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No. 229 I Street,

Between 18th and 19th Streets.

Washington, Apr 27 1868.

Dear Rowland

Glad to get  
your post letter from Bath  
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I am sorry you did  
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Perhaps you can give me  
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more vols. of the Dickens

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4/27/1868

*From:* C. H. Howard

*To:* Rowland [B. Howard]

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No. 229 I Street  
Between 18th and 19th  
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[Letterhead]

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Apr 27 1868

Dear Rowland [B. Howard]

Glad to get your good letter from Bath this morning. W is pleasant today - not too warm.

I am sorry you did not send the Stevens' Conversation. There is talk of Stevens for Sec. of State. I shall mention his speech of today and wanted to say something of his religious character as he has been most bitterly assailed in that direction. I should not put it in any objectionable way - nor give names. Besides fortunately or unfortunately there are not ½ doz persons in Washington who read "The Advance".

Pres. Blanchard narrated in a sermon at the House of Rep Hall a conversation he had with Stevens but I did not take notes & so cannot repeat it with sufficient accuracy. Perhaps you can give me the acct before Sat. next. I shall not use more than two sentences of it. Have not the space for more. But want it accurate and truly indicative of his state of mind & heart.

Wm. M. sent the ticket the next day all right. Frank G has had forwarded three more Vols. of the Dickens works which I had engaged but the Publishers had neglected to send.

Kitty is well & proposes to drive to Kendall Green to see Mrs. <Stickny> of Bangor today. You may have seen that our Church rescinded the objectionable action on the colored question withdrawing all endorsement of Dr. Boynton's sermon. Dr. B. & Otis (most lamentably) got into a personal altercation after the meeting & Otis told Dr. B. very violently that "it seems to him (Otis) sometimes that Satan was in his (Dr B's) heart". The Dr's friends propose to discipline

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July 18<sup>th</sup> 68

Dear Brother

Your favor with \$50 duly at hand. The amount due on the note as reckoned at our bank is \$120.61 to Aug. 6 - The date is May 6 1867 - There was an endorsement <sup>of 49.74<sup>(2)</sup></sup> you 18 1868 - and July 17 1868 of \$50 = It occurs to me now that you may want to pay before August from what you wish - If so you may reckon it or send me \$120 & I will return any balance you owe - I have not the

\* Interest at 7 3/4%

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I gave Mr. Libby an  
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the total - Did not hear  
Libby write? I am sorry  
to hear of Ralph's continued  
illness - but (as my) he is  
improving - It is extremely hot  
and dusty here - all well -  
Love to Mother & Rosa - Betty  
writes daily & is well -  
Affectionately  
W. H. Brown

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7/18/1868      *From:* C. H. Howard

*To:* Brother [Rodelphus H  
Gilmore]

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July 18 '68

Dear Brother [probably Rodelphus H Gilmore]

Your favor with \$50 duly at hand. The amount due on the note as reckoned at our Bank is \$120.61 to August 6. The date is May 6 1867. There was an endorsement of 49.74 (?) Jan 18 1868, and July 17 1868 of \$50. It occurs to me now that you may want to pay before August from what you wrote - if so you may reckon it, interest at 7 3/10, or send me \$120 & I will return any balance your due. I have not the note in hand at this writing as I keep it in the bank - the only doubt I have is as to the amount of first endorsement and perhaps you have memorandum of that. It was either 49.74 or 47.74 I think.

I gave Mr. Libby, an order for all of mother's stock dividend. I suppose the am't you mentioned is the total. Did not Mr. Libby write? I am sorry to hear of Ralph's continued illness - but you say he is improving. It is intensely hot and dusty here.

All my love to Mother & Rosa. Kitty writes daily & is well.

Affectionately, C. H. Howard