

ANTIETAM,

SEPT. 17, 1862.

MONUMENTAL DEDICATION.

Gen. Howard

The Ladies of the SOLDIERS AND SAILORS' MONUMENT ASSOCIATION
of Montgomery County, cordially invite you to attend the Ceremony of
the Dedication of the Monument, in Norristown,

ON FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 17th, 1869, at 3 o'clock, P.M.

MRS. JOHN R. MAJOR,
MISS ANNIE MILLER,
MISS LIZZIE BROWER,
MISS ALBINA POWELL,

Committee on Invitation.

Norristown, August 18th, 1869.

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SEPT. 12, 1869.

MONUMENTAL DEDICATION.

ANTHETAM.

The Ladies of the SOLDIERS AND SAILORS' MONUMENT ASSOCIATION
of Antwerp County, cordially invite you to attend the Dedication
of the Monument, in Antwerp.

ON FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 17th, 1869, at 3 o'clock P.M.

Rev. John H. Mason,
Rev. Amos A. Merrill,
Rev. Lewis L. Brown,
Rev. Amos A. Merrill,
Rev. Amos A. Merrill,
Rev. Amos A. Merrill.

Antwerp, August 25th, 1869.

59 Beekman St

New York Aug. 18. 1874

Gen O. O. Howard

My dear Sir

Your favor of the 14th is just received. I am sorry to learn that you cannot be present all the week. But hope you will be there at some portion of it.

My authority to issue passes extends only from Boston to Haverburg. But if you have written Mr M^r Connaughty & he has arranged with Mr. Wood he will pass your friend. I have already issued passes to twenty one Generals from here.

In haste

W. D. Baker

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Dear Sir

I have recd.
your kind letter,
& take the liberty
of enclosing a copy
of the Constitution
of the Order of the
Eagle.

I am glad that
the Y. M. C. A. is
doing a good work
in the same line.
God's blessing upon

our efforts.

Respectfully Yours
Thos. L. Cornell

Derby Ct. Aug. 18/69

Maj. Genl. Howard
Washington
D.C.

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"Ducit Amor Patriæ."

Order of the Eagle.

Derby, Conn., July 21st, 1869.

SIR :

Below please find the Constitution of the Order of the Eagle. I trust you will immediately make an effort to establish a branch. After a sufficient number of branches are established there will be a convention of delegates to arrange future plans. If you are successful write

Yours truly,

THOS. L. CORNELL, Pres.

EZRA SPRAGUE, Sec.

PREAMBLE.

We, the undersigned, desirous of elevating American citizens, purifying politics, and saving our country, do hereby form ourselves into an order and adopt the following

CONSTITUTION.

ART. 1. This Association shall be called the Order of the Eagle. Its object shall be the saving of our country by the purifying of politics, and especially by elevating reliable men to office, without reference to party.

ART. 2. This Order shall not be the instrument in any way to further individual interests, but our country's good shall be the only aim.

ART. 3. Any person, a member of this order, binds himself to vote for the man whom he conscientiously believes the best fitted for the office, irrespective of party.

ART. 4. Any person of good moral character, eighteen years of age and upward, of any nation or creed, may become a member by signing the constitution and taking the oath.

OATH.

I, ———, do solemnly swear that I will support the Constitution of the United States of America. Will vote for the best man irrespective of party; and never accept, or be a party to, a bribe or in any way make use of or sanction any corrupt means to influence legislative or political action.

Office of Superintendent of Education,

Cor. St. Charles and Melpomene Sts.

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

STATE OF LOUISIANA.

Westford Sturge

New Orleans, La.,

August 19

1869.

Genl O. O. Howard

Washington D.C.

