

638 Tremont St.

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Boston Sept. 14. 1865.
My dear Genl. Howard.

I was charged
with a message & letter
to you to be delivered
at Brunswick. I am
afraid they did not make
much impression on you.

The substance of it
is this - The young men's
Christian Association
are desirous of obtaining
a lecture from you this
coming Winter. They
are to have but few -
& they want those that
will draw.

Personally it wd give
me great pleasure to
see you here, & to have
you at my house. Can

you. Will you promise
to come - say in December
or January?

Please answer as
soon as possible.

Charlie called yester-
day. We were out. I.E. I
was & did not see him.
Am expecting him again
to-day. - on his way South.
I believe.

If there is any op-
portunity for me to visit
the fortifications about
Petersburg. in connection
with yourself, or with any
government officer to whom
you could properly introduce
me, it would give me great
pleasure to see those sights
before they are lost.

I have just returned from
my vacation. It is exceeding
hot & I swim myself in
the sea every day. But
I trust we are to have
weather for work soon.

Truly & fraternally
E. B. Webb,

Boston Ms.
Sept 14, 1865

My Rev E.B.

Many kind to

delivered a lecture
in Boston this
evening winter.



Ans Sept 20. 1865.

Sand Lake N.Y. 85
Sept. 14th 1865.

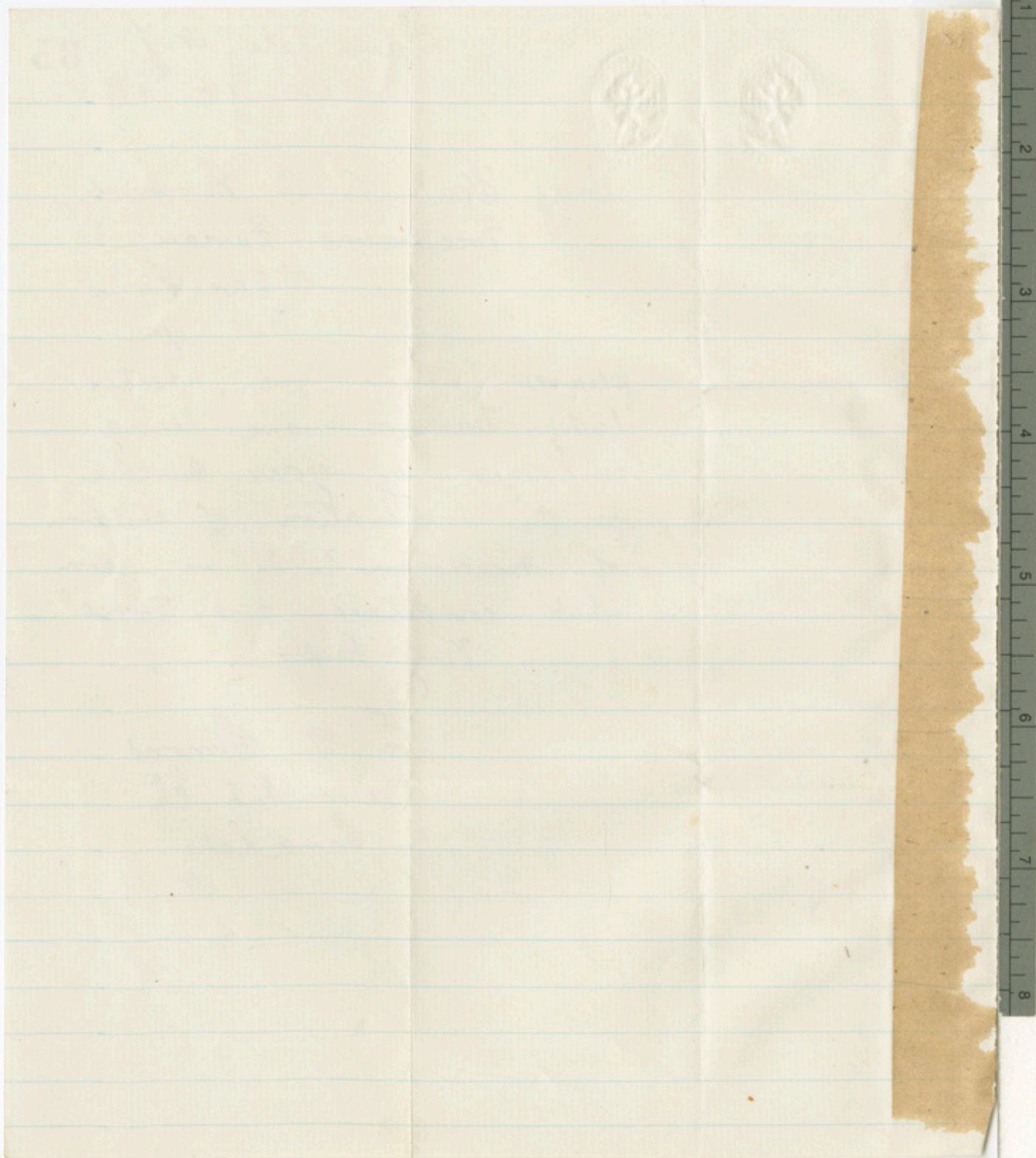
Maj Genl. O. O. Howard.-
(Freedmen's Bureau -)

