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State of Ohio  
(Executive Department.)

Columbus, 29<sup>th</sup> July 1869

Gen O O Howard  
Washington  
DC

My Dear General

The paper announces that  
you are expected here next Thursday. I write  
merely to remind you that Mr. Hayes and I will  
look for you, and I will be glad to meet you at  
the depot if you will advise me by telegraph or  
otherwise of the train on which you are likely  
to come.

Sincerely

R B Hayes

P.S. If I fail to meet you, please to come to my  
house directly.



State of Ohio

County of Hamilton

Shirley M. Jones

vs

John M. Jones

Plaintiff

Defendant

in

Equity

Case

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12 Bishopsgate Street 71  
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Peckham Rye. (Rec Feb 13<sup>th</sup> 69)

General Howard  
Dear Sir

I have ~~now~~ advised Mr. Cabot Ward of New York to forward you proceeds of a bill for £105. 5 ten 9. for Howard University.

We shall be obliged by your presenting two scholarships of £35 each for three years to two ~~our~~ colored youths who may give promise of making efficient



Teachers. We will  
make further remittances  
as they are required  
& also hope to establish  
additional Scholarships.

The donor of one  
Scholarship for three  
years is Mrs Pollard  
of Hartford who has al-  
ways been a generous  
contributor to the Freed-  
men's fund.

He writes "I shall feel  
very thankful to know,  
if my life be spared, that  
the colored youth who may  
have the Scholarships

has been energetic & successful in his studies & become useful & good, & then a blessing will rest upon him, & we may <sup>then</sup> hope he may be made a blessing to his Race. "

I remain

Yours respectfully & truly

John Taylor.

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Com<sup>r</sup> of Correspondence

M. A. Apoc.

We shall be glad to have Mr. Alvord's Cash Report.





New Orleans

Jan 31st 1869



Gen O. O. Howard.

Washington D.C.

Dear Sir:

I have <sup>had</sup> it on my mind for sometime to write you having several reasons there for. I have an indistinct recollection that I promised to do so and send a copy of the verses I repeated to you as we walked that Sabbath afternoon from our house to Mrs Armstrong, on the sunset. I remember you admired them and it seems to me I said I would send them to you. At any rate you will find them enclosed.



I believe it will give  
you pleasure to learn that  
the Cong<sup>l</sup> Church here is in  
a prospering condition under  
Rev. J. W. Healey the new pastor.  
He is a "steam engine" - indeed  
one of the most active workers  
I have ever seen - and a  
very good preacher besides.  
The S. S. has increased and  
the Congregation is quadrupled.  
Though a Baptist by profession  
I have presented my letter  
and am now to all intents  
and purposes a Congregationalist  
(though not thoroughly cured of  
some Baptist notions)

My colored Sunday School I  
am glad to say is doing well  
and I feel very much encouraged  
in that field of work.



Dr Newman you may  
know has accepted a call  
to preach in your city —  
I don't know to which church.

It is best I think that he  
should leave here. His day  
of usefulness is passed  
here and he may do good  
in a new sphere of action — I am  
not aware that his successor  
has been appointed —

Our State Govt  
is not of the best. Selfishness  
sits in the seat of Patriotism,  
and those who should be willing  
to sacrifice their own for the  
State's good, rather prefer to  
use their powers for self aggrandizement  
even though all else are made  
to suffer.

Much the same state of affairs  
exists in the Genl Govt departments  
here — Good men hope for better



things when the Pres't elect shall  
have assumed the reins. —

I am quite anxious when U. S. A.  
takes place to secure for my  
father some position under the  
Gov't where an honest man  
may be needed. — He is  
of the truly loyal men of  
this state whose adherence  
principle and love of country  
would was of the kind that induced  
him to sacrifice all rather  
than take the oath of allegiance  
to the Confederate Gov't. Because  
he could not stoop to the mean  
and dirty things that has seemed  
necessary for office seekers,  
do he has never (except for a  
few months as an Asst. Assessor) held  
a position under the Gov't that he is  
well qualified in every respect to serve.  
What do you think, being  
right there, would be the proper



Would it be proper for you to  
use your influence in his  
behalf; - and would it be  
presumptuous in me to ask  
you to do so?

I know you will speak  
frankly and I trust excuse  
my mentioning the matter —  
if any excuse is necessary.

If you can find  
time to drop me a line  
I shall be glad to hear  
from you

I am Yours truly  
James D. Guthrie

My dear Mr. [illegible]  
I have the honor to acknowledge  
the receipt of your letter of the  
[illegible] inst. and in reply to  
inform you that the same has  
been forwarded to the proper  
authorities for their consideration.  
I am, Sir, very respectfully,  
Your obedient servant,  
[illegible signature]



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Thou art & you the light & right  
Of all this wondrous world we see,  
Its smile by day its glow by night  
Are but reflections caught from thee.  
Where'er we turn thy glories shine  
And all things fair and bright are thine.

When day, with farewell beam, delays  
~~Delays~~ Among the opening clouds of even,  
And we can almost think we gaze  
Through golden vistas into Heaven,  
Those hues that mark the suns decline  
So soft, so radiant, Lord! are thine.

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