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Post Office, Washington, D. C.,

Aug 17, 1867.

To Gen O. O. Howard

You are hereby informed that there is a letter of value received at this Office to your address.

Please call at the desk of the Chief Clerk.

S. J. Bowen,

Postmaster.

Washington D.C.
August 17, 64

Powen S. J.
Post Master

Informs General
Howard that there
is a letter of value
for him at P.O.

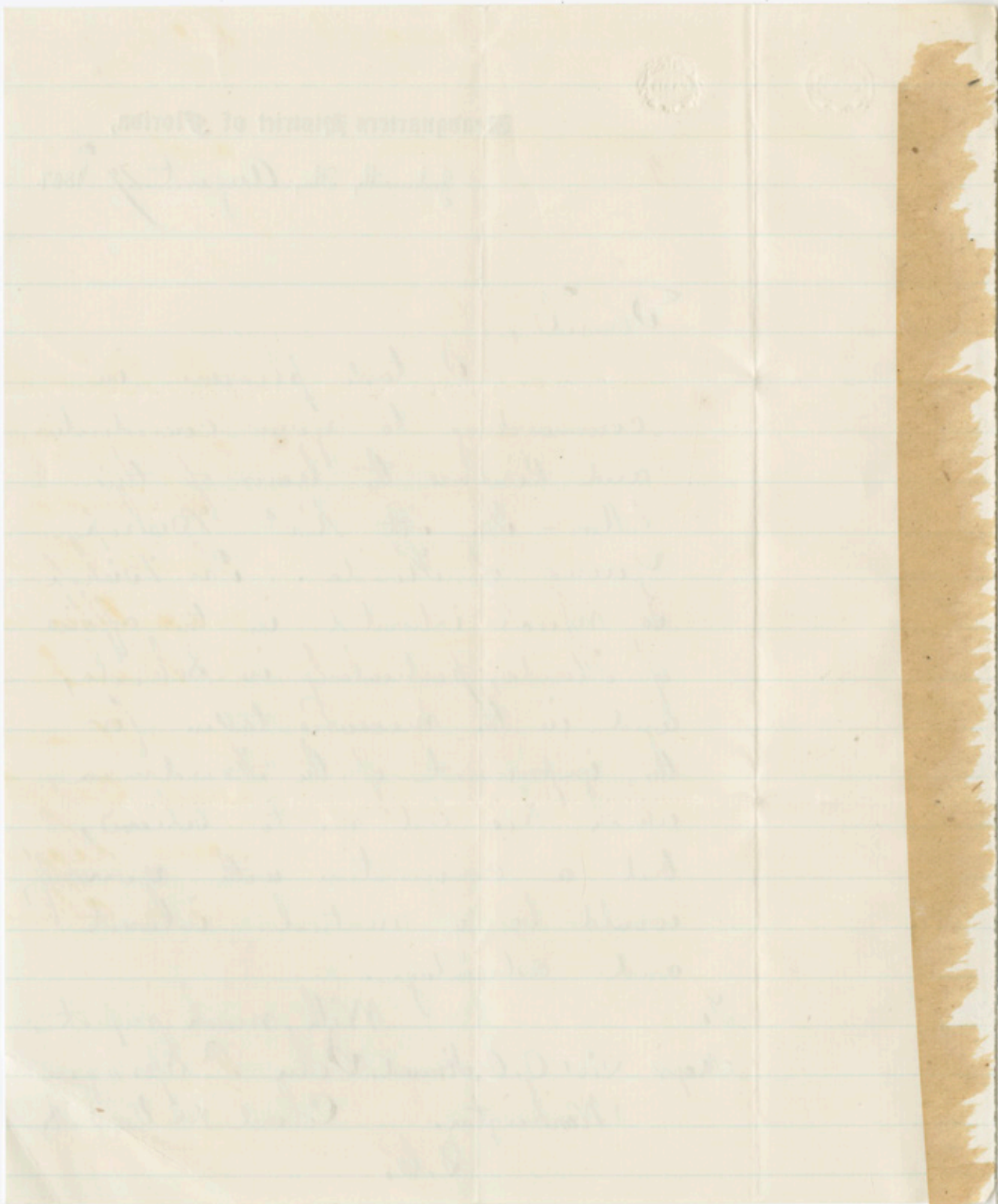
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Headquarters District of Florida,

Jacksonville, Fla., August 17th 1867.

