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Gen^l O. O. Howard
Commissioner Freedmen's Bureau
General:

As Gen^l Sewall is
absent - I beg you will pardon the
liberty I take in addressing you.
I very much regret that circumstances
necessitated my becoming an annoyance
to you - as I can but too plainly see must
be the case - and trust you will be as
forbearing as possible.

I am informed that the Com. of the
N. Y. Ass. have refused to commission
me on the ground that I have not applied.

As I remember distinctly applying
to them once in June & again in July -

I feel justified in asserting that they
have made a false statement.

In proof of my seemingly bold assertion
I will call your attention to the letter
received from Miss Collins in reply to
my last application - and which I enclose
in my application to you.

For fear that the letter may be mislaid
at your office - I will enclose a copy of the
original which I received at the time.

If further proof is necessary - I would
respectfully refer you to Maj. Harkness
to whom I made known the receipt of my
correspondence with Miss Collins.

Not wishing to remain longer unemployed
at the request of the State Superintendent &
the five teachers at work here - I resumed
my duties at the "Howard School" the
1st of Oct. - but without a commission
or any promise of support - and shall
continue until ordered to vacate by the
proper authorities.

If the N. Y. Ass. or any individual
have any charges to bring against me - I should

feel relieved & gratified to hear from.
Again begging you will pardon the
liberty I have taken -

I remain

Yours very respectfully

B. C. Haley

P. O. Box - 106

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Columbia College

Washington D.C.

Oct. 21. 1868

Maj. Genl. Howard

My Dear Sir

If you have
a Circular, or any document,
giving information
as to the history & present
condition of your College
please favor me by sending
a copy through the bearer
of this note.

I read with interest the
address you sent me. I have
written to our Boston paper.
"We have three impulses to action
in our intercourse with each other,
prejudice & passion, interest & duty,
Interests South and North are
now one. If therefor we join in our
cooperation for the colored ^{people} it will
be because prejudice over-mas-
ters the voice of duty. This I

never can believe will
be the case in the breast
of a Christian. Though for a
time he may err like David
& Peter he will soon overcome
it & work with his Brethren as
Peter & Paul after their sharp
encounter."

I am yrs
G. W. Samson

COLUMBIAN COLLEGE,

WASHINGTON, D. C.

THIS COLLEGE, opened in 1821, is designed to give to youth at the seat of Government a thorough Scientific and Literary Education. It is national in its spirit as it is in its location, and its pupils are gathered from and its graduates are settled in every section of the country.

Advantages of its Location.

At the establishment of the seat of Government in the city called after him, WASHINGTON, the first President, urged upon Congress the founding of a "National University," presenting as its aim the securing of "the assimilation of the principles, opinions, and manners of our countrymen, by the common education of a portion of our youth from every quarter." Of the Columbian College, founded afterwards by private Christian and literary enterprise, Mr. MONROE, then President, said: "Its position, on the high grounds north of the city, is remarkably healthy. . . . The establishment of the Institution within the Federal District, in the presence of Congress and of all the Departments of the Government, will secure to the young men who may be educated in it many important advantages; among which the opportunities which it will afford them of hearing the debates in Congress and in the Supreme Court on important subjects, must be obvious to all." To these advantages there are now added those of free access to the Libraries of Congress, to the national collections in mineralogy, natural history, &c., and to the Lectures of the Smithsonian Institution.

Facilities of the College.

There are three departments of instruction: the Preparatory School, the College proper, and the Medical Department.

The **Preparatory Department** receives pupils desirous of pursuing the studies necessary to admission to the College. Its teachers are under the immediate supervision of the Faculty.

The **College Proper** has two Schools. The regular Academical Course occupies four years, and is the same with that of the best Colleges, entitling the graduate to the degree of A. B. The Scientific Course occupies three years, omits the Ancient Languages, and affords additional instruction in Mathematical Science and in the Modern Languages. Graduates receive the degree of P. B., or Bachelor in Philosophy. A course of one year for graduates in the A. B. course entitles those passing an examination to the degree of A. M. The officers of instruction in the College are a President, five Professors, and one or more Tutors.

