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Newton Massachusetts.

November 8. 1847.

Maj Gen. O. O. Howard

Chairman Building Comm.

Cong. Church Washington  
D.C.

N. Sir

Enclosed please find \$1.00  
New York for Two hundred and thirty three dollars  
being amt. contributed by the Eliot Church  
Newton, Mass. towards the Cong. Church, now  
building in Washington. Being glad to aid you  
thus much and wishing the sum were larger

I remain in behalf of the Eliot Ch.  
Yours Truly J. M. Bacon.

(Please acknowledge)



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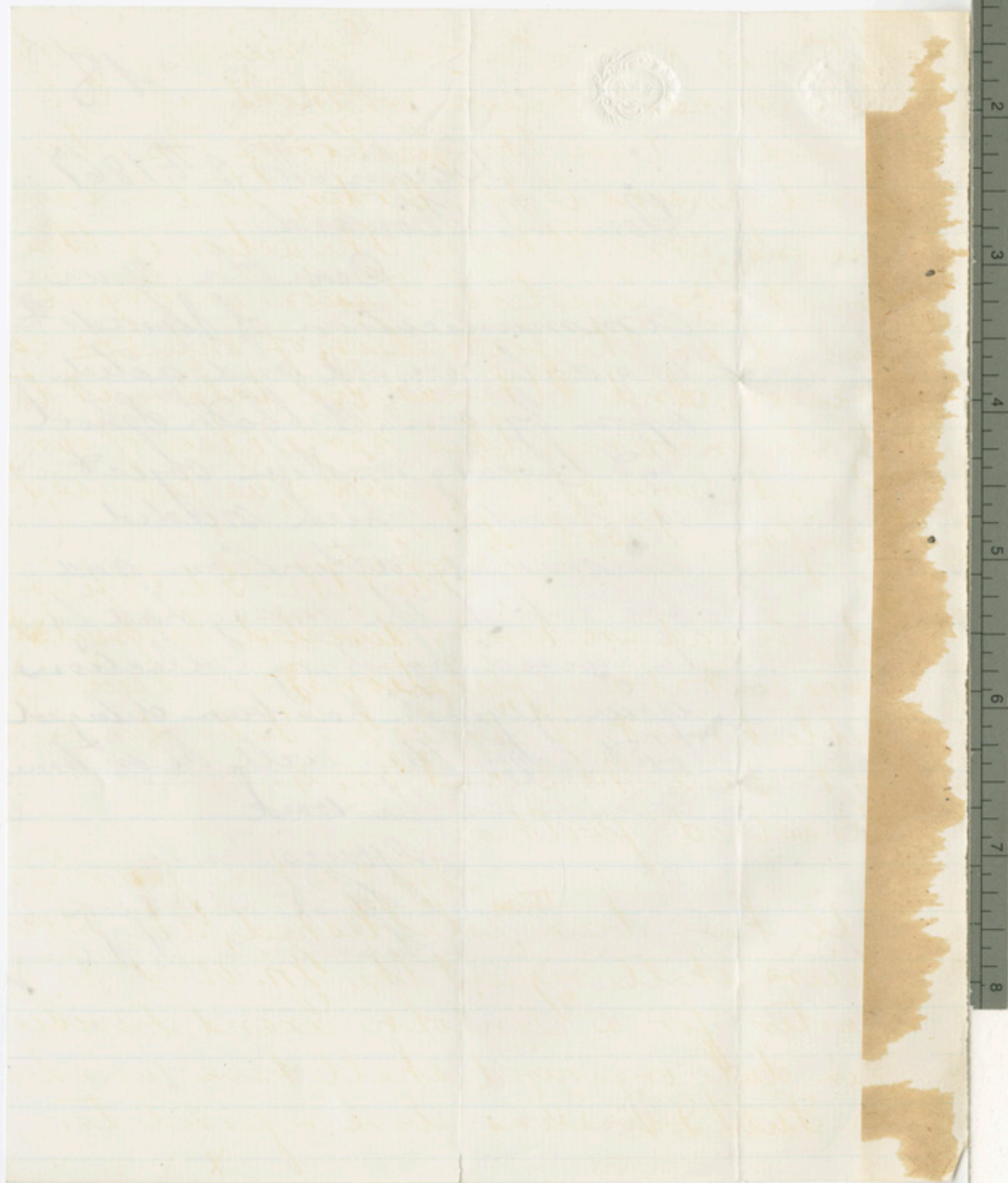