Dear Sir:-

Will you
please inform me, whether
lady Teachers are being
employed by your Bureau,
for the instruction of children
of freedmen? - If so, upon
what conditions and terms? -

Very Resp'y -

E. D. Simons
Pastor Bap Ch
Sand Lake
N.Y.



United States Mil. Academy.

West Point, N.Y. 14th Sept. 1865

Major General O. O. Howard.

Washington, D. C.

Dear General,

Thinking that you would like to hear of my progress in this Academy, I thought I would tax your attention, for only a few moments. - By the kind intercession of yourself, and others, I was enabled to get here, and commence my course, 1st in the "plebe Camp", and then in my studies, after entering "barracks," - The first, was a little galling, as I had come from the position of an officer in the Army, but I soon found that the "plebe course", only served to render the future life in barracks a pleasure, or relief, rather, than a prison.

I was very agreeably surprised today, by a few hours visit from father, on his way west from Connecticut, but the visit was so short, and unexpected, - that I hardly had time to enjoy it. - He

is now quite well, and wishes to be remembered to you.

I am getting along very well in my studies, and if I am blessed with a continuation of good health, I have no fears, but what I can pass through, - as my "flying course" is over, and I am rooming with a young man, who wishes, and intends to come out well. - Hence am undisturbed in studying.

Thanking you very kindly for the assistance rendered me in obtaining my appointment, and at the same time, for the compliment extended me as an officer, I will close.

I would be very thankful General, for some good advice.
I am Sir,

Very respectfully,

Your most obedient servant,
Wm. W. Leggett.
Cadet.

Chicago, Burlington & Quincy Railroad Co.,

Quincy, Ills Sept 14th 1865

Dear Genl
 Please find enclosed paper
 for yourself & Lady over the road that
 I represent (one of the best roads in the west or
 world) and should you come to Chicago
 again be sure and come and see the length
 of this great and beautiful tract of country
 lying on this thoroughfare - I have the
 honour to be Dear Genl

Very Truly
 Your Humble Servt
 D. Rerrick

Maj Genl Howard }
 Washington D.C }

P.S. Please give my kind regards
 to all of my old friends of your staff
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Claremont N.H. Sept 13th 1865
 To General O. O. Howard
 Dear Sir

No doubt you will think it a little curious that the old Bugler in Co E. 5th N.H. V. should presume to address your honor. but thinking perhaps you might be able to do something for me I venture to write you a few lines to let you know my where abouts &c.

I enlisted in my country's service a well healthy man. but before my term of service expired my health failed me and I was discharged. I never have recovered my health & that I can perform hard labor and learning that you were employing help for the government I thought

perhaps you might give me a
 chance where I could support my
 self & family by over seeing ~~and~~
 and looking after others and
 not be obliged to work beyond
 my strength as I now do
 I think I shal be able to furnish
 you with a reccommend both of
 my buisness talents and my
 Christian Character sufficient to
 insure me a good position
 where I may be of use to my
 fellow men. I would be glad
 to hear from you soon if you think
 me worthy of your notice.

(G. M. Davis. My son in law
 spoke of writing to you on this
 subject wheather he has I dont know)

I am your Obedient Servant
 Cutler Edson

Claremont N.H. Sep 15. 1865

Edson, Cutler

Desires employment
in the Freedmen's Bureau

C.B. 164.