The **Medical Department**, entitled "The National Medical College," requires for graduation an attendance on two full Courses of Lectures. There are eight Lecturers and other instructors.

Expenses at the College.

Tuition in the College or Preparatory Department is \$50 per year; Room rent, \$20 per year; Board, \$3 per week; other charges from \$10 to \$20 per year. The fees for Medical Lectures per course are \$90. Students for the ministry, if indigent, receive tuition gratis. Young men of mature age, and youth whose parents specially desire it, are allowed to board in families in the city or country.

Commencement.

The College Year is one continuous session, consisting of two terms. It opens on the last Wednesday in September, and closes the last Wednesday in June.

Applicants for admission, for Catalogues, or for further information, will address

GEO. W. SAMSON, D.D., President.

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" ALBT. N. SEIP, SEC'Y.
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LECTURE COMMITTEE ROOMS,

Headquarters Post No. 3, Dept. Potomac, G. A. R.,

N. E. COR. ELEVENTH ST. AND PENNSYLVANIA AVE.,

Washington, D. C., October 22d. 1868.

Sir:

I am directed by the Committee to solicit your coöperation in the charitable purposes of this Post. It has been determined to have a course of lectures delivered during the winter for the benefit of the Charity Fund of the organization, to be used for the necessities comrades of the Grand Army. The services of Gen. S. P. Chipman have been secured for the opening lectures to be delivered in December. If your engagements would permit, and the object meets your approval, we would be glad to have you follow him in the series.

Be pleased to advise me early of your pleasure in the premises.

Very respectfully

Your obt. servt.,

Albt. N. Seip

Secy. Lecture Committee.

Address: S. E. Cor. 11th and E Sts.

Major Gen. O. O. Howard, U. S. A.,
Washington, D. C.

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Headquarters. Assistant Commissioner
Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and U. Lands
Columbia. S.C. October. 22nd 1868.

Major General O. O. Howard
Commissioner. Bureau R. F and U. L.
Washington. D. C.

General:

In compliance with letter of instructions
dated, October. 1st 1868, from your office, I have
the honor to forward herewith two full
files of all General Orders and Circulars issued
from these Headquarters.

I am, General

Very Respectfully
Your Obedt Servant

John R. Edie

Privet Col. U.S.A.

Asst Commissioner

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Philadelphia. Oct 28/68
Genl. O.O. Howard.

Washington D.C.
Sir:-

I have recd.
the Photographs you were kind
enough to send me in place
of the poorer one I forwarded
you for your autographs, and desire
to express to you my sincere
thanks.

I was a Clerk
at Genl. Sherman's Hq. Ls. on
the march through Georgia and
the Carolinas and secured it for
a collection of photographs of the
leading Generals of that grand old
Army, that so suddenly broke
the famous "back" of the Rebellion.

Very Respectfully
A. Granger.

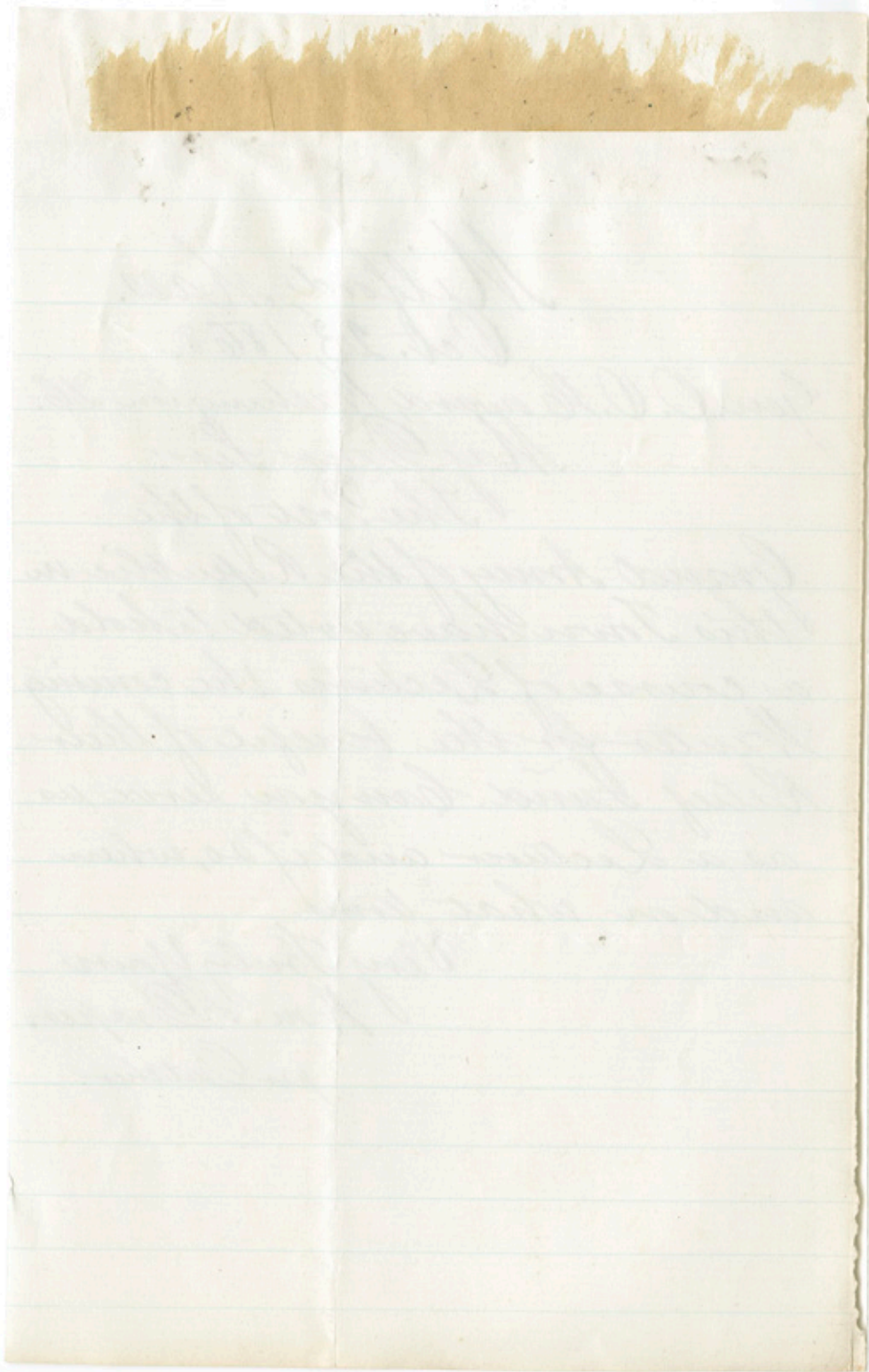
Milford, Mass.
Oct. 23, 1868.

Gen. O. O. Howard, Washington, D.C.

My Dear Sir:

The Post of the
Grand Army of the Republic in
this Town have voted to hold
a course of Lectures the coming
Winter for the benefit of their
Relief Fund. Can you serve us
as a Lecturer and if so, when
and on what terms.

Very Truly Yours
Wm. A. Draper.
per Dutcher.



Baltimore

Oct 23 /65

Major Gen O O Howard

War Department

Washington D.C.

My dear Sir,

I know that in your anxiety for the education of the coloured people you are acting from Christian principles, with no sort of reference to political opinions; & I am sincerely desirous - as a lover of our country - & a Christian - that these citizens should be elevated by every agency which is possible. When I first came to Maryland I was surprised & grieved to find the free-coloured population raised for public schools, yet excluded from the schools; & I expressed my sense of this injustice in the pulpit & in the papers. This has ceased, & I now find the sentiment almost universal that - as the State & City impose heavy taxes for schools - the children ought to enjoy the benefit of education, without any additional contribution for any class.

