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Camp Bowles
Dec 20th 1872

Gen O. O. Howard
Washington D. C.

Dear General

I cannot let the present opportunity pass without expressing to you something in regard to the Indian question here

In spite of the lack of faith that was felt in this Territory in regard to the permanency of the treaty of peace made by you with each side. thus far no cause of complaint has arisen and we are hoping that this state of things may continue even as it is so far you are entitled to the thanks

WEDNESDAY
18th or 19th

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Deseret will

Wednesday I
left home off myself with all
my old pictures from mother
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and bought a ticket and all
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I dropped in at Smith's with
all of these pictures all
of these all were sold. I
left with a ticket and
these pictures I saved in
my hand bag and
into hotel pictures and
writing some spirit of whole

of this people travel
is comparatively safe and
your correspondent goes back
and forth from here to
Tucson alone feeling a
sense of security

Is not something going
to be done besides feeding
him to civilize this human
tiger? nor leave him
in idleness

all your friends are
well here at the post

Truly Yours
S. R. DeLong

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two sets of I. R. De Song,
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Dec. 20th 1872

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Wilmington Del Dec 28. 70

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

Genl.

Please allow me to urge upon you attention the claims of Mrs. M. E. F. Smith a widow lady who desires a position in one of the departments particularly the Post Office Department.

I have known Mrs. Smith for many years. She was one of the earliest that went forward to assist in the education of the Free men of the South, teaching successfully at Dalton Stead, in Wilmington N.C. in Augusta and Macon

Macon Ga. in Mobile Ala.
She is now engaged in teach-
ing a colored school in Macon
Georgia.

She has labored with me
with great success while I was
pastor in Macon, she being I
may say the life and soul
of my very large Sunday School.
I can cheerfully testify that her
services were very efficient and her
talents and qualifications above
the average among the teachers
it was my good fortune to be as-
sociated with during the six
years immediately succeeding the
close of the war.

I could speak in unmeasured
terms of her sacrificing devotion
for the good of the colored race
but I think it unnecessary. I

any possible way and this feeling prompts me to address you.

