

institution that are in harmony with the constantly advancing spirit of the age. Which, as you are aware, from the past history of events, and the present progress of mind, are destined to triumph in the medical, as they have in the political world, and leave the bigotry, sectarianism and arrogance of the A. M. A. like human slavery, their counterpart, amongst the dead issues of the benighted past.

My present object in writing you, is to ascertain whether the ~~medical~~ faculty of the Medical department of the Howard University is fully and permanently organized or not - if so I have nothing more to say - but if not, and satisfactory arrangements could be made I should be happy to become one of the excluded and ostracized, or at least a colleague with them. It has always been my lot to be on the side of the weak and oppressed, both professionally and politically - until the triumph of the Republican party when I found myself translated from one of what twenty five years ago, was a meagre and con-

temptable minority, to that which is now a powerful and imposing majority. Ever since the Liberty party was organized in Pennsylvania with James G. Birney as its standard bearer, and which polled but 343 votes, of which I was one, I have firmly adhered to the principles of liberty enunciated in its platform, through all its various tithes and vicissitudes until the consummation of its glorious work in the election of Abraham Lincoln in 1861. During all which time, nor since, I have never asked for an office or public position of any kind connected with the Government, being content with the honors and emoluments derived from professional pursuits. I was born of Quaker parents in 1809 - Graduated in the Med. Department of the University of Penna. in 1834. In 1849, procured a charter from the Legislature of Penna., and assisted in founding the Female Med. College of Penna. and filled the Chair of Prof. of Obstetrics and diseases of Women & Children for two terms. In 1853 aided in procuring a charter and founding the Penn Medical College of Pennsylvania, for both sexes - filled the Chair of Obstetrics until 1864

This is thy guiding star from high:
Led by its beams press boldly on,
Press on to conquer or to die.

And if to die, for Jesus' sake,
Let not thy parting soul repine:
Others the soldier's shield shall take,
The martyr's heavenly crown be thine!

I am sure these words of sympathy will not be ungrateful to you just now; so I transcribe them for your comfort. And with them I send assurances of my own sympathy and affection. Many when you think not of war, you with intense interest, as the flames ^{of trial} burn about you with unvoiced glow, and the prayer as mine is that One like in power unto the Son of God may walk with you in the midst of the furnace; and that when you come out thence not an hair of your head may be singed, nor your coat changed, nor the swell of fire have passed on you. So may you have joy in Him that is able to keep you ^{from falling} and to present you faultless ^{before the presence of His glory} in the Great Day.

Believe me in all heartiness

Your friend and brother in Christ
H. Clay Trumbull

Gen. O. O. Howard



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Hartford, Ct., May 17, 1870.

My dear friend:

I have been wanting to write to you since I first knew of the ^{partisan} assaults on you. If ever a man values sympathy, it is when enemies show themselves; hence I have believed that words of warm personal interest in you would be as welcome from me at this time as ever. You know something of the assured confidence I have in your fidelity to the right, and in your love for our common Lord. My heart's desire and prayer now are that you will have signal triumph, through God's blessing, in the struggle you are called to; and my belief that you will have such success keeps pace with my wish for it.

My delay in writing has grown out of my waiting to find a letter from a friend in Europe, from which I desired to quote to you. That is now at hand. Do you recall our ride together to Boston, last winter? I was writing then, in the cars, to young Mr. Allen - a grandson of Com. Vanderbilt - of whose conversion, down in Florida, two years ago, I told you. You were interested in his story, and sent your Christian regards to him. It was in reply to that letter of mine,

with its sketch of you, and its kind message from you, that he thus wrote to me, from Nice, under date of Christmas Day last:—"And to Genl. Howard I also would wish to express at a fitting time an appreciation of his catholicity of feeling in extending so kindly a greeting to an utter stranger: true we are all one in Christ, or ought to be;—but I suspect that the good principle is rarely acted out in its entirety. I know not particularly how, but I presume from the conversation of army friends it was, that I came to view Gen. O. O. Howard as one of the decided heroes of the war;... but I may add that my type of a hero is rather an exacting one. ... I have no doubt he is all you represent him, and it is certainly a great comfort to all God-fearing followers in all lands that the Great Republic holds high in her councils and her estimation this faithful Soldier of the Cross!"—

