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Charleston S. C.

Feb. 8th 1870

Maj. Gen. C. O. Howard

Honored & dear Bro. Maj. Deane received me most kindly. He is very courteous & attentive. I thank you for your letter of introduction to your Supts. It makes my journey very pleasant. Maj. D. thinks much of you, not only as a gentleman, but specially as a Christian. You have great influence over him. I feel sure you will use it for the glory of Jesus.

forwarded to me from Richmond,
A telegram from Mr. Abittlesey, inquires when I will be in Washington. Probably not till I have completed my tour of the South via N. Orleans, Nashville, Louisville to N. York. Address me at N. Orleans for the next 10 days, if you have occasion.

After full inquiry here in S. C. I do not see my way clear to join in asking you to appropriate anything for us at Greenwood S. C. Do not do it. I have good reason to fear that all is not right. This is frank & confidential.

Talk with - Col. Lewis -
about this. Shall, if he gets home in time.
Gomis B. Simmons -

You can scarcely imagine how my heart is pained ~~to~~ in view of the small number of adult pupils who are engaged in study among the Freedmen.

Your University & our School contain nearly all that I have seen ^{thus far in my journey}. The work among children is grand. It is not only most ~~valuable~~ ^{of transcendent} day, but it is ~~valuable~~ ^{for adults is far more} ~~valuable~~ ^{valuable}. I do not mean that our ~~work~~ ^{work} shall stop retarding its efforts till we have at least one good Training School for Adults over 16 years of age, in each Southern State. I have been delighted to hear that Mr. Alvord intensifies the work for Adults. I thank him.

As to Augusta, you know we are supporting 10 teachers there. And they are doing ~~well~~ ^{very} well. But, I am told that if the rebels take up these schools next year as it is thought they will, three of the school buildings being on the lot they will be very likely to dislodge the colored children, & use those good houses built by you, for white children. To prevent this I advise that you let the Col^d churches buy lots near by & move the houses off onto the lots so purchased, taking a bond from the colored people that they shall always be used for educational purposes.

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Dear General:

Can you give
me the address of Mr Lambdin,
the artist? I am told
that he is to be here this
winter and among others to
paint your portrait.

Yours very truly,
Edwin L. Stanton.

Gen. O. O. Howard.

Feb 8th 1870.

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Dear General
I am very sorry
to hear of the
loss of your
valuable
collection of
manuscripts
and books
which was
the result of
the fire at
the library
of the
British Museum.
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Yours very truly,
C. D. Howard.

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Middletown, N.Y. Feb 8th 1870

Genl O. O. Howard

Dear Bro in Christ

You probably recollect
our interview at the Y. M.
C. A. Building N.Y. at the
dedication and my infor-
tuning you to lecture
before the Middletown Y. M. C. A.
Also your pledge that if
your Official duties
permit you would do so
this season. We are in
debt and will be under
great obligations to you if
you will Lecture for us. I have
not time to tell nor will

A. B. DERRING
you have time to read of
the difficulties under which
we labour. It is a trivial
feint with us. When ^{will} ~~can~~
you come. Trains leave
Fort Chambers at 3.30 & 4.30
P.M. Arrive Middleton 7.11
7.26 P.M. In time for
the Lecture We expect to
pay all your expenses and
from \$25. to \$50. & besides
at your discretion.

Very Truly Yours
A. B. Derrington
By order of Association Lee-ber

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Dear

Wm. L. L. East of Jefferson

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Genl. C. C. Howard

Washington D. C.

Dear Genl

This will introduce to
you Father Girard who has
charge of the Catholic Church in
this City - You will find him
an educated gentleman, and man
of great-energy and enterprise
He desires to establish a colored
school here, and with that view
requests an interview on that
subject.

With kind regards I am
Yours Truly
J. F. Zuercher
W. S. W.

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Dr. J. C. Smith

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Dr. J. C. Smith

Dr. J. C. Smith

The first of the series of lectures on the history of the Church in the United States was given by Dr. J. C. Smith on the 11th of November, 1881. The lecture was very interesting and well received. The subject was the history of the Church from its origin to the present time. Dr. Smith gave a very full and complete account of the early history of the Church, and of the various difficulties and trials which it has undergone. He also gave a very full and complete account of the present state of the Church, and of the various efforts which are being made to extend its influence throughout the world. The lecture was very well received, and was followed by a very interesting discussion.

Dr. J. C. Smith

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Howard University Med. Coll.
Washington D.C.
February 8th 1870

Rev. Mr. J. G. O. O. Howard

Superintendent
Bureau of F. & A. S.

General

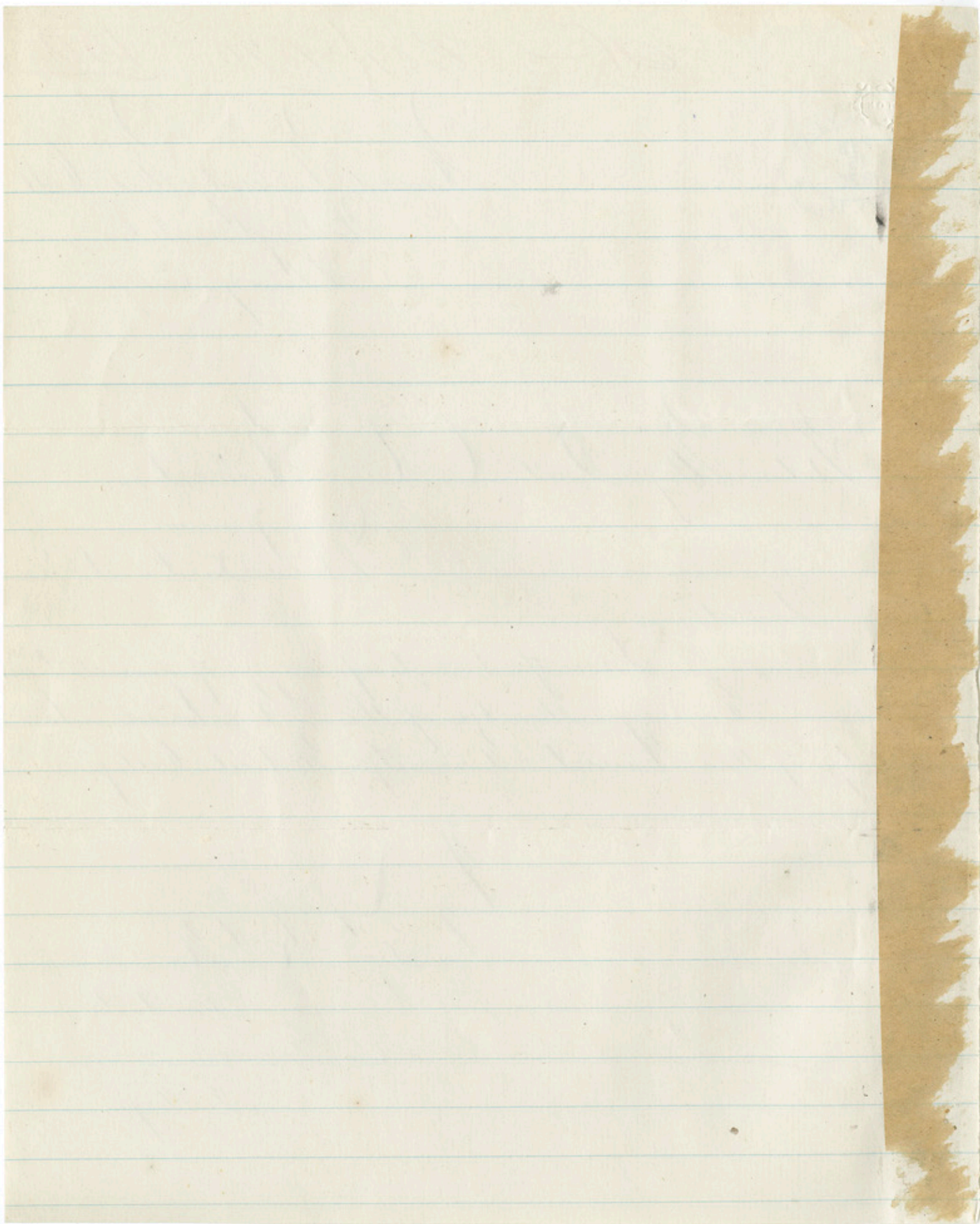
I have the honor to inform you of your election
as an "Honorary Member" of the Christianian So-
ciety of the Howard University Medical College.

