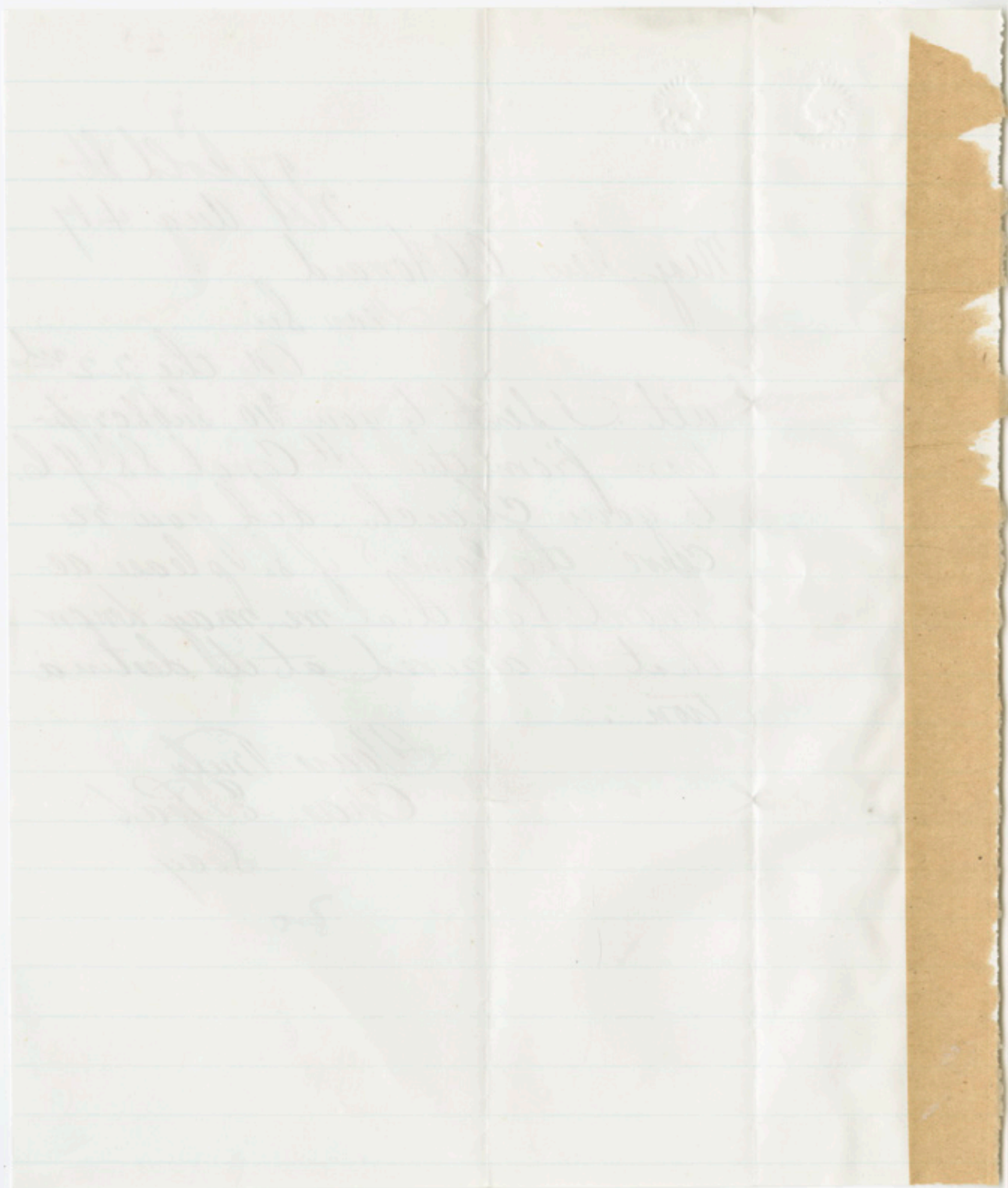


2)
2)
97 Gold St.
N.Y. Aug. 4. 67.
Maj. Gen. O O Howard
Dear Sir

On the 22nd
ult. I sent to you \$10. subscrip-
tion from the 1st Congl. S.S. of C.
to your Church. did you re-
ceive the same, & if so please ac-
knowledge that we may know
that it arrived at its destina-
tion.

Yours Truly
Chas. E. Peck
Secy.

30



^{Me}
E. Sumner, Aug 4th 67

Gen Howard.

30

Dear Sir
enclosed I send you 10 dolls in
behalf of the Cong Church and
Sabbath School in Sumner for
the completion of the Cong Church
in Washington D.C.

Yours affectionately

S. G. Lushman Sup. S. S.

31

E. Sumner Me.
Aug. 4th 1867

Cushman, S. G.

Encloses \$10, from
Cong. Ch. and S. School
Sumner Me, to 1²³,
Cong. Church. Wash, D.C.

RECEIVED

AUG

7

1867

Wills.
North Bridgewater Aug 5th 67

Gen O. O. Howard

Dear Sir

Enclosed

please find Ten Dollars (\$10.00) from
the Sabbath School connected with
the 1st Cong^l Society North Brid-
gewater Mass

Wishing you success in the
noble cause you are engaged in
I remain

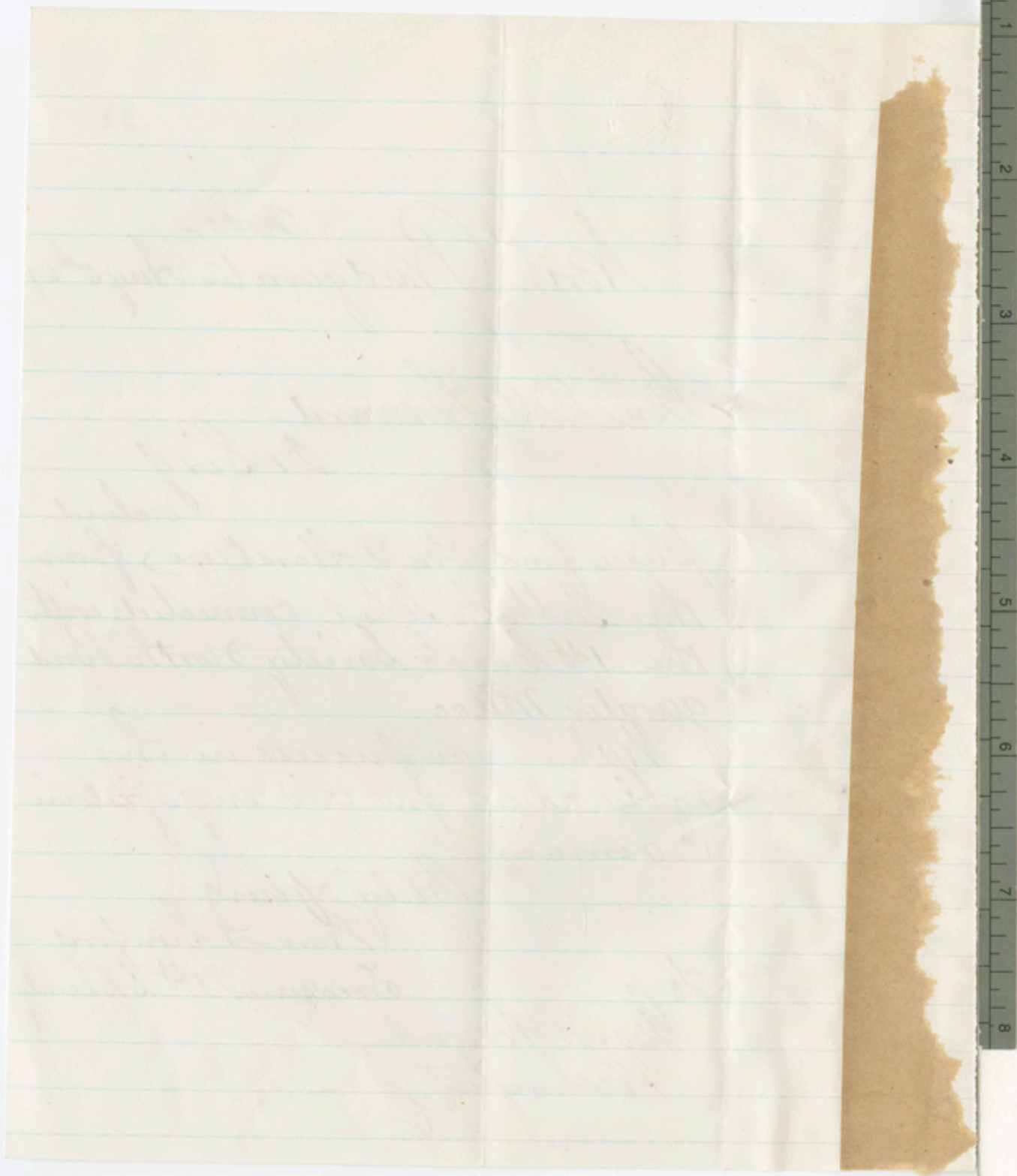
Truly yours

Wm A Sanford

Treasurer 1st S. S. Society

To
Gen O. O. Howard
Washington
D.C.