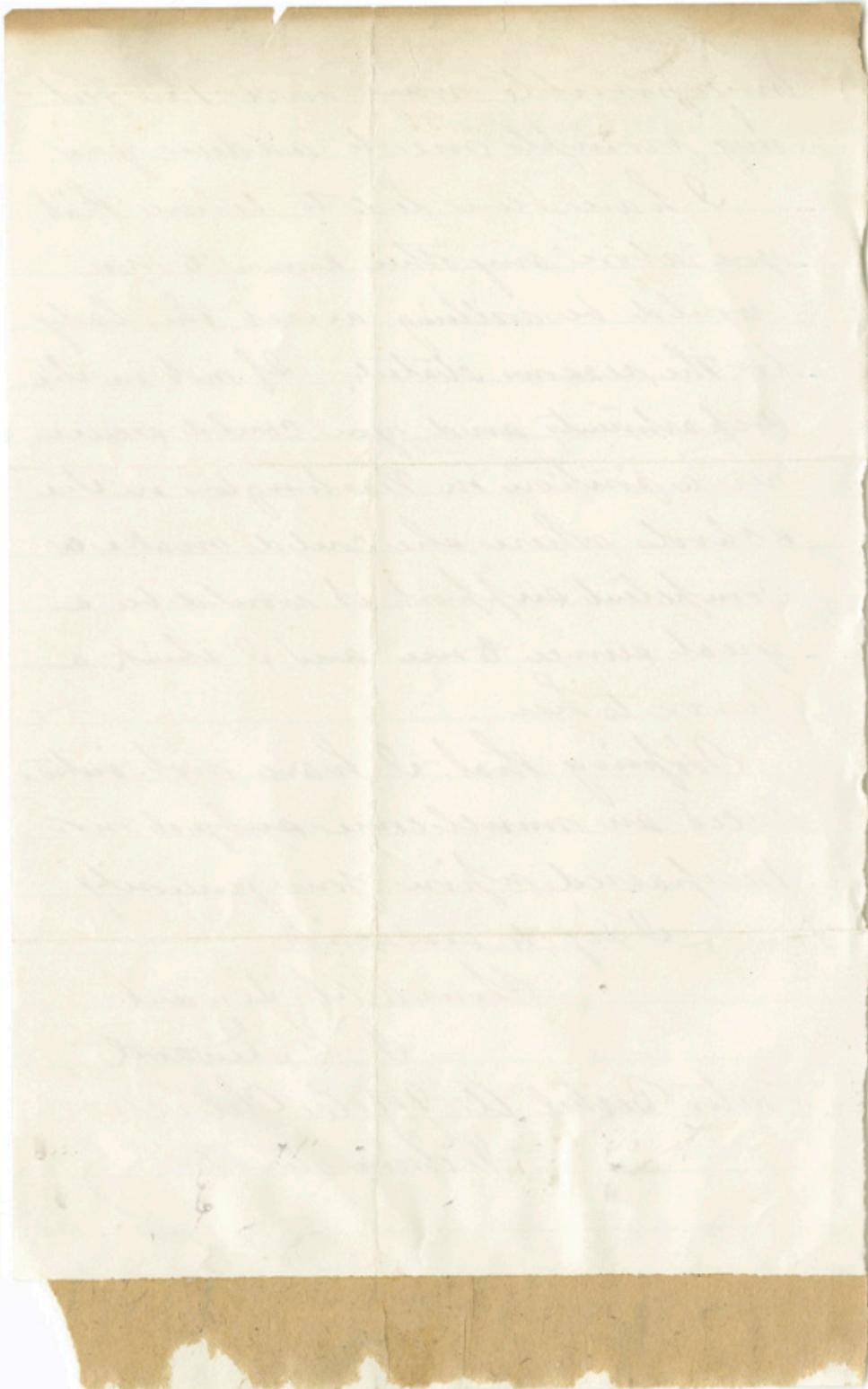
I have been led to believe that you above any other known to me would be willing assist this lady for the reasons stated. If not in the Departments and you could secure her a position in Washington in the schools where she could make a competent support it would be a great service to me and I think a favor to her.

Hoping that I have not introduced an unwelcome subject nor transposed upon your generosity
I beg to subscribe

Your Obl Servt

P. G. Stewart

Parlor Bethel A. M. E. Church
Wilmington Del



Department of the Interior,

OFFICE OF INDIAN AFFAIRS,

Washington, D. C., Dec. 21st, 1874.

Sir:

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your communication of the 6th instant, in which you signify your desire to see Mr. Larrabee, the newly appointed Agent for the Indians at Camp Grant reservation.

In reply, I would state that Mr. Larrabee's official bond has been received, and that a letter of instructions, dated the 20th inst., has been forwarded to him, in which, in compliance with yours, and his own, request, he is directed to visit this city while en route for his post of duty.

Very Respectfully,
Your Obedt Servt
F. Waller
Commissioner

Brig. Genl O.O. Howard, U.S.A.
Washington D.C.

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Howard University
will remain in Washington D.C.
now as long as I live
and go to Howard
and am dear Sir,
It gives me much pleasure to
inform you of a kindness
done to me, by you, in 1867.
In that year you sent a
transformation from this city
to Mitchell & Co. Sa. for me,
and had me brought to Boston
Mass., to my mother, whom I had
not seen for ten years, and
whom I never expected to see again
in the flesh. I left Boston with
the intention of going to school
in Washington, and now find
myself going to the school founded
by the man who has done me
the greatest good, that human effort
could ever have accomplished.

and I assure you, Sir, that
the Measter has a crown of life
set with brilliant gems, for you,
for performing such acts, as these,
you have done for me, Sir, more
than my mother had power to do,
and I assure^{you} the act has followed
me from the time it was performed,
until this present day, and it will
follow me, until it pleases the
Measter to call me home; accept
my heartfelt gratitude for the act,
and I shall endeavor to show by
manners, in your School, that you
did the act to one who appreciates
it; the act brings to my mind,
a portion of Scripture, which reads
thus; ^Ibread cast upon the waters,
shall return after many days; so it
has; I shall end ~~not~~ make

~~much you cast your bread upon the waters~~

when I landed upon the shores of
the old bay State in 1867. I did
not know my letters; I have been
working some, and going to school
some, ever since. I am now in
the 2nd year of the preparatory,
in your school, which is something
that I never expected.

