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358 BROADWAY,

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New York, *October 3* 1869



May Ant Ad Howard }
Washington }

If The Missionary Society connected with the Sabbath school of the Puritan Congregational Church, Brooklyn (Rev C. H. Everett) expect to have their 2^d Anniversary on Sabbath even ing next October 10th and if you expect to be in our city at that time, we should feel highly honored to have you address ^{us} on that occasion. Our Society supports a Sabbath school Missionary in Nebraska engaged in gathering in the children of that new country into Sabbath schools

Please advise me at
your earliest convenience

Very truly yours

W. H. Clark Put



S. B. CHITTENDEN & Co.
328 BROADWAY.



New York, October 3

My dear Mr. Chittenden

I have the pleasure to inform you that the
Commissioners of the Board of Christian Education
in the City of New York have decided to
send you to the City of New York to
attend the meeting of the Board of Christian
Education in the City of New York on the
subject of the proposed new building for
the Board of Christian Education in the
City of New York.

Very respectfully,
S. B. Chittenden

Enclosed find

Yours truly,
S. B. Chittenden

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OFFICE OF

National Freedman's Savings and Trust Company,

No. 472 Seventh Street, opposite the Post Office,

Washington, D. C. Oct 4 1869

My Dear Sir:

If the "Haurlet" referred to you in yr. note of to-day is the undersigned, I beg you to believe that it was not that omission to which I referred yesterday when I ~~mentioned~~ ^{referred} to the article. I was not aware until from yr. note I learn it, that the article was for a specific purpose. — I will however at your request prepare such an article as I would like to see published.

Yours truly

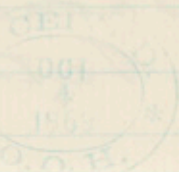
W. H. Eaton
Acting

My Sir O. O. Howard.

Wm. H. Smith's Sons and John H. Smith

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Pittsburgh Oct 4th 1869

Dear Mr. Howard

Dear Sir.

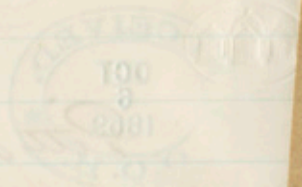
The enclosed call for
State convention, we would beg leave
to call your attention to - we hope
to have a large meeting of
delegates from all parts of our State.
Can't you come over and help
us. The Committee will of course
pay any expenses incident to the
trip, and we will promise you a
warm reception, and an opportunity
to do good in the Master's Cause.

Please advise me

Yours fraternally

Thomas K. Cree

Chairman Ex Com.



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Rooms of the Y. M. C. Association,

No. 23 Fifth Avenue, Pittsburgh.

Dear Brethren:

The Second State Convention of Young Men's Christian Associations of Pennsylvania, will be held at Williamsport, November 2d, 1869. This Convention was decided upon at a meeting of the delegates from Pennsylvania Associations present at the International Convention, held at Portland, in July, and the undersigned were appointed a Committee to make the necessary arrangements.

The object of this State call is, as we understand it, to arouse the Associations to greater activity and efficiency in their own work, and to promote the establishment of similar Associations in places now unoccupied. To effect this, the Delegates at Portland deemed this meeting of very great importance. Our own State has but very few of these societies in proportion to its population. The demand is specially great on account of the large number of young men in the State, and the fitness of this instrumentality to reach them; and Associations already existing can be of great assistance in the formation of others in neighboring towns and villages. We therefore extend to every Association a cordial invitation to be represented by delegates (the number to be left to their own discretion,) at this the Second State Convention of Young Men's Christian Associations in Pennsylvania; and further, we urge as essential to the success of this undertaking, that the Associations now organized regard it as especially devolving upon them to arouse attention to, and interest in the Convention throughout their own county, and adjoining counties.

But one principal object in view would be defeated, should this invitation be considered as extended only to Associations. We therefore invite every Pastor, whom this circular may reach, and who resides where there is no Association, to be present himself, and to urge the attendance of one at least, of the most active of his young men.

