

West Point N.Y.
Oct 20th 1870
10 AM

Dear Mr. B. This
Evening all enquired for you
& Mrs Whittier very kindly.
If you can come
telegraph care R.P. Buck
South Street New York
and I will meet you at
the ferry (Gerry)

I shall be most happy
to hear you come - if you
can come -

I am to see us
soon - Aff. to husband
Otis

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Washington Oct. 26. '70

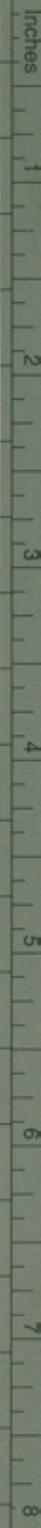
Dear General

Your report is Copied, and enclosed herewith for your corrections and signature. I have not time to read it as it is just completed and must go at once.

I have no news of importance to communicate. All well.

Yours truly

C. Whitney



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Dear General
I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 10th inst. in relation to the purchase of the land for the purpose of building a road from the office to the mill. I have the pleasure to inform you that the same has been approved by the Board of Directors and the necessary arrangements are being made for the purchase of the land. I am, Sir, very respectfully,
Your obedient servant,
J. B. [Name]

Atlanta Ga

Oct-26th 1870

Major Gen O. C. Howard

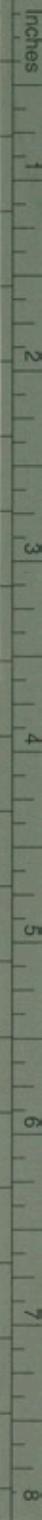
Dear Sir

I must again take the liberty to recommend to your favourable notice the bearer of this Lewis S. Smith he is a young man who has been employed as assistant-messenger to the House of Rep's, and so far as I know, is a very deserving youth. I have always found him honest, sober, and industrious, and is desirous of entering your University. He will come to you endorsed by the Hon Mr. Sims of Savannah, and also by the Hon. J. Porter from the same City. Any service you may do him will be appreciated, and considered by me, as a personal favor to

Yours respectfully

Alfred J. Ketchum

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Oct. 26th 1870

Industrial Home School
Georgetown D.C. Oct. 26th 1870.

Genl. C. Howard

Dear Sir:

I wrote you a letter asking for an endorsement some two weeks since, but have since learned that you had left town.

The managers of the Industrial Home School have offered me the position of General Supt. of the Institution, the offer was unhesitatingly accepted by me. I have entered temporarily upon the duties of the position.

More funds will have to be raised and the institution enlarged I am seeing some of our prominent citizens and endeavoring to get them

to attend a meeting on next
monday evening at the lec-
ture room of the Young Men's
Christian Association build-
ing if you are in the city
the managers would very
much like to have you
attend the meeting. it will
help the matter General if
you will write us a good
letter if you cannot be present
and the managers are stran-
gers to me if you would write
me a letter of endorsing me it
will help. This is a good work,
and as I am in want of em-
ployment will suit me in
every way, and give me an
opportunity to show that I
do not lack energy. If you
write the letters please send them
to O.M. Gangerer Vice Pres. Indus

W. Clark
tical No. 3¹/₂ Audts
Office

Your very obedt Servt
W. A. Rothery
a. Supt

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VERY SAD. - R. E. Pattison, D. D., sends us this question: "What must be the piety of those colored churches whose preachers never read and cannot read to them a chapter in the Bible? I heard one such preach a few Sabbaths since who did not even open the Bible."

AMERICAN BAPTIST HOME MISSION SOCIETY,

Room 12,

No. 39 Park Row, New York, Oct. 26, 1870

For Freedmen's Education and Southern Work, Address,
Rev. JAMES B. SIMMONS, Cor. Sec'y.

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

My Dear Sir: I heard you with
delight last evening ^{in Brooklyn}. Your speeches
strengthened me. My wife said
it seemed to her that the speeches
grew better & better to the end.

I did not deem it proper to
speak to you at the close, about
the enclosed ^{letter} from Gen. Balloch
under date of the 20th.

If it is indeed so, I am in
trouble. There surely must be some
mistake. There are ^{still} due from the
Bureau to our Schools, sums as follows

- (1) For New Orleans, (Heland Univ'y) \$25,000
minus perhaps \$575. ~~~~~
- (2) ^{OVER.} For Augusta Ga. ~~~~~ 5,000
- (3) For Raleigh N.C. ~~~~~ 3,000

All these sums you have as -

THE HALF-MILLION FREEDMAN'S FUND.

GOD makes us to hear the pleading voices of four millions in the South, and of the uncounted millions of Africa beyond, who need, above all things, a well-trained ministry of their own race to guide them heavenward. Hence the Home Mission Society determined at its late Anniversary:

FIRST, to attempt the founding and endowing of one first-class training school for preachers and pious teachers in each Southern State.

SECOND, to enter upon the raising of a permanent fund of \$500,000 for the purpose, to be expended in grounds, buildings, endowments of teacherships and scholarships, and in the purchase of libraries and apparatus—the endowment fund to be kept separate from the moneys raised for the ordinary running expenses of the schools, and carefully invested, the interest only to be used.

THIRD, to employ all proper means to attach the hearts of the colored people to these schools as rapidly as possible—assuring them in each State that the school is theirs, that they should assist in its management, send to it their pious youth and adults who desire to preach or teach, and contribute to its support.

At least \$100,000 of the \$500,000 named are already secured and invested in valuable school properties in the Southern States.

Another denomination, that, before the war, had scarce a church among the colored people of the South, is asking for half a million for this freedmen's work in one year! How modest then is our request.

FIFTY DOLLARS supplies plain food for one colored student for one year. If we had 5,000 fifties, we could easily have five thousand students. The interest of \$1,000 supports one student perpetually. A Church, a Sabbath School, a Bible Class, or an individual can easily raise \$50. Let alms and prayers go together. Inasmuch as ye do it unto one of the least of these, ye do it to Jesus. You would not deny Jesus were He here.

Drafts should be made payable simply to the order of the AMERICAN BAPTIST HOME MISSION SOCIETY.

JAMES B. SIMMONS, Cor. Secretary,
Room 12, No. 39 Park Row, New York City

Be sure to write "For Freedman's Fund." If not, it goes to the general work of the Society.

Form of Bequest.

If you would help these poor friends of Christ after you reach heaven, say in your will:

"I give and bequeath to the American Baptist Home Mission Society..... dollars for the Freedman's Fund of said Society."

Three witnesses should state: "We witness to this instrument, consisting of one sheet [or two], as the last will and testament of _____, by his [or her] request, in his [or her] presence, and in presence of each other."

[OVER.]

(21)
Sure as we should have. At
all these points we have raised
& actually expended, corres-
ponding sums much larger than
the above named amounts.

We expected to have to
wait a little for the remaining
\$3000. for Raleigh. But we
are sure, that we have not
one scrap from you to indica-
cate that we could not go
right on with our work at
N. Orleans & Augusta, and
send in our vouchers.

We lack a building at
both those points. We have
not even a roof at either
point. We have teachers under
appointment at both places. At
N. Orleans we paid in Cash, as
papers in your office will show \$25,000.
for the grounds & at Augusta \$5600. for
grounds. Please write me.

Yours fraternally, James B. Simmons

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Washington, D.C., Oct 20th, 1870.

James B. Simmons

Dear Sir

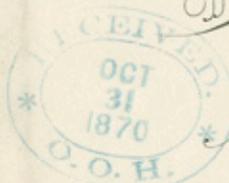
The vouchers for \$3000. from Raleigh have been received and will be paid as you direct

Nothing more can be paid on any account unless Congress makes an appropriation, as by combination of circumstances beyond our control we suddenly find ourselves out of money.

Yours Resp^{tly}
Geo. M. Balloch
Prot. Brig Gen & Chf. D.O.

A true copy

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Office of Plymmer & Brother,



Mansfield, O., Oct 28 1870.

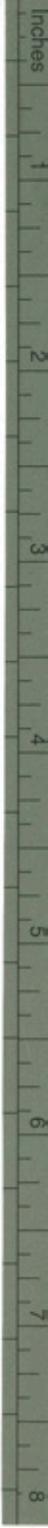
Genl Ostrom
Washington DC

Dear Sir -

If you will
write your name on the enclosed
cards and return some I will
exchange some them. I got some
in the corner of the Market.

Very truly
Yours
J. P. Ostrom

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Oct. 28th 1870

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Berea College Ky,
Oct. 28. 1870,

Gen. O. O. Howard,

Dear Bro,

Please give us your private ear a moment, In anticipation of receiving money from the Bureau, for our Ladies Hall; and with the understanding from you, that we could receive installments, from time to time, as the work went on, we made contracts for materials to the amount of over \$2,000; which materials are already delivered. Five weeks ago we forwarded vouchers to Gen. Runkle, in due form, furnished by him, for about \$2,000; and, by dint of much borrowing, have succeeded in satisfying our creditors thus far, hoping every day, for three weeks, to receive the money.

Yesterday we received from Gen.

Runkle, a confidential note, stating, that owing to unforeseen circumstances, the Bureau subscription to Berea College cannot be paid before the last of December, and stating that any publicity of the matter might work a forfeiture of the whole subscription.

Now, if you can, without danger, will you not tell us, or me, what the trouble is, and whether we may, with certainty rely upon the subscription of \$7,000; and whether nothing can be done to relieve our present embarrassment.

We are collecting some or other subscriptions; but our plans embraced these collections, as well as the \$2,000 expected from the Bureau. The truth is we are seriously embarrassed, and it is very difficult to borrow.

I am sorry to press our wants upon your overburdened mind;

but perhaps a word from you would relieve us.

Please let us hear from you very soon. The school is prospering.

Yours truly,

E. H. Fairchild,

P.S. We are not able to treat our creditors with our usual frankness, if we are obliged to conceal the reason why we need to borrow money.

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Govt. Hospital for the Insane
St. Elizabeth, D.C. Oct. 29. 70.

Dear Sir,

A meeting of the Board
of Visitors will be held at the
Hospital at 2 P.M. on Tuesday
next, November 1st 1870.

A carriage to convey
you to the Institution will call
at the Harvard University at 1.
P.M. on that day.

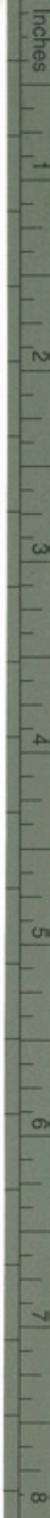
Yours very truly

Wm. M. Wood
Secy &c -

Bot. Maj. Genl. O. O. Howard
Visitor, Govt. Hospl for the Insane

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entirely different from ^{meeting}
those at the anniversary
at Lawrence.

I shall expect to make
a small speech and
one of the prominent
clergymen of the city
will probably assist.

The meeting will be
got up under the
auspices of the Soldiers
Memorial Society of
this city - reporters
will be present to

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Parker House
Boston Mass.
Oct 31st 1870

My dear Gen Howard;
As you are to be
in Lawrence on Wednesday
the 9th can you not
~~do~~ me a little service
by way of making a
brief address to a
small gathering on
Thursday or Friday the

10th or 11th (10th or 11th)

~~at 4~~ now at day half
past three P. M. in one
of the public Halls of
Boston? On that occasion

the audience will be
very select - will ~~comprise~~
be invited specially to
meet ^{hear} you - will be of
rich & generous ladies
and gentlemen whose
interest in your own
University as well as

in the Cambridge
Institute which is but
an outpost of the
University, will be
well worth securing.

People here need waking
up. Our institutions
after all depend on the
general interest of the
public in them, and

By speaking. Can you
not read a class

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take notes for
publication in the
City papers.

The speeches need
not be long but short
and ringing.

Your expenses
will be borne by the
Soldiers Memorial
Society. Do come and

Call

help us. I am making
very great efforts to get
money for the Hampton
School so we can live
through the year, and
a few words from you
would be a great help,
& at the same time
bring your own cause
up clearly - I don't
care how strongly you

talk up your University
at the meeting.

Please telegraph
at my expense,
me, at Parker House
Boston Mass. whether
you can be present on
the afternoon of Thursday
the 10th or Friday the 11th inst.
or ~~early the week for~~

Yours very truly
S. C. Armstrong.

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Reading Pa. Oct. 31. '70

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O. H.
Maj. Gen. O. O. Howard
Washington D.C.

Dear Sir: I am instructed by our
"Young Men's Christian Association"
of this place to invite you to come
and speak to us at our Anniversary
Exercises to be held in the First Pres-
byterian Church Thursday Evening Nov.
17th next. Our exercises will
consist of a brief report of our
work for the past year, and addresses
calculated to stir up our people
to the importance of active Christian
work. We need help very much
from out of town, and our Assoc.
would be very glad if you could
find it convenient to be here.
We could not offer you a very
large compensation, but would

Reading, N. H. Oct. 17. 1850

Rev. Mr. D. D. Hooper
Washington &c.

Dear Sir: I am instructed by our
young men Christian Association
to please to visit you & come
to speak to us at our Anniversary
to be held on the first of
the Christian Church, Thursday, coming next
the next. Our exercises will
consist of a brief report of our
work for the past year, and address
calculated to stir up our feelings
to the importance of active Christian
work. We need help very much
and out of town, and our desire
would be very glad if you could
and in consequence to be here.
We could not offer you a very
large compensation, but would



at least pay your expenses ¹¹⁶ both
ways.

We have a population of 35,000,
and need an active association
here. We organized one year
ago, and have worked since
without ^{much} help from the City
Clergymen. We hope to get
them all interested with us.

I hope to have the pleasure
of hearing favorably from you.

Very truly yr

J. H. Sterner
Rich Ym. Ca.

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at least pay you expenses both

way -
I have a population of 50,000
I need an active association

for - The organization over year
ago, we have worked since

with a ^{small} help from the city
happened - The help of

them all interested with us -
to help to have the program

learning department from you

Scripture
The church
of the city

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Brooklyn N.Y.

Oct. 31, 1870

Dear Sir

I have written you for a few days past lack of a favorable place to write - Hoping to gain sympathy & aid as well as do good is seed-sowing. I made Sunday a very busy day. Before church I went to Miss Remondin's Mission School on the street gathered principally from the Germans and addressed them at the close of their session. Then I had the great pleasure of listening to Rev. Geo Bushnell whom I have long wished to hear in the morning on "The Throne of God & the Lamb" and in the evening on "death once for all & after death the judgment" I must not forget to tell you about this odd man & his discourses when I get home. After dinner I was with Capt. Sweeney first to the Bethel where Mr Bell is superintendent and addressed the children a fine large school upon a personal saviour - then while they were going on with their exercises, we stepped below & found a large class of our a hundred, I should think

Sailors and women sitting separately -
a tall one armed soldier was the
teacher - He jumped up & quoted me
heavily & said he lost his arm at
Williamsburg & I at Fairbanks - After a
few words with these people - I went
with our good brother Deane to his
own school of perhaps a thousand
children in Mr Beecher's lecture-
room - soon I was called upon
suddenly to open by prayer - and after-
wards to say something on "Stand up
for Jesus" which I did - The
Burdingtons carriage stood at the
door & his son for driver took me
to his church where after a pleasant
introduction he introduced me to his
people - I spoke by a previous appoint-
ment - His house was quite full -
Mr. Sloan & his ~~son~~ family were
present - after service I went to speak
with him - I had called at his house
before - they wished me to dine with
them yesterday - This I did - At his house
he has two fine children, his work
seems to be a constant influx
of democratic politicians - I must tell
you more about them (his family) when
I get home - Sloan is not yet much of
a "democrat" and many republicans will

vote for him - Mrs Buck & Miss
Aneline seemed disappointed that
you could not come - yet they
appreciated the reason - I found you
could not - I hope your journey to
Baltimore did not tax you too much -
Today is Tuesday & papa hopes the
children are going to think of him
today - I made a little headway
yesterday - It is hard work & cross-
bearing to do this - The presence of
Brother Rankin aids me very much
even if he only ^{silently} prays & does not speak
about - I do hope Walter is getting
better - Harry will be so big that
I shall hardly know him - I shall
go Saturday to Edwina & Monday to
Birmingham A.S. (des. volente) Tuesday
at Orange (Western W. Collyer society) &
Wednesday to Lawrence - You will need
money - Col. Eaton will supply you -
& hope Mrs Wilkinson sold her house -
much love to all the children
and a great deal to your own dear self

Your loving husband
Otis