I remain your indebted Servt
James W. Tipl

so much with you I wanted to write
you so but I am still just busy with
work which is better you know I am
not doing it giving time enough guidance
in your case to write you several
postcards with so many things left
unwritten as I think I would say we
haven't been writing much

now but have been writing to
you myself

Phil. 12 mo. 22nd,
Dec 1872]

My good friend O.O. Howard.

It seems a very long time since I have heard anything from thee, which I am very anxious to do this time, as I have ever felt a great interest in all thy movements, since I have discovered thy self sacrificing course towards those who have now to help. Thou hast no doubt heard of the very severe and almost fatal accident I met with last spring, and from which I have ~~been~~ ^{now} probably this time entirely recovered.

I thought while at the Sea
Shore last summer, my strength
would be sufficiently restored
to go to Washington this winter.
I look after my charge, the
sick & aged poor outslaves.
It seemed wonderful to me
that no one seemed interested
in their welfare as did
Josephine S. Griffing. I
can gain very little information
respecting them from
her daughters. Emma wrote
me two or three months
since that some ladies had
instituted a hospital for
their comfort and support.
But nothing more have I
heard since. Then

information, how they are
circumstanced? And
how supplies may be
availingly forwarded to them.
Nothing but extreme pro-
stration & entire inability
to travel is keeping ~~them~~^{me} from ~~them~~^{the} white sky
action toward the people
of color will go down to
posterity, as the greatest &
most lasting monument
ever ~~to~~ sculptured from the
hard granite rock, by the
immortal mind, a great
thought indeed. Full of divin-
ity & holy inspiration. May
the great God watch over & pro-
tect thee in such an heaven-
borne undertaking, is the

constant prayer of thy
true & devoted friend,

R. H. M. Townsend

Thou will see I write thro'
my amanuensis, as I am
not able to write myself.
I have read of thy beautiful
Pacific course pursued
towards the Equator
where thou hast been
stationed. Please let me know
how thou art getting along
in the university, & with
the old people under thy
care. Perhaps the ladies who
have instituted the hospitals

37 Green Avenue
Brooklyn N.Y. Dec 23/72

Dear General

I have the honor to hereby acknowledge with thanks your letter in reply to my enquiry in regard to the Indian Agency.

In my opinion it would be of no avail for me to make application to the parties you mention for a position as Agent - I being a stranger to them would stand but little chance of a recommendation.

I find by experience that honest-faithful service rendered the Govt. in his days of trial has but little weight against personal preferences in obtaining a Govt. position.

Hoping that many

Answer next p 8
Habits of the Hawk

Answer to

placed round the marsh
with soap which kills sparrows
sang in pairs just above
ground with the
red wings which look
white above all out of doors
and wings out of the sun -
it sang in winter so
when it is night it goes
to roost till the sun

Answer to

that answer is p 9
Answer is now lost -
and this is what I had
Answer to the question when till the
last a hawk the answer

Years and good health
may be yours. I am

Very Respectfully

Yours Obedient

James Johnson

(late Burnside's opinion)

To Genl. O. O. Howard

Washington

W.C.

Broadway and
Brooklyn, N.Y. Aug 18th 1842.

Dec. 33, 1842.

Johnson, James

(Supernumerary)

Washington
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F.W.

Red

keep a bed & plate
always waiting for you.

And how is Mrs Howard
& all the Jimmy Gents
& Gen'l's wives?