In the preparation for our assembling, it is important that the Committee know, as far as possible, who will be there. Those therefore that expect to attend, and those also who will try to do so, will confer a favor by making their intentions known at an early day, to the chairman of the Committee. All who wish circulars, that may hereafter be issued in connection with this meeting, giving topics for discussion and any information that may be of use to delegates, can secure them by addressing the chairman.

Brethren, we need this meeting. All other forces are organized. Our work is surely no less deserving of thoughtful consideration and systematic effort. We have been slow in making any movement, let us be all the more energetic in action. No more promising work could be presented to young Christians, than this of combining to win their fellows to the love and service of the Master. But let us not for a moment forget, as we labor and pray for the Convention, that "except the Lord build the house, they labor in vain that build it."

Very Respectfully,

T. K. CREE, Chairman,	Pittsburgh.
W. K. JENNINGS,	"
JOHN WANAMAKER,	Philadelphia.
Rev. J. L. SMITH,	Erie.
J. H. GABLE,	Williamsport.

OFFICE OF



National Freedman's Savings and Trust Company,

No. 472 Seventh Street, opposite the Post-Office,

Washington, D. C.

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My Dear Genl

Enclosed please find an article prepared in accordance with your suggestion. I have not delayed, because I like to strike when the iron is hot. — I did not give the Caption you suggested, because I think the one given will be more attractive and be liable to invite more readers.

While you have done nobly by us, I have not named you, because you don't need it, and it is moreover for the sake of the Bank & its work, and not for any personal end I might. Newspaper fame is to me abhorrent. And finally:—

I wish you did make any change in the article you see fit, so you do not touch the figures & facts which are matters of research & true. But the Conclusion of it is lame & impotent. I tried to close

out two or three times but
couldn't suit myself. The
final paragraph is a com-
plete non-sequiter and I
wish you could get in some
sharp conclusion of your own
to clinch the nail. I have
striven to condense. I could
only hope to get so much
in fact any thing into the
Independent, because of
your name & it.

With best regards,

Yours ever,

A. H. E.

Reed Oct. 5, 1864.

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A. K. BROWNE,
ATTORNEY AND COUNSELLOR AT LAW,
No. 8 FOUR-AND-A-HALF STREET,

Washington, D. C., Oct. 4 1869

Dear Sir:

After receiving your
note yesterday. I went & saw
Mr. Beall but he persisted
in offering a substitute but
said he would report it at
once & would go up and
help get it through the other
Board the same evening. I
feared it might be disastrous
but could not do any better.

Hall - of our board
when it was reported wanted
to refer it again to Corporation
Atty but I talked him out
of it. He passed it and
took it immediately to the

the board & there worked
through about midnight
and it passed finally surely
this time & as soon as
drafted probably in a day or
two will be signed I presume
by the Mayor & the General
can get his bonds.

Moore did not oppose
it this time. The most
trouble was in the upper
Board in getting it considered.

It's over now & I rejoice
with you.

Yours &c.

A. K. Browne

Mr. Geo. A. Cole
Howard University
Washington
D.C.

OFFICE OF

National Freedman's Savings and Trust Company,

No. 472 Seventh Street, opposite the Post Office,

Washington, D. C. Oct 4 1869

Dear Guil;

I enclose for your
perusal a letter from
our cashier - a colored
man - at Macau. I
wish you to observe
the stubborn fact,
which you may rely
upon - that colored
men will bring to
market in Macau of
their own, \$300,000 net of
cotton, or 3000 bales
of cotton for their year's
work. - Read the letter
& return it, if you
please. Truly
Yrs. E. Easton

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The Am. Christian Commission,

26 BIBLE HOUSE,

WAS ORGANIZED SEPT. 28, 1865, TO PROMOTE PRACTICAL HOME EVANGELIZATION,
BY SEEKING TO STIMULATE AND GUIDE CHRISTIANS TO PERSONAL
EFFORTS FOR THE SALVATION OF MEN.

NEW YORK, *Oct. 4* 1869

Maj. Gen. O. O. Howard U.S.A.,

Dear General,

*Thanks for your prompt
reply to my request for an article. It had already been
set up & will appear in our October issue. This will
be a little delayed, as we have to make some changes in
names, which cannot be perfected till after our Executive
Committee Meeting on Monday next.*

*I would like very much to know what you
can do as to the proposed public Meeting in New York.
You will recollect that I spoke of it in my last letter. We
would make the time Any Sabbath Evening in November
to suit your convenience. We feel it very important to have
this first meeting a success; & I trust you will, therefore, per-
don my recurring to the matter. I would like to make some
arrangements in regard to it before leaving for Boston the*

last of next week where I expect to be some ten days. The
Commission of course bears all expenses.

Trusting you will pardon my freedom

Yours most respt.

Alfred C. Ro

I have detained this letter a little wishing
send you a copy of the paper at the same time.



Genl Howard



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Dear Friend

On the day of the maturity of that note for \$149. I went to Three Banks to pay it, and also went up to your office in search of it, I then went to the Freedmans Bank to pay the same, but no such paper could be found.

That money I used to help one of our members to purchase a homestead.

I received a note from the ^{Freedmans} Savings Bank yesterday saying the said note was due at that office.

I beg a farther indulgence, I will pay as soon as I possibly can.

Will you purchase in behalf of the Bureau three lots of land in the First Ward, which can be had at 10. cwt per ft., upon which our association will make improvements to more than twice the value and will repay the loan at such time as may be agreed upon, with interest?

You to take the deed until paid for.

I hope this proposition will meet with favor, as it will enable us very materially to aid the poor.

Cost of land about \$650. The same improved ^{will be worth} \$2,000 (ample security).

Yours Truly

Washington Oct 5. 69

Geo F. Freedman

Oct. 5, '69

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OFFICE OF

National Freedman's Savings and Trust Company,

No. 472 Seventh Street, opposite the Post Office,

Washington, D. C. Oct 5 1869

My Dear Guil:

I am just now studying all ways of getting our bank work into favorable notice.

I have spent \$1500 in Sept. for handbills & "ads".

You have kindly brought out our work in the Congregationalist & nice I trust in the Independent.

Don't you think Gen Grant would, if properly approached give me a short letter commending it, for publication. It wd have its' weight. Mr. Lincoln did it and so did Mr Johnson (A.) Don't you think you could help me in this matter?
Yrs. ever D.L.D.

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Prof. SILAS L. LOOMIS, M. D., DEAN,
No. 476 7th street.
Prof. JOS. TABER JOHNSON, M. D., SECRETARY,
Cor. 10th and M streets.

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Howard University Medical College,
Washington, D. C., 5 Oct 1869

My dear Sir:

I am requested
by the Dean to invite
you to preside at a special
meeting of our Faculty, to
be held at the Hospital
Building tomorrow at 12 m

Very Respectfully

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Jos. Taber Johnson M.D.

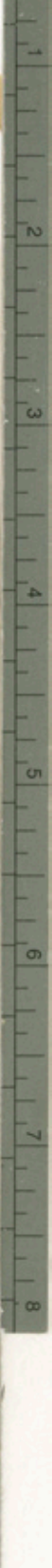
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OLIVET CHURCH,

Corner Marshall & Division Streets,

Milwaukee, Oct 5th 1869

Gen. O. Q. Howard

Dear Brother

The state of my wife's health renders a change of climate imperative & my thoughts are turning southward

It is almost like dying, I leave my interesting work here. Our church is just completed a beautiful edifice - & our church membership has in just two years doubled in number. Nevertheless my dear wife cannot live here -

Bro Stealy has for some time been urging me to go to New Orleans - to take the church there - It has occurred to me that probably you could give me valuable information

OLIVET CHURCH

Green Mountain & British Rivers



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OLIVET CHURCH,

Corner Marshall & Division Streets,

Milwaukee,

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about the work there - Is there a
congregation of Church leis there?

Will a northern Minister be
w^ork with any cordiality? - As the
prospects for general usefulness
are all encouraging? - I did
think of writing to you about
working too but I suppose
your places of usefulness are
all filled there

Please excuse this but I have
taken & if you have a moment to
spare I will be thankful to hear
from you

Yours very truly
John Allison

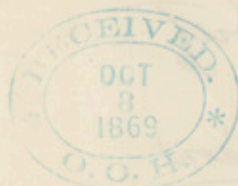
OLIVET CHURCH

Corner Marshall & Division Streets



Philadelphia

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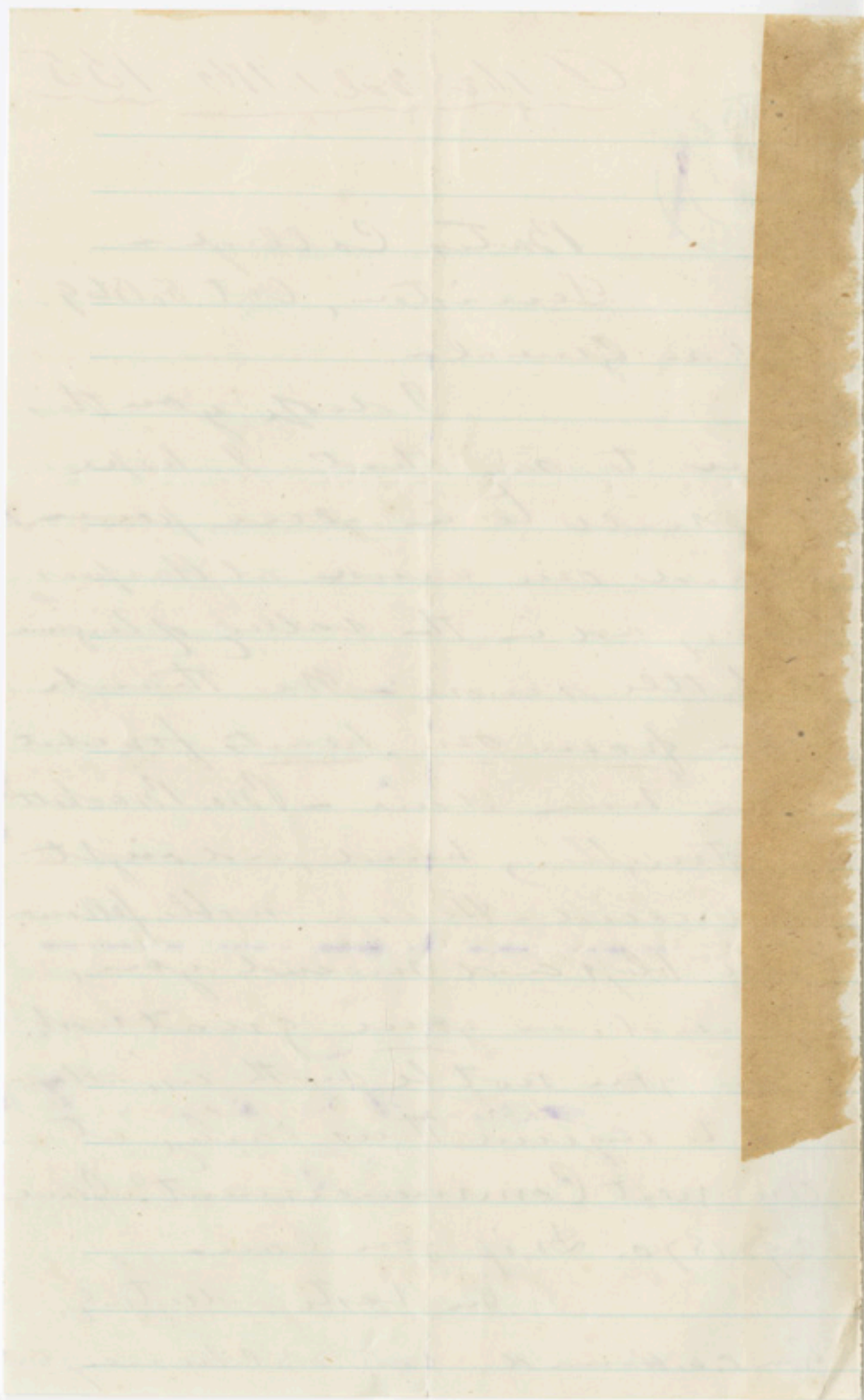


Bates College -
Lewiston, Oct. 5, 1869.

Dear General -

I drop you this
line to say that I hope
it will be in your power
to aid our cause at Harpers
Ferry and in the valley of Virginia
a little more - We thank
you from our hearts, for what
you have done - Bro. Brackett
is struggling hard, and ought
to succeed - He is a noble fellow.
God bless and succeed you,
General, in your great work.
Can you not be with us, allow
me to inquire thus early, at
our next Commencement? June
29, 1870. So, if you can -

Yrs. haste & sympathy,
Saml. C. Howard. D. D. Cheney.



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Washington Oct 6 '67

Gen Howard,

Dr. Sir

Enclosed please find
Twenty Five Dollars, furnished
me by a kind friend, to apply
on the payment of the church
debt of Eight Thousand Dollars
assumed by you some two months
since.

Yours very truly
S. H. Galpin

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Writing to Oct 6 27

Dear Mother
D. Sir

Enclosed please find
Twenty five Dollars furnished
me by a kind friend, to apply
to the payment of the church
debt of eight thousand dollars
concerned by your name two months
since.

Yours very truly
W. H. Coffin

Office of North Wayne Coal Co.



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North Wayne, Wm, Oct. 6th. 1869.

Genl O. C. Howard,

Dear Sir,

Mr. S. A. Melke

who is in the employ of our Company wishes a statement of his standing with us, and in our Community.

I will cheerfully state that Mr. Melke has for two years (the time I have known him) been strictly honest and faithful in our business, is industrious and temperate. — Also, a communicant of the Methodist Church here, and as such well esteemed.

He often speaks of you in more than terms of common regard. — Terms of love. —

Yours Truly
William Jordan
Sup^t North Wayne Coal Co

Office of North Magazine Co.

North Magazine, No. Oct. 1869.



Dear Sir,
Mr. D. C. Miller
is in the employ of our company
under a statement of his standing
with us, and in our Government's
I will carefully state that Mr. Miller
has for two years (the time I have known him)
in the most perfect and faithful in
our business, a trustworthy and
impartial. — Also, a common sense
out of the most thorough knowledge of
and we have the best testimony.
The other points of view — in our
the terms of common sense. —
I am, Sir,
Very truly,
Yours,
J. H. North Magazine Co.



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Bath, Maine,
Oct^r 6, 1869.

Gen Oliver O. Howard,
Washington D.C.

Dear Sir,

The late gale of Sep 8th completely demolished the North St. Free Baptist Church edifice in this city.

The Society is not able to rebuild without appealing to the generosity of the public.

In doing so, it has already found warm hearts and liberal hands. We are obliged however to broaden our circle beyond our own city and State, in order to raise necessary means, that we may carry out our plans. One of our methods devised is a course of lectures.

And we have asked of able and generous public lecturers to give us a free lecture in our course; we paying all expenses. We would not thus trespass, were it not a case

of necessity, and a most worthy cause for
benevolence. Will you not favor us with a lec-
ture, and thus help us to lift the weight of
this sad calamity.

Please answer at your earliest
convenience, and oblige your obedient servants

C. W. Porter }
H. A. Shorey } *com.*



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War Department,

BUREAU OF REFUGEES, FREEDOMEN, AND ABANDONED LANDS,

State of Georgia,

OFFICE SUPERINTENDENT OF EDUCATION,

Atlanta, Ga., Oct. 6th, 1869.

May: Genl. O. L. Howard

Comm. &c

Washington, D.C.

General - I enclose herewith
an article from Swayze's, Macon "American
Union" of the 1st inst: & one from Bryant's
"Georgia Republican" of the 2nd inst; by which
you will see the views entertained by
them regarding the Labor Convention of the
19th inst: There seems to be very little
interest in it. So far as I can learn, and
I suspect it is really for a purpose other
than is seen on the surface - It is really
to make Capital for Bryant, Long &
other individuals - They can't rest easy
but must ever be before the public

If they really desired the Convention except
that they might manage it. They would
have called it during the State fair
These oft-repeated Conventions and
Assemblies are a nuisance and a
heavy drain on the people & I am
sorry to see them

I hope I do no injustice to the
parties - but - this is the way it
looks to me

I am &c

J. R. Lewis

Bot. Col. U. S. A.