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Weston Mass.

June 16<sup>th</sup> 1874.

Genl O. O. Howard

Washington D. C.

My Dear Genl

I saw a letter last

Thursday from yourself to Mr. Chace from which I am led to believe that there are or have been some false representations made to you in relation to myself.

There are few men in the Union whose friendship I prize more than I do yours. I may truthfully say there are none - and I request General that in remembrance of past friendship you will allow me a word in defense of myself - before you make up your mind on this subject. Will you inform me of the nature of the charges that have been made against me? I really do not know. But I have the consciousness that I have not at any time by word or act done aught that will or can lead

you to feel that our first friendship has  
been misplaced.

You are surprised in your letter to Mrs. C.  
to find that we are not living harmoniously.  
I can only say in reply that taking the most  
charitable view of her conduct for the past  
two years she is incense. That is now the  
general opinion among those who know her  
well.

I hope, General, that you will favor me  
with an early reply stating just the nature  
of the charges, or the charges themselves, whether  
any one has at any time made against  
me. & I pledge you my word of honor that  
I will satisfactorily clear myself of them  
and give you good proofs also.

The verdict of the "Court of Inquiry" is  
fully endorsed by every one who knows your  
past worth. & as you know from our many  
letters to you I have always believed it would  
be just so.

I am annoyed to bother you in this way, but  
I can not how you think ill of me.  
Address Methuen Mass.  
Sincerely & truly yours, Walter H. Chase.

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1902 R Street, Washington  
June 18<sup>th</sup>, 1874.

Gen. O. O. Howard.

Dear Sir:

You would be best  
able to decide by examination  
whether one of my houses,  
1900 and 1902 R Street Ct. W.  
would suit you to live in  
or to buy at moderate  
figures and your own terms  
of payment.

I might say more  
but think it is hardly  
required.

I remain,  
Yours, very truly,  
Edwin A. Grant.

1002 12 Street, Brighton  
June 18, 1874.

Dear Sir,  
Your letter of the 17th is  
received. I am sorry to  
hear that you are  
unable to visit in  
the city at the present  
time. I hope you will  
be able to do so soon.  
I am, Sir, very truly,  
Yours,  
John H. Brown.

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1002 12 Street, Brighton  
June 18, 1874.

FELIX R. BRUNOT, Pittsburgh, Pa., Chairman.  
 ROBERT CAMPBELL, St. Louis.  
 NATHAN BISHOP, New York.  
 WILLIAM E. DODGE, New York.  
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 JOHN D. LANG, Maine.  
 N. J. TURNER, Ohio.  
 VINCENT COLYER, New York, Secretary.

Board of Indian Commissioners,  
 WASHINGTON, D. C.

Philad<sup>a</sup> June 16<sup>th</sup> 1874.

Genl. O. O. Howard  
 Washington. D. C.  
 My dear General.

I am in receipt of  
 your letter of 15<sup>th</sup> inst and in reply  
 beg to say that you must have  
 overlooked the fact of my remitting  
 you my check No 132 on the Mechanics  
 Natl Bank - Dec<sup>r</sup> 3<sup>rd</sup> 73 for \$100<sup>00</sup>

I am

Yours very truly  
 Geo. H. Stuart  
 per Sherman.



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(PRINCIPAL OFFICE)  
OF THE  
**Freedman's Savings and Trust Company**

Washington, D.C. June 17, 1874

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Dear General Howard,

~~At~~ Mrs Percipide the  
Lady bearing this has a fine Poem  
which she wishes to deliver on  
Sunday Evening, in the Congregational  
Church. The Poem is on her honored  
friend the late Charles Sumner.

It is a deeply religious poem  
and is every way suited to the  
religious character of the time and  
place upon which she wishes to  
deliver it. I am sure you will do  
what you can to favor her application.

Yours Very truly  
Wm. Douglass

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Washington, D.C. June 17, 1877

Dear General Sherman,  
The President has received the  
of having this for a fine item  
which the President is desirous  
to have in the collection of  
the President is on the subject  
of the late Charles Sumner.  
It is a deeply interesting paper  
and is every way suited to the  
collection of the President and  
the other which the President  
has been doing for some time  
that you can have the opportunity  
of seeing it.



Oak Hall,

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THE LARGEST CLOTHING HOUSE

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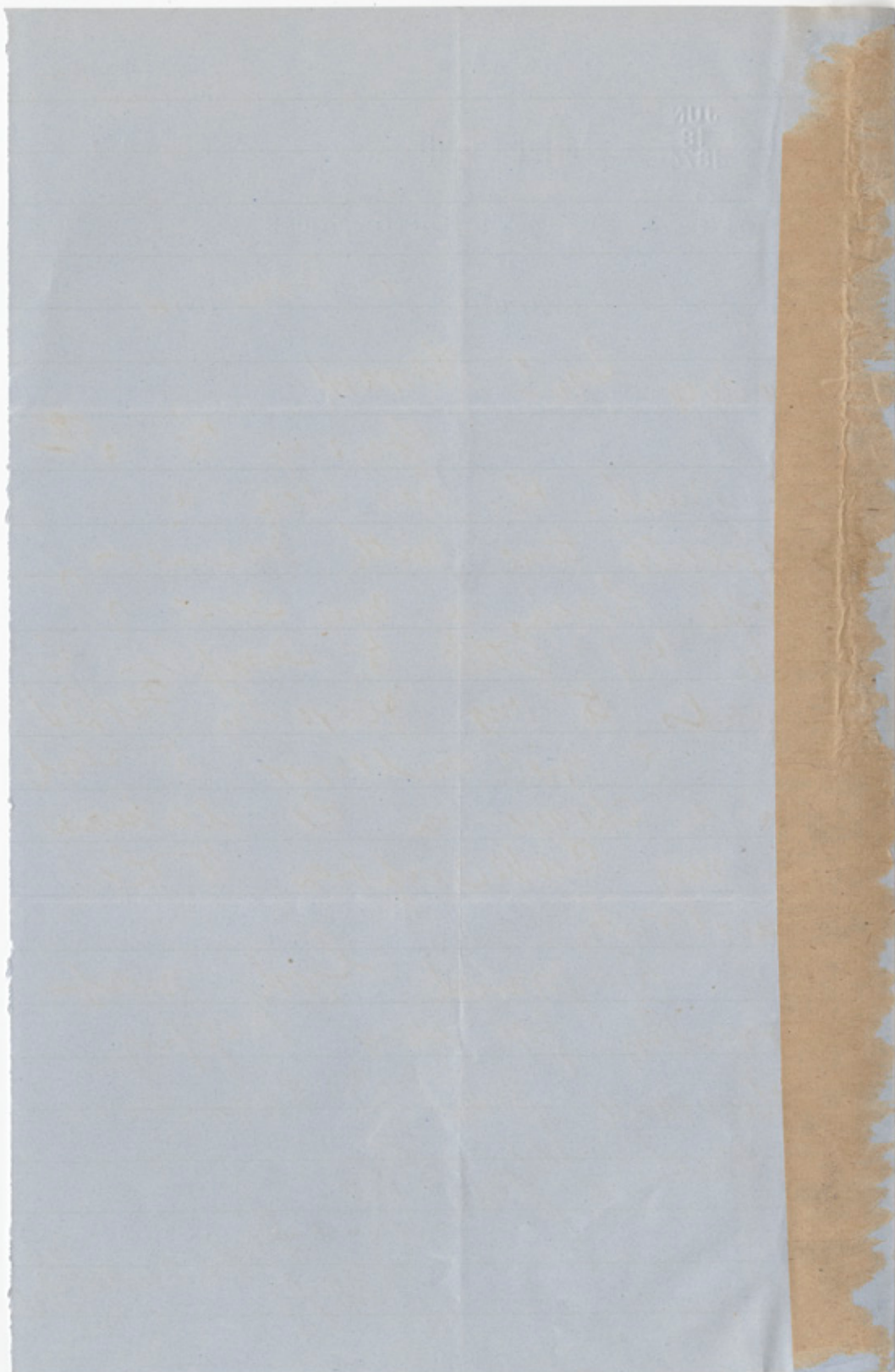
Philadelphia, 17 June 1874

My dear Genl Howard

Yours of the 15<sup>th</sup>  
at hand - this has been a  
difficult time with business  
people though in my case I  
have but little to complain of  
Thanks to our Heavenly Father  
I will endeavor to send  
you a cheque in the autumn  
for my subscription to the  
University -

I praised God most  
 fervently for your happy  
deliverance from the enemies  
of truth Yours Ever

Jno W. Adams



thus gain some compensation  
I want writing and I want  
it immediately. I think I  
have some claim upon the  
Government.

