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WAR DEPARTMENT,
Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,

Washington, Nov 12th 1867.

W. H. Hay Esq.

Indianapolis, Indiana

Dear Sir,

Your favor of the 9th
inst to Gen. Howard is just re-
ceived. I am sorry to say that
the General has ~~started~~ ~~some~~
three days on his tour West.

As he will be travelling
all the time, I cannot direct
you where to address a letter
for him.

Very respectfully

J. A. Rader.

(over)

Bot. Capt U. S. A., C. D. C.

General:

I wrote you
at Washington, in view
of your Western trip -
to ask you to
lecture for our Assn.
if you could find
time & had the incli-
nation. My letter
reached you - and as the
Monday before showed
you to have been in
St. Louis last night, I
went there - hoping to
reach you. - If you
can lecture for us

pleas advise me
of time - subject -
terms &c.

Very Respectfully
Yrs in Xt. brotherhood
W. H. Day.

Room Y. M. C. A.

Andromedus Ave
Nov 15th 1869.
Room Y. M. C. A.

THE
Y. M. C. A.
OF
NEW YORK
AND
LONDON

Nov. 15. 1867
Indianapolis Ind

Day - N. H. -

Lecture -

INDIANAPOLIS
NOVEMBER
15. 1867

sent by mail C. B. Peck

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Head Quarters Post No. 23,
Dist. Schuylkill, Dept. Penna.
Grand Army of the Republic
Pottsville, Pa, Nov. 12 1867.

Maj. Genl

O. O. Howard

U. S. Army.

Washington, D. C.

General:

The undersigned, a Committee appointed by Post No. 23 G. A. R., beg leave to herewith tender you an invitation to be present at a Fair and Festival to be given by said Post, in aid of destitute Soldiers and Soldiers' families in this neighborhood, to be held in Pottsville, on the 16th, 17th, 18th and 19th December next.

There is a great desire on the part of the Officers and Soldiers, and of the Citizens of our County, to have you visit the home of those who went from here to do

battle for the nation, and of exhibiting to
you personally, their appreciation of your
services during the late Rebellion.

We also flatter ourselves that the occa-
sion would be of interest to you, and that
your stay in our midst would be rendered
agreeable.

Please extend this invitation to the
members of your Staff.

Soliciting an early reply we re-
main

Very Respectfully
Yours Obedtly

F. R. Leib,

O. C. Porbyshell

D. Webster Bland,

C. E. Beck

J. R. Russel

Committee

by O. C. Porbyshell

Sub-Comm.

Head Post 103

Grand Army of the Rep-
ublic, Pottsville Pa.

Nov. 12th 1867

Borbyshell, O.C.

Invites Genl. Howard
to be present and attend
a fair & festival to be
given by Post No. 3. G. A. R.,
and also to his staff the
same invitation is extended

I feel would be
gladly to be present
His sympathy is with
the cause & by the hour
in view but public duty
will prevent possibly
his being there at the
time have been



Ans. R. A. R. Dec, 3, 1867

143. 8th. East New York City 28
Nov. 12th 1867.

To Maj. Gen. O O Howard
Esq.

Esteemed Sir

I have been unwell for
the last 5 Weeks and
have only seen Mr
Horace Greeley who
received me very
courteously with your
letter, I hope to
see Hilton and

Your Boston friends
shortly, on the
subject known to
you, I am sorry
the Elections of
N. Y. could not be
turned by a timely
programme for the
German Population
which I proposed to
freely but in that
effect - I have
several good

pictures here some of
negro character among
all of which were
highly spoken of by
the N.Y. Papers if you
could introduce me
to someone here
likely to become a
purchaser I should
feel much indebted
to you,

Though I cannot
immediately begin

with my Swiss Picture
and John Brown
Please to let me
know if I can
forward my Pictures
there in the meantime
and also "what the
address of the Peace
is ? which you
kindly offered to my
disposition

I have the honor
to be most respectfully
yours,
Frank Bucksey

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L. M. Moore.
John W. Stearns.

DECEMBER 12

MOORE & STEARNS

General Insurance Agents.

NO. 49 LA SALLE STREET

Chicago Nov 12 1867

My dear General
The Committee thank
you for your kind letter of the 29th with
photographs & autographs for Genl. Stony
and know it will gladden your heart
to find that the fair will probably net
\$70000 for the benefit of widows & orphans
of dead soldiers. The people & the
Committee would be very glad to see you
in Chicago at the fair,

Your friend & secy
L. A. Whitney
of the Com

Geo O Howard
Washington City

Chicago, Ill.
Nov. 12th 1867

Whittley L. H.

Thanks Gen. Howard
for the photographs
and autographs he
sent to Gen. Strong for
the fair.

Sent to Mr. Thompson
reels were
received. H.B.



at to b. Dec 20 by

Chicago Ills. Nov. 12th 1867. 30

Genl. Howard,

Dear Sir,

Excuse me, in troubling you, ... What I have to offer to your favorable consideration, is this, in brief, as I may express it to give you a full scope of my desires &c. I will here, with your permission, give in brief a sketch of my services, for the past 10 years. & In 37 I exhibited specimens at the "State Fair," at Buffalo. & since have traveled & followed my Profession successfully & in 61 I left this City, a member of the Mc Clellan Dragoons, & served 2 yrs. in the Army of the Potomac, returned to Chicago & Veteranized with the 12th Ills. cav; & it went south & up Red River &c & we were then broken up in detachment here & there, some the time I was clerking &c Well since my discharge I have been engaged in New Orleans

Wm. D. A. Briggs spoke of you Genl. as his Representative
you for the next President, if so, "Might it be?"

Respectfully Yours J. S. Solomon

following my Profession, with the exceptions of one year
that I attempted to Plant Cotton 7th below N.O. where we
were utterly ruined by Gen. A. S. Smith's Corps in the
spring & again by Gen. Stanley's Corps in July & the year
accompanied both Armies in torrents which added doubly to the
damage &c well you say where is your claim, yes a school
teacher, did have ^{it} ~~there~~ but he borrowed so much money
that he absconded, leaving us in the lurch &c &c So here I
find myself in Chicago I left N.O. in time to escape the Epidemic
I was there at the Head of the 5 Ward R. R. Club & called on
to stick by, don't know whether to go back or not when I
back here & see the progression of enterprise advancing west &c &c
Excuse me for so many preliminaries but I had to bring these up to
make my case said the lawyer. Now I have often thought that I might
be very useful in some of the Head Schools in teaching penmanship &c
as it is my hobby, & in writing cards it spoils my hand & also my eyes
for Reference I will refer you to Mrs. Ida Fogg of Quincy Ill. & Frank
T. Sherman R. M. Chicago, & Dr. Underwood 124 Randolph St. & the public
association ^{late Philadelphia} ~~where my Hospital, Washington D. C.~~

Rooms of the Young People's Christian Association. 31

Proback's Block, Franklin Street, West Side,

Cleveland *Nov 12th* 1867

Maj. Genl. O. Howard

Sir

Your letter declining invitation to lecture on account of Official duties was received some time since. With yourself I am sorry that circumstances forbid your spending the time this season to lecture but I write again to you to ask that if you should lecture next season you would remember our association this is a little premature perhaps but I want to make sure of you should you ever come west to lecture. If not to much trouble I hope you will make a memorandum of this and thereby oblige

Yours &c
J. M. Kabbell
Chas. Leo (son)

Cleveland Ohio.

Nov^r 12th 1867

Habbel J. M.

States that he is sorry, that
Gen. Howards Official duties
will not permit him to give
them a lecture this season,
but hopes ^{the} Gen. will promise
them to come next season if
possible

Thank - come when you can



O L B Dec 13th 67

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Charlotte No Ca No. 13th

My dear General.

I received a letter from you dated Feb. 6th saying that you had kindly sent me Parcel and two boxes of provisions. I have looked anxiously for them up to the present time but they have not come and I can't hear anything from them. If you please will you send me a receipt from the Express Company in Washington City and I will send and the price or boxes here. I am almost crazy to get them as we are very much in need of things to eat as well as to wear. Excuse my hurried note, Love to Mrs Howard.

I am with yours gratefully
Annie Lee

Charlotte N.C. Nov 18th 67

Dear Annie P.

states that she has not
yet received the barrel
and box that Gen. Howard
sent her. Requests that
the receipt from the Express
be sent to her.



24 High St
Brooklyn Nov 13/67

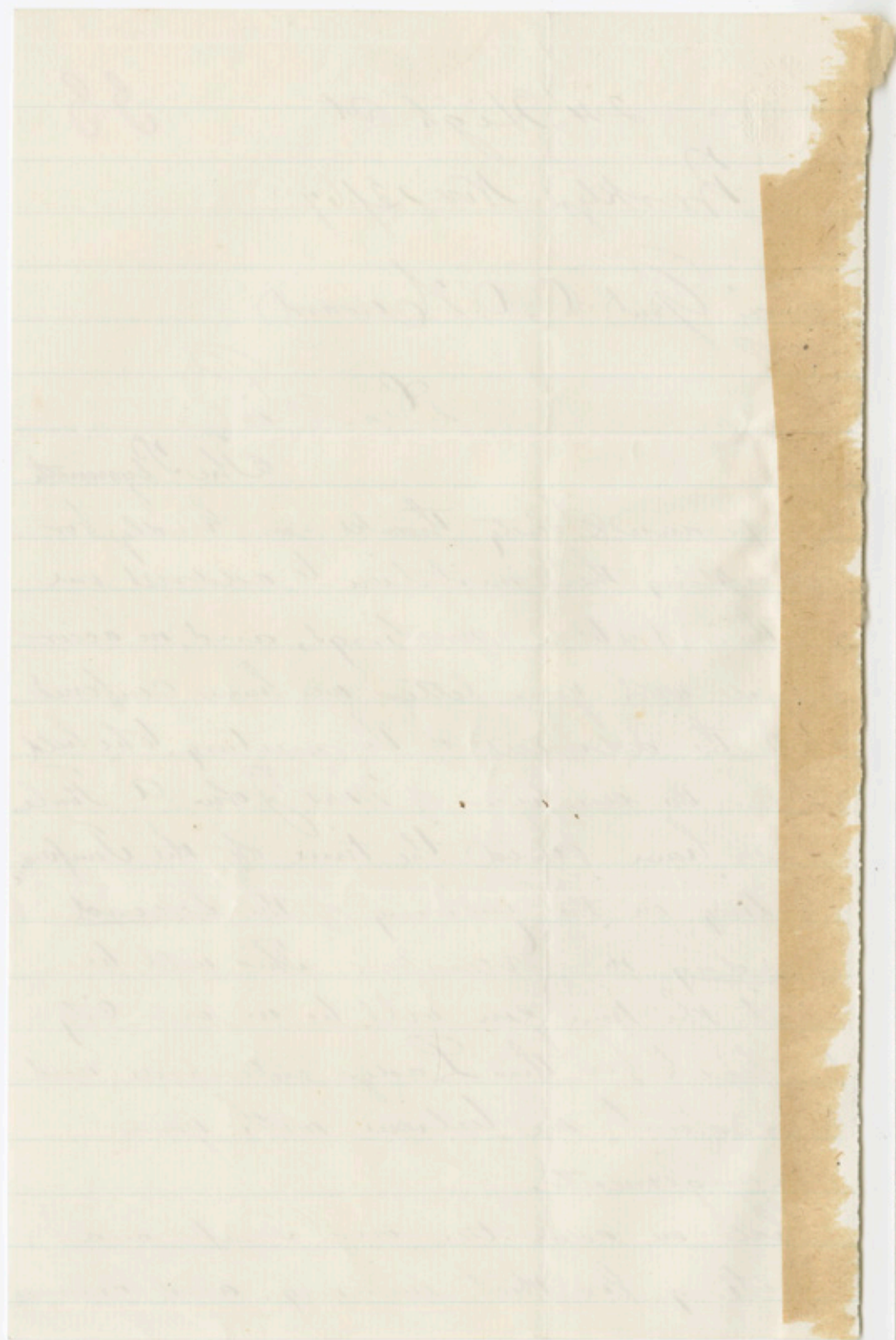
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Hon^{ble} Genl O. O. Howard

Dear Sir,

The Plymouth
Temperance Society thanks you kindly for
accepting their invitation to address one
of their public meetings, and in accor-
dance with your letter we have conferred
with the advisers of the meeting, to be held
under the auspices of Mrs John A Fowle,
and have fixed the time of the Temperance
meeting on the evening of the second
Tuesday in December. This will be
about the time you will be in our city
to speak for this Ladies enterprise, and
consistent we believe with your
arrangements.

Shall we advertise our (Temperance)
meeting for that evening, and announce



you as our Lecturer.

Also let us know if you desire to speak
the whole evening? If you prefer not
to do so, we will secure a Second Speaker.
Our Society will defray all expenses,
and make liberal arrangements
otherwise to suit your requirements.
Please give us a prompt reply so
that we may determine this matter
settled.

Yours Very Respectfully,
Wm. A. Adell
Secy. S. L. S.

24 High St Brooklyn N.Y.
Nov^r 13th 1867

Madell William

States that the Plymouth Fenc.
Society thanks General Howard
for consenting to address one
of their public meetings and
have fixed the time on Tuesday
Evening Dec 10th 67.

They desire to know whether
Genl. Howard wishes the whole
evening or shall they engage
another speaker



St Louis Mo.

Nov. 14th 1867

Waverly.

After visiting the schools, the Spencer & Mrs. M. Lewis at Nashville, Tenn. I myself at 1 P.M. started for Louisville Ky. - we went straight through Louisville, & very in P.M. when we arrived - We kept up the usual night riding on to Indianapolis - Here at 8^{1/2} O.C. Tuesday we took our way towards St. Louis - I met an very friend Mr. H. Shaw on the train & made some pleasant acquaintance - At 9 P.M. arrived - crossed the Miss. in an Omnibus - was ticketed to Col. Hitchcock's - where I met a warm welcome - Gen. Sewall went to the hotel - Yesterday we had meetings & meetings which I will not explain as Gen. Sewall is here & has promised to send you a paper - We leave for Kansas tomorrow - on my way back I am to spend for the church at Rev. Mr. Peeto's church - next Tuesday night - Today I visit the colored schools - Mrs. Smith was disappointed - asks affectionately for you & the children - Her husband is away - I shall visit them on when - Love to all - Lovingly - Otis -

St. Louis Mo. Nov. 14th 1860

Strout - F. H.

Started business in Port-
land Me. but failed. Desires
to get a position in the Bu-
reau. &c. &c.

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St. Louis Mo. Nov. 14th 1860
Nov.

Genl. Howard.

Dear Sir -

I hope you
will pardon me for the Presump-
tion I take in addressing you
but - circumstances are such
with me that it obliges me
to try once more - and see if
in some way I can get a
situation to earn my daily
bread - and keep my family
the rent - wants of life.

I have been in business
at "Portland Me." and as for-
tune would have it I failed
after all my endeavors to succeed

When my debts are all paid
I have money enough left
to bring me to this place -
where my friends advise
me to come for they thought
I might get a situation
more readily than I could
in Portland. I have been
here some time and have tried
for a situation till my
means are completely exhausted
and now my last hope is
that you may have some
chance for me to earn my
living. I am willing to work
and hard too.

Now that I have told you
my situation. Perhaps you
will want to know who I
am. I can give you good
references but I think you
will know me when I tell
you that I belonged to your

old Regt. - the 3^d Me. Vols Col^d.
Hiram Strout the Capt. of the
Co. was a brother of mine -
another brother was killed
at the battle of "Chancellors"
and I remained with the Co.
till my term of enlistment
expired - Should this meet
with your favor; and you
deem me worthy a situation

You will please leave me
word by note at the office
of the Southern Hotel - and
confer a great favor - on your
Most Obedient Servt.
H. H. Strout.

To Genl. W. O. Howard

Private

Union Pacific Railway, E. D.

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PRESIDENT'S OFFICE,

FIFTH AND ELM.

St. Louis, Nov-15th 1867,

Dear General,

I take pleasure in sending by express the map of the Pacific Railroads recently prepared and published from the Indian Bureau, and which is by far the most accurate map extant of the Territories.

I also send some pamphlets descriptive of our roads and the country of Kansas which may enable you to ride away the time while in the car.

I trust to have the pleasure of cheering your address and seeing you when you return, and meantime may I ask you to see,

gave as confidential the disclosure
I have been obliged by circum-
stances to intrude upon you of
my father's pecuniary embarrass-
ments - It is sufficiently hard
to endure the transition from
comparative wealth to such
need as is his, without having
unnecessary publicity for our
misfortunes. Please excuse my
requesting this, and do not impute
it to any distrust of your delicate
appreciation of, but rather to my
sensitiveness, which is with me, as
always, the well nigh inseparable com-
panion of misfortune -

Trusting that you may
have a very pleasant trip and
hoping that you may be enabled
to extend it to Holy Rely, this

seeing the beautiful Kansas valley
I am

Respectfully & gratefully Yrs,
J. Beins Jacobs
Private Secy W. H. B.

Maj: Geo O'Connor
St Louis Mo

St. Louis Mo.
Nov. 15, 1887.

Jacobs, J. Elliott

Sends herewith map of
Pacific R. R. published
by the Indian Bureau
& requests that certain
disclosures be considered
confidential

Recd by Genl Howard at St Louis

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Washington Nov^r 15th 1867

Maj. Genl. O. O. Howard

Dear General:-

When I first called on you last summer I knew it was important that I show you evidence that I was entitled to your confidence and I presented a letter from John A. Smith Esq. from whom the "Howard purchase" was made. I also gave you a letter, ^{to} from Hon. Saml Hooper of Mass. signed by many of the most highly respected merchants of Boston, setting forth to him that I was entitled to his confidence. After this I wrote to you a request that you would give me twenty minutes, to explain the wrong done to Dr. Lockwood, but when I called you was just going out, and I was to call that evening at 8 o'clock at your house. But in that interview circumstances prevented my saying all that was necessary to a full understanding of the case, and I now ask that you will give me another private interview upon this subject, as soon as your convenience will permit it, and it will be a personal favor to me.

Yrs, Respectfully, Your Obedt. Servt. Isaac Clark

Nov. 15th 1867

Clark, Isaac

Desires to obtain a
private interview with
General Howard

Said ref. sent to
he was just about
leaving. Have seen
me & then 12 times
to pass subj of case
further



And sent L B Dec 8th 67

Lawrence, Kansas

Nov. 17th 1867

Dear Mother

It is Sunday just before church time - I will run back a little sooner to give you a condensed account of my wanderings since I wrote you. Col. Hitchcock promised to forward to you the newspaper accounts of the address & literary exercises of the first evening of the Anniversary & also of the banquet. He put them at his office. After writing you I met the colored preacher at Col. Dodge's office arranged for a meeting with this people on my return from Kansas - at 6 P. M. Tuesday next. Then called on Mrs. Fiske. She was not at home, but her ^{little} daughter was there. She greeted me with a kiss & then brought down the baby, a little girl, a little older than Johanna. Mrs. Hitchcock & I then rode to Dr. Elliott's. He is brother of Mr. Elliott

member of Congress. The first day Mr Yeatman -
Mr Carlos Spuley, (Mrs Brewster's friend) & Rev Dr
Post (Long. Clergyman) dined with us. The next
day Dr Elliott, (Gen. Fullerton breakfasted) Mrs Galyer
(Mrs Hitehacks mother) ~~the~~ ^{her} daughter (this is the
one Miss Maggie ~~that~~ Gen. Fullerton was
said to be attentive to - she is affianced to Col.
Hitehacks brother now in China. The mother
Mrs Galyer is a choice christian woman. Seem some
like Mrs prof. Church. The banquet I cannot
describe - I was received most cordially & all insisted
on my continuing my speech - which I find is
quite altogether too full of boasting. Well I left
the banquet at its breaking up about 2 o'clock
Gen. Sherman drove me home in his carriage -
Oh, I forgot; I called that day upon Dr Post -
Mrs Sherman & Mrs Frank Blain. Mrs Blain
& Mrs Sherman inquired particularly for you - I
think Mrs B. is a real good woman. She has

just lost her brother, a partner of her husband. He is
on a plantation in Miss. & could not come up.
I know she was glad on account of the drink
~~that~~ he was not there. She feared there would
be much disorder at the banquet - but there
was not. Two or three out of five hundred
were very much under the influence of drink &
were very foolish. Friday morning I visited with
the Mayor & band of friends the schools of St.
James White & colored. Which were provided for
colored people, but improving - lunched with Mrs
Mitchell. Col. came from office to go with me to
the train. Mr. South went on Thursday; he met me at
Kansas City Sat. morning. I found an officer who had
lost his right arm & was doing to chat with the refugee
notes in the car. Seemed ^{in mission} peculiar, like Virginia without
the delay - I made the acquaintance of a Mrs Williams
going to her husband at Denver City from Troy N.Y.
She was a lady of refinement, of great energy - she had

live at Denver some fine years & was thoroughly
in love with western life. I had a pretty comfort-
able night on the car - met Gen. Sewall, Col. Sully &
our old friend Col. Bury at Kansas City (He came
down from Denver with me to meet me) We breakfasted
at the State Line - & then went straight on to Topeka -
Kansas is a peculiar country, mostly rolling prairie -
We reached Topeka about 12 - saw Mr. Bowker & Lincoln
College (in embryo) dined with his wife in his square
stone boarding house - rode a mile & a half on his
bit of a pony till he eluded to the depot - & then
came down here to Lawrence. I will leave
Topeka & Lawrence to tell you about when
I get home as it is now church time. How
do you feel now that the fiery ordeal draws
nigh - I shall attend Cong. Ch. today Rev Mr
Cordley pastor - I saw him last night - He is a
little man with one eye - Give much love &
many kisses to the children - I shall be in Oberlin
of Sat is visiting next Friday. Home the following
Tuesday -

Yours truly
Otis