

Charleston S.C.

Mar. 4. 1868.

Maj. Gen. O. O. Howard.

Washington, D.C.

Honored Sir:

I am aware that you take a deep interest in the Plymouth Congl Church of this city, not only because it is a Congl Church. but on account of the prominent & perhaps leading position it must occupy for a long time in this part of the South - The gift to it by your S. S. of \$25. is often referred to by the members with evident feelings of sincerest pleasure & gratitude.

You will very well remember Rev. F. L. Cardoso - who purchased a "lot" next to yours - near your "University" - he is one of our most worthy & beloved mem-

bers. He still retains the position  
of Sup<sup>r</sup>: of the Schools of the Am. Miss.  
Asso<sup>n</sup>. but is mostly occupied by  
political matters, taking the lead  
of all the colored politicians in the  
State. Is a member of the Consti-  
tutional Con<sup>o</sup>. Pres<sup>t</sup>: of the Grand Council  
(of Loyal Leagues) of the State, and is to  
be Sec<sup>y</sup> of the State, if the party suc-  
ceed in carrying the Constitution - with  
will - He could go to Congress if he  
thought it wise for a colored man  
to be elected. But declines on that  
account -

Our Church has increased to 225  
members - Our S. S. started <sup>a year ago</sup> with 70  
in Oct. last numbered 90. now num-  
bers 450 - We have probably the  
best corps of Teachers in the city.  
<sup>our S. S.</sup> We have raised \$10. for your church.  
It will be forwarded in a few days with  
a letter from the Ch. in wh. you need  
not be surprised if you find objections



to the position of Dr. Boynton - Then  
It has been an occasion of great grief  
to our people - Up to the time our  
people heard of his sermon there felt  
there was a very strong bond of sym-  
pathy & union - I trust that im-  
plicit confidence may again  
be restored -

I did not think to make  
any of these remarks when I be-  
gan this note - & only intended  
to ask you for a copy of your  
Articles of Faith, & Covenant - as  
I hear yours very highly spoken of -  
We have not adapted any yet - are  
anxious to have as good as can be  
prepared. I would much prefer that  
our Churches South be uniform in  
this respect - We shall have a Council  
in April - to recognize us as a church  
- At the same time that we dedicate  
our fine new School <sup>Building</sup> in the Chapel  
of wh. we sh. worship till provided with

a church - wh. I trust will not be  
long hence - We have raised nearly  
\$1000. among ourselves already for  
the purchase of a lot -

Will send you ch. an invitation to  
sit on the Council as soon as it  
can be decided when the School build-  
ing will be finished -

I most sincerely hope your church  
is prospering - & being rapidly built  
up - Hoping soon to receive your  
Articles of Faith &c - I am dear  
for - Yours. in Xian Fellowship -

Benj. J. Jackson

Pastor Plymouth Ch.  
Charleston

Box 173 -

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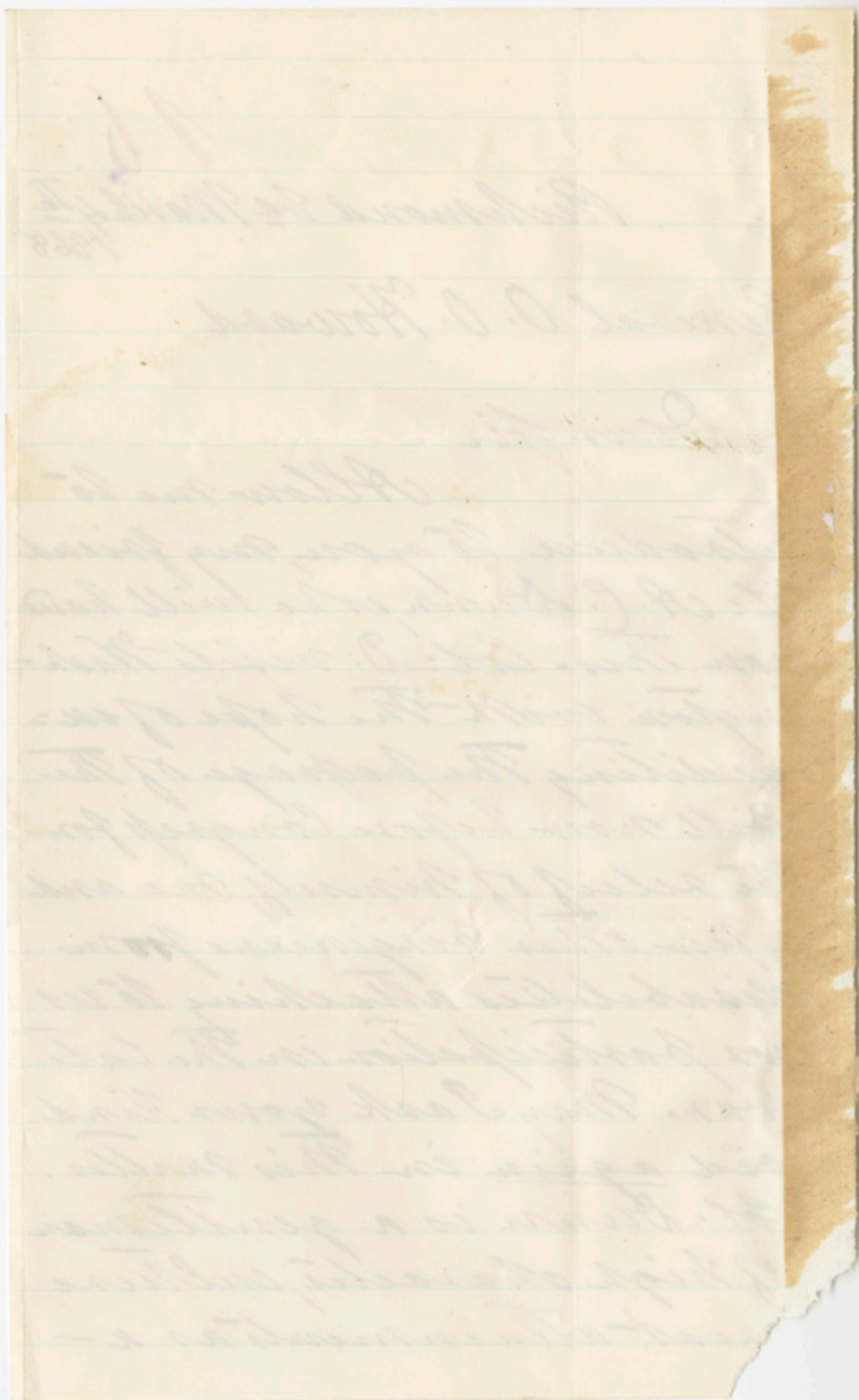


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Richmond Va March 4<sup>th</sup>  
1868

General O. O. Howard

Dear Sir

Allow me to  
introduce to you, my friend  
Col: A. C. Dunn, who will leave  
you this. Col: D. visits Wash-  
ington with the hope of ex-  
pediting the passage of the  
Bill now before Congress for  
the relief of himself, me and  
a few other Virginians from  
disabilities attaching to us  
for participation in the late  
war. May I ask your kind  
aid again in this matter.  
Col: Dunn is a gentleman  
of high character, culture,  
great attainments as a -





Rail Road  
= Engineer & Manager and of  
great-nerve & fidelity-as  
a loyal Reconstructionist.  
I know how much your  
valuable time is occupied  
and therefore conclude by  
asking <sup>for</sup> Col: D. a short-inter-  
=view with you and by  
returning my heartfelt  
Thanks for the kind interest  
you have already shown  
in me.

With sincere esteem I am  
Most Truly & Respectfully  
Your friend & obed<sup>t</sup> serv<sup>t</sup>

E. H. Smith-

Richmond Va  
Mch 4<sup>th</sup> 1868

Dear E. H.

Introducing Col A.  
Le Dunn. etc, etc,



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(OFFICE OF)  
(THE MERCHANTS' UNION LAW COMPANY,)  
(American Exchange Bank Building.)  
(No 128 BROADWAY) New York,

Col. Maj. Genl. J. C. Howard.  
Dear Sir:

By my direction there has been transmitted to your address the new Law Register and Official Directory, just issued, which please accept as a presentation copy.

As we would be gratified to receive from you the strongest commendation of the value and usefulness of the work, which you may deem consistent with its merits, we respectfully ask whether you will not be so kind as to write and mail to us a certificate substantially in the form of the enclosed, or with such qualification or modification as your better judgment may suggest.

Very respectfully,  
John Livingston,  
Secy.



Office of  
New York Law Company  
No 128 Broadway N.Y. Mar 4<sup>th</sup> 1868

Livingston John  
Secretary etc.

Transmit a copy of new "Law  
Register and Official Directory"  
(presentation copy).

Respectfully requests that the  
Commissioners give the strongest  
possible commendation, as to the  
value and usefulness of the work,  
substantially in the form of the  
enclosed testimonials, etc  
etc, etc.





Rooms of

THE YOUNG MEN'S  
Christian Association.

New Philadelphia, Ohio, March 4, 1865.

To General O. C. Howard

We take the liberty of addressing you for the purpose of saying that a Young Men's Christian Association has been organized in this place, and that any contributions in the way of Books, Magazines, Periodicals or Newspapers, which you, in your kindness, may see fit to contribute for the reading, benefit and instruction of this Christian organization, will be most thankfully and gratefully received. Magazines, Periodicals and other publications of a highly moral, religious and entertaining character, particularly solicited.

John W. Orr. President.

John H. Campbell Secretary.

Room V. M. C. Assn.  
New Philadelphia, Ohio  
March 4<sup>th</sup> 1868

Campbell, John H.  
Secretary, etc.

Requests for his Assn, con-  
tributions of books,  
magazines, Periodicals  
or newspapers, &c,

Attended to.







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New York March 5<sup>th</sup>  
[1868]

Treasurer of  
Freedman's Bureau  
Sir

A Mrs Hutt  
has forwarded from Nice  
25 francs which she desires  
to be given to the Freedman's  
Bureau I enclose seven  
Dollars which is about their  
value in Currency -  
Please acknowledge their  
receipt to Yours &c

Spencer Trask  
Box 888  
New Y. C. O.





# American Tract Society,

28 Cornhill, Boston.

Instituted at Boston, in 1814.

13 Bible House, N. Y.

WILLIAM A. BOOTH, Esq., President.

REV. ISRAEL P. WARREN . . . . . Secretary of the Publication Department, and Editor.  
REV. WILLIAM C. CHILD, D.D. . . . . Secretary of the Charitable Department.  
REV. G. S. F. SAVAGE . . . . . Secretary at Chicago.  
HENRY HILL, Esq. . . . . Treasurer.  
NICHOLSON BROUGHTON, JR. . . . . Depositary.  
J. WYETH COOLIDGE . . . . . Assistant Treasurer.

Tract House, 28 Cornhill,

Boston, Mar. 5 1868.

Major General O. O. Howard,  
Dear Sir,

I have your letter of 3 ins. with ck \$15 for the Rev. Abram Bingham, the veteran missionary who was for many years at the Sandwich Islands. The subscription paper, signed by yourself & others, was drawn up by James Vannowell, Esq. of Charlestown, Mass., & is in my hands. M. B. will send you a line on receiving the \$15 from me.

Yours very truly,  
Henry Hill

Boston Mass  
Mar 5<sup>th</sup> 1868

Hill Henry

Acknowledges re-  
ceipt of \$15. for Rev.  
Hiram Bingham.

The subscription  
paper signed by the  
General and others, was  
drawn up by James  
Hannemell Esq of  
Charleston Mass.,  
and is now in the writer's  
hands, etc,





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Washington March 6.  
Gen O. O. Howard -

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My dear Sir -

This will  
introduce to you my  
friend Mr. C. B. Pearce  
of Somers Ct. -

Your usual  
polite attentions are  
solicited for him - and  
will be considered as  
especially rendered

to yours Sincerely  
Mrs S. C. Pomeroy  
318 H St -

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Washington D. C. March 6. 1865

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May. Gen Howard

Dear Friend — This note from Dr Fuller  
will explain itself — Rev Mr Hockwell is a  
well accredited minister in our denomination, &  
has an enterprise which I think worthy of con-  
sideration —

I will see you soon in reference  
to Dr Fuller's matters

Yours truly A. D. Gillette

Washington D.C.  
March 6<sup>th</sup> 1848

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Gillette, Rev. A.D.

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Encloses letter from  
Dr Fuller of Baltimore  
concerning Gen. Scott's  
refusal to issue ration  
to certain persons in  
Carolina. etc, etc

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Ballin  
March 3 /68

Rev A D Fillee Esq

Worcester, Mass

My dear Brother -

I wrote to the ladies  
informed them of Gen Howard's  
instructions, which, you assure  
me has been mailed.

Alas, they write with sad  
hearts to say - they have  
applied but Gen Scott  
refuses to grant any  
pensions.

It is Gen Howard  
I fear he forgot to mail  
the note - Or at least  
it is - My sincere

A Fillee

Mrs Porters 2 Beaufort S.C.  
Mrs E. Ricketts

Mrs W. Tripp 2 Grahamville S.C.  
" " "

Mrs S. Fuller 2 Greenville S.C.  
" E. Fuller  
" H. Elliott

Mrs J. Fuller 2 Pines Williams Ponds



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Wash<sup>n</sup> March 8/88

Dear General

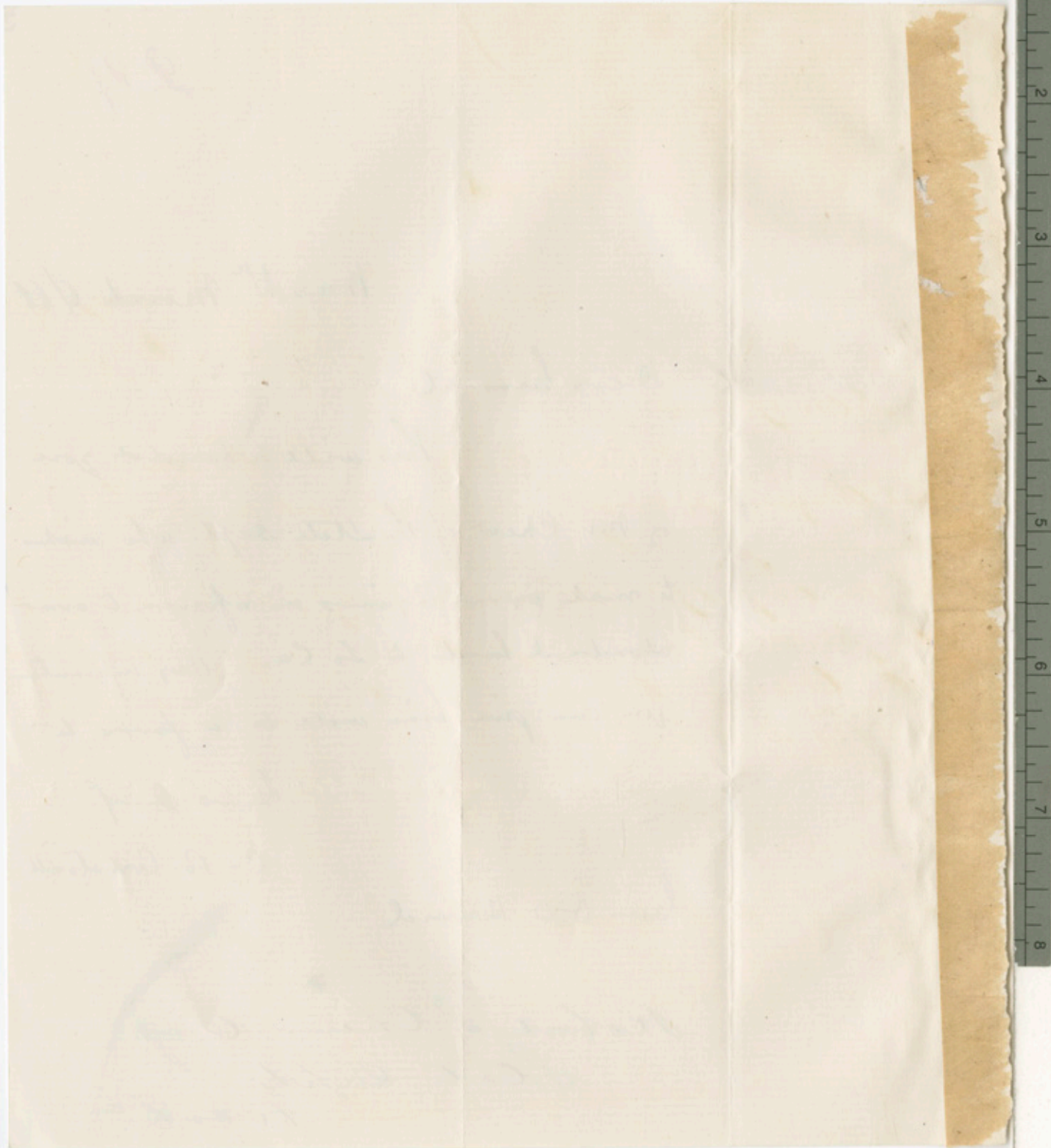
This will be handed you  
by Mr Chew of the State Dept: who wishes  
to make some inquiries in reference to some  
abandoned lands in So Ca. Any information  
you can give him will be a favor to -

Yours Truly

C. B. Comstock

Gen O. O. Howard

Robert S. Chew Esq.  
State Dept.  
Wash<sup>n</sup>





(Bangor Maine)  
March 7<sup>th</sup> 1868 <sup>23</sup>

Gen. C. C. Howard

Dear Sir

I received this morning (per letter.) eight  
dollars \$8.00 the amount in full due for Janet  
Breture

Yours Very Respectfully  
Wm. T. Nash

Trask M. G.  
Mar 7<sup>th</sup> 1868

Trask M. G.

Acknowledges receipt of  
\$8. amount in full for  
card pictures.





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# THE EXCELSIOR LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY,

## NEW YORK.

SAMUEL T. HOWARD, PRES'T.  
FRED'K A. PLATT, V. PRES'T.  
SIDNEY WARD, SECRETARY.  
CHAS N. MORGAN, ACTUARY.

**PRATT & TURNER,**  
GENERAL AGENTS  
FOR  
MARYLAND, DELAWARE & DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA.

WASHINGTON

OFFICE.

167 FOURTEENTH ST.

opposite  
WILLARD'S HOTEL

Washington March 7<sup>th</sup> 1868

Dear General

I desire to save you all the money I can  
and therefore recommend you to take out a Policy on your  
own house for a term of 5 years which on \$12,000 will  
cost you only \$198 - whereas a yearly insurance will cost  
\$360. for same time and for this and the premium of ins.  
on the tenement houses - I can accept your note at  
60 days if it will be any accommodation

Very truly Yours  
J. Pratt

Ed  
Maj Gen. O O Howard.  
Washington D C



467 1st Street  
Washington Mich 7<sup>th</sup> 1868

Foratt A. S.  
Ins. Agt's-

Advices the General  
to take a Policy for  
five years.

Can accept note for  
60 days etc, etc,





Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands, 27

Head Quarters 11th. Sub-District of Virginia.

FARMVILLE VA,

March 4th

1868.

May Gen. O. O. Howard  
Comr. Dept. of A. S. L.  
Washington D. C.

My Dear General

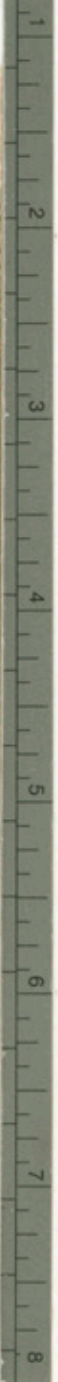
I feel confident you will not hesitate to pardon me for addressing you personally and directly. when I assure you of my anxiety to learn something definite concerning the fate of my application for an appointment in the Army.

I had been informed that both applications. One through the Bureau channels and the other through the District channels had been favorably endorsed by Genl. Schofield. Brown & others.

It seems to me that my experience standing as an officer entitles my claims to some consideration. especially when I reflect upon the fact that I have never met with any other treatment from my superior officers than that which indicated confidence, respect & for me as an officer and gentleman.



*[Faint, mostly illegible handwriting on lined paper, possibly a letter or document. The text is mirrored across the page, suggesting bleed-through from the reverse side.]*





My long association with Army affairs.  
- in connection with a natural bent for  
military life, renders me almost unfit  
for any other sphere of operation.

If consistent  
with your views and if it be proper, under  
the circumstances, to do so, be kind enough  
to call the attention of the proper authorities  
to the papers on file in the War Dept. con-  
-cerning my case.

Respectfully,  
Your friend & Sub. Dist.  
John W. Jordan  
Capt. Co. 1st Cav.  
Recharge 11 Sub Dist.  
J W



Headquarters  
Fanninville Va

March 7<sup>th</sup> 1868

Jordan J. W. N.

Respectfully requests  
that the Commissioner  
call the attention of the  
proper authorities at the  
War Dept. to his (Jordan's)  
application for appoint-  
ment in the army etc  
etc,





C. H. Shreve  
Kennebec

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Dear Dancks

Washington

March 7<sup>th</sup> 1868

Hon. J. D. Washburn  
M.C.

Dear friend I

Have just received an order  
to report by letter to Maj  
Genl O. O. Howard for duty  
in the Bureau of R. & E. A. Sands.  
I have organized drilled  
and disciplined a company  
in my Regiment and is called  
the "best" Will you be kind  
enough to ask Genl Howard  
of the Bureau to detail me  
by order to duty in "Huntsville  
Alabama"

If you will also state that I am the same officer  
who took charge of the Somerset Sub-District Hunter  
Genl Ely during the year of 1866 it will have some effect,  
very truly yr friend obliged.

There are many reasons for  
my request. one is that my  
"Captain" Genl Ino. B. Callis  
who has just reported to the  
Company has just been  
relieved from that duty  
at Mountsville also on  
account of his loyalty to the  
and tells me that it is  
a very nice station and  
healthy climate, which I  
very much desire to save  
the life of my wife who  
is an invalid who needs  
a very mild climate.

If you will be kind  
enough to step into General  
Howards office and request  
that I may be sent to  
Mountsville and state the  
reason I am sure he will  
cheerfully comply.



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May Gen Howard  
Sir

Your name as one of the sureties  
on Mr Steadman's Bond as Secretary of the  
Sincelar Building Association would be approved  
by me. and I may add that it was not refused  
on the other Bond. by any member of the Board  
of Directors

Washington March 7 1868 S. J. Bowen

Washington Hllg  
March 7<sup>th</sup> 1868

Bowen S. J.

States that the name of  
the Commissioner, on  
the bond of Mr Needham  
as Secy of the Lincoln  
Building Assn., would  
be approved. Further  
that the Comm<sup>n</sup> name  
was not refused on  
the other bond.