32



High St. Church, Lowell, Mass, Aug. 5. 1867

May. Gen. O. O. Howard,

32

Dear Sir:-

I enclose cashier check to your order
for Twenty One ³⁸/₁₀₀ Dollars, (\$21.38) being in
response to your appeal of June, for aid in erection
of Congregational Church edifice at Washington, D. C.

I enclose acknowledge, over your own signature and oblige,

Yours truly J. D. Putnam Treasr.

33

High School, New York City 1871

28

Prof. J. C. Leonard

Dear Sir:-

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 12th inst. in relation to the purchase of a copy of the "History of the City of New York" by John Smith, published by the City of New York, and in answer to inform you that a copy of the same has been forwarded to you by express of the 14th inst.

I am, Sir, very respectfully, your obedient servant,

Yours truly,
J. C. Leonard

23

Asburyham Aug 5 1867.

Genl. O. O. Howard,

My Dear Sir,

65 34

Your circular was duly received & read before our Sab. School. We are a young & feeble Church - one of the feeblest if not quite the youngest, in the old Bay State - & in debt for our own Church. We number but 13 resident members, & I receive nearly one half of my salary from the Missionary Society. It is one of the waste places of New Eng. - a territory of about 16 sq M. & 80 families, many of whom, I regret to say, love not God's sanctuary or the blessed Saviour. Our Congⁿ averages less than 60, & the Sab School about 40, with a heavy sprinkling of the isms, & but few who love the Puritan's faith or policy. On speaking a few words of encouragement to our School, in behalf of your noble work at the Capital, one of our Deacons put on the damper by informing

us that we were still in debt for our
own house, & I have been able to collect
for your object only 25 cents, from S. W. a
member of our Church, to which I added
one dollar, most cheerfully, & would have
added tenfold, had not long continued debt
in my family (3 years) kept my expenses
nearly two hundred dollars above my salary
annually. Please therefore accept this
small donation of \$1.25, as from the
Cong^l. Church in Ashburnham, Mass., with
the hearty "God speed" & prayers of its people
for your success & long continued pro-
sperity.

I will also forward you by Mail
Conference document, prepared by my
giving a brief sketch of the Church
of Scituate, over which I was settled in 1840
for near sixteen years. Please examine
& then hand it to your Pastor. If I am
not mistaken you will find it, in some
pects, a remarkable history, as showing
rise of Modern Congregationalism in

& how some of it was transplanted to this
country & still lives, & is destined to live, &
yet fill the world. I think you will find
some facts in this sketch, which may be of
interest, in your noble enterprise of estab-
lishing a Cong.^l Church at W. But I have too
long trespassed on your precious time. Please
find enclosed the \$1.25, with the kindest
wishes & prayers of yours,

Very fraternally,
Daniel Wight.

Ashtumham Mass.

Aug. 5th 1867

Wright Rev. Daniel

Encloses \$1.25

donated by the
2nd Cong. Ser. to 1st
Cong. Church Wash. D.C.

RECEIVED

AUG

8

1867

LAW OFFICE,
OF
HENRY E. FALES,
Irving Block,
Cor. Main & Exchange Sts.

Milford, Mass., Aug 5 1867.

35

Gen O W Howard

Dear Sir
Enclosed

please find ten dollars (\$10.-)
contributed by the Congregational
Sabbath School of this town
toward the erection of a church
in Washington as per invoice.

Yours truly 35

Henry E Fales

LAW OFFICE
OF
HENRY E. FALES
Living Block,
Cor. Main & Exchange Sts.