I hope Whittlesey is
all right again. He
said nothing to the con-
trary in his note a few
days since.

Always yrs. cordially
& paternally,

E. B. Webb
638 Tremont St.

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Boston

Dec 23. 1872.

My dear Gen'l.

It is next to seeing
your face to see your hand
writing. I am glad you
were not finally disposed
of by that "big Tujui".

I read the report of
your travels & doings
among those docile
red skins with great
interest. No doubt
they have been terribly
molested, but yet they
are deceitful & treacherous.
are they not?

We have been badly
burned - no Seccit in
the city suffering at
all as we have. Paid

from the fact that there
were many to suffer. &
more from the fact that
we are made up of young
ish business men -
- a great many junior
partners.

Some are burned down
to the roots, so to speak
& some have left only a
blackened & aimless
trunk. & some are burned
out on one side. & some
so little that they will
break out again in
the spring.

Some are rather dis-
couraged - some too old
to win the battle of for-
tune a second time -
but for the most part
the poor fellows take it
calmly - a good deal

as a soldier does a
defeat when the odds
were terribly against
him - & are prepar-
ing to go on, in hope
of better success in
the future.

And now about this
boy John W. Eaton. I
tried very hard to have
him kept upon our
list another year,
but the brethren out-
voted me. The Super-
intendent of the S.S.
sent him \$50 & recent
stated him that must
be the last. I am sorry
but did my best.

Are you never coming
this way again. We

War Department

Washington City.

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December 23rd 1872

General O. O. Howard.

Washington, D.C.

Sir:

The Adjutant General reports to me that in the prosecution of the works of the late Freedmen's Bureau the incompleteness of the records of the late Commissioners of States, and their subordinates, is found to be a serious obstacle to the proper transaction of the current business of the office, and that "there is good reason to believe that many of the Agents of the late Bureau, both

State and local, have retained possession of a part or the whole of the records of their late offices." That "it is, of course, impossible to enumerate the missing books and papers, and it is impracticable, at this time, to make a detailed statement of the deficiency, but enough is known to indicate that records covering a period of from six months to two years are absent from the files of most of the States, while the entire records of the local offices or agencies are missing."

I have therefore the honor

to request that you cause inquiry and search to be instituted for the records above indicated, and have them forwarded to the War Department for file with the other records of the Bureau.

Very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

J. M. P. Dett nap

Secretary of War.

Camp Grant Agency
Dec. 23^d 1879

Genl O. O. Howard
Special Ind. Com.
Washington D. C.
Genl

I have the honor to request
that something may be done towards changing
the Head quarters of his Agency, to the vicinity
of the confluence of the Gila and San Carlos Rivers.
I received a letter from Dr. Bendell, on the 18th of
October, directing me to meet him in Tucson without
delay. I met him there on the 19th, when he informed
me, that everything necessary would be furnished, to
enable me to move the property pertaining to this
Agency by the first of January. I have written him
since concerning it, but as yet, have received no
reply. The Indians are very anxious to move and
prepare the ground for planting. I have recommended
to the Superintendent, that in case, the change
can not be made at present, to send some
trustworthy men there immediately, with cattle,
and ploughs, for the purpose of taking out an
Aequia, and ploughing up the lands of the Indians
Genl Crook sees the

Act. H. Stephens
A. S. Dec. 23. '79

Hans - his Indians
removed &c &c.

Read at Indian
Office & written and
signed by H. W. W.

necessity of the change, and has promised to render me what assistance he can, towards accomplishing it. The Genl has enforced G.O. No 10 series 1871 Military Division of the Pacific, so far as relates to verifying the Indians daily. I am sure, there was a hope amongst certain parties, that the Indians on this Reserve, would not obey the order, but happily, they are disappointed. the Indians have acted nobly, and have obeyed me in every instance. Genl Crook admits that he is disappointed and especially so in Eskiminzin as he did not expect him to behave so well as he is doing.