Very Respectfully,
(Sig) R. H. Hall.

President

E. B. Bunker

Secretary.



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United States Internal Revenue,

Assessor's Office, 9th District, N. Y.

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New York, *Feb. 8th* - 1870.

My dear General,

Perhaps you may have seen
when you were here the colored boy who takes care
of our horses. His name is Robert Jones, and he is
the son of his former master, who was a rich
Virginia planter. Robert is a clever fellow, but
ambitious, and not willing to feel that he is
never to be anything more than a servant. We
have thought him dull, and even stupid. But
I recently became convinced that we were mis-
taken ⁱⁿ ~~of~~ this, and that the boy probably needed
encouragement, and guidance. He wants to be a
doctor, and to be educated at Harvard University.
He is about twenty years old. I never thought of
the University in connection with his case until
after my last visit to Washington; but as soon
as I explained to him ~~the~~ ^{its} advantages, and showed
him how by saving his money he might soon
have enough to avoid himself of them, he took
great courage, and now studies every day, and
deposits his savings every month in the New

A. P. KETCHUM,

Assessor of Internal Revenue,

9th DISTRICT, N. Y.

David New York

IN RELATION TO

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York Branch of the Freedmen's Savings Bank—
Will you have the kindness to let me know
about what the cost is ~~to a~~ ^{of a full course} ^{department} at the University including the elementary, College,
and medical school—

I have sometimes thought, in connection with
the political world, that you might have occasion
to discuss with Washington magnates, the political
phases of New York politics, and in such case that
you would have influence in shaping opinion
in at the Capital in respect to our unfortunate
city. I have feared that the idea might prevail
that our new General Committee is the pure, har-
monious, united, truly representative body that
it claims to be. It is representative, undoubtedly,
but not of the pure and good things of the party.
On the contrary there is ground for the belief that
it is under the control of unscrupulous men, and
pernicious influences. Nothing but the force and
purity of the Administration can avert the dangers
that would beset us were that Committee to be
acknowledged by the Government as a controlling
Republican authority. I have said little upon this
subject publicly, because I had hoped better

things, and because I would not like to form a too hasty
judgment. We have good men in the city. Mr. David Steele
and others, who I am sure, will have information
President of the character of our new Committee, and while
I would not unnecessarily cleavage the national spirit
here by taking ground publicly against it, I feel that I am
reflecting the opinion from both sides when I declare that
if organization was effected by ~~any~~ ^{any} questionable measures,
and that in character it is exceedingly unattractive to
intelligent Republicans. I know this district to be one the
union of all true Republicans, and to abhor the Adminis-
tration in the estimation of the public. But the public do not
seem to have confidence in our new General Committee. I cannot
believe that the President will act wisely. I am sure the only
he is made fully acquainted with the kind of operations which
practice by him by some of our Republican speakers. I cannot
conceal this, and believe me
Truly yours
Wm. W. Howard
A. S. Stephens