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Berlin Nov 8<sup>th</sup> 1867  
Gen. O. Howard

Dear Sir. Your  
communication of June 10<sup>th</sup>  
was duly received and acted  
upon by our Sabbath School  
but having another object  
in hand which needed  
immediate attention and  
for which the money had to  
be raised by Penny collections  
your request has been delayed  
but hope this will be in time  
to aid in the work

Yours Truly  
G. R. Andrews  
Supt Berlin S. S. Cong





Nov. 8<sup>th</sup> 1867.  
Maj. Gen. Howard,  
Dear Sir & Bro.

I enclose a rough sketch of the plan suggested by the M. W. P. It is written hurriedly, but can be improved and perfected within the time allowed us, as the G. d. Division does not meet until the 15<sup>th</sup>.

Will you be kind enough to let me know by mail whether this plan will be satisfactory to yourself, - also suggest any improvements or additions.

Hoping that our efforts to benefit the colored people and our Order may be successful, I have the honor to be

Fraternally Yours

F. W. Bradley,  
Box 454, N.C.



Nov. 8<sup>th</sup> 1867

Bradley J. M.

Encloses a sketch of a  
plan suggested by the  
U. S. L. V. which is known  
whether this plan will be  
satisfactory to Genl. Howard

Very  
truly  
yours  
away.  
to late  
bancroft.

And the P. S. D. D. D. D. D.



Whereas, The National Division of North America at its Annual Session, in Montreal, C. E. in 1866, resolved to leave the question of the admission of colored persons to the Order, to the various Grand Divisions, And Whereas, The action of this Grand Div. at its Quarterly Session in April last, has resulted in the formation of only one colored Division, And Whereas, we believe it to be our duty to encourage this large class of our population to lead lives of temperance, usefulness, and honor, Therefore Resolved,

That the Gd. Officers of this Body, be and are hereby directed to grant ~~the~~ Charters (when suitable applications are received) for the establishment of "Lincoln Subordinate Divisions" No. 1 - No. 2 - No. 3 - and No. 4.

Resolved further,

That when four Divisions shall have been <sup>thus</sup> established, the Board of Gd. Officers shall request the M. W. P. to grant a Charter for a "Lincoln Grand Division" which, when duly organized, shall have jurisdiction over the Sub. Divisions above referred to.

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Chicago.

Chicago, Nov. 1867

My dear General

I send you a  
copy of the Am Freedman - Ex-  
tra. I trust you will  
like it.

You will see that  
we are planning for a  
large public meeting in this  
city. May we not count  
on your presence & aid?

We are thinking of hold-  
ing it in the 1st week of  
Jan. but would try to  
bring it to your convenience.

Very truly  
Yours  
Wm McKim

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Chicago, Ill. 1867

Dear Friend

I have just received

your letter of the 10th inst.

and am glad to hear

that you are well

and hope you are

able to do your work

as usual. I am

very much interested

in the progress of

the work of the

Commission and

am sure you will



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Richmond, Va. 9, 1867

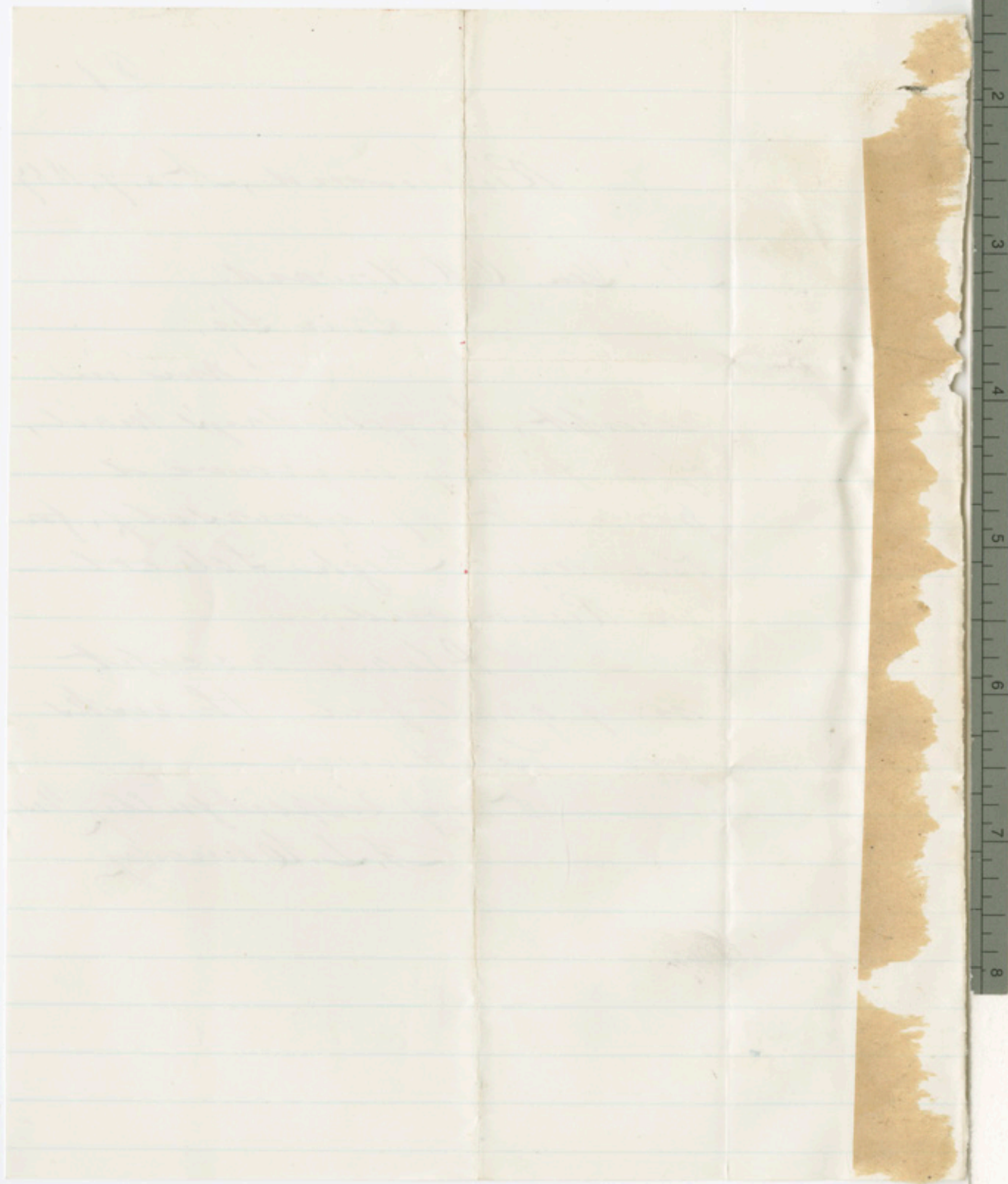
Major Gen. O. O. Howard.

Dear Sir,

I am in receipt, by yesterday's mail, of a finely engraved portrait of yourself, for the new High School in Richmond.

Please accept my grateful thanks for the same -

Very respectfully,  
J. L. Wm. Wm.





Young Men's Christian Association Rooms.

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Indianapolis, Indiana, Nov. 9, 1867

May' Gen. O. O. Howard.  
Washington D.C.  
General:

I see  
by today's telegrams in the News-  
papers that you will soon take  
a Western & Southern Inspection  
tour. —

Can you conveniently  
& consistently give us a lec-  
ture while in the West? —

If so please advise us  
of time &c. —

Yours in Xt. fellowship

W. H. Stary,

Sec. Y.M.C.A.