Danvers, Mass.

Sept. 15th. 1865.

To Maj. Gen. O. O. Howard.

Chief of Freedmen's Bureau,
General,

I desire to
enter the service of the Freedmen's
Bureau, as superintendent of schools.

As to my qualifications for the
work, I beg leave to say that
I am an alumnus of Amherst
of the class of 1861, and a graduate
of the last class at Andover Theolog.
Sem. From some army experience

in N. Carolina, my interest was more specially awakened in behalf of the freedmen, and I became more acquainted with their wants. I take the liberty to send you, sir, an exact copy of a letter of introduction from an acquaintance of yours - Prof. Egbert C. Smyth of Andover Theolog. Sem.

Andover Theolog. Sem.
Sept. 5th. 1865.

Maj. Gen. O. O. Howard.

My Dear Sir.

Allow me to introduce to you Mr. S. P. Fowler, Jr., a recent graduate of this Seminary & an alumnus of Amherst. Mr. F. informs me that

he wishes to take part in the efforts now making to promote the moral & religious welfare of the Freedmen - & desires to serve under the auspices of the Bureau at whose head you have been placed. He will personally explain to you his preferences so far as needful.

I will only add, therefore that it gives me pleasure to commend him to your favor believing that he will prove a Christian workman who will not need to be ashamed.

Permit me to add that your present efforts in behalf of the Freedmen seem to me, most auspicious.

You may be sure that now, no less than when braving the perils of war, many

MS. A. 9. 2. 10
a christian heart remembers you in
its daily intercessions.

If we can be of any service to
you here in Andover, please command
us.

Yrs Faithfully
Egbert C. Smyth.

I do not wish to go to Washington wholly
upon uncertainties, and hence I write.

If I knew you could do nothing for me,
I would endeavor to go under the auspices
of the N. E. Freed. Aid Society. I hope, sir,
you can get me into the Bureau as super-
intendent of schools. Will you please,
general, favor me by an early attention.
Please direct to

May, Gen. Howard. S. P. Fowler, Jr. Danvers, Mass.

Auburn Sept. 15, 1865-

Maj. Genl. Howard-

Dear Sir-

I have the honor to request your attention, and kind consideration to plans which I have in mind for rendering some assistance, (such as I can) to the Freedmen of Petersburg, Va.

I hoped to have been able to state them to you, when I was in Washington, on my way from Petersburg, the last of June, and spent several hours at your Hd. Qrs. for that purpose, but was not able to see you.

Previously to that time I had been in the "Fair Grounds Hosp'tl,"

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nearly all the time after
our troops entered the city,
and became considerably
interested in the colored people
there, and acquainted myself
so far as I could with their
condition.

I propose to return there and
operate among them in the
same manner as I did, to
some extent before I left, viz,
by assisting families who are
suffering, advising and helping
them so far as I can to
employment.

In order to do this to advantage
I shall be very glad if
Government can assist me
to the extent of furnishing
quarters, and the use of
an ambulance or any other
means of transportation about

the city. For the rest, ⁸⁹
I can take care of myself,
and shall depend for means
to work with on the generosity
of friends at the North, of whose
aid I have ample assurance.
Will you be so kind as to let
me know if you can put me
in a way to receive such
assistance from Government
as I may require -

Mr. Wiggins kindly offers to
enclose this to you -

I remain General -

Yours very respectfully,
C. E. McKay.

Auburn Me.
Sept 15, 1865.

Mackay Mrs C. E.

Request for aid

for herself as
Teacher & nursing
for Freedmen.

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Washington D.C.

September 15th 1863

Major Genl. G. O. Howard

Washington D.C.

