

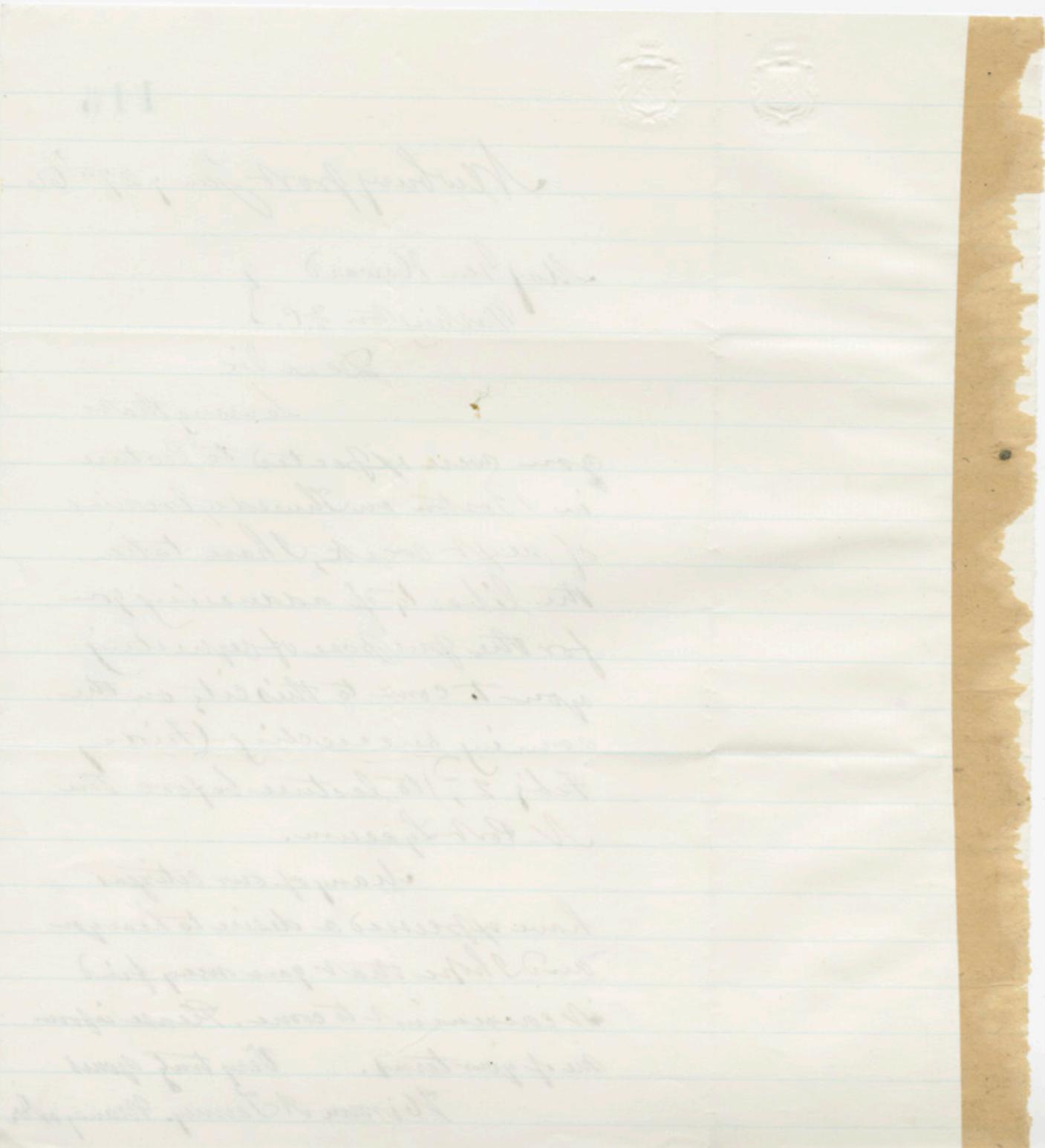
Newburyport Jan 27<sup>th</sup> '66

Major Gen Howard }  
Washington D.C. }

Dear Sir

Learing that you were expected to lecture in Boston on Thursday Evening of next week, I have taken the liberty of addressing you for the purpose of requesting you to come to this city on the evening succeeding (Friday Feb 2<sup>d</sup>) to lecture before the N. Port Lyceum.

Many of our citizens have expressed a desire to hear you and I hope that you may find it convenient to come. Please inform me of your terms. Very truly yours  
William A. Tenney. Manager Dr



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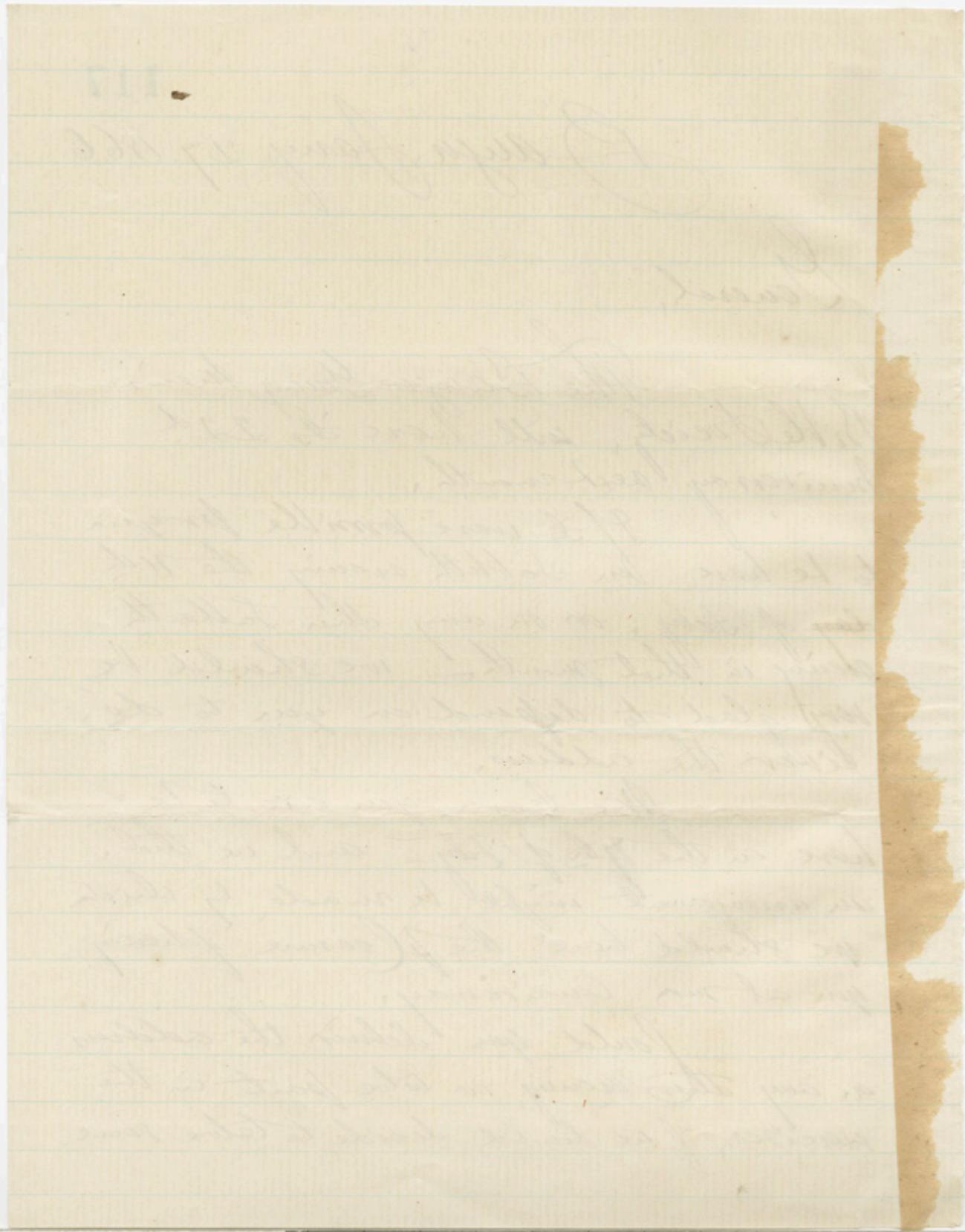
General,

The Daugt Young Men's  
Bible Society, will have its 22d.  
Anniversary next month.

If it were possible for you  
to be here for Sabbath evening the 11th  
~~of~~ of Febby, or on any other Sabbath  
evening in that month, we should be  
very glad to depend on you to do.  
Give the address.

We learn you are to be  
here on the 7th of Febby - and we think,  
an engagement might be made, by which  
we should have the pleasure of seeing  
you at our Anniversary.

Should you deliver the address  
at any other evening, or take part in the  
exercises, if we should decide to take some



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other than the Sabbath, for 113  
our anniversary.

If it is important to write again  
to you, before you leave Washington for  
the fest, where shall we direct  
the letter.

Very Respectfully

J. F. Duran

Maj. Gen. A. A. Howard  
Washington  
D.C.

in care.

Lang or. Name,

January 27<sup>th</sup>

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O. O. Dene

Unto General Name

To Lecture given at  
"Young men's bille  
Lough, on the 1<sup>st</sup> June.



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Dated.

*W C Tracy 28<sup>th</sup> 1866.*

Received at Washington, *Tracy 28<sup>th</sup>*

To Maj Gen O. Howard  
36 Pa Ave

Last arrived no train  
for Washington tonight  
when will you be here

*C. H. Howard*

*Brevet Maj Gen  
Howard Hobart*

*12, 87*

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New York Jan 28/66

TELEGRAM

Howard, C. H.  
Bt. Brig. Genl.

Inquires when Genl.  
C. C. Howard will be  
in N. Y.

from

C. H. Howard  
Brig. Genl.

A.M. City

Jan. 28<sup>th</sup> 1866

STATE OF NEW YORK.

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Bureau of Military Statistics,

ALBANY, Jan. 28. 1866.

General:

I have the honor to request  
copies of your reports, for the library  
of this Bureau.

With great respect

L. D. Doyl  
Chief of Bureau

Major General

O. O. Howard

Commissioner of Bureau of Freedmen

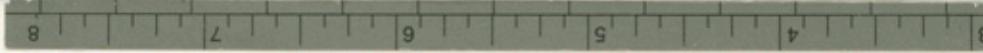
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Albany N.Y.  
Jan. 28<sup>th</sup>/11

Military Statistics  
Bureau

Request copies of Gads.  
Commodore's Reports for  
the Library of that office

Recd July 1. 1860



Mount du Chantal

Jan 29<sup>th</sup> 1866.

Dear General

Among all your serious occupations, can you spare a few moments, to listen to a set of school girls, who want your name to add lustre to a list already distinguished. We have a splendid portrait of Genl Sherman, to raffle at one dollar a chance. Having a benevolent object in view we confided our project to Mr. Realy of Chicago, who entered most warmly into our plan, & immediately presented

us with the picture above mentioned  
you to Sherman himself write to  
us most kindly, on the subject.

Enclosing a handsome donation  
but remarking, that he feared  
the time had passed for any one  
to put much value on his books.

This touched us, & we were  
so pleased, that we would  
have such a list of names, as  
would form to him a nation  
gratitude can outlive a year.

Now among all who can appreciate  
true beauty, where shall we go  
seek? surely in the Army, where  
his brother officers must feel

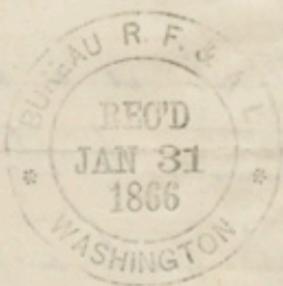
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so fervent of his achievements, which  
without eclipsing their own, cast  
such a splendor upon all connected  
with the great struggle, which thank  
God, our Country has come forth  
victorious. Please take as many  
chances as you possibly can, to  
speak of this matter to other officers  
for us. Dear old Gen'l Scott has  
taken a good many, & as the  
book is to be kept at a large  
hotel it is a sort of public  
testimony to the estimation in  
which such a man is held.

Yours with sentiments of

great admiration & respect  
The Hon'ble ladies of Mount-de-Charlotte

Mr. B. Please direct to me  
Miss Edith Healy.  
Mountaineer Chantal.  
near Wheeling West Va.



Portsmouth N.H. Jan 29<sup>th</sup> 1866

Sir

Having been recently honorably discharged from the U.S. Army owing to the reduction of the volunteer forces. And having served as Asst Surgeon in the Volunteer Army over two years and one term of enlistment in the Army under Col W W Virgin, as private, steward, and Asst Surgeon, & can not think you will consider me obtrusive if I ask you for some appointment under the Readams Bros. I would like to remain in this place or Norfolk if I could obtain some situation that would help support me until a Yankee Physician comes at his profession in the place. I take pleasure in referring you to my late Commander, A. G. Long Comdr U.S.A. Commanding U.S.S. Constellation. All the Officers of the Norfolk Army good and all the Union citizens of Portsmouth

Also to Col Wm M. Loring President  
of Maine State Senate, & Col Enos T.  
Luce of Auburn Me. Ex Gov Washington  
and any of the citizens of Wiscasset  
Me. Whether perhaps you will  
remember of meeting one and  
recommend ~~to~~ to Col Sewell of  
Bath, who commanded the 19th Me. -  
Trusting you may receive this  
application with favor

Yours very affec son  
S. Carter Kenney  
Portsmouth

May Gen St Howard  
Adj Trdnons Bureau  
Washington  
H.C.

Wesleyan University  
Middletown Conn.  
Jan 29<sup>th</sup> 1866.

Maj. Gen. Howard,

Dear Sir:-

Your reply to our invitation to address our "United Library Societies" at our next Annual Commencement in July was received some weeks since.

We were very sorry that your official engagement were such that you could not promise so far ahead! But having written unsuccessfully to our second choice, we have thought that it was barely possible that the future might at this time be ours at your disposal.

Please to excuse any seeming

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importunity, and if you can  
not give us a favorable reply,  
please to avoid all remaining  
trouble by throwing this in the fire.

We would not wish to take  
up time, which may be of impor-  
tance to the nation.

Permit me to recur to  
of general and individual esteem.

I am, Sir,

Very Respectfully &  
Truly Yours,

Wes. Gen. Howard

Washington D. C.

Middletown, Conn.  
Jan 29 A.D. 1866.

Geo. C. Round

Invites Gen Howard to  
address United Literary  
Society of Wesleyan  
University in July next

Ans Feb 23<sup>rd</sup>



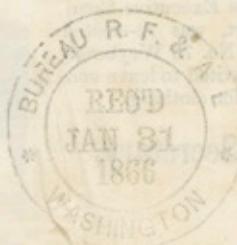
Providence R. I. Jan 29<sup>th</sup> 1866  
Maj. Gen. Howard 124  
Washington D. C.

To Sir.

Having heard that you were about to visit New England, allow us to inquire, if your duties will allow us the <sup>pleasure of</sup> hearing you address the people in Providence in behalf of the Freedmen?

If you can do so, and will name an evening when we may speak you, it will give us pleasure to welcome you to our city.

In behalf of the Executive Committee of the R. I. Assoc for Freedmen - H. G. Stewart  
General Agent



# RHODE ISLAND ASSOCIATION FOR FREEDMEN.

The annual meeting of the Rhode Island Association for Freedmen, was held in this city on the 20th of March, 1863.

The President, Seth Padelford, in the chair. The General Agent presented a detailed statement of the operations for the past year, from which it appears that there have been received and forwarded goods and money to the amount of about \$10,500. The contributors may be interested in knowing something of the disposition of the means thus generously furnished us towards clothing, educating, and otherwise mitigating the sufferings of a class presenting so strong claims upon our humanity. Our supplies have been sent principally to Beaufort, S. C., West Virginia, Washington, Newbern, N. C., Memphis, Tenn., Hilton Head, S. C., Norfolk and Portsmouth, Eastern Virginia, Cairo, Ill., to C. G. Leigh, and the American Missionary Association, &c. About ten thousand garments have been thus distributed and we trust have much alleviated human suffering. By acknowledgments from Rev. S. Peck, located at Beaufort, S. C., amidst the most urgent demands for clothing, we learn that a prompt consignment to him of over three thousand garments from our Rhode Island Association, was the first received after the stirring appeal from Gen. Saxton, there commanding. The articles were as promptly delivered to the sufferers, every article, he remarks, adapted to the purpose, and we need not add, how thankfully received.

These supplies of clothing have consisted in part of second hand apparel furnished our Agent from different parts of the State, and partