

Spokane. M.C. Oct. 29. 1867

Gen O O Howard

Dear Sir. Please
find enclosed for the
Cong'l Church building
Washington. D. C. from
Gibson. M.C.
Cong'l Ch & Co 5,00
Spokane. M.C.

Cong'l Ch & Co & Rhoel 13,12
\$18,12

Resply Yours
Geo Dringsbury

Keene A. No.

U. S. 29

Kingsbury, George

Encloses \$18,72, from
Gileum Lehigh Society 5⁰⁰
and from Keene A. H.
Chh. & Co. and I. S. \$13,72
to 1st Cong. Lehigh \$18,72
Washington D. C.

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Wm. H. H. H.
Washington City, D.C.
Dear General:

I write to ask a favor for
myself, which you know, and also for
my wife, who claims to know you.
It is, that you will make an effort
from home or the approaching anniversary
of the "Army of the Tennessee" to be able to
be here in the month of the 13th day of
November, in connection with
my home last year, referred from before
when as well as his wife, that you would
be here: which we are much gratified to
hear, having already obtained in the way
to inquire whether you were coming or
not to come as our guest.
Very sincerely, your friend,
Wm. H. H.

you will do us this ²pleasure. We live in
what is considered a pleasant part of the
city: you have friends here, as you know,
outside of your old Army, who will be
delighted to see you: — if it be permitted
to praise one's wife I will undertake to
mine will make you, for as long as
you will stay with us, at least as com-
fortable as ever you were in Georgia and
perhaps anywhere else but at home, — and
you need, I am sure, no assurance of a
cordial welcome.

I enclose my card, by giving the address
on which to the R.R. conductor at East St.
Louis, you & your baggage will be landed
at our door, — and hoping to learn in
due course on what day we may look
for your arrival, I am, General,

With great respect, sincerely yours
Henry Hitchcock
(Late A.A.G. &c. &c.)

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Tompkinsville
Statens Island N. York
Oct 29th 1867

To Maj. Gen. Howard
Washington D.C.

Dear Sir — Early in Sep.
last, on my way from Fla.
& back I had the honour
of leaving at your office
in Washington a letter of in-
troduction from Gov. Walker
of Fla. & one likewise from
Col. Sprague, Commandant
of that District.

The object of my visit was

to confer with you respecting
plans for the elevation of the
coloured people of Fla. &
receive the benefit of any
suggestions which your
wide experience in these
matters might enable you
to make.

The responsibility in
respect to this subject which
my official relations to
Florida now bring upon
me, I very deeply feel.
So far as my peculiar work
within my own Church is
concerned, my plans are
formed, & are just beginning

to take shape in the efficient organization of two departments of educational labour. But I desire to give to my efforts a wider range than is possible within the ecclesiastical limits of any one religious denomination. Upon this particularly I would like to confer with you. And I now write to ask if you will be in Washington during next week, & could give me a short interview on this subject should I go on to see you?

Very respectfully Yours
John F. Young
Bishop of Florida

Tompkinsville Staten Island
New York Oct. 29th 1867

John F. Young
Bishop of Florida

desires to know whether
Genl. Howard will be in
Washington next week, and
if he will could he obtain
an interview should he
come on -

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Rooms of the Young People's Christian Association.

Probeck's Block, Franklin Street, West Side,

Cleveland

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May Joub Howard

Sir

I wrote you last week
to ascertain if it would be a
possible thing to obtain your services
to lecture for our association
as yet I have received no reply
an early reply will greatly
oblige

Yours

J. M. Mitchell
Chas. Lee (son)

Cleveland Ohio
Oct. 29th 1867

Hubbell, J. M.

States that he wrote to
Genl. Howard last week to
ascertain whether he
could give a lecture for
their Association or not,
and as yet has recd.
no reply.

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Oct. 30th 1867

Yonkers

Maj. General Howard

Dear Sir

Thinking that
among your numerous duties
you may have forgotten a
promise made to my young
Nephew David Minott Anderson,
I write a few lines to remind
you of it, as he has set his heart
upon having a letter from General
Howard, you may remember
his calling one morning on you
at Mr Scribner's and at his own
desire gave you out of his little
treasury \$1.00 ^{for your church} this you promised
him a letter, and I do not think
a mail has arrived that he has

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Boston
My dear Mother
I have been thinking of
you very much lately
and wondering how you
are getting on. I hope
you are well and happy
as usual. I am feeling
better than I have for
some time. I am still
in the hospital but
am getting on my feet
again. I am sure you
will be glad to hear
from me. I am
ever your affectionate
son
John



not expect it.

Mr Cui said he thought I had
best write a line to you about
this as the child is so disappointed
I received the receipt for the milk
I gave but he wants a letter.

With kind regards.

Very truly yours

Mrs F. A. Col

Yonkers N.Y.
Oct. 30th 1867

Dear Mrs. F. A.

Reminds Gen. Howard
of a promise he made to
her young nephew, to
write him a letter in
acknowledgement for
one dollar that he
gave towards the Church
in Washington.

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Washington, Oct. 30th 1867.

Maj Gen^l O. O. Howard.

