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Headquarters Military Division of the Missouri,

St Louis Sept 2<sup>nd</sup> 1868.

MAJ GENL O.O. Howard  
U.S. Army  
Washington D.C.  
Dear General

A few days  
since Col Bullock wrote  
me you would like to  
have me send you one  
of the Campaign Maps  
with the Lt Genl autograph  
attached. I today, with  
much pleasure mail  
you one.

I am with respect  
Yours  
S.M. Dayton  
U.S.A.

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St. Louis, Mo. 1864

Dear Mr. [illegible]

Yours of the 14th inst.

has been received.

I am sorry

to hear of your

illness and hope you are

now feeling better.

I am very much interested

in the progress of your

work and hope you will

be able to complete it

as soon as possible.

I am, Sir, very

truly and respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

[illegible signature]



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September 21st 1868

Maj Gen O. O. Howard

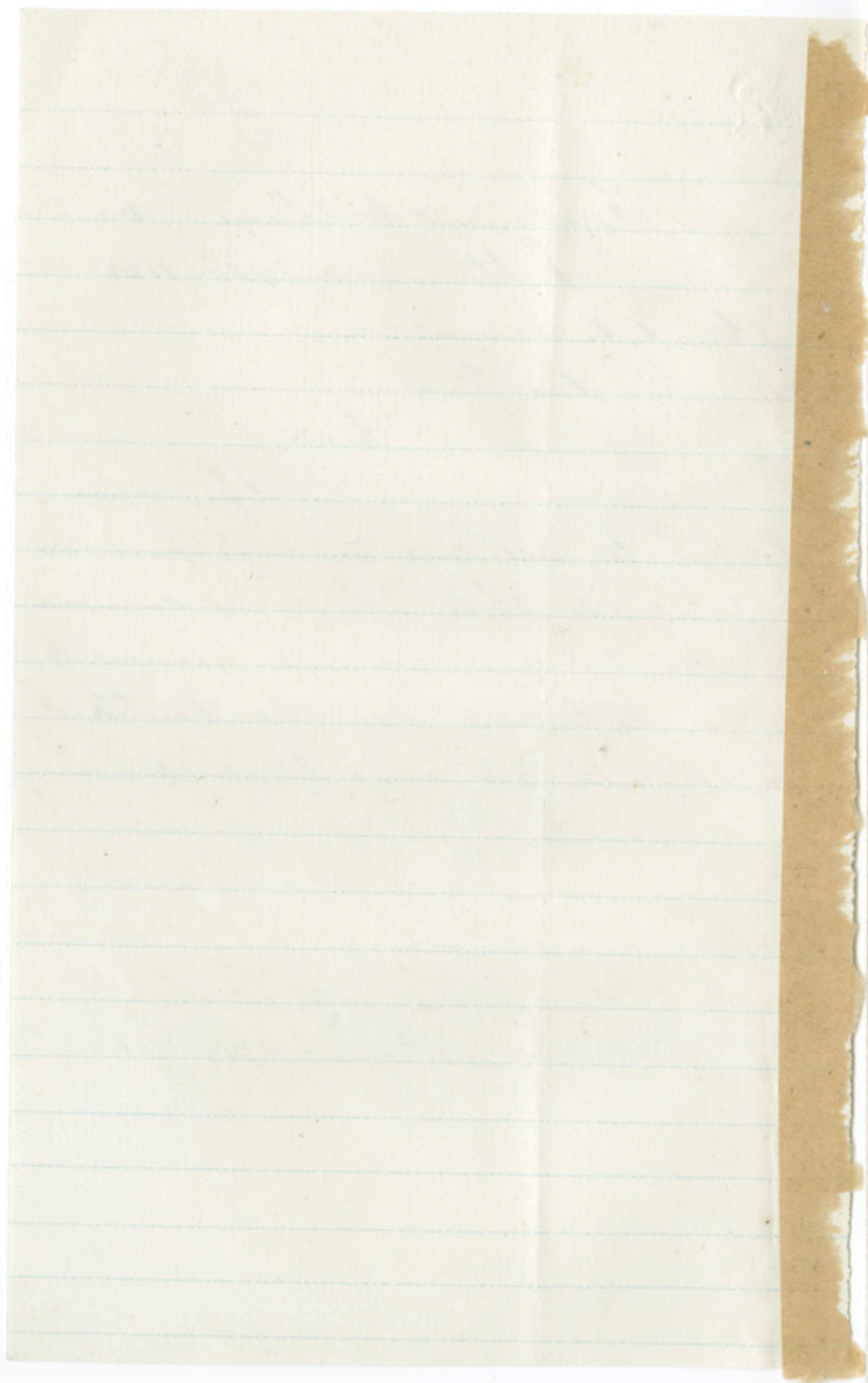
Washington D. C.