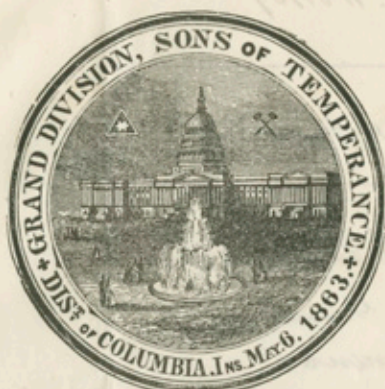
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Wm. Lloyd Garrison

to be taken under the  
provisions of the Second  
Main Clause of the  
article of incorporation  
in the deed







Grand Division, S. of T., D. C.,  
OFFICE OF GRAND SCRIBE,

Washington, Nov. 11th, 1867

Brother:

You are hereby notified that there  
will be a special meeting of this Grand  
Division, at Temperance Hall (Lower floor)  
E. St. bet. 9th & 15th on Friday  
Nov. 15th, 1867, at 7 o'clock, p. m.  
You will please be punctual in your  
attendance.

I remain yours, fraternally,

Arthur Shepherd,

Grand Scribe.

Washington D.C.  
Nov. 11<sup>th</sup> 1867

Shepard Arthur

Notifies Genl. Howard of a  
meeting of the Grand Div's  
Sons of Temperance





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Oberlin Ohio Nov 11<sup>th</sup>

