking for aid
to finish the church at Washington
came to hand several days since
& I am happy to inform you
that our Sabbath School have
raised Ten Dollars for that purpose
which I inclose in this
Hoping that you will succeed
in your Christian labor & that
this may reach you safely we remain

Yours truly

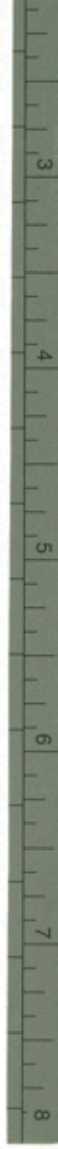
C. K. Greene
Supt. of South Newbury
Sabbath School

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97 Gold St.
N.Y. July 22. 67.
O O Howard Maj. Gen.
Dear Sir

In response
to your letter of June 10th I enclose
\$10 Ten Dollars as our subscrip-
tion toward the erection of your
church. Hoping and believing
that the Congregational Sab-
bath Schools of this land will
heartily respond to your appeal
I am

Yours Sincerely
Chas. E. Peck
Pres. 1st Congl Church
J. C. W. J.

P.S.

Please acknowledge receipt
C. E. P.

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