General,

I take pleasure in commending to your consideration and kindness the bearer of this letter - The Rt Rev^d Bishop, Young of Florida. The Bishop is much interested in the affairs of Florida, particularly in Schools, and in the measures taken for the improvement of the Freedmen, which has led me to believe, that a conversation with yourself would be of mutual interest and advantage.

Yours
Very Truly,
Major Genl O. O. Howard, Vol. P. Sprague
Washington, Colonel & U. S. A.
D. C.



United States Sanitary Commission.

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Frederick ^{md} Aug 17/67.

To
Maj Gen Howard
Sir.

I am instructed by the
Committee to extend to
you an invitation to
be present - at our County
celebration Aug 21.

They have authorized
me to apologize for the
lateness of the invitation;
and I feel sure that our
so generous will accept
it, coming as it does from the
true, well-meaning hearts of
our brethren.

Yours respectfully,
Wm. T. Tamm

With unfeigned respect
B. T. Tamm

Box 7.

THE NEW YORK PUBLIC LIBRARY

Frederick Douglass

My dear Mr. Brewster

I have just received your letter of the 17th inst. in relation to the matter of the purchase of a copy of the "Life of Frederick Douglass" for the use of the Mount Vernon Association. I have been very glad to hear of the success of your efforts in this regard. I have no objection to the purchase of a copy of the book for the Mount Vernon Association. I have no objection to the purchase of a copy of the book for the Mount Vernon Association. I have no objection to the purchase of a copy of the book for the Mount Vernon Association.

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West Roxbury Mass.
Aug. 11th 1867

O. O. Howard
Maj. General
Washington D. C.

Dear Sir.

Enclosed please find
draft on N. Y. payable
to your order for the sum
of Twenty dollars: the
contribution of our little
church and Sab. school, toward
the good work of building a
Congregational Church in
the city of Washington, made
in response to your circular
rec^d last month.

Very respectfully Yours
L. A. Tolman

Mr. [unclear]
 Aug. 11 - 1897

O. O. [unclear]
 Maj. [unclear]
 Washington D. C.

Dear Sir,
 Enclosed please find
 draft on N. B. [unclear]
 to your order for the sum
 of twenty dollars; the
 certification of our little
 church and its [unclear]
 the good work of building a
 Corporation at [unclear]
 the city of Washington, and
 is [unclear] to your [unclear]
 rec. last month.

Very respectfully,
 L. B. [unclear]

Plainville Minn Aug. 14 1869

Maj. Gen. O. O. Howard

Dear Sir; I have wished
to see a good Congregational church
established in Washington. The
enclosed (\$10.) ten dollars is my
contribution towards the erection
of your church edifice. I preach
to a feeble church with limited
means needing greatly a church
edifice for themselves. I hope
shortly to circulate a subscription
for this purpose. While giving
to your enterprise I ask your prayers
that God would give success to us.

Yours respectfully
Henry Willard
minister of the Cong. church
Plainville - Minnesota

Samuel Munn.
Aug. 19th 1867

Willard, Rev. Henry

Encloses \$10. as his
subscription toward erect-
ing a Congregational
Church at Washington
D.C.

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No Weymouth, Mass. Aug 19.th 1867

Gen O. C. Howard 72 72

Dear Sir

Enclosed

you will find 3 dollars in addition
to the 17. 85-cts (which I sent you
Aug 2nd) making 20. 85^{cts} in all
from the Sabbath School & Church,
connected with the first Society
in Weymouth. Rev J. Emery
Pastor, for your Church in
Washington,

Hoping that you
will be entirely successful in
your enterprise, I remain

Yours truly

J. D. Wildes

Treas^r of Sabbath School

No. Weymouth Mass.
Aug. 19th 1867

Milder J. D.

Encloses \$3.00 donated
by 1st Leong. Church
Sunday School, 101st
Cong. Church Wash. D. C.

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N.Y.