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Dear Sir,

The subject which you so kindly permit me to present to you, is so intricate that I am perplexed between the desire of making it clear, and the fear of making it ~~more~~ tedious. I consider Mr. Condron's case under these questions. Where ought he to be? In the ministry. Why? On account of his preparation and talent for it, his devotion to it, and the need of just such services as his. Why is he not there? How can he be put there? Before the war he was a settled pastor in the 1st Baptist Church, Wilmington, Delaware, a difficulty which had been many years in the church, occasioned his resignation and then the war engrossed him, and he served 3 years and 3 months, a faithful Chaplain. Faithful I say not merely from the assurances of his officers but from the spontaneous tribute of scores of the

rank and file, who have sat in our house and with
tears of gratitude recalled his care and kindness to them.
He came out of the army broken down with dyspepsia
and other diseases, with a helpless family dependent
on him, and without a cent beyond his last pay.
It took him some weeks to recover his shattered
system sufficient to shape any course, and then, for
perforce, he took the first thing that offered, viz.
a situation in the War Department at \$60 per
month - he continued on this pay three months, when
finding it utterly inadequate to the support of his family,
he enlisted Dec. 1864, adding to the \$60 the allowance of
a soldier, and bringing his salary to a sum varying
from \$85 to \$95 per month - By selling almost every-
thing, his family managed to move here, and here
we have been with his salary and mine of about
\$450 per annum, to keep together the seven souls
and bones composing this family. Within that time
we have had severe sicknesses and deaths to provide

for; and to relate the privations, the absolute want
we have endured would be to make a page
too painful for your heart or mine to contem-
plate - his term of enlistment expires the first
of the month, and he is once more adrift.
with a month's pay and about \$100 bounty money
the sum of his possessions, and an invalid wife
and three helpless children entirely dependent
on him. This is the painful prospect we are
compelled to contemplate and provide for.

He is down in the church, by reason of his poverty
and his being so long lost sight of, and I some-
times think that there is more than an indif-
ference - that there is a positive dislike to him,
on the part of some prominent men in our denom-
ination, a dislike, such as may be excited toward
any man, (especially if he have peculiar talents
and characteristics) which is a triple to a man
in prosperity but a fetter when he is in adversity.

Recently some prominent Baptists in Boston turned
against him, because, as they affirm, he took
for Dr. Turney against their advice - His whole
connection with the matter has been, that last
winter he helped Dr. Turney because there was
a work in operation which interested him and
he could not bear to feel himself cut off
from Christian works - And this summer Dr. Turney
employed and paid me, during my vacation,
which helped to keep the wolf from the door.
Mr. Condon has not been called to advocate
Dr. Turney's cause against any other - but he
always expressed the opinion that he was a
good & devoted man. It must be remembered
that I have long been an inmate of Mr. Condon's
family and know him in those circumstances
and relations of life, where in it is impossible
for a man to practice disguises, - I have seen
him in his affliction developing higher and
richer Christian graces; when apparently forsaken
of Israel, he has still trusted and clung
to serve Israel's God. I have hoped that his
dispensation was to be his preparation for
peculiar usefulness - How can he now
be put into the ministry or into some
Christian Educational work for which his education
and talents are fitted, and which his necessities so urgently demand? Prominent men
in the denomination can do what they wish for
any one Let there be brought to bear upon

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them some influence, which shall center their thoughts upon him, which shall make it seem for their interest to advantage him, and make them fear disgrace to the denomination if they neglect him, and I believe they will secure him a place. Your name is not only a great influence in the land, but a mighty influence among Christians of every order.

Write a letter presenting Mr. Condon's case and urging prompt and decisive attention to it to

Rev. Galusha Anderson D.D. Newton Theological Seminary Newton, Mass. and to Rev. Martin B. Anderson, President of Rochester University Rochester N.Y. two most influential Baptists, and I believe it will be an influence they cannot resist. Christian men talk much of the value of the individual. here is concerned not only the living of a whole family but the spiritual life of a Christian man, it is the crisis of his faith, even David felt that he had sinned

unless he had hoped "to see the goodness of the
land of the living." If this man is suffered to go
to despair will not God demand his soul at the
hands of his brethren?

Will you. Can you write these letters - perhaps
I know not what I am asking if too much. I
only urge that I am a sister pleading the cause
of an only sister's family - I will not apologize
for availing myself of your kindness, for to a
good man, the sweetest reward of such services
as yours have been must be the power it
secures him of benefiting others.

Believe me with the deepest respect
and gratitude

Very Truly Yours.

Annie Tolman Smith

Maj. Gen. C. C. Howard

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Wm. Shaw requests the
pleasure of General Howard's
company at dinner on
Friday at 6 1/2 o'clock
very sociably to meet
Mr. Curtis.

Wednesday evening
263 F. Street.



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New York
Oct. 31. 1867.

Dear General:

I read in the Washington correspondence of the Tribune this morning of the action taken by the Y. M. C. A. in regard to the colored delegation and colored Vice President. I want to congratulate you and the Association upon the final result, after a want of unanimity to be sure among the delegates, which, however, was to have been expected. The triumph of the right in this matter we attribute, in no small measure, to your own influence as President of the Association.

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New York
Oct 31. 1867

Dear General:
I read in the Morning
the correspondence of the Executive
of the action taken by the
C. A. in regard to the colored ships
and colored sea soldiers.
I am disappointed you and the
association upon the final result of
a want of unanimity to be sure
among the shipyard, which however
has been expected. The triumph of
right in this matter is established
we doubt not, & you will
be a President of the Association.

and to the personal views we know
you entertain on this important sub-
ject. It is refreshing to think that
Christians are beginning to deal
fairly with the colored man in their
associations and churches.

Yours sincerely
A. P. Ketchum

Wm. L. O. Howard

New York City
Oct. 31st 1867

Ketchum A.P.

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Vice President

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