The Indians are suffering greatly from want of blankets, the nights being very cold. The Superintendent told me when I met him in Tucson, in October, that he would attend to it immediately. When I returned from Tucson, I told the Indians what the Superintendent had promised, both as regarded the change and blankets, and yesterday "Santos" came to me and said he thought what the Superintendent promised was one thing, and the fulfilment of it another.

I have great confidence in Eskiminzin, and have no doubt but what he intends to keep his treaty firmly. When I came here some of the Indians were inclined to be insolent and if everything did not go just to suit them would threaten to leave the Reserve.

but, they have got over that kind of feeling and seem to have become firm in their determination to remain at peace. Could they be moved soon enough to enable them to plant a large crop. I am quite confident there will be no more trouble with them. I think the cause of their insolence, when I first came here, was more on account of the Guard than was here at that time than anything else, the Indians wishing to show their contempt for Soldiers.

Eskiminzin and Santos have just come in and wish me to write you to have them moved soon as Eskiminzin says he wants to show you, when you come again, how much corn his people can raise.

Very Respectfully
Your Oftt. Servt.
Genl S. Stevens
G.S. Spec Ind. Agt.

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Dec. 22nd 1872.

To /

Hon. W. W. Belknap
Secretary of War.

Sir :

Your letter of the 18th Inst was duly received and I set about making as full a report as I can from retained papers.

Major Brown (J. W.) who is now in the city has kindly volunteered to aid me: also Gen. G. W. Ballock in the interval of his city work. I shall be obliged to ask the courtesy of referring to my old records as my books are with him now in the possession of your Asst. Adjutant General

With respect I am

Your obedient Servt
C. O. Howard

Brig. Gen. U. S. A.

City

Dec 24 1872

Dear Sirs
or Grls.

To see of their inc.
ward to making
report of P.M.S.C.

File.

Camp Apache, Arizona

Dec. 2nd 1872.

Dear General

I desire to ask the favor of you to have us counted only every three days while the snow is so deep and the weather so cold, and we have but little clothing; we would also like permission to go out and hunt for 3 days at a time as we can kill no game so near the Post. Our rations are good but we also like to kill bear and turkeys but now we ~~can't~~ go after them.

I remember the words you have told me and have tried to do right, but the count is hard and we want you to help us.

My cattle have run off and I can't find them and suppose they are lost or stolen by bad Indians. We also want you some manta as we are very poor and it is very cold.

Very Respectfully Your Servt
Miguel.

Ekinzim is also here and sends his love and regards.

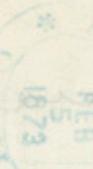
Miguel.

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Mysel.

But want to be
counted only very third
day - wants to hunt
for two or three days
at a time -
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Hannington,

Dec. 25th, 1872

My dear General:

Please do not think me indifferent to the suggestions you made last night. They expectents which will bring our bretheren to a sense of dependence upon God, & to more prayer, I shall be most happy to encourage, or inaugurate.

It would do, to ask the members of the church who feel a sense of a new baptism of the Holy Spirit for themselves, to meet in the social room, especially for prayer, a half hour before 7½, each Thursday evening. I have thought of such a meeting,



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den, or on Saturday evening.

Mrs. Fair

J. Rankin

Washington, D.C.