This was all written in the freedom of familiar personal correspondence; but I thought it would be only the pleasanter to you in that account. While I recently looked for the mislaid letter containing it, I received another letter from Mr. Allen, dated at Paris, April 24, in which he said:—"My mind has been in sympathy all day with your friend Genl. O. O. Howard. I yesterday read of the attack that has been made upon him by Fernando Wood. What a shocking charge! But if there is bad blood amongst the General's enemies,

I suppose it is better to let it have a showing! The atmosphere will be clearer after the storm. Doubtless the General has been expecting these attacks, and has his troops so anchored that he trusts to ride safely through. You will remember the reason our Lord gave why He was rejected, (John 3:7) because He testified of the world that the works thereof were evil. So it will continue to be, while the hearts of any remain unregenerated by life-giving grace. How ungrateful the

charge that the General has appropriated the Nation's money to build a monument to his own fame—Howard University! I see the General is also abused for having rendered obedience to the injunction, 'Let your light so shine before men that they may see your good works, and glorify your Father which is in Heaven.' Some call this duty, ostentatious piety. I abhor the latter, but I must say that the former puts me in the same category as the General, on the point of ^{public} acknowledgment of service in the Master's work. I hope ^{that} the General will compute his enemies, not only to his own satisfaction but to theirs.

You might cheer him by the whisper "as thy days, so shall thy strength be." [This refers to a sermon Mr. Allen heard me preach from that text.]

Soldier of God, thy heart has sworn
To follow Christ; and thou must go
Where'er thou seest His banner borne
Through shame or honor, weal or woe!

* * * * *
The Cross alone! The Cross alone!

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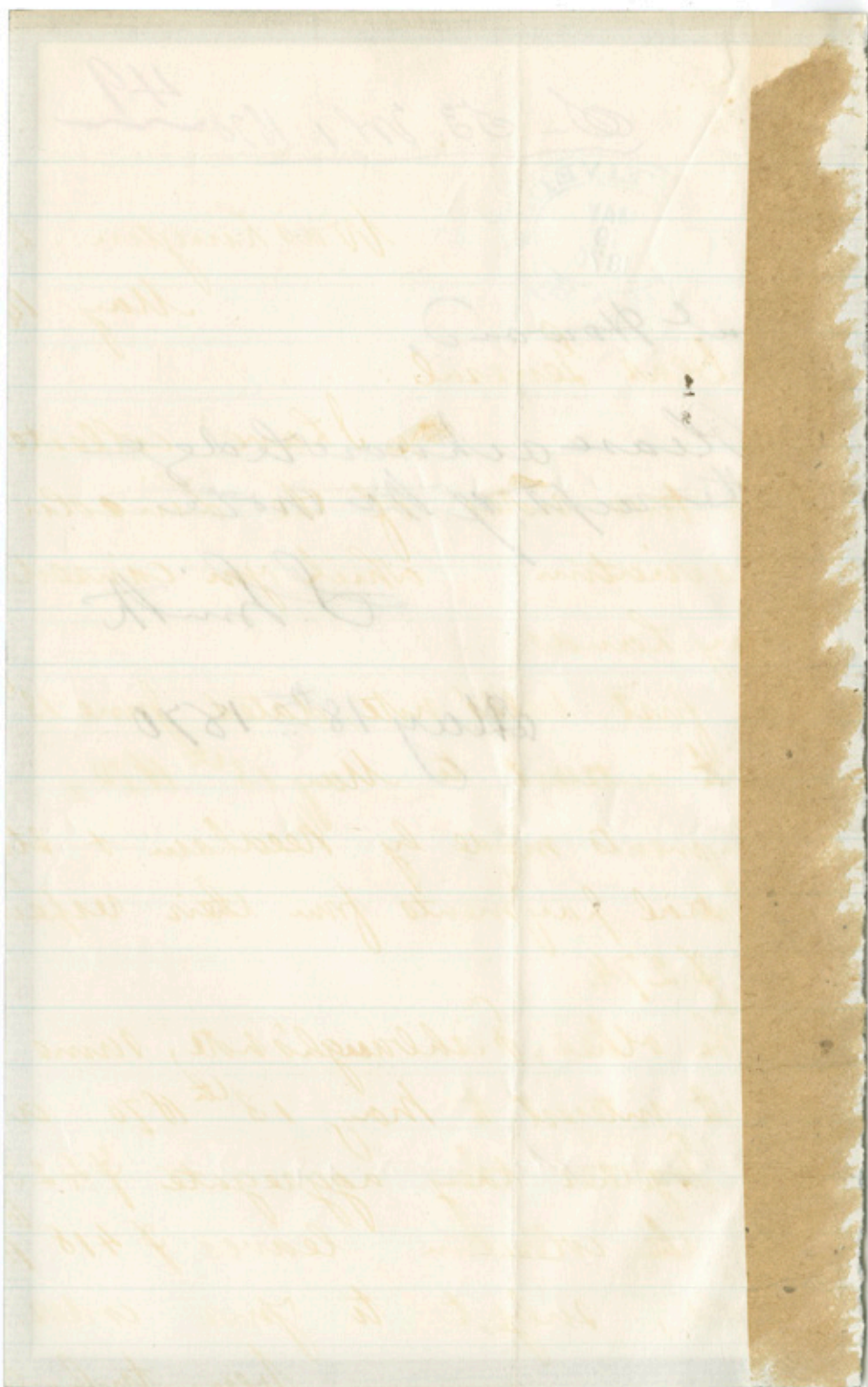