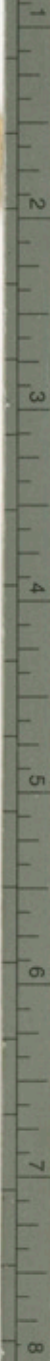
Dear Sir:- I regret that I cannot be in Trenton to-day to listen to your lecture but I cannot leave my Father's bedside. For nearly two years he has been confined to his house and for six months has not been able to sit up more than ten minutes at a time, and is perfectly helpless. but he bears it with Christian resignation. My Grandfather built the Cong Church here in 1844 and was for forty years a Deacon my Father succeeded him and still holds the Office. He never had an enemy and the whole village vies in doing him acts of kindness when I read to him your letter granting me leave of absence He said my son write to the General and thank him for me. I shall be in Washington about the 1st of

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Office of Superintendent of Education,

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

Cor. St. Charles and Melpomene Sts.

STATE OF LOUISIANA.

New Orleans, La.,

1869.

Sept on my way South. I spent a day
in New York and saw Dr Whipple Secy
of A.M.A. He was much pleased with
the order allowing me to take up the contract
for Straight Minnistry I have notified
the Trustees in New Orleans and ordered
my clerk to notify Mr Page to go on
with the work I also saw the Secy
of the Baptist Home Mission Soc
and the Agent of the Free Mission Soc
and hope to unite them. I have a
large number of applications that
I took on my way north that will
be ready for your action when I
visit Washington.

I am General Your
obliged Servant

A. Mason

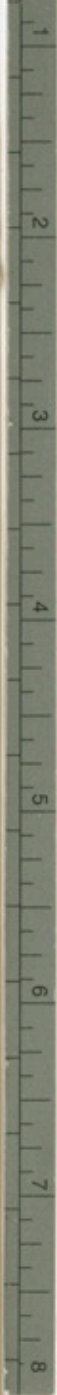
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Quartermaster General's Office,

Washington, D. C., Aug. 19th 1869.

Gen. Whittesey,
Washington, D. C.
Dear General:

Will you be so kind
as to inform me whether Gen.
Howard is at home; and if so,
when Col. Clark can have an
interview with him. If not at
home, please state when the Gen-
eral may be expected to return.

Very respectfully,

Your obt. Servt,

James A. Flinn
Deputy Q. M. General U. S. A.

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Oct 27 1861

General

Quartermaster General's Office

Washington, D. C. Oct. 19th 1861

My dear General,
I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 17th inst. in relation to the matter of the purchase of the land for the establishment of a new military post at the mouth of the river. I have the honor to inform you that the same has been referred to the proper authorities for their consideration. I am, Sir, very respectfully,
Your obedient servant,
John A. Rawlins
Quartermaster General

Oct 27 1861

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Dear General

Your favor of the 14th is at hand.
I rejoice that you have a good minister
I should be glad to send you a small
subscription (hoping a large one) if I could
but my obligations to others prevent.

I am with great respect
your friend

W A Buckingham

May Sen 60 Howard

May 20 1860

Wm. W. Chapman

Dear friend

I am with great regret

that my obligations to others prevent

me from replying to you (I have a large number of letters)

I should be glad to send you a few more

I regret that you have a few more

from favor of the 14th is at hand -

Dear General

Mount Carmel Aug 19/60

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St Louis Aug 19. 1869
My dear Howard,

Our Committee regrets
your inability to be present at
the Ills Christian Convention.

Please allow me to ask if you
can be present at the Ohio
Convention on Tuesday. Wednesday
Thursday the last of Nov + 1st of
Dec. at or Detroit the 14. 15 + 16
of Dec.

Yours Truly

P. G. Cusign
Sec. A. C. C.

And by Gladwin
Sept. 1st 1869.



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[Faint, illegible handwriting on lined paper, possibly bleed-through from the reverse side. The text is mirrored across the center fold.]



St. Louis, 1869.

Dear Sir:

If you approve of the
above Call, please sign and return to

Yours Truly,

F. G. ENSIGN,

Western Secretary American Christian Commission.

4 S. 5th St., St. Louis, Mo.

Ohio State Christian Convention.