1<sup>st</sup> I was loyal and lost all  
I had by the war

2<sup>d</sup> My son served through  
the war, and marched  
with you and Sherman  
through to the sea

3<sup>d</sup> I served under you or  
rather under your brother  
Genl. C. W. Howard in the  
Freedmen's Bureau, for  
several years, at a very  
small compensation



217 "A" St. S. East

Washington D. C.

June 18<sup>th</sup> 1874.

Genl. O. O. Howard,

It is my impera-  
tive duty to do something to help  
Mr. Deane along. He is feeble  
and the hard times and change  
of position cramp us just now.  
I cannot bear to be in debt  
and am willing to take hold  
and do my part. Mr. Deane  
has a false prejudice I think  
against a wife who may wish  
to aid in support of the family.  
Or rather he does not wish  
his wife to do so.

When he is cramped for money  
he is quite distressed and it  
wears terribly upon his high  
wrought temperament and his  
exceedingly sensitive mind.  
I once asked you what kind  
of a man Mr. Seane was,  
you answered "one of the  
best in the world". I can also,  
now bear the same testimony,  
from the depths of my heart.  
He has been kind to me  
done more for me than  
any other human being ever  
did. I would give my life  
for him, and I cannot  
see him struggle as he now  
does without helping him.  
I write this to you without  
his knowledge. The money,  
due me for that year of  
teaching, to which you added  
your testimony, has never  
been collected. Mr. Dyer is  
now trying to get it before  
the Legislature, but, the papers  
were lost or destroyed while  
in the hands of the colored  
Trustees. I have lost all hope  
of the pay in that way. but,  
the Secretary of the Interior,  
who is from my native State,  
can give me writing to do at  
home; and thus although I  
work over - again, I was

Dr. Butters, also

Dr. Stule of the Episcopal C.  
I desire that you will give me  
a short comprehensive letter  
that I can use on a circular  
You know that I have energy  
and at least one talent  
<sup>there</sup> which I wish to use for  
the good of the Master.

Next to the Minister comes  
the teacher in the field of  
usefulness. The teacher having  
waxen material, that can  
be <sup>easily</sup> moulded, to work upon.  
Several families on the Hill  
would like a Congregational  
or Mission Sunday School  
They school room I would be  
suitable for this.

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planning several hundred  
(1110) in houses beside collecting  
money, and good to the amount  
of several thousands dollars  
and making and distributing  
7800 garments.

4<sup>th</sup> I taught one year, you  
furnishing the house and  
furniture, and have not  
yet been paid.

The Col. Trustees were to pay  
me, but, after Mr. Bowen  
left the Board I received  
no pay.

I believe that with your

Mr. Selano would give me  
writing to do at home, and  
give it to me at once.  
<sup>if others have it, why not give</sup>  
I need it now. I wish to  
pay some old debts and to  
prevent incurring more.  
I beg of <sup>you</sup> Genl Howard to  
aid me in this matter.  
I have always been your  
friend and have spoken  
and written many a good  
word for you, but, I do not  
speak of this as giving me  
any claim to your kindness.  
I know that your generous  
heart, and benevolent hand  
are ever ready to aid any  
fellow being who may need  
your sympathy and your  
help.

To procure me some writing  
and at once.

Teaching is my forte and I  
am passionately fond of it.  
In the school room I breathe  
my native air.

I intend later in the season  
to try to get up a class. but,  
<sup>this</sup> will be slow, and I want  
now, ready money.