Nickerson Place

Aug 19 1867

Dear Sir

I received your circular
 last Sat. and another written
 communication some weeks since
 requesting a contribution from
 The Mount Sinai Church to
 the building fund for a Cong.
 church in Washington. I delayed
 presenting the request hoping
 for a more convenient season.
 The Parish have been putting
 several hundred dollars to
 repairing & painting their church
 and procuring a bell and
 last summer they repaired
 & painted the parsonage and
 moved most of the property

who let us are either British
 or Bell. Credit. or any of
 "Diminution" And certainly
 of every nation of man Rep
 They are afraid of the Greek
 bearing gifts. or some real
 of the old Trojan Horse
 They expect their mind
 will be as wise as a serpent
 as harmless as a dove. And
 nothing and say nothing
 "Polly Ricks" and I learned
 the freedom of "niggers".
 And for the Honor of
 I think sent one of his sons
 and I thought it not
 - Conspicuous to "Co
 a State to do justice
 all men even negroes. And
 he was forthwith made
 uncomfortable that he was

Similar causes separated me
from a church and people to
whom I had ministered 21 yrs.
in Gladstone Conn. I came here
in the winter of '82 '83. The ch.
people were so divided that I
could not be paid more than
\$500 per annum. By stopping
our horse by the roadside
on guard in the dark, or the
venturesome traveller in the tempestuous
hissing smoking crater of a volcano
I have been tolerated thus far.

But every important movement
of the Great Struggling mass of
subterraneous fire ~~is~~ ^{is} liable to
result in some dreadful catastrophe.
I presented the subject or object
a week last Sabbath & yesterday
took up a collection of \$7.25 &c.
which I inclose. Yours Respectfully
Haron Snow

Millers Place N.Y.

Aug. 19th 1867

Snow, Rev Aaron

Encloses \$7.23
donated by Cong. Ch.
to 1st Cong. Church
Washington D.C.

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OFFICE OF

Gardner, & Co.

44 & 46 Franklin Str.
100 Chambers St. New York.

Boston, August 19th 1861

Maj General

O O Howard

Chairman of Building
Committee of Cong Church Washington
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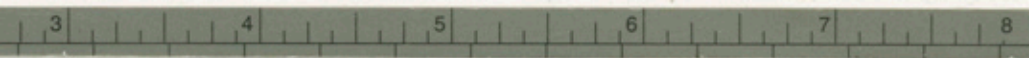
Dear Sir:

In response to your
Circular. The Sabbath School of the
Evangelical Cong Church of Hingham Mass
Voted Unanimously to appropriate Ten
dollars. of their penny Collections towards
your enterprise. Please acknowledge receipt
your enterprise.

I Oblige you Resp

J C Gardner

Superintendent



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Wellesley Mass Aug 19/47

May you & O O Howard

Dear Sir

Enclosed

you will find
five dollars as a donation
to aid you in building
your church
I am for letter to
the School Zensel
and thy responsibility
chiefly to you in this
and I heartily to form
the amount to be
with you for the spirit
in your Master's work

Yours faithfully in
Christian love & fellowship
— W H Haggis Supt W. S. School

My dear Mr. C. H. Johnson
I have just received your letter of the 11th inst. in relation to the matter of the school fund. I am sorry that I cannot do more for you at present. I have been very busy lately and have not had time to do more than to answer your letter. I will try to do more for you in the future. I am, dear sir, very respectfully,
Yours, J. H. Johnson

Sudbury (Mass) Aug 14th 1857
 Maj. Genl O.O. Howard 74
 My Dear Sir.

Here
 find enclosed \$22.25 as a contribution
 from the Ev. Cong'l S.S. & Church in
 Sudbury (Mass) towards the \$30000. you
 need to finish the Cong'l Church
 in Washington D.C. We hope & pray
 that your Enterprise will succeed
 & greatly promote the cause of our
 Common Master.

Yours in Christian Love
 Erastus Dickinson

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N.O. Aug 19-1869,

To Maj. Gen. O.O. Howard,

Dear General,

Captain C. W. Banks, the
bearer, is a worthy member of my church;
an efficient worker in the Sunday School;
& an earnest sympathizer with the freedmen.
He leaves N.O. to fill a position in your
Bureau in Washington. Mr Banks is a
most competent clerk & a gentleman in whom
you may repose the utmost confidence.
We part with him with sincere regrets.
I commend him to you as a Christian
brother.

Yours Truly,
J. P. Newman

10. Aug 19. 1807.

My dear Mr. Adams.

Dear friend

Captain G. M. Banks, the
man, is a worthy member of our Church;
an efficient member in the Church of Christ;
a man of sound judgment and of the highest
character. He is to fill a position in your
Bureau in Washington. Mr. Banks is a
most competent clerk & a gentleman in order
very capable of the utmost confidence.
We part with him with sincere regrets.
I commend him to you as a Christian
brother.

Yours truly,
J. P. Harrison