To the Followers of Christ in Ohio,

DEAR BRETHREN:

In view of the growing demand for Christian effort to reach the multitudes of our people who are kept away from God by worldliness, indifference, poverty and the more subtle and fascinating agencies of evil so numerous on every hand, it seems eminently desirable that the followers of Jesus in Ohio should meet and confer together upon practical methods of reaching these people with the gospel.

It is hoped by this conference for united prayer and interchange of experience, to awaken in our churches a deeper interest in Christian work, to gain light from the experience of successful workers, to bring out practical methods of work adapted to churches, societies and individuals, and to secure a more general consecration to the Master's service.

We therefore invite each Evangelical Church in Ohio to send its Pastor and at least one layman, to meet in Convention at Columbus, on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, the 30th of November, and the 1st and 2nd of December next, at the Second Presbyterian Church, commencing at 7½ P. M., of Tuesday.

Brethren, let us ask our Churches to pray for the Divine blessing upon this Convention, that God may give us such scenes of revival and fellowship as have been so richly bestowed upon our sister States in similar Conventions.

We want to know how we may be more efficient in leading souls to Christ, and this Convention is called that we may learn from the great school of Christian experience.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, April 26, 1869.

[Signed:]

ISAAC COOK, Pastor High Str. M. E. Church, Columbus.

W. R. MARSHALL, Pastor 1st Presb. " "

J. W. WHITE, Pastor Bigelow M. E. " "

JAS. POINDEXTER, Pastor 2nd Baptist " "

J. W. OSBORN, Pastor 1st Baptist " "

W. H. SCOTT, Pastor Town Str. M. E. " "

L. TAFT, Pastor Mt. Pleasant M. E. " "

H. M. ROBERTSON, Westminster Pres. " "

CHESTER BRIGGS, 1st United Brethren " "

JOHN F. KENDALL, Pastor 2nd Presb. " "

JOS. HARRIS, Pastor Heath Chapel M. E. " "

S. W. PHILLIPS, Pastor Congregational " "

L. KELSEY, " " " "

C. N. OLDS, " " " "

E. E. WHITE, " " " "

TOPICS FOR DISCUSSION.

- 1st. What is the demand for an increase of Christian effort in our State? Opened by——
- 2nd. How can we secure a more general attendance of the people in our cities upon public worship? Opened by——
- 3rd. How can the people in rural districts be best reached by the Churches? Opened by——
- 4th. How can the Christian activities of the entire membership of a Church be best organized and developed? Opened by——

5th. How far are union efforts among Evangelical Churches practical and desirable? Opened by——

6th. What can business men do for Christ? Opened by——

7th. How can our week-day prayer meetings be made more effective? Opened by——

8th. How can the personal and social study of God's Word be increased? Opened by——

9th. What are the great hindrances to the progress of Christ's kingdom in our midst, and how may they be overcome? Opened by——

10th. How may a general revival of religion throughout the State and country be secured? Opened by——

The following resolution was adopted by the Columbus Ministerial Association, on Monday, May 3rd, 1869, and persons to whom this call is sent will, if they approve it, please sign and return to Mr. ENSIGN:

"Resolved, That F. G. Ensign, Western Secretary of the American Christian Commission, be, and is hereby requested to send this call to others for their approval and signatures; to advertise the Convention, and to secure speakers from abroad. JNO. F. KENDALL,
Sec'y Ministerial Ass'n."

CONVENTIONS TO BE HELD THIS FALL:

Organized by the American Christian Commission.

ILLINOIS	Jacksonville	November.
IOWA	Grinnell	Nov'ber. 9, 10 and 11.
MISSOURI	St. Louis	Nov. 16, 17 and 18.
OHIO	Columbus	Nov. 30 & Dec. 1 and 2.
MINNESOTA	Rochester	Not decided.
INDIANA	Terre Haute	" "
KANSAS	Topeka (probably)	" "
MICHIGAN	Detroit 20th, 21st, 22nd	
WISCONSIN		

Albert second daughter is sick of a
slow fever, Sister Waiter has been
very unwell for one week, and
is fuble now, Brother Waiter is
smart, and active for a man of
his age, and as I glance out of
the window I see Edward Francis
coming in to tea.