- Monday -

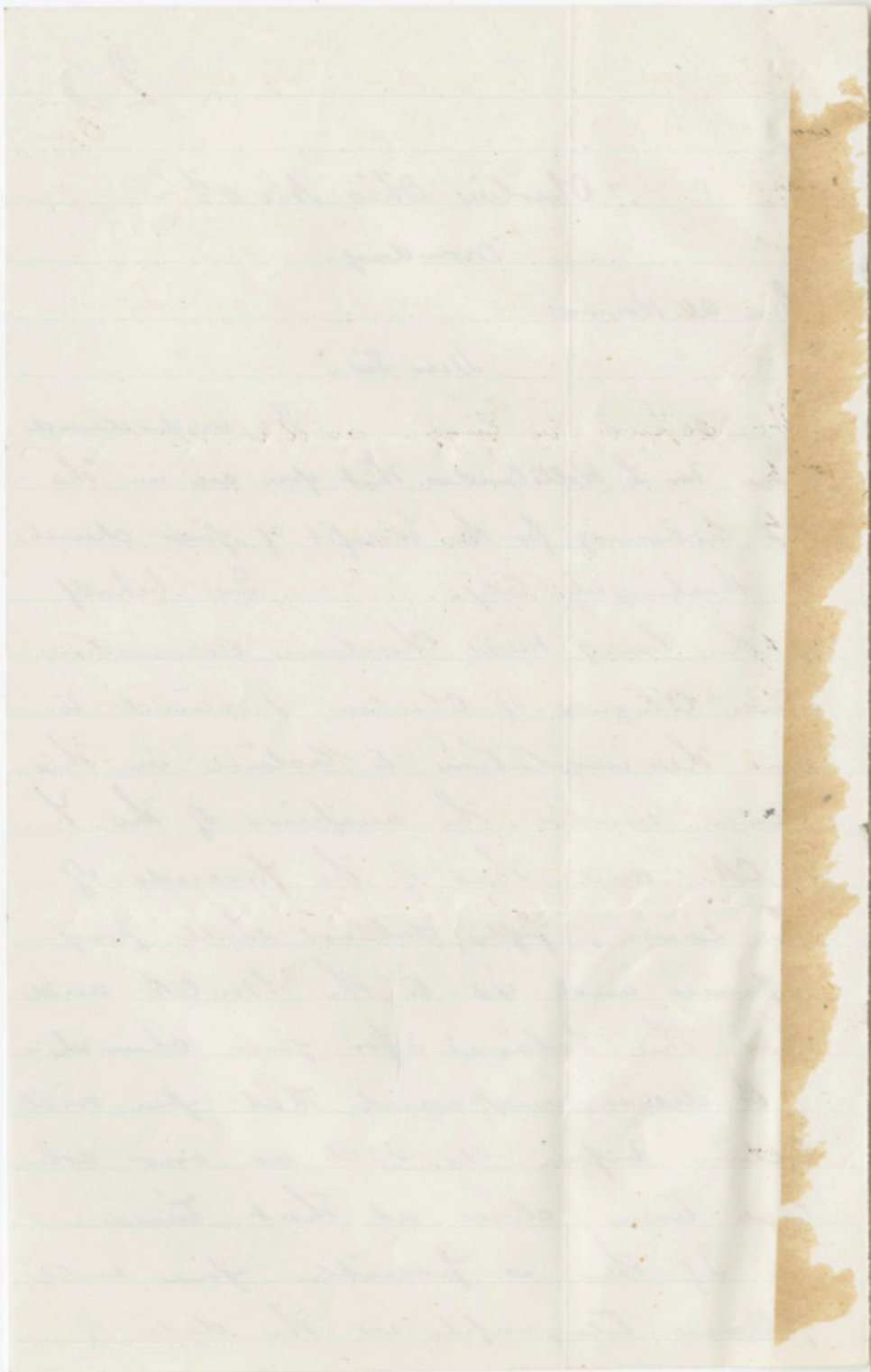
Gen O.O. Howard

Dear Sir

We understand from Mr L. Hollister that you are in the West lecturing for the benefit of your church in Washington City. In behalf of the Young Men's Christian Association and Citizens of Oberlin I extend to you their invitation to lecture in this place under the auspices of the Y.M.C.A., and that of the proceeds of the same, fifty dollars shall pay expenses and go to the Y.M.C.A. and that the balance is for your church.

We desire very much that you will lecture before Nov. 23<sup>rd</sup> as our college term closes at that time.

If this is possible you will please telegraph us the date of





lecture and subject - If not, will  
do to the same effect - Our  
Association is still in its infancy  
and is much in need of means  
to carry on the work of our Saviour  
in our midst.

We expect a large audience, and  
wish that you will lecture before Nov. 23<sup>rd</sup>  
that it may be as large as possible -

Hoping that you will be  
very successful in your earnest endeavor  
to do Christ's work and extend His  
kingdom, and that you will be  
favorably disposed toward us -

I am very truly yours

Isaac W. Russell

Cor. Sec. I.M. C.A.

Cherlin

Ohio

Maj. Geo. O.D. Horrocks -

Clerlin Ohio  
Nov 11<sup>th</sup> 1867

Russell Isaac, W.  
Cor Sec Y. C. A.

Invitation to lecture



Newark, N. Jersey, Nov- 11<sup>th</sup> 1867

Gen O. O. Howard

My dear Sir

I was engaged to furnish some free stone for your 1<sup>st</sup> Cong Church & the University at Washington.

Before sending the last cargo, shipped on 15<sup>th</sup> August last, Mr. T. Harvey wrote me,

"I can draw on Genl Howard or any of the  
"Church Building Committee, to whom I have  
"shown your letter, at any time for the whole  
"Amount of your bill, so please send on the  
"Stone & bill of lading & I will settle immedi-  
"ately on its arrival".

Though the cargo arrived on the  
4<sup>th</sup> Sept<sup>r</sup>, more than two mos since, the whole  
amt of the bill for the same is \$1342.<sup>23</sup>/<sub>100</sub>



remains unpaid.

I have another cargo of the stone quarried to order, would be pleased to ship it as soon as assured that I will receive pay for it.

I dislike referring the matter to you, but think it advisable to do so rather than have it thought that the stones are delayed on my account.

And I know you will concede that I ought to feel a reasonable confidence, on shipping the stone, that they will be paid for.

Mr Harvey, certainly, would probably cheerfully remit to extent of his ability, - but I do not know on what terms, whether profitably, or otherwise, he may have taken the contract.

