

Professor Reeves

My Dear Sir:

I have expended for  
repairs on your house \$18.  $\frac{30}{100}$   
Will you bear one half of said amount?

Yours truly

O. O. Hoawrd

Apr 24. 1873

Washington D. C.



June 6<sup>th</sup> [1873]

Professor W<sup>m</sup> F Bascom

Dear Sir,

Please act as President  
of Howard University during my  
temporary absence in Phila. I expect to  
return Monday night —

With respect I am

Yours truly,

O O Howard

Pres H. U.



Washington July 26<sup>th</sup> 1873

Rev<sup>d</sup> Geo. Whipple -

Dear Sir

I will have sent  
you a financial exhibit by Mr. A. S. Pratt, the [financial ?]  
agent (office Y.M.C.A. building). I wrote to Genl. Armstrong  
requesting a proxy or [reprise ?] [ ? ] of his [ ? ]  
[ ? ] regularly called meeting of stockholders at Y.M.C.A. [Tues-  
day ?] next at three P.M.

Answer to 1<sup>st</sup> Question: The Stockholders are the owners  
[and holders ?] of the property with [ ? ] delegated authority  
to their [ ? ]; enclosed copy [ ? ] will explain.

Answer to 2<sup>nd</sup> Question: At the meeting called for next Tuesday  
[a vote ?] of the majority of the stockholders will govern [ ? ]  
minority. The [ ? ] upon the paper sent you  
[ ? ] to be suffic[ient ?] [ ? ] fully.

Answer to 3<sup>rd</sup> Question: A meeting is undoubtedly necessary.

Please communicate with Mr. A. S. Pratt, Hon. Henry D.

[ ? ] the Treasurer.

Very truly yours

O.O.Howard

PS. Can you not send somebody with authority  
to the Tuesday's meeting.

[NOTE: Portions of this letter were unreadable in the letter-press  
original.]