I often think of you and the children
and hope you will get through the
season without sickness.

Kiss all the children for me,
and especially dear little Chaney
he was two years old when I saw
him, and it seems hardly possible
he can be six now.

I expect you will miss Guy much
I hope you will receive letter
from him often, and I am sure you
will write to him often wont you

Yours with much love

Susan W Jackson

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Portland August 21, 1864
Many thanks to you my dear
Mrs Howard for your kind
letter, and for the Seasonable
dispatch, which prevented my
thoughtless impudence in going
to your City: I admire your
sincerity, and candour, and hope
I shall practice more of it myself.
To tell the truth, the invitation
came so warm from your dear
husband, and my being im-
pulsive I consented without
thought, and perhaps I might
think it a fine thing to go to
Washington with General
Howard; I was very glad to see
him, and to hear him speak

in probit. a day or two after
I had the pleasure of seeing
Guy; he stopt about an hour, has
grown much, and is a promising
son; I learned from him something
of the situation of your House
and family.

Soon after receiving your letter
Susan Thwing came for me to visit
her in Saccusappa their home
now. They have been there six
weeks; and are comfortably situated.

Before going there she was here
with all the children four
weeks. the twins are eighteen
months old one of them walks
and the other does not.

I was telling Sister to day
that you and our Lucie seem'd
destined to have our young
pieces and I hope they will be
Christian Graces

We were all glad to hear of
the safe arrival of your little
stranger; your family seem to
be on a steady increase,
and I hope they may all live
to arise and call you blessed.

I had a letter from Charles
last month. he was well, and
the Regiment removed to Mich-
igan.

We have had a short visit
this week from our Bangor friends,
and Sister Pissie and her daughter
are on a visit in Hansted with
Mary Pierce, her sister.

Our Sister Sarah has been quite
inwell since the death of her
son, it was a sudden, and severe
stroke: and I hope the fruit
of this affliction will be to take
away sin, and prepare for
a better life

Aug. 21st 1869.

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Br. Maj. Genl O. O. Howard

Commissioner Bureau of R. & A. L.

Dear Sir

I have been unsuccessful in obtaining a clerkship in the Indian Bureau, and the recommendation that you were kind enough to give me is lost; will you give me another. Inclosed please find my application for a position in the Treasury Department.

I am, Very Respectfully
Your Obedt Servt.
A. V. Rotheny

Ans. Aug 28. 64

Recd Aug. 21. 1869.

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St John N.H. Aug 23rd 1869

Honoured Sir

Our Provincial Convention
of Christian young men is appointed for
Thursday the 14th Oct, then to take place in
this city under the auspices of the Saint
John Young men's Christian Association.
It is our first Convention in New Brunswick
and we are all comparatively strangers
to this most interesting and promising fea-
ture of Modern Christian Work. At the
earnest request of the President and Com-
mittee of our Y.M.C.A. Association I now write
you to ask whether it would be convenient
and agreeable for you to take a run into
New Brunswick at that time in the capaci-
ty of a General in the Army of Jesus and
help the straggling and souly pressed soldiers
of the Great King to attain a better organisation
and to place themselves in a better position for
carrying on aggressive movements against

of an introduction to you at Portland in
and I had the pleasure of seeing and hearing
you repeatedly in the Convention. I had
the pleasure of witnessing the gratitude of
them of a free and united Country as a people
towards one who did distinguished
work when and to them in their time of peril
things are not unknown among us nor do we
to call forth our admiration and respect.