Gen

If you  
desire to see me in reference to  
affairs at this place, as commu-  
nicated to you by me previous to  
your departure for the South, I  
will call at any time you may  
name.

Very respectfully  
Your Obedient Servant  
Wm. F. Portett  
2<sup>d</sup> Lieut 29<sup>th</sup> U. S. Light





12<sup>2</sup>Charleston S.C. Sep 21<sup>st</sup> 1868

To Maj Genl, O. O. Howard

Dr Sir

Among the enclosed papers, please find our recommendation (as suggested by you) should you think the signatures insufficient, we can procure many more, the character of those gentlemen who kindly favored our views, encouraged us to believe more names superfluous. We are of opinion that the Island can be bought with cash for less than fifteen thousand dolls, as however we shall require, several thousand dolls, for the first years working operations, we can limit ourselves to asking the loan of eighteen thousand dolls. terms &c at your option.

As soon as we are in possession we design to put upon the Land improvements to the amt of seven thousand dolls. independant of the money borrowed, and from installments to be paid in by the shareholders.

The proper time to



begin our work in preparing the land for next  
years crop. would be in November next, an early  
answer from you will determine our actions.

All necessary information of the estate (Bulls  
Island) can be obtain'd from Mr. Theo. Stoney Agt  
for J. B. Huguenin Esq.

D<sup>r</sup> Sir — In concluding permit  
us to repeat our earnest solicitation of your invalu-  
able aid in behalf of an enterprise, whose  
purpose will secure homesteads and  
employment to more than one hun-  
dred families.

Please direct your letters to  
M. Vanderhorst in care of Edw to Lee  
#362 Kings

With the highest consideration

We have the honor to be

Yr humble servants

M Vanderhorst

Cyrus Fenwick

Samuel O'Hear

Pat Mills

Edw to Lee

Trustees of the  
Atlantic Land Co

Maj. Gen. O. O. Howard.

Dear Sir.

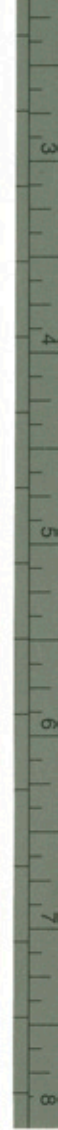
Enclosed  
is a circular of my school, which I  
send you because you allowed me  
to refer to your name, if occasion should  
ever arise, and I wish you to see that  
I have done so.

Very Respectfully Yours

A. C. Condon.

Washington Sept. 21<sup>st</sup> 1868.