Believing that you are largely interested in the matter, I take



the liberty of suggesting, whether or not,  
you may be willing to give me an  
assurance, by sending me the enclosed  
undertaking signed by you, that I shall not  
suffer loss in the matter - and I will  
then immediately forward the cargo  
now ready.

Unless necessary to do so. I prefer  
that you would not mention this to  
Mr. Harvey, though there is no special  
objection to it.

Your early reply is respectfully  
requested.

Very sincerely yours

Wm<sup>m</sup> A. Richter

Newark New Jersey

Nov 11<sup>th</sup> 1867

Sept. 1/74.

States that he has a card of  
introduction to ship for the  
Howard University and (18)  
Congregational Church, but  
before leaving so he desires to  
be paid for the last cargo  
or else receive the bank signature  
to the enclosed note.

Write that we have  
 made contributions for the  
 Standard Oil Co. &  
 intended to finish the same  
 soon. Standard Oil has  
 done as much as it  
 can and we need it  
 but we shall not  
 make it a condition  
 of our contribution.

Received, Dec. 17, 1897, \$10.00, Sec. 3, 1897.

have nothing to do

Wood, Dec. 24, 1893



J. O. O. Howard, hereby become respon=  
=sible, and agree to pay William A  
Righter. of Newark N. J. for all stone that  
he has furnished, and may furnish to  
Thomas Harvey, for the First Congrega=  
=tional Church of Washington D. C. - and  
for Howards University of same place.  
Washington. Prem<sup>d</sup> 12<sup>th</sup> 1867.

Stamp 5 cts

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Kushville Tenn. Nov 11

Dear Sir

We arrived at about six this  
A.M. from Chattanooga - had a good night  
rest on the sleeping car. Friday night  
we had a sleeping car, slept to Lynchburg -  
about 11 A.M. changed cars - At Bristol  
just at evening, we took a better  
sleeping car one of Pullman's pattern  
and continued in that till 6 A.M.  
Sunday morning. It was a beautiful  
day - her S. & S. went up to the top of  
Lookout - met Mr Roberts super. &  
his principal, quillier Carpenter &  
Bancroft, part of the way down the  
mountain - They turned back - met  
their wives, child, teachers, school  
people & had service - You can  
form some idea of the school by  
the enclosed circular - We had a nice



social dinner - The the gentleman  
Mr. S & myself, decided to the  
city - and we then had an interesting  
service at the "New and School".  
When Mr. Tade & some six teachers  
still are successfully teaching, some  
three hundred children - I  
addressed a mixed audience -  
after some other speeches by  
Mr. S. - Mr. Tade. The Mayor  
spoken, specially after beautiful  
singing by the children. - Went  
to tea with Mr. Tade at the  
teachers home - one of them  
quite ill - Miss Garland - the others  
were much worn & jaded - need  
exercise & recreation - Tell  
Charles I have talked with several  
little boys - "George White Carpenter"  
just about his size wanted to know  
if Mr. Howard would shoot anybody  
I am in excellent health shape

you all are at home - Another connected with my  
work in - better shape along this route than ever  
before since the war - all thanks - With much love.

Yours truly  
J. S. Davis

Yours affectionately  
John



Lowell Mass, Nov. 11. 1867  
Maj. Gen. O. C. Howard  
Washington, D.C.

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Dear Sir,

On the 14<sup>th</sup>  
of Oct. last, I enclosed to your address,  
a Bank Check in Boston for \$53.52,  
being the amount collected in the  
First Cong. Church, Lowell, Rev. Horace  
James Pastor, to assist in building  
Cong. Church in Washington. - As I have  
heard nothing from you since, I fear  
you have not received it. If you  
have, please send me a receipt  
for the same & oblige.

Yours truly

Joseph S. Holt.

Lowell Mass.

Nov. 11<sup>th</sup> 1867

Holt, Joseph S.

States that he sent a  
donation of \$3.52 to  
the 1<sup>st</sup> Cong. Ch. but has  
not as yet received any  
acknowledgement of  
the same.

attended to