The City has adopted measures to secure impartial justice in this matter. If the Commissioners in the Counties do not act with perfect equity to the children of the freedmen, I

Baltimore
Oct 25 / 67

Dear Mr. Howland
Dear Sir
I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 20th inst. in relation to the proposed publication of a book of hymns for the use of the colored people of the District of Columbia. I have the pleasure to inform you that the same has been forwarded to the proper authorities for their consideration. I am, Sir, very respectfully,
Yours truly,
J. J. [Signature]

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J. J. [Signature]

from me a
 - Mr. petition to the Legislature, as I do the City
 Council. But, after giving the subject my
 best thoughts, I am confident I can effect
 nothing in the way of funds for the purpose -

In our "Baptist Association," which meets every
 November, our Colonized Churches are fully
 represented - ~~their~~ delegates sitting with us as brethren.
 - They have stated their wants - & we are now
 in debt for meeting houses for them.
 These Churches & Schools are considered of the first
 importance to us as Christians bodies. Scholarships
 & Education is a duty binding more especially
 on the Government of the State & City. & I know
 those who concur with us as to the vast
 importance of the subject will object to
 bringing it before the Churches. In
 the Church of which I am pastor I have
 no power to use the house or to
 take a collection without a vote of
 the Church; & over & over they have
 resolved that they will not allow any
 topics introduced into the pulpit but the
 preaching of the Gospel.

May God bless you, my dear General,
 in all your enterprises for the cause of
 Jesus & Humanity

With the highest esteem. Your friend
 R. Fuller



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Mr Gen O. O. Howard
Washington

Dear Sir

I have yours
of 21st appointing Dec 16th
for the lecture before the
Mechanics Association We
hope nothing will intervene
to prevent your being with
us at that time

Most Respectfully &c

Chas B Dashing
for the committee

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Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,
Headquarters Assistant Commissioner State of North Carolina

L-203-Vol. 2-1868 Raleigh, N. C., 24th Oct., 1868.

Maj. Genl. O. O. Howard,
Commissioner,
Washington.

General:-

In compliance with your request dated Oct. 1st 1868, I have the honor to report that I have this day forwarded duplicate copies of all orders, Circulars &c issued from these Hd. Qrs. since its organization.

Considerable delay has occurred in consequence of the earlier series being of print and difficulties occurred in having them reproduced.

Very respectfully
Your obt. svt.

Jacob S. Chinn.
St. Lieut. Col.
Asst. Commissioner.

Bureau of Agriculture, Forestry and Land Management

Department of the Interior, United States of America

Washington, D. C.

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New Orleans La



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Oct 24 1868

My dear Lincoln

I am sorry to write you
a gloomy statement of affairs of
this State, it is worse than you can
possibly imagine. The negro will
now suffer every atrocity, murders
the most terrible are daily committed,
and sooner or later the Freedman
will be driven to defend himself, it
is possible that this moment is
nearer at hand than we suppose.
The Government should put forth
its strong hand and arrest
the wiles about to fall upon these
poor people, even should they resist

unsuccessfully it can in the end
only result unfavorably. Under
this state of things there can be only
one result of the coming election.
There will be no Republican vote
shown in this State

The Organization you gave me a
hint of ~~is~~ is undoubtedly nearly as
strong as represented. Bragg is
at present supposed to be at their
head. Joe Johnson who is thought
to be in Alabama is the favorite.
Johnson however is not such a fool
to join them, even as a leader in this
Quisotic movement.

I am sorry to find
so many of the Bureau agents
taking an active part in the
Democratic Club. This however I am

rapidly setting right. The result
however will be driving many of
our Agents out of remote places,
Something should at once be done
to secure for us the assistance of
the military, or not an agent
including myself will be allowed
to remain, uncollected in our districts.

I suppose the Bureau is to
be closed on the 1st of January, that
I infer means the withdrawing all
sub. assistants. of sub. agents, We
shall doubtless learn this from
a general Circular in time for the
proper arrangements

Very truly

Your obt. Servant
Edward Hatch

B. M. Malone
usa

Maj General
O. O. Howard
Washington D.C.