Office of Int. Rev.  
Washington

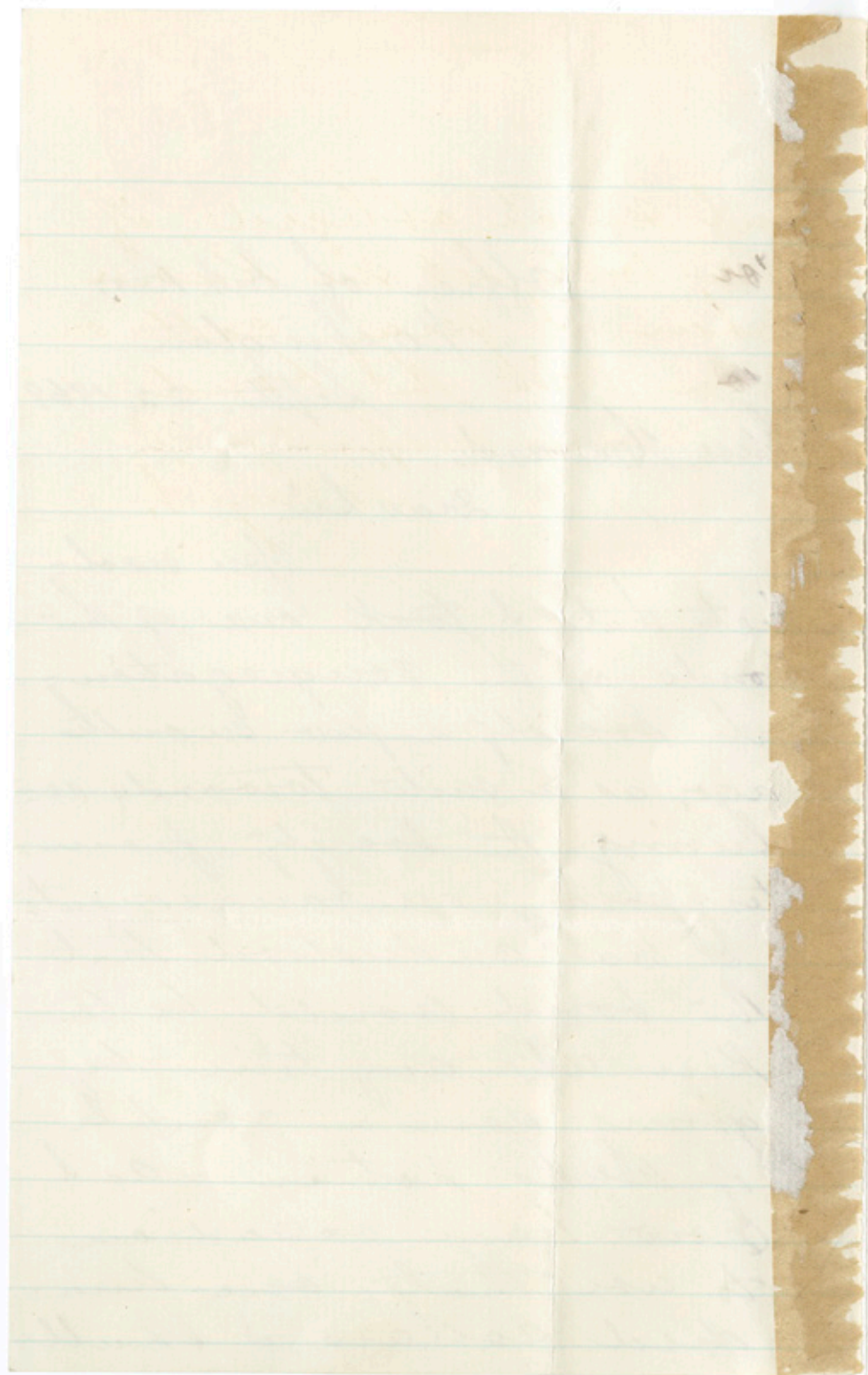
Sept. 22 1868

Gen. Howard,

Dear Sir,

You recollect that I took one of the bonds of the Congregational Society a few months ago, as a note towards relieving the Society from temporary embarrassment;

It was understood that the bond would be taken up any time by giving you a couple of weeks notice - as I now have occasion to use that one hundred dollars, I shall





ful much obliged, if  
you will let me know  
when I may call on  
you with the bond.  
Very Respectfully  
J. M. Taylor.





OFFICE OF THE

Washington Gas Light Company,

NO. 472 TENTH STREET WEST,

City of Washington, Dk. Sept. 124 1868

Dear General:

May I trouble  
you to sign the accompanying  
five certificates of Life  
membership Y. M. C. A.  
and oblige

Very respectfully, &c  
Chas B. Bailey

May Genl O. O. Howard Mgr  
Bust. Y. M. C. A. for.

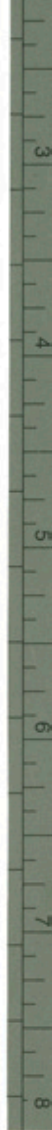
Am happy to learn of your  
safe return.

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WASHINGTON GAS LIGHT COMPANY  
No. 412 TENTH STREET, WASH.

CITY OF WASHINGTON, D. C. 1867

Dear Sir,  
I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 11th inst. in relation to the above mentioned company, and in reply to inform you that the same has been forwarded to the proper authorities for their consideration. I am, Sir, very respectfully,  
Yours, very truly,  
J. M. Smith





Washington D.C.  
Sept. 22<sup>nd</sup> 1868.

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Genl. Ch. Howard  
Dear General

As one of the trustees of the Barry Farm Fund, I hereby authorize you to make a division of the funds which have accrued in the manner contemplated by the order appropriating them to educational purposes. Please preserve a record of your action in the matter.