But apart from all such considerations,
even that your presence would greatly add to
the trust of our Convention and that your Counsel
experience would be of decided use to us in
doing and carrying out our plans for Christian
work in this Country -

But I must not bore you with a long letter.
Dear Sir, Can you come? Will you be kind
to let me know by return mail or at your earliest
convenience. Hoping to see you in October I am
Yours obediently & respectfully

Major General

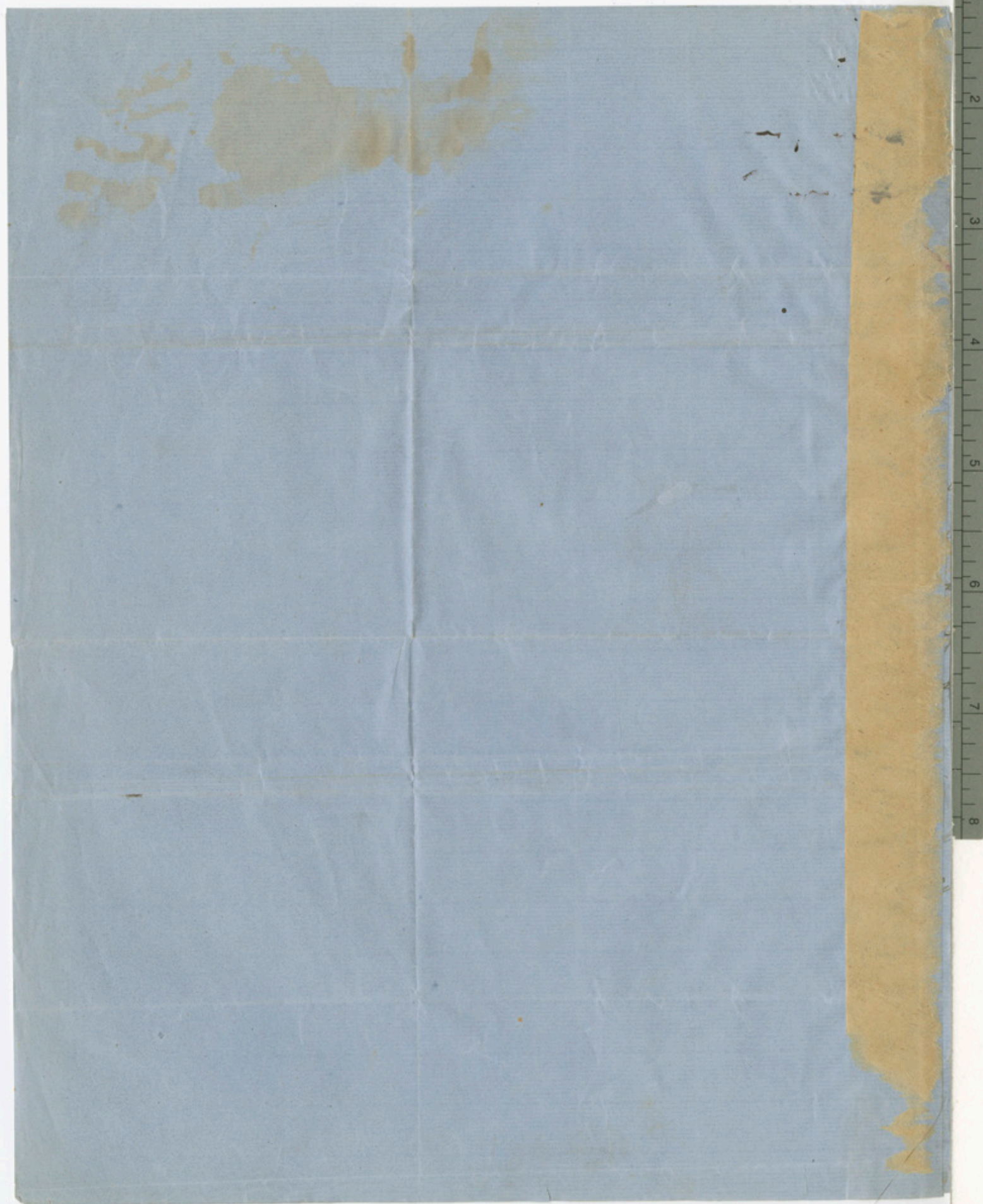
O. O. Howard

Washington D.C.