connected with that own day home of
prayer that affected me soon powerfully
than your call to show present to come
"just as I am," it was the incident of your
singing among them now at a meeting
you to show them wish to be Christians
your own little son. I have seen, in the absence
of their mother the charge of my little grand-
daughters, one of them about the age of your
boy, I often tell them stories of my own nursing
when away from them and among other things
related this circumstance, and when I heard
a little voice by my side saying grandmama
I wish I could stand up to be prayed for to be
a Christian, I told her to kneel down and together
we would ask Him who alone can grant it,
that they may both, like your boy, find grace
to take their steady to the foot of the cross
and that little crumb & Carl by your side upon the
waters, may bring forth fruit you did not
dream of when you first it then. I have
made out a long letter, when I thought of
a few words as I sat down - Give my affec-
tionate regards to Mrs. Howard, and with
love to your child son for your sake until I
know to see them for their own, believe me
your aff. & deeply attached friend
Mary A. Adams
Near New City
Rockland County New York
February 8th 1870 -



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My dear Mrs. Howard

I feel very sorry to have
Washington, my property, at the last, without
accomplishing my wish to see you, as I have
been in your own home, and I feel the more
so when I found that in doing so I could per-
haps have advanced the interests of a friend,
more recently so than yourself, but now
the less honored and highly prized - Dr. C. C. Cory
former Com of Pensions, now an applicant
for the position of Chief of the Insane Asylum,
of the District of Columbia - It was
incidentally mentioned to me the night
before I came away, that you were one of
the officers of that institution, with whom
was the appointing power, and had I been
able to see you I could have better than I
can here have told you all I personally
knew of Dr. Cory's fitness for it - He has

with
those who will sustain him as a gentleman,
an accomplished physician and a ripe scholar,
but it is the worth of the man I would speak
to you of dear General Howard, of his peculiar
power from close study of human nature,
to meet and manage those whom God has so
afflicted, and of his quiet but earnest Chris-
tian life - All these I have known long & well.
At the outbreak of the Rebellion, surrounded by a
most disloyal community in Maryland, he
proclaimed his adherence to the old flag, and
left his family and a lucrative practice to
give his strength and services to the Government,
and to the close of the war, was one of the most
prominent of its supporters - Noting of this by
hearsay, but from my own personal knowledge
and observation, Dr. Cox was under Gen. Meade's
command in Baltimore, his friend, and con-
fidential adviser in many instances, when
his superior knowledge of the people of that
hot-bed of Treason gave him the influ-
ence and he was the consulting physician
to the close of my husband's life. You can
then well imagine how glad I would have

as - had in this way ask you interested
in him and that if the case comes up for action
before I return to Washington you will take all
I have told you into consideration.

I hope to go back before the winter is over,
and if so will try to see your wife & children
and I hope meet you ~~again~~ in the same fold I said
before, and again assure you that I do not "abandon"
them. I had an apology almost to make
for leaving you as I did, but I only went in
for a part of the wintering, not expecting to
see any one I knew, & afraid that I should
have to leave before it was over, troubling you
as you passed my chair. And was it not
a little singular that when you gave an
experience of your early life, of your wan-
dering, & when you entered the Church of your
doing it without having as you saw and any
real Religion; that perhaps the only person
in all that great city who could have but trust to
the fact sat by your side - I wandered back
in memory to the holy civilized settlement of
Tampa ^{of Florida} of our walks and talks, you and Mr. Mack
and myself, while trying to observe a Christian
Sabbath amidst its distracting influences -
But - there was another circumstance

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107 West Cedar st,
Boston, Mass.,

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February 8. 1870.



My dear General:

I am out of business, and in destitute circumstances, and apply to you for an appointment as Clerk - or in some other capacity - in your Department. If there is no vacancy, or office, in your gift, will you please assist me in procuring some office, or employment, under Government?

Since my discharge from the Bureau - Jan'y 1. 1869 - I have found it impossible to obtain permanent employment, and it has been very difficult for me to support my family. (A wife and four children.) I was employed, temporarily, as Editor of the "Frederician", at New Brunswick, N.J., from Feb. 1. to Apr. 1. 1869; and from Apr. 1. to Nov. 1. 1869, I was Book-Keeper and Cashier of a Watering-place Hotel, at Lake Kenka, N.Y. Since Nov. 1. I have tried in vain to obtain employment. I have applied to my former partner, to former employers, friends, members of my Church, (Prob. Epis.) and to Members of Congress, of the State Legislature,

and many others, but all to no purpose.