Yours truly

E. C. Fenshaw  
Trustee



*[Faint, illegible handwriting on lined paper]*





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 Fredericksburg Sep 22<sup>9h</sup>

Gen Howard

I wrote to you some six  
 weeks since - stating our desires  
 and our pecuniary matters  
 generally, which letter you  
 have received, as I was replied  
 to and informed you would be  
 at home in six weeks - In  
 conjunction with what I then  
 informed you I have to add that  
 we have concluded to decline  
 our present employment and  
 through you to endeavour to  
 get clerkships in any depart-  
 -ment we can - our qualifica-  
 -tions and position in society  
 is perfectly understood here  
 and we can get recommenda-  
 -tions from any person you  
 will desire - consequently do





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Gen Howard

My Dear Sir

Mr John Pantish

The Father of the Boy John Pantish that was your servant boy that stole from the mail while with you called on me the other day to enquire whether it would not answer for John to return home I think he is in California he says he is steady and and doing a fair business - but is rather lame sick and wishes to return and he and his family are very anxious to see him as they very naturally would be

I did not know how extensive Pres Johnsons pardons had applied - and whether any body would be likely to trouble him if he returned - What are your notions of the subject?

Our Election come off in a manner, that it struck me you was not ashamed of your native State, in getting the result

My best respects to your wife  
and family

ac

Your Friend & Servt  
Abner Coburn







A. P. CLARK, President.  
Maj. G. W. WELLS, Treasurer.  
EDWARD AMBUSH, Secretary.

HEAD QUARTERS

Grant Club District of Columbia,

349 Pennsylvania avenue,

Washington, D. C., Sept 23, 1868

Majr Genl O. O. Howard

Comm. Bureau R. F. G. O. G.

General,

At the request of my  
Uncle (Mr Isaac Clark) I take the liberty to address you in  
reference to my own personal interest. He requested me to state  
what I had done for the benefit of the freed people but as  
you are well informed in all events touching their welfare  
and know who have been their friends and what has been ac-  
complished in their behalf either educational or otherwise and  
by whom; it would ill become <sup>me or any other</sup> ~~any~~ person to endeavor to instruct  
you in such matters; for this reason and because I doubt the  
propriety of persons heralding their own meritorious services even if they  
are entitled to any praise for their actions I shall merely  
submit <sup>to</sup> you my present pecuniary condition feeling confident that  
you will <sup>do</sup> whatever you will think is <sup>right</sup> ~~just~~ and consistent with  
your convictions of justice. You are doubtless aware that during the  
past two years my salary has been quite small not sufficient at  
many times to meet the actual necessities of my family so that  
I have been unable to lay aside anything to support them while  
even temporarily out of employment, and permit me here to state



what you will doubtless admit to be the fact, that ~~as there~~  
is but little hope of persons occupying ~~my~~ position politically obtaining  
many favors in most of the Depts. of the Genl. Govt. therefore, ~~it is~~  
~~that it is that~~ <sup>we look to</sup> ~~you~~ <sup>and other loyal sources</sup> to sustain us as far as the public interest will allow  
in the way of employment &c. During the past and present months  
I have secured temporary employment for about fifty colored men  
upon the streets. Believing that you will act in any case according  
your high convictions of right I submit it entirely to you not wishing  
to force you to act contrary to your own inclinations

I have the honor to be,

Very Respectfully,

Your Obt. Servt.

Appleton T. Clark  
120 East Capitol Street



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Balto. Sept. 23. 1868

Dear Sir

We sold about \$1000 worth of Reps  
the last Spring to Mess. Barber & Norbeck of  
your city with the understanding that we were  
to receive your notes in pay. These we received  
I had discounted. The one due 22 Augt was  
protested & the 2nd due yesterday we also  
learn was protested. Will you be kind enough  
to go to Metropolitan Bank & take up the  
notes, as we suppose you have overlooked them.

Your prompt attention to this will much  
oblige

Yrs O O Howard  
Washington }

Yours respectfully  
Geo Duerksen



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Date. Sept. 23. 1861

Dear Sir

The note about your work of Sept. 1st I have to thank you for. I have not yet had time to write you in reply. There are several things I have to do. I am sure you will be interested in the results of the last year's work. I am sure you will be interested in the results of the last year's work. I am sure you will be interested in the results of the last year's work.

Yours respectfully,  
J. M. Smith

Wm. L. G. & Co.  
Washington



Sept. 23, 1868

Gen. O. O. Howard

Commissioner Bureau R. F. & A. L.

Dear General

A number of gentlemen connected with the work of education among the Freedmen are expected to be in Washington Tuesday next.

It will be interesting to them, and a benefit to the cause, to receive from you a pretty full statement of the result of your observations in your recent tour South, in regard to the general condition and disposition of the colored people, the progress of the work of education, and the best modes of cooperation with the Bureau in their behalf, during the remaining period of its existence.

If such a statement can be made in a public meeting, it will be regarded as a favor.

Very respectfully Yours &c,

Geo. Whipple, Esq. &c,

A. M. A. - New York (over)

High School  
Bacterial  
association for improvement of Col  
people -