Wilmington, Mass., Sept. 1867

32

My dear Sir,
I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 10th inst. in relation to the matter of a check on the Merchants Bank for \$100.00. I have the honor to inform you that the same has been forwarded to the proper authorities for their consideration. I am, Sir, very respectfully,
Yours truly,
Henry E. Fales

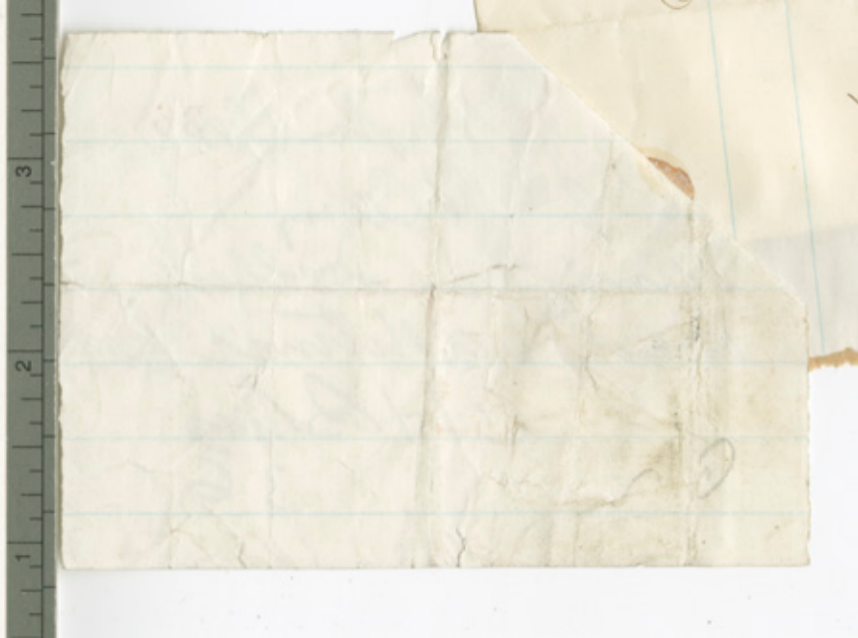
Washington, Oct. 38/66

Rec^d of C. H. Camp
Twenty five dollars
in acc. additional to

C. H. B. King

36

1st Cong. Society



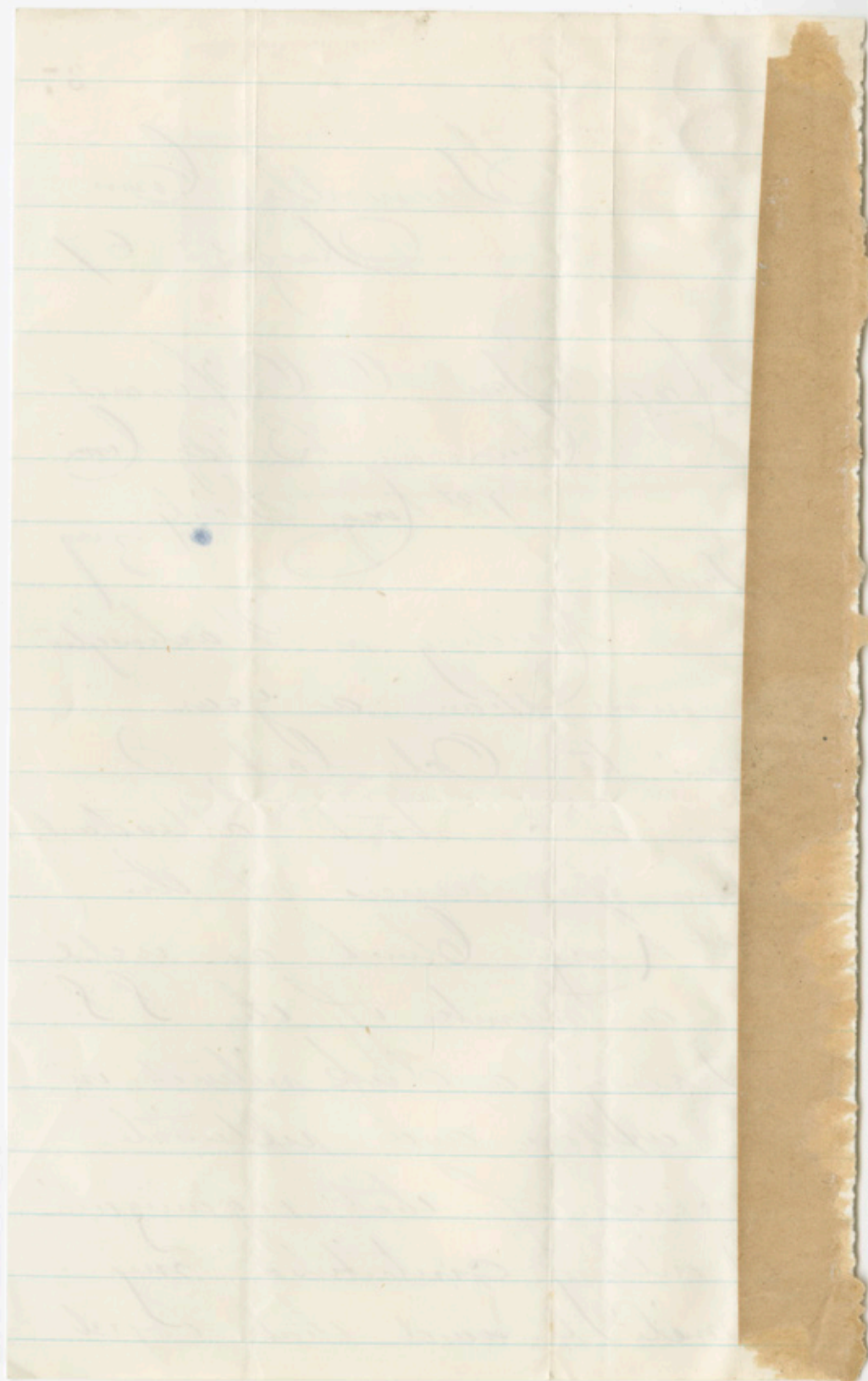
Greenville Conn.
Aug 5th 67

May: Genl O. C. Howard
Chairman Buildg Com
1st Cong. Society.

Genl:

37

Residing in Washington
for more than a year
prior to Oct. last, I
was a constant attendant
upon the services of the
1st Cong. Church as well
as a member of the S. S.
Feeling a deep interest in
the welfare and ultimate
success of that organization
I willingly contributed "my
mite" to and that object



receiving thereof (as I left
Washington somewhat unex-
-pectedly, a pencil receipt
from the Church Treasurer
C. H. Bliss, he remarking
at that time that I could
procure a more durable
paper by presenting this.

I write you for the
purpose of procuring said
receipt, in order that I
may have some record
to present as proof of
my contribution to that cause.

Will you do me the
favor of sending this?

I am with most greatly
obliged

Yours truly
W. Carey
Providence
Conn

Greenville Conn.
Aug. 8th 1867

Carey, C. W.

States that he contributed
\$25.00 some time ago
to the Cong. Church at
Wash., and recd. receipt
written in lead pencil,
which he sends enclosed.

He requests another
receipt that will keep,
one written in ink.

RECEIVED

AUG