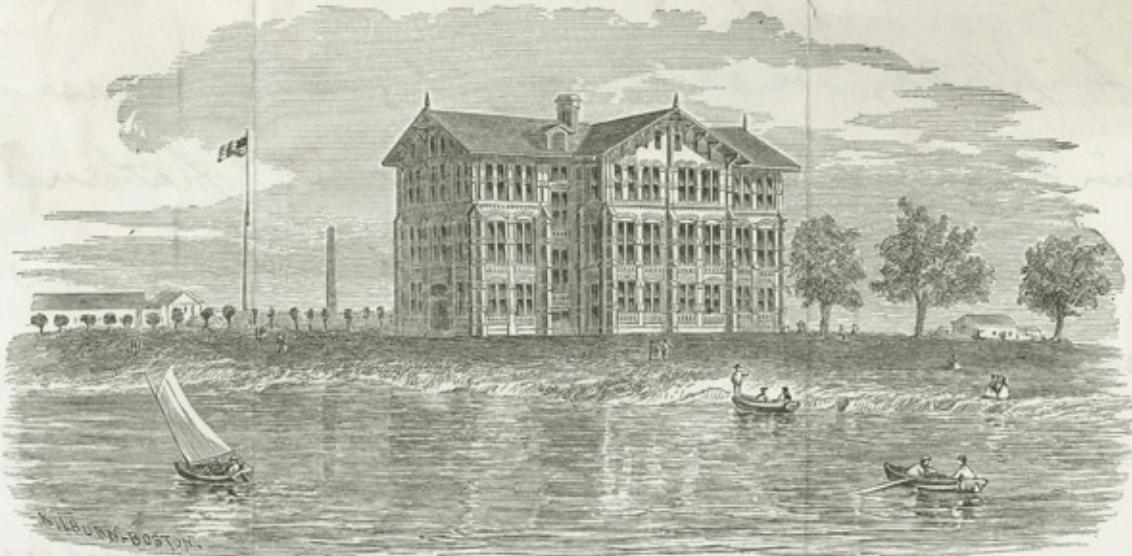
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Hampton, Va., Dec. 25th 1872.

Gen. Howard,

Dear Sir,

Your kind letter has been received. I thank you most heartily for such a generous & gratifying assurance in behalf of the "Spaulding Scholarship". Be assured that what has been done for your University has been done most cheerfully, because of the noble work which it is accomplishing. I bless God for the result attained in this direction. The "Spaulding Scholarship" for Hampton now

contemplated, we shall accept, not of course as a claim of justice, but as an act of fraternal kindness, serving to make us & our institutions more closely in the bonds of Christian love.

Bours in the fellowship of the gospel,
Richard Colman

BRIDGMAN & CHILDS,
Booksellers, Publishers, Stationers,

Northampton, Mass. Dec 25 1872.

Mr. O. H. Award

My dear Sir

I want you to
Mt. Holyoke Seminary (which
when you are this way you
would come up & talk to
the 300 young ladies there
gathered) a copy of the
4th Annual Report of
the Deacon Commission.
Can you get it? If so mail

to as & send bill. I
you cannot see me it
pass this over to my
friend S.C. Pomeroy & probably
he will get it.

My daughter Anne is
collecting a few autographs
for her Book. & yours will
look well beside our
mutual friend Burnell,
Moody & others. So why not
sign on beneath to be
bound up. & so oblige the
child & I am always sincerely

J. D. Chapman

Dec 25th 1872]

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No. 610 13th St. N. W.
Washington.

Christmas Day.

My Dear Gen. Howard.

After leaving you I hastened home, and sat down to write out my application, the which, I completed, and carried with your letter to Gen. Coven that afternoon.

He made no comment upon the contents of your letter, save the part relating to an examination,

which

is so long to wait, and I am constrained
to ask you, as I hear vacancies are
now in the colored schools - if you
see one in the "secondary"
"Intermediate" Grade. I would not
be attempt any higher. I have a
child who is ready to enter
and go round from actual present
possessions, and who is "some I care
about." I will not try to tell you
my disappointment at Gen. Lewis
will not set unwillingness, for don't
you think like its blessing you, - but

be characterized as a very simple thing going the examination. I would like to have passed the point of immediate occupation, so absolutely necessary to me, but Gen. Cowen quietly evaded the ~~point~~^{subject}. and told me an examination would take place about the middle of January; furnished me with the Rules of the Civil Service, and advised a new form of application, also returning my kind

my application

uppose we never realize how strong
it is until it is killed.

I have kept sand or new asphaltia
today, and if it was my duty
right, I would like to instruct
you - that if they intend to run
"Female Chicks", they make their
inches more definite.

Yours faithfully yours
May Henry.