I am an experienced Book-Keeper, am considered an energetic and able business man, and can furnish first-class testimonials as to my character, ability, sobriety and trustworthiness; but they seem to avail me nothing.

As a dernier resorte I now appeal to my late Commander, and pray that through him I may obtain a Clerkship under the Government I served for nearly eight years, and be enabled to support my family. I am not afraid of work, and am willing to go to any part of the country if I can but earn a livelihood.

There are numerous testimonials on file in the War Department, — and in your Bureau, if I mistake not — which will prove to you that I am "worthy and well-qualified", and, I trust, deserving an appointment.

I now appeal to you, in the name of Him who died that we might be saved, to help a suffering and destitute brother.

My penmanship should not be judged by the foregoing, for the chirography of

this letter is not a fair sample of what I can do.

With much respect,

I am, my dear General,
Yours most obt. servant,
Annibal D. Norton,
in
(late Capt. & Bt. Major U.S. Vols., and
Sub-Ass't Comm. R. F. & A. L.)

Maj. Gen. O. O. Howard,

Commissioner Bureau of R. F. & A. L.,
Washington, D. C.

THE AMERICAN MISSIONARY ASSOCIATION, (CENTRAL OFFICE, 53 JOHN STREET, NEW YORK,) has been working twenty-two years for the African race. Since the beginning of the Rebellion it has turned special attention to the Freedmen. Whatever a wise Christian benevolence prompts in their behalf, by way of Common Schools, Normal Schools, Orphan Homes, Relief for the suffering, and direct religious effort, the Association undertakes, to the full extent of the means furnished by the friends of the colored people. The Teachers and Missionaries last year numbered over 500.

AMERICAN MISSIONARY ASSOCIATION,

(CENTRAL OFFICE, 53 JOHN STREET, N. Y.)

Mission Home, *February 9th* 1869

St. Augustine, Fla.

Rev. C. C. Howard,

Washington D. C.

Dear Sir:

Pardon this intrusion.

But please tell me if visiting schools is one of Rev. Gile's duties?

Very truly yours,

Lydia P. Child.



AMERICAN MISSIONARY ASSOCIATION (Central Office, 25 John Street, New York) has been working
in the field of Christian education in the Hawaiian Islands since the beginning of the century. It has
been a very successful organization, and its work is well known to all of the people of the Islands.
It has been the object of the Hawaiian people to have the American Missionary Association in the Islands
as the friends of the Hawaiian people. The Hawaiian people have been very successful in their work.

AMERICAN MISSIONARY ASSOCIATION

CENTRAL OFFICE, 25 JOHN STREET, N. Y.

Mission House, Honolulu, T. H.

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OFFICE

SECRETARY TRUSTEES HOWARD UNIVERSITY,

UNIVERSITY BUILDING, Room No. 18,

Washington, D. C., Feb. 9th, 1870.

Br. Maj. Gen. O. O. Howard

Dear Sir: The next meeting of the
Board of Trustees of Howard University will be held
on Saturday evening, 12th Inst.
at 3 1/2 o'clock, at the Freedmen's Bank

By vote of the Board:

JOHN A. COLE,

Secretary.

Important Business.

Will detain the Board but a short
time.

OFFICE

SECRETARY TRUSTEES HOWARD UNIVERSITY

UNIVERSITY BUILDING, ROOM NO. 10

Washington, D. C., Oct. 10, 1890

My dear Mr. McKim:

Dear Sir: The next meeting of the

Board of Trustees of Howard University will be held

on Friday, November 1st, at 10 o'clock.

Yours truly,

JOHN A. COLE,

Secretary.

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Gardner's Photographic Gallery,

511 Seventh Street,

Washington, D. C. *Feb 10 1870*

Gen. O. O. Howard.