Dear Genl,

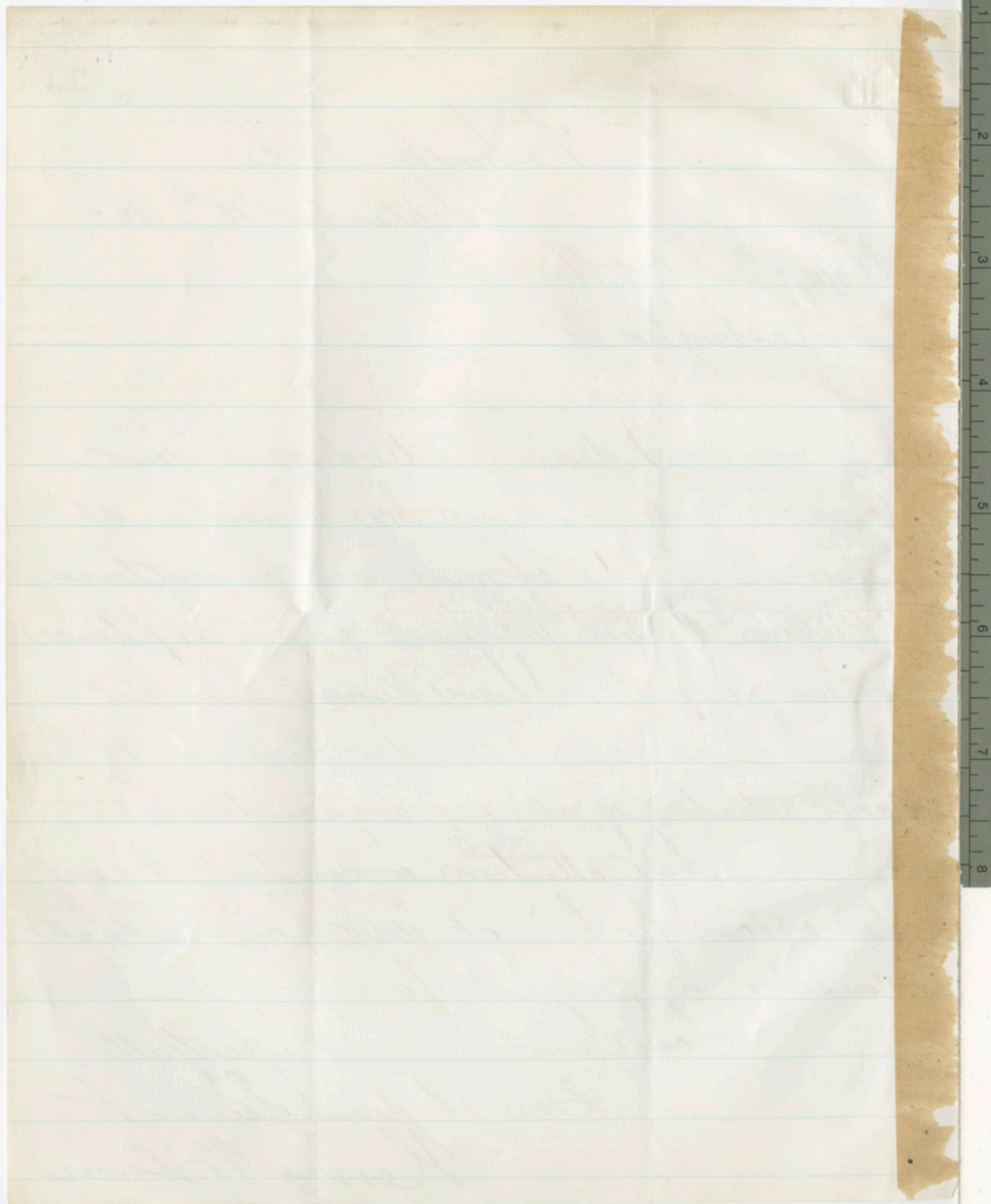
I desire to introduce to your favorable notice, Major Ira Russell, a personal friend of mine and a gentleman in whom I have the most perfect confidence in every respect. I have known him for many years, and I consider him one of the most reliable of all my acquaintances.

Any attention or courtesy I can thus obtain for him at your hands, I shall consider a personal favor.

I am, Genl, Very Respectfully

Your obedient servant

Henry Wilson



Boston 15th Sept. '65

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My dear Sarah,

I have already written
you in favor of Rev. Mr.
Glavin our Hospital
Chaplain, & of the very
best for service among
soldiers. Before he is
mustered out, would
it not be well to de-
tail him for your
team?

I enclose letters from
Mr. Greeley & Mr. Wells
which he has forwarded
to me. Faithfully yours,
Charles A. White.

Boston 15th Sept. 1865

Sumner, Charles

Recommends Chap.
Davis for position in
the Bureau.

2 Enclosures.