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War Department,
BUREAU REFUGEES, FREEDMEN, AND ABANDONED LANDS,
OFFICE OF SOLICITORS, No. 2 Four-and-a-half Street,

Washington, D. C., October 24, 1868.

Major Gen. C. C. Howard

Cow. Bureau R. H. & A. L.

Washington D. C.

General:

I have investigated the cases of Lewis Jackson and William Tesby & Wife (colored) confined in the City Jail and find Lewis alias Andrew Jackson was committed by Justice Clark Sept 19th 1868 on the charge of Assault & Battery. and that William Tesby and Mary his Wife were committed by Justice Plant Aug. 31st 1868 on the charge of larceny of goods valued at \$14.25.

The conduct of each of these prisoners is reported by the jailors to have been excellent since confinement.

These parties may be
innocent of these charges and
if any person or persons
could be induced to become
surety for their appearance at
Dunbar Court they might be
enabled to establish such
innocence much more readily.

Very Respectfully
Your Obedt Servt
A K Brown
Solicitor

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East 14th Street
No 75 & 77

Oct 26-

[1868]

Most Noble General

An alien artist has brought
to this City the famous portrait
of John Howard the Philanthropist
of Gainsboro'. The similarity
of Character & as well as name
stamps the portrait as its
prototype. With all the homage
that I bear towards you, as a
friend of humanity! - General
I am unable to follow the
impulse of my heart's yearning
to donate it, - where it is so singularly
appropriate!! (for, the Philanthropist
is not only for name-sake, but your
soul's fac-simile!!). I am poor
too poor, for my Aspirations! which
are reaching towards a winter survey of the
tropics! To effect which I must sell
my household gods!! among which

Howard is my most revered Idol
His grave (more "sacred than the
ashes which repose in Philae")
have attracted my pilgrim steps,
and among my "Illustrious Shrines
of the World" Howard's islet on
Tatook's Lake in Southern Puflia is
pointed as the "Link Post" uniting
Earth to Heaven; the human & the God sphere.
- but here I am in N York, the most
idol-less, & art-less of all the lands of my
pilgrimage, still heroes do not lack - but
the Recording Angel, is ^{of} the only Registrar.
- I (as veteran) have witnessed many a call to
glory, - many a summons to the Torch of Triumph
in such solemn whisper that each
muffled sigh seemed the welcome answer
to the Master's Call. //

I confess myself a hero worshipper (not
alone of battle fields, but in all moral & spiritual
conflicts) and had I a blazing hearth of
my own, the noble shadows of Earth's
loved departed, would flit around -
- but

With thank, home, friends or means beyond
the pro-tempore) I am obliged to billet
my ^{not full} "embarras de richesse" in any
decent quarters I can find. I have "Galileo"
in Washington, but John Howard I have lent
to the Young Men's Christian Association
5th No. cor 23rd St. It is in their Committee Room
in a fine old frame; it was valued in London
by Experts at 300 £ sterling, declared Gainsborough
Reason-picture which was duplicated by ^{myself}
for the jail chapel at Threowsbury, Howard's native
- The picture is visible at any time by
asking the Librarian, who neither knows
the subject nor the artist. Howard's plain
attire has a quaker air or rather an
old gentleman of the last Century -
- General: I wished to see you about this
picture in Washington last summer, but these
heat, drove me northward as the cold ^{does} now ^{but}
- word; but I can linger if any chance of departure
of that or any of my ^{large} paintings. Will you
inspect it, and give me your opinion?
- how much it may be worth to you ^{for whom I can make great reduction}

I can meet you Sunday at
Mrs Arnold's boarding house. next to
Steamway Hall East 14th St. 75- The picture
& frame require clearing for which
allowance must be made - Various
charitable Institutions solicit it as
donation, but as I am a "marginal
manque", any donations on my part
just now, would make the failure
total!! Under all circumstances
general I wish you the health & happiness
you so grandly merit, and that the
Freedman's Bureau may be a standing
institution of the Country, this is my daily
prayer for I have seen twice the picture
of the KKK in Louisiana & Alabama and
Arkansas. Oh Wretched Arkansas! Oh Profound

The only apology I can offer for this in-
trusion on yr notice is my knowledge of yr
forgiveness, and my hope in yr indulgent
opinion, and believe general
that, I am very respectfully (tho' hastily)
Yours friend & servant
& Abella Dubigny
Madri Isabele
I am in hopes this will meet you in D. Wright

ROOMS

YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION,

Westerly, R. I., Oct 26 1868

Major Gen. Howard

Dear Sir.