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St John New Brunswick

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Washington Aug. 23. 69

Genl O. O. Howard,

My dear Sir,

I received a letter this morning from my brother in law, Rev. H. M. Goodwin, informing me that he with my sister will visit me on Thursday or Friday next. He is a Congregational Congregarian of Rockford, Ill. and is now visiting friends in New England.

He will spend the Sabbath here. and I presume would preach at your house, if you desire to have him. He does not allude to it, but I know that he is a good preacher, writes a capital sermon and is besides one of the best men I ever knew and I should like to hear

Washington D.C.

Aug. 24. 1869

Respy forwarded
to Deacon H. S. White.
I hope that arrange-
ments may be made
so that we can have
Mr. Goodwin next
Sabbath. Please let
me know.

O. O. Howard

P. M. E. O.
Aug. 25.

Dear Genl,
Mr. Crockett
of Ohio will be here
to preach next Sabbath,
but I will arrange
with him, so that Mr.
Goodwin shall preach
half the day. I must leave
it with C. to say whether
in the morning or evening
my truly yours O. O. Howard

Enter -
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in your meeting house, unless
other arrangements you have
made may prevent.

Very respectfully
I truly yours
E. A. Rumb

P.S. I address you in the matter
because I do not know who the
proper committee may be.



Wilmington N.C.

23^d August 1869

Gen. Howard.

My dear Sir.

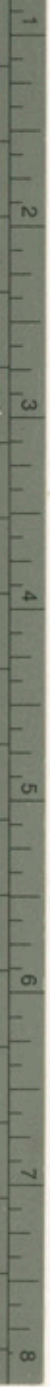
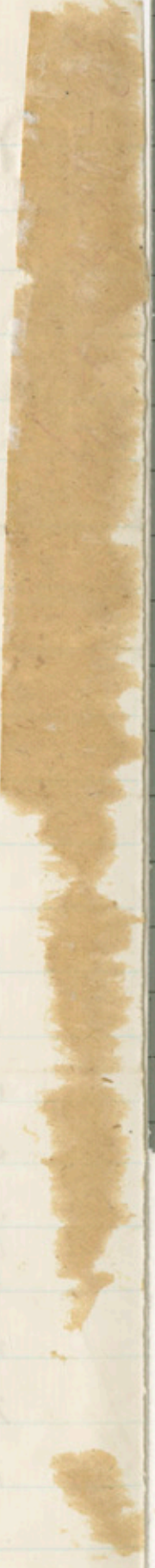
I have consulted with Mr. Hunt and Mr. of the Advisory Committee of the Freedmen's Banks and it is probable that arrangements can be made to establish my office there. Mr. Hunt has written to the General Manager at Washington and his reply will determine the matter if favorable - The rent now paid is \$50. per mo. and if you will be pleased to state to me what portion will meet your approval I will in my official communication recommend such sum. In the matter of the payment of expenses if you are disposed to authorize the payment through me I shall be pleased to furnish such bonds as may be required. Such an arrangement would leave Maj. Rustford without claim to represent the Bureau in any capacity.

Very truly yours R. D. Rice



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Indianapolis Indiana
August 24th - 1849.

Em. A. Howard
Dear Sir

My friend Barnabas
Huber, Supt of Public instruction, of our State, who
has just returned from the National Teachers Convention,
at Trenton, suggests to me the importance of
some provision by law of Congress for the
school funds of the States lately in
rebellion. His impression is that
the school funds of those States are
almost entirely lost or wasted.

Will you let me know, if you can,
what is the condition of these funds
in those states. I suppose your connection
with the Freedman's Bureau may have given
you some of these facts.

I would be glad to know also the number (probable) of white children ^(comprising) in those States between the ages of 5 & 21. also of Colored, by States.

also the present condition of schools
in these states, public and private.

Pardon me for asking of you
so much, but I know not where
else to look. If you can point me
to a better source of information I
will be pleased and my greatly favored

I have looked at the report of Hon
Henry Barnard and do not find out
what I want. on these points.

I am satisfied that it is the
duty of the Nation to step in and repair
the losses in educational funds first of
all. Reconstruction on a sure basis
begins right here, and is very imperfect
without some such provision. The innocent
youth of the South must not grow
up ignorant for want of national
help.

Yours very truly
John C. Brown

3rd Will your society or denomination co-
operate in the nomination to the trustees
(and the support) of professors in the
department, if other denominations are
also permitted to nominate and support
other professors in it, and if so with
what, if any, limitations restrictions and
conditions?"

As Early and as explicit an answer as possible
is earnestly requested." The Amer. Miss. Association
would like to have a copy of the circular your
board will issue, sent to the Rev. Messrs. and we pro-
mise such prompt attention to it as we can give.

Yours truly -

M. E. Strieby -

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Rev. E. N. KIRK, D. D., President.
WM. E. WHITING, Ass't Treasurer.
Rev. EDW. P. SMITH, Gen'l Field Agent.

Secretaries.
Rev. GEORGE WHIPPLE.
Rev. M. E. STRIEBY.

AMERICAN MISSIONARY ASSOCIATION,
NO. 53 JOHN STREET,

New York, 24 Aug^h 1869.

May Gen O O Howard.
Washington D.C.
My Dear Bro.

Pardon my delay in drawing
up the form of paper which you find below. Various
hindrances have been in the way and it is only
this morning that I could give attention to it.
I submit this as only a rough draft and I
should not be surprised if you or other members
of the board had already prepared something
better. Please accept this as my contribution
to the making up of the proper letter.

" To Rev D^r -

" - - - - -

" Dear Sir

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' All the departments of Howard University except the Theological are organized and prepared to begin the coming term with efficiency. The delay in inaugurating this remaining department and the necessity that presses upon us in regard to it are thus referred to in the Annual report of last year.

Here insert the paragraph headed "Theological Department" found on page 8 of the Annual Report of Howard University 1878-9.

The difficulties then felt and which are still upon us are the want of endowment and the necessity of securing abroad a liberty as possible towards all Christian denominations. But the time has come when the initial step at equipping the department must be taken and we beg the privilege of addressing you, to seek your counsel in the matter and to ascertain what

assistance and co-operation we may hope for from the large and influential denomination you represent.

"We shall address a copy of this paper to other societies and organizations and after receiving responses from each come to some decision as, in view of the information thus obtained shall seem best.

"We therefore request that you will favor us with your views on the following points -

- 1st What in general is the best method of organizing the Theological Department of Howard University, so as to meet the wants of the students and to satisfy the proper expectations and wishes of the different denominations of Christians.
- 2nd What will the body you represent be likely to do for the endowment of one or more chairs in the department provided the trustees of the University should appoint four nominees to these chairs.

Hamington Aug 24/69

Dear Brother

I am just
going to depot with
Gus. We have been
very happy to have
him so long. He
& Horace will be
in the same class
at Bowdoin D.V. =

He seems quite well.
I note Egbert Hughes
and the Principal
Mr. S. H. Taylor for
him (Gus)

The tuition (\$15.00)
is payable in advance
You had better
write & give to
Mr Taylor & send
it. - Charley Thwing

goes with Guy today. He
is a church member,
two years older &
has been at Andover
before & will give
Guy all needed
directions about where
to go &c

Do you come to Readfield
this Fall?

If so, when?

We are all well - Grace's
Books "Little Women"
went by mail today
Sent by Guy -

Yours truly
Rusland

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Guy starts with 15 \$
left of that you gave
him - It is enough -

His Grandmother Ella
has attended to his clothes