Letter sent recd P. L. B. Aug 14th 1867

^{Mass}
Lynn, Aug 5 1867

Dear Mother

I rec^d a circular from
you a day or two since requesting
me to send ten dollars from our
Sabbath School to help build the
Wach. Cong. Church. Believing
with you that it is the "Master's
work" I take pleasure in sending the
amt. desired.

Please acknowledge the receipt
and oblige

Yrs in Christ

Franklin Bacheller

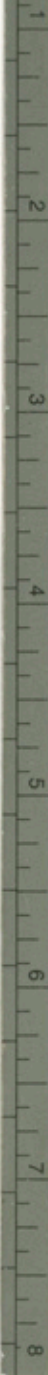
Supt First Cong. Church

Lynn

Mass

38

68



Manchester N.H. Aug 5. 1867

O. O. Howard Esqrs

39

Dear Sirs

In accordance with your request
In behalf of the First
Cong. Church and the Sab. School
connected, I here with send you
Draft for Fifty nine Dollars
to help defray the Expense of
Cong. Church now being Built
at Washington D.C.

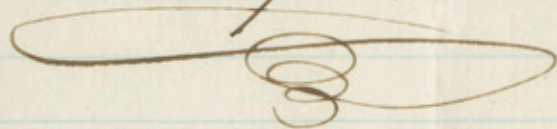
Please acknowledge
by returning Receipt for the same

Yours very Respectfully

E. B. Brown

Clerk of Church

39



Manchurian Mt. Aug 5. 1897

O. C. Hayward Papers
Dear Sir

For a correspondence with your museum
for a part of the time
being finished and the Nat. School
connected, I have with great
satisfaction for the first time
to help explain the difference of
large amount now being sent
at Washington D.C.

Very respectfully
yours
O. C. Hayward

Print of Church
89

Chicago, Aug. 5th 1867.

My dear General:

40

Enclosed please find for the
Building Fund of the First Congl. Ch of
Washington,

From the New England Ch. of this City 10.

" New England Ch. F. S. " 10.

say total \$20, for which please send
separate receipts,

With kindest good wishes,
and Christian affection,

Ever yours,

Edw. Platchford,

To.

40

Major Gen. O. O. Howard,

Chairman Building Committee,

Washington, D.C.