Genl. Howard,

Please acknowledge
the rept. of the note

S. Smith

May 18th 1870





May 19th

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Washington, D.C.,

May 18th 1870.

Dear General:

I have collected from Mr Needham the two notes of the Lincoln Cooperative Building Association which you caused to be put in my hands.

The first, Wells' note, dated June 13th 1868, for \$248⁸⁸/₁₀₀, with interest to May 13th 1870, crediting however payments made by Needham & stopping interest on such partial payments from their respective dates, amounted to \$274.

The other, Fishbaugh's note, same date, for \$134²⁵ with interest to May 13th 1870 amounted to \$149⁶⁸.

Together they aggregate \$423⁶⁸/₁₀₀. Deducting \$5 for the collection leaves \$418⁶⁸/₁₀₀, which sum I hold, subject to your order.

Very truly yours,

Edwin L. Stanton.

General O. O. Howard,
Washington, D.C.



Washington, D.C.
May 1870

Dear General:

I have collected from the books
two sets of the Lincoln
Association which you cannot be put in

your hands
first, with out, dated June 13th 1870, for \$250.00
it interest to May 12th 1870, crediting interest
payments made by Lincoln & stopping interest on such
until payments from their respective dates, amount to

\$274.
the other, Philadelphia, same date, for \$114.
it interest to May 13th 1870 amount to \$149.
payments by aggregate \$423.00. Reducing \$1
the collection leaves \$418.00, which sum I

will, subject to your order
Very truly yours
Charles D. Johnson

Wm. O. Johnson
Washington, D.C.

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Collierville City W. Co. Md

May 19th 1870

Hon. Gentlemen We are trying
to get up a celebration against
30th. and we invite Sen. Howard
and all the other gentlemen
that will come of his acquain-
tances to speak for us will
you please come we would
like to see you once more
and if you can't come
send some other persons.
Please write as soon as
this comes at hand
yours truly Jerra Seal

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JAY COOKE & CO., BANKERS,

Fifteenth Street,

Washington, D. C.

May 19 1870

Dear Sir,

Take pleasure
in acknowledging the
receipt of your note, and
in returning as requested,
my check for \$100. for
the "Refuge Home" -

Most Sincerely Yours

J. D. Cooke

JAYCOCK & CO. BANKERS

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At the house of my friend Prof. Bedick,
Georgetown, May 19. 1870.

Gen. O. O. Howard,

Dear Sir:

After you and Mr. Hitchum
shall have spoken with Speaker Blaine, requesting
him to use his good offices in securing early and
equitable action on my bill in the House, — it
having already passed the Senate, — will you not
also please call on ~~up~~ Speaker Banks, Chairman
of the House Committee on Foreign Affairs, and
ask him if he cannot expedite such final
disposition of the case as will relieve me from
the great injustice under which, in connection
with my half-paid Consularship at Menos Ayes, I
have been suffering for the last seven years?

The case, as it passed the Senate,
has been lying untouched, on Speaker Blaine's
desk, ever since the 3d instant. Fair action on
the case, within a reasonable time, is what I
now want; and it is only this matter of just and

prompt action that I would have you urge
on Speaker Blaine and Ex-Speaker Banks.

I am stopping in Georgetown with
my friend Prof. Wederick, and have already been
his guest, — he himself being a poor man, — which
too long; but must still partake of his hospitality,
or leave the city, as I have no means of paying
my board, — having had to borrow money to
enable me to come to Washington; and if I
go away, I fear the case will be put in
pigeon-hole, and overlooked or forgotten.

I shall have more heart, and endeavor
to do something, — especially something (much, I hope) in
the way of inducing Southern and European
emigration to the South, if I can only be
relieved without too great delay, from this
unjust burden of long standing.

With Compliments to Mr. Nettleton

Yours, very truly,

B. D. Helper

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Hampton Va. May 20th 1870

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

Dear Sir

Permit me to inform you that an Act incorporating yourself and other gentlemen a Board of Trustees of the Hampton Normal & Agricultural Institute is before the General Assembly of the State of Va. with every prospect of becoming a law in a few days.

This is written especially to ask you to be present at the examination of the Institute on Wednesday the 8th of next June, at which time the affairs ~~of the affairs~~ of the Institute will be fully examined and discussed. The business is of the greatest importance and I beg you will make every endeavor to be present.

As soon as the Act shall have passed you will be notified by letter or telegram.

It is desirable that the Trustees from the north reach Old Point Comfort not later than the evening of June 8th by boat from Baltimore.

Very respectfully S. C. Armstrong

the morning of June 8th by boat from
Baltimore.



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Young Men's Christian Association Building,

Corner of Ninth and D Streets,

Washington, D. C., May 20 1870

Genl. O. O. Howard, Esq.,

Dear Brother:

Annual ^{add.} Meeting of the Board of
~~Managers~~ will be held Monday Evening, the
23, at seven ^{1/2} o'clock, in the
Association Rooms. election of officers.

Respectfully,

Wm Lamborn

Recording Secretary.

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Young Men's Christian Association Building,

Corner of Ninth and O Streets,

Washington, D. C., May 28, 1870.

Dear Brother:

Dear Brother:

Meeting of the Board of
Managers will be held Monday evening the
at seven o'clock, in the

Association Rooms.

Respectfully,

Respectfully,

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Office of Riggs & Co.



Washington, D. C. 20 10 May 1870

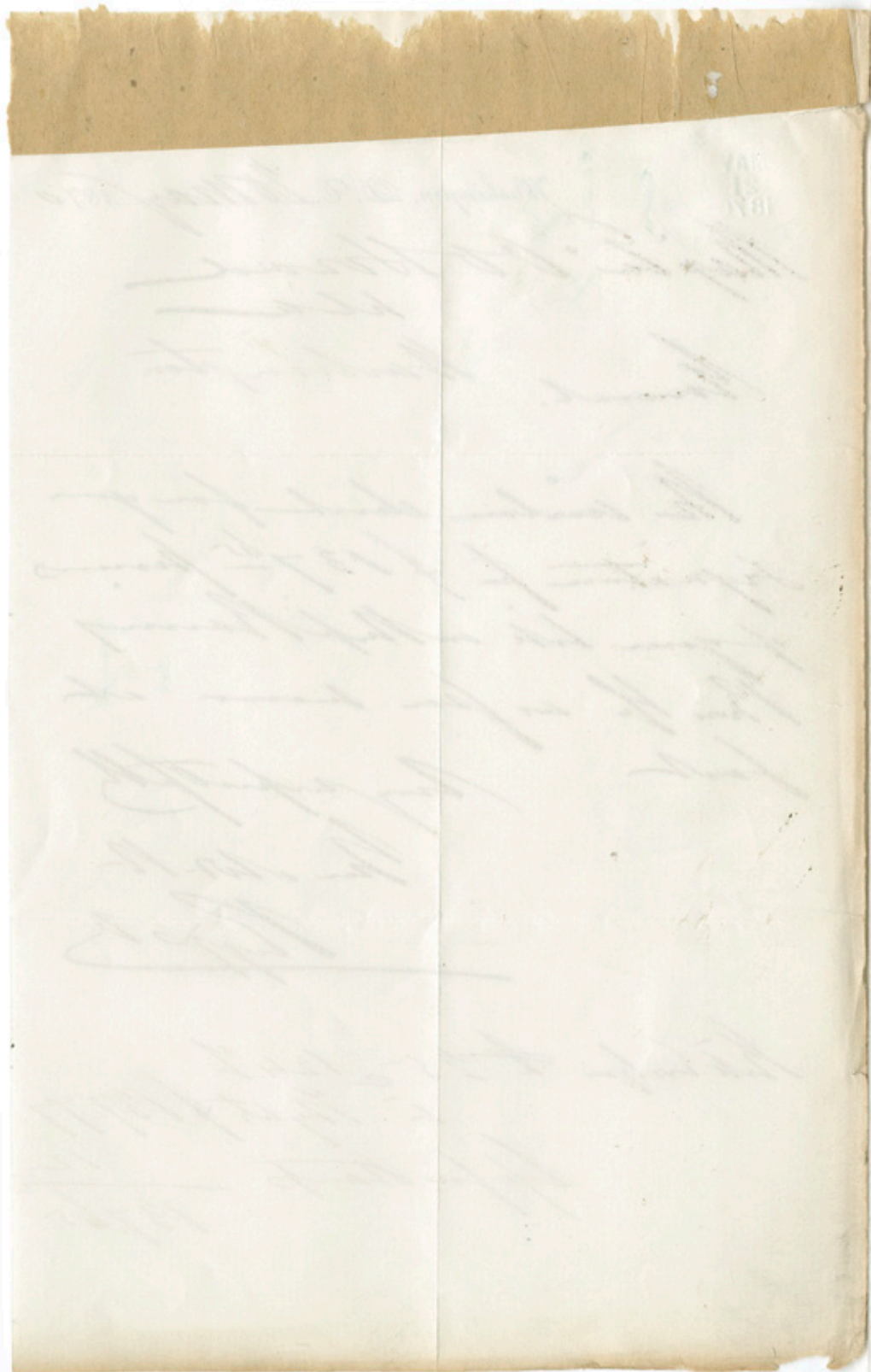
Major E. V. Howard

General. Washington

The inclosed check for your
signature for \$137⁶⁵ per
of your bill on Maj. Howard
Please be as per memo at
foot

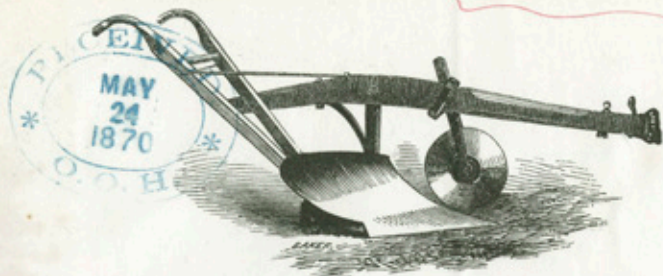
Very respectfully
Yours W. R.
Riggs & Co.

Bank Ledger \$45-124⁴
in May 1870 \$137.77
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OFFICE OF THE

Peru City Plow Works.

T. D. BREWSTER & CO., Prop'rs.

Corner La Salle and Second Streets.

Peru, Ill.

May 21 1870

Gen. O. O. Howard

Washington D.C.

Respected and Dear Sir

My wife and I have been talking over this Co. paper and persecution of yourself - and try and you - the Freedmen's Bureau and the Christian Church - and wife wants me to write assuring you of our sympathies for you and to express our unshaken belief that the event will show that you are indeed founded on a Rock.

Rev. W. B. Thomas of this place - late an Army Chaplain - and, I think - a personal acquaintance of yourself - also expresses himself very strongly in your favor.

Our prayers for you go in trust to the Heavens and Amenities of Prayer

Very Respectfully & Cordially

Yours &c

Chas. Brewster

over

Ware, William

Office of the
New York City
T. D. BREWSTER & CO., Prop'rs.



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Corner La Salle and Second Streets.

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City, Ill.

Dear Mr. Brewster
I have just received your letter of the 14th inst. in relation to the purchase of a new set of type for the Chicago Tribune. I have been thinking over the matter and I have been



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CAPITAL \$ 5,000,000

Republic Life Insurance Co.

J. W. Stewart, Pres.
E. W. Kellogg, Vice Pres.
Paul Cornell, 2nd Vice Pres.
J. N. Hardin, Treasurer.
C. E. Moore, Secretary.



Chicago, May 24th 1870

May Genl O. O. Howard

Dear Sir

I have an exceedingly pleasant remembrance of my acquaintances with you - and have of late often thought of you - and of your troubles in Washington -

Now General we have a large - strong new Life Company - and we want to secure your services as Manager of a Department - and will pay you better than your present position - Will you go to New York and manage that Department under a two years contract? If so for what salary? We will make it liberal - If you do not wish to leave Washington will you manage a Department with office there - that shall

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CAPITAL \$ 5,000,000.

Republic Life Insurance Co.

J. W. Farwell, Pres.
E. W. Kellogg, Vice Pres.
Paul Bennett, 2^d Vice Pres.
J. N. Harden, Treasurer.
Owen E. Moore, Secretary.

Chicago, _____ 187__

include Maryland - Virginia - Georgia - North
Carolina &c ?

We will fit up a fine office
and give you such surroundings as your
position would demand -

You are acquainted with
our President Mr. Farwell - and from your
knowledge of him can judge something
of the Character of our Company =

Will you please write
me if you would be willing to negotiate
in regard to such position -

Yours Very Truly

Owen E. Moore

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Gen. Howard: I obey an impulse that I half fear may be an indiscreet one, to send you one of the few matters of mine I happen to have with me in Washington. I wish you to believe — and I think you will — that I do so not because I would urge myself upon or seek a recognition from one high in station; nor because I am vain as if I had done some great thing in the literary line and am on the lookout for compliments therefor; but because I think and hope that you will find therein some things with which you will sympathize. After being this evening providentially thrown into companionship with you, I feel as if any military dignity on your part, or any personal vanity on mine, were things that had vanished quite away from between us, and placed us, in many respects so far apart, strangely near each other as regards the highest possible of relationships — that resulting from a common purpose and a common effort to lead a pure and a useful and a consecrated life, for the ennobling of ourselves, the benefit of humanity, and the glory of God.

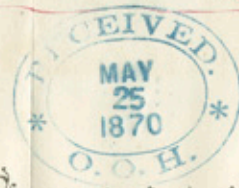
J. L. McLo.

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I have not been very
unintentionally late, to send you one of the few
letters of mine I happen to have left me in Washington. I wish you to believe - and I
think you will - that I do not because I would write myself
up or send a newspaper from one high in station; nor be-
cause I am so busy as if I had time to write you in the day
time and am so the best out for comfort to the fact; but because
I think and hope that you will find them some things with which
you will be interested. After being this evening of conversation
the more in conversation with you, I feel as if my writing
it up on your part, or any amount of writing on mine, were
things that had become the same from between us, and
further as, in many respects so far apart, I thought
it better to report the highest possible of what we have
to be waiting for a common purpose and a common
effort to lead a pure and a useful and a conscientious
life, for the remembrance of our actions, the benefit of the
world, and the glory of God.

Yours truly,
J. M. McKim

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Office of Superintendent of Colored Schools,
21st STREET, NEAR K, N. W.,

Washington, D. C., May....., 1870.
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Genl. O. C. Steward

Dear Sir:

You are respectfully invited
to visit any or all of the Public Colored
Schools of Washington and Georgetown,
either at their approaching Annual Ex-
aminations, or at any other time before the
close of the current school year, (June
30th.)

Appended is a programme of the Ex-
aminations, &c.

BY ORDER OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES:

G. F. T. COOK,
Superintendent.

[Handwritten signature]

Examinations of Public Colored Schools.