Cit Detroit

you gave me some reason to
hope you would lecture for
our Association if possible when
you went to Providence. We
are on the only line of R.R.
from N.Y. to Boston 40 miles
west of Prov. It would aid
us much if you could so
arrange as to come to our
town

Very Resp. Goms

R. A. Lattinier
Sec.



Cincinnati: Oct 26/68.

Dear General.

I have only a few minutes in which to say that Major Lloyd has been instructed to visit with you to speak at the Anniversary of the Gen J M & A Co de Delat in Pike's Opera House November 12th & I earnestly hope you will be able to comply with our wishes.

Yours fraternally
S. Hume Miller.
for dec.

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Dear friend
I have sent a few more
in which I say that the
light the sun is intended to be
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Cincinnati. Oct. 26th/1868.

Maj. Gen. O. O. Howard

My Dear Sir

The anniversary meeting of the Young Men's Christian Association of Cincinnati will be held Thursday evening, Nov. 12th in the large hall of Fisk's Opera House Building.

We are very anxious to have you with us on that occasion, and to have you deliver a short address of twenty minutes or half an hour's length.

We remember your earnest words at Detroit last summer and wish to have you repeat them in our city.

We have invited Bishop Bidell, and Gov. Hayes to be present also, and expect to have a most interesting meeting. We will pay all the expenses of your trip, and would gladly do more if our funds would permit.

Please write us at your early convenience, and let me kindly urge you to come by all means. If you decide to come, telegraph

me at my expense. With the
warmest wishes for yourself and
for your association
I remain your sincere friend
and brother in Christ.

H. F. Lloyd
Cor. Secy G. M. C. R.

Addrs

No 30 Fisk's Opera House Building,

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Lloyd, H. D.

Cor Sec Y. M. C. A.

No 30 Ohio Opera House Bldg

Invitations to attend the
Anniversary of the Y.
M. C. A. will be held
in Ohio Opera House
Building on Nov. 12,
1868. Will pay the ban-
quet expenses.

Telegraph of the decision
is desired.

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J. B. STEARNS, Pres't.

E. B. WELCH, Treas.

J. G. SMITH, Sup't.

By *Acct* 1868
 Telegram from *Cleveland* 26
 To *Gen O O Howard*
 Can you lecture
 for Library association
 as per our correspondence
J F Bernick
Cor Secy
ans by boy
10pd40

Please answer by this Line.

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Brunswick Maine
Oct. 26. 1868

My dear Howard,

Has any
Portrait of you been painted
since the war? - & if so, who
was the Artist? - & was it
well done? We of course
want yr. picture in the
Memorial Hall, & I propose
th. we, yr. classmates, who
love you & are proud of yr.
record, shd. get it done,
& present it on the day of
the dedication (wh. will be
doubtless, Commencement, 1870.)
I write thus early in order
to learn yr. feelings on the
subject, & whether you have
a preference of artists - &

then I have time to communicate
with the members of the Class,
who you know are scattered
from Dan to Beersheba. I have
not yet spoken to any of
them abt. it, tho' I have been
revolving the whole matter
for months. And I want yr.
picture to be the 1st one ready
to go into the hall. Please
write me therefore at once —
or if you have not time please
get yr. good wife to send me
the information I want.

Mrs Sewall joins in kind
remembrances to you both —
& Betsy & Julia wd. doubtless
be glad to send greetings to Quig,
& Grace, & Samie & Channery — &
the tother one — if they were not
away at school.

Yr. friend & classmate
J S Sewall

S. 500. 1868

Sewall, J. S.

writes in reference to the
painting of a portrait
of the General for
Memorial Hall. etc
etc.

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