Chicago, Aug. 2, 1891

40

My dear friend,
Enclosed for the
Building Fund of the Baptist Church of
Northampton
from the Building Fund of this city 10.
I enclose also \$2.
I hope for which please send
separate receipts.

With warmest regards,
our Christian affection.

Very yours,
E. M. B. B. B. B. B.

Wm. H. H. H. H. H.
Chairman Building Committee
Northampton, N.Y.

Wells, Me. Aug. 3rd 1867.

Dear Sir,

Enclosed please find one Dollar and ten cents for the Congregational Church at Washington. I wish it was more, but my circumstances are such that I cannot give as much as I would be glad to do.

Sincerely yours,
Amicus

41

Widd

Aug. 27 1867

Amicus

Enclosed \$4.10 to
1st Cong. Ch. Wash. D.C.

1867

"A Help" towards the
Church in "Washington D.C."
from Randolph - Map -

August 5. 1867 42

For Congregational Church

Randolph Mass
Aug. 8th 1867

Anonymous

Enclosure \$10, for
Cong. Church in
Wash. D.C.

RECEIVED

AUG

7

1867

\$20.00 -

43

43

South Weymouth

Mass, Aug. 5. 1867.

Gen. O. O. Howland.

Ch. Building Com. &c.

~~55~~ Dear Sir.

Enclosed

I send you \$10 from
The Union Cong. Socy
South Weymouth, Mass. &

\$10. from the Sabbath
School of the same
Society for the Cong.
Chh. in Washington.

God bless you & your
Enterprise -

And I hope if possible
you will make it a
free Ch. - that you
may say, "No we
are not Miss lett"

The new system is a
revolution having
function in it
of God, a H spirit
and Christianity. I
Anti Christian.

When houses of wor
here no map. were
almost every man
attended worship, but

gradually - A new system
Come in. Mr. So & So - petitioned
to town for the privilege
of building a road, & although
the system prevailed. & now
we have reduced the
masses & have educated,
them into the belief that
they have no right
in the society -

Yesterday, two of the
Ministers in this town, preached
on the Chas. - Give
your people light -

God bless me &
believe me yours

S. H. Hays,
Pastor of the Ch. &c

Smith Weymouth, Mass.
Aug. 5th 1867

Rev. S. H. C.
Hogge, Pastor

Encloses \$20, of which
sum \$10. was donated
by the Cong. Church
and \$10. by the Cong.
S. School. to the 1st
Cong. Ch. Wash. D.C.

RECEIVED

AUG
7
1867

Unofficial

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands.

Office Agent Division of Albany,

(DOUGHERTY, LEE, AND TERRELL COUNTIES,)

Albany, Ga., August 5. 1867.

May. Genl. O. O. Howard
Commissioner F.C.

Bureau R. F. & A. L.

War Department

Washington D.C.

General,

I learn, casually,
that Mr. Eberhart is no longer
State Supt. of Education for
Ga. and write to ask if
it would be expedient for
me to apply to you, officially,
through the regular channels,
for the position vacated
by him?

I am, General
Very Respectfully
Yours obt. servt
O. O. Howard
Agent

British Subjects, Freedmen, and Abandoned Kings.

Office Agent Division of Albany.

(DOUGHERTY, LEE AND TERRY'S COPY)

Albany, N.Y., August 2. 1867.

My dear Sir,
I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 28th inst. in relation to the matter of the Freedmen and Abandoned Kings. I have the honor to inform you that the same has been forwarded to the proper authorities for their consideration. I am, Sir, very respectfully,
Yours, very truly,
J. M. W. W.

57
43. Burnham St.
Cleveland. Ohio.
Aug. 5. 1867.

Major Gen. O. O. Howard,
Dear Sir;

I have received
the letter sent me, informing
me that there is a lot 50 x 150.
for sale, of the Howard University
lots, at 8 cts. per square foot.

This would amount to \$600.
Of which I understand one tenth
\$60. is to be paid down cash.

I shall be very happy to
take the lot. Please write and
let me know if there is anything
further to be done than forwarding
the amount - the one tenth.

When I was in Washington
I learned that the colored people
were making their purchases all
in one locality. I would rather
not have my lot in such a
position. Still I will leave
the matter of location entirely
in your hands.

I thank you for your
kindness.

Yours very truly

F. L. Cardozo

General Lot 31 adjoining
your own 2 lots remains
unsold. I will mark it
sold to alone. Respectfully
Hall