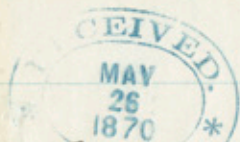
- Thursday, May 26, 9 a. m. to 12 m.—Corner 12th and D streets northeast.—One graded and one ungraded School.
- Thursday, May 26, 1.15 p. m.—1st street, between B and C streets southeast.—One graded School.
- Friday, May 27, 9 a. m. to 12 m.—Corner O and 7th streets northwest.—One graded and one ungraded School.
- Friday, May 27, 12.30 to 3 p. m.—C street, between 12th and 13th streets northwest.—One graded and one ungraded School.
- Tuesday, May 31, 9 a. m. to 3 p. m.—Stevens, 21st street, near K northwest.—Four Schools of the lower grades.
- Wednesday, June 1, 9 a. m. to 3 p. m.—Stevens, 21st street, near K northwest.—Four Schools of the lower grades.
- Thursday, June 2, 9 a. m. to 3 p. m.—Stevens, 21st street, near K northwest.—Four Schools of the higher grades.
- Friday, June 3, 9 a. m. to 12 m.—E street, between 9th and 10th streets southwest, and G street, between 3d and 4½ streets southwest.—Two graded Schools.
- Friday, June 3, 12.15 to 3 p. m.—Delaware avenue, near H street southwest.—Two graded Schools.
- Monday, June 6, 9 a. m.—Vermont avenue, near R street northwest.—One ungraded School.
- Tuesday, June 7, 9 a. m. to 2 p. m.—Delaware avenue, near H street southwest.—Two graded and one ungraded School.
- Wednesday, June 8, 9 a. m. to 3 p. m.—New England Friends' Mission, 13th and S streets northwest.—Four graded Schools.
- Thursday, June 9, 9 a. m. to 3 p. m.—Corner C and 2d streets southeast.—Four graded Schools.
- Friday, June 10, 9 a. m. to 3 p. m.—Georgetown, East street.—Four Schools of the lower grades.
- Monday, June 13, 9 a. m. to 2 p. m.—Georgetown, East street.—Three Schools of the higher grades.
- Tuesday, June 14, 9 a. m. to 3 p. m.—M street, near 17th northwest.—Four Schools of the lower grades.
- Thursday, June 16, 9 a. m. to 3 p. m.—M street, near 17th northwest.—Four Schools of the higher grades.
- Friday, June 17, 9 a. m. to 3 p. m.—O street, between 4th and 5th streets northwest.—Four Schools of the lower grades.
- Monday, June 20, 9 a. m. to 3 p. m.—O street, between 4th and 5th streets northwest.—Four Schools of the higher grades.
- Tuesday, June 21, 9 a. m. to 3 p. m.—Corner 9th and E streets southwest.—Four Schools of the lower grades.
- Wednesday, June 22, 9 a. m. to 3 p. m.—Corner 9th and E streets southwest.—Four Schools of the higher grades.

SPELLING MATCHES.

- Monday, June 27, 1.30 p. m., at Stevens School-house, Room No. 1.—Competitors to consist of six selected pupils from each lower Intermediate School. Prizes to be awarded.
- Tuesday, June 28, 1.30 p. m., at Stevens School-house, Room No. 1.—Competitors to consist of six selected pupils from each higher Intermediate School. Prizes to be awarded.
- Wednesday, June 29, 1.30 p. m., at Stevens School-house, Room No. 1.—Competitors to consist of six selected pupils from each Grammar School. Prizes to be awarded.

MUSICAL ENTERTAINMENT.

- Thursday Evening, June 30, 7.30 o'clock, at Stevens Hall, 21st street, near K northwest.—By pupils representing the musical talent of the several Schools.



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Genl O. O. Howard.

Dear Sir.

~~Confidential~~

I have not the pleasure of a personal acquaintance with you, but in common with a large mass of the people of the country I take a deep interest in the pending proceedings against you, instituted by Mr Wood. Hoping that a little information I have might be of service to you is my apology if any is needed for dropping you this line. Several days ago Mr Wood called upon Hon John Wilson late 3^d Auditor for information touching your accounts with a view of Sumner's -ing Wilson. The interview was not satisfactory to Mr Wood & as I understood the matter Mr Wilson's testimony if given would be greatly to your benefit. It would be well for you or your Counsel to see Mr Wilson before your defense is closed -

Trusting this will be of some service to you

I am Genl your obt Servt.

Geo K. Blair.

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Washington D.C. May 25 - 1870

Confidential

Dear Sir,

I have met the following
a firmness a acquaintance with you, but in
common with a large mass of the people
the country I take a deep interest in the
existing proceedings against you, and I have
not, I hope, that a little information I have
right to be of service to you in my capacity of
I am indebted for dropping you this line.
a few days ago Mr. Wood called upon
in John Miller late 3^d Division for information
about your account with a view of obtaining
Miller, the Minister was not satisfied to
know I as a Minister of the Matter the
Ministry if given would be great to your benefit
would be met for you a firm counsel to be
- Miller before your defense is closed -
entirely this will be of some service to you
I am, Sir, your obedient servant
Wm. H. Chace.



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Genl Q. C. Howard.

My dear Sir

It would give me
very great pleasure to see you
at the Anniversary Exercises
of "The Nat. Institute & Maryland
Seminary" next Friday evening
- May 27th -

Exercises at E. St Baptist
Church bet. 6th & 7th - commencing
at 8 o'clock.

With great respect

I am yours truly

G. H. King
Rev!

Washington D. C.

May 25/70