*As a matter of history
it has been suggested to me to make
a set of Photographs uniform in size
of the Committee of 100 on a change of
Government for the District with
a view to ultimately publish in one
Volume.*

*As I think the idea a good
one it will give me pleasure to have
you sit for this purpose at an
early day.*

*Yours respectfully
Alex Gardner.*



P.O. LOCK-BOX F.

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Young Men's Christian Association,

CENTRE SQUARE, EASTON, PA.

February 10th 1870.

Major General Howard, }
Washington. D.C. }

My Dear Sir,

Our Y.M.C.A. has existed here for one year. We have been prospered in finding a work to be done, and in doing it. Our rooms are nightly thronged by a company of boys whom we delight to instruct and train. The clergy and many of the citizens have been like-warm in support of the Association; but it is gaining in their confidence. We propose to hold an Anniversary Meeting soon: this month, if practicable. Can you aid us? We would earnestly request an address from you, if it is not too great a tax on your time. We believe it might be the means of presenting strongly to the public our endeavor to build a Hall. We can promise you only your R.R. fare and all expenses, and a welcome to our homes. This community numbers 20,000 people. If you can come, we will make the time to suit yourself.

Begging the great favor of a reply. I am
In behalf of the Association.

Yours, very truly.

Selden J. Coffin. Cor. Secy.

Young Men's Christian Association

CENTRE SQUARE, EASTON, PA.

O. LOCK-BOX E.

February 10th 1870

Major General Howard
Washington D.C.

My Dear Sir

Our M.C.A. has existed here for one year. We have been
occupied in finding a work to be done, and in
organizing it. Our rooms are rapidly thronged by a
company of boys who are desirous to instruct and
The clergy and many of the citizens have
been late-warm in support of the Association; but it
gaining in their confidence. We propose to hold
a business meeting soon: this month, if practicable.
Can you aid us? We would earnestly request
an address from you, if it is not too great a tax
on your time. We believe it might be the means
of presenting strongly to the public our endeavor to
build a Hall. We can promise you only your R.R.
fare and all expenses, and a welcome to our doors.
This community numbers 20,000 people. If you can
come we will make the time to suit yourself.
Bidding the great favor of a reply, I am
Yours very truly
Zebulon F. Coffin, Secy.

WM. M. MARTIN, Chairman.
CHAS. MUMFORD, Sec'y.
ALFRED WICKS, Treas.

International Lecture Bureau,
ROOMS OF

Brooklyn Young Men's Christian Association,

80 and 82 FULTON AVENUE, cor. Gallatin Place,

BROOKLYN, *Feb. 10th*, 1870.



Received from *May. Gen'l*
O. O. Howard the sum of
thirty-five dollars, in full
of acc't to date.

Chas. Mumford
for *Alfred Wicks, Treas.*

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International Lecture Bureau.

ROOMS OF

Brooklyn Young Men's Christian Association.

20 and 22 FULTON AVENUE, cor. Calhoun Place.

BROOKLYN, Feb. 10th, 1870.

Received from Mrs. J. L. Howard
the sum of
Twenty-five Dollars, in full
of the debt to date.
Yours, respectfully,
J. L. Howard

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J. L. Howard
Brooklyn, N. Y.

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New Windsor

Feb. 10th 1840

Gen. O. O. Howard

My dear General

After my return from Washington, I was obliged to leave immediately for the northern part of the Diocese & have only just reached here where your kind note has given me great pleasure. This is the reason why it has remained so long unanswered. I am always thinking of, & praying for, you & your family. I was delighted to learn that Mrs Howard had recovered her usual health.

The information you require respecting Miss Burdett Coutts, & the

Books, I am not able to give at
present, but will go to New York
next week, & communicate with
you immediately. I do indeed
wish I could, in any way, be of
help to you in your great work.

With kindest regards to Mrs Howard
& the children,

I remain

Very truly yours
Richard Temple