I have procured the names  
of Dr. Rankin and

Dr Jeffery as references.  
I expect to add  
Dr. Sunderlands and



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If I could see you and talk with you, I might make these matters more plain to you. But, you are much occupied, and no doubt weary with the many cares and burdens of life, as well as myself. I am far from you, and do not know at what hour I could see you, and therefore I have determined to write to you, and explain with pen and ink, as best I could.

I do not want Mr. Deane

to know of this unless I  
succeed, and then I will  
tell him myself.

Genl Howard, if you knew  
the thorny pathway over which  
my way in life has lead.  
If you knew how sweet <sup>and</sup>  
pleasant our home is —  
How soul inspiring our  
family worship, and home  
Christian corn mummings is to  
my <sup>heart and soul,</sup> how I love the only man  
I have ever loved, and  
the only one who has ever  
shown to make me happy,  
you would not blame me  
for wanting to help him,  
that our home may not be  
broken up and our dear  
little one, and ourselves  
driven to a strange shelter.  
Help me General, and  
my prayer has been, and ever  
will be, that heaven's richest  
blessings may be showered  
upon you, and that good  
angels may ever watch  
over, and protect you  
and all whom you  
love.

Please let me hear from  
you at your earliest  
convenience

Respectfully and truly,

Mrs. Louisa E. Deane

Office of **Holmes & Lissberger,** 182

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New York June 18<sup>th</sup> 1874

Mr. Wm. G. Sawyer & Co.  
Dear Sir,

I beg to  
introduce to you Maj.  
Gen. G. O. Howard of  
Washington, who at my  
advice wishes to consult  
you regarding a loan for  
Howard University, on  
my desirable property in  
Washington. He will esteem  
it a very great favor that

you give him an  
interview & any advice  
& assistance that  
can, w<sup>h</sup> I am sure  
you will be glad  
to do as far as conve-  
nient to you.

Yours Truly  
Sam<sup>l</sup> H. Church

New York June 18 / 74

Mr F. H. Smith  
Reporter of House of Representatives  
Dear Friend.

I am satisfied after seeing  
Mr Holmes - Mr Palmer of M. Assurance  
Society - Mr Hale - Mr Barnes - Mr  
Ward, Pine Street and Mr Coe Cashier of  
the Am. Exchange - also the Agents of  
Mr Morgan - and the officers of the Cos.  
New Jersey Mutual Life with others  
including the Real Estate Companies -

First - That now a loan cannot be  
made for less than 9 percent including  
expenses.

2<sup>nd</sup> That I would take Mr Boyle's loan  
if the Bank will see to it that the  
Commission & Transfer expenses are  
paid for three years with the privilege  
of cash. (If property improves we can  
sell & invest ourselves) Please see Mr.  
Boyle and telegraph me. Balluch, Stickney  
and Mr Douglass can say if the Bank  
will pay the Commission & expenses. If  
the Officers of the Bank cannot do this I will  
go to Connecticut. Yours truly  
O.D. Howard

11 May 1947

Dear Mr. [illegible]

I am sorry to hear that you are

unwell. I hope you will be able to

write again soon.

Yours faithfully,

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# New York State Inebriate Asylum.

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LYMAN CONGDON, M. D., Superintendent.

Rev. Mr. Geo. Hawkins  
Chaplain

Binghamton, N. Y., June 18 1874

May Geo. O. O. Herward.

My Dear Sir -

Can you procure me a copy, each, of the Army & Navy record, giving the names & residences (or P.O. address) of the officers of our the commencement of the rebellion, living - and the names of those who have died. I want it for a special purpose which I trust may be of use to the widows & orphans of those who gave their lives for the life of the country. After using I will place the books in our library here. I read the other day with great interest the account of the success of the school

at Hampton Va. Gen Armstrong and all who have  
aided him are to be congratulated, that their Christian  
labors have not been in vain -

Sincerely & faithfully yours

Wm. W. Hawkins -

Chaplain & late corresponding  
Secy of the Freedmens Commission

P. S. The private recd of the Army & Navy would be  
of great service - Perhaps there is no cheap private record  
of the names of officers living & dead from 1860-1-  
the present time -

Recd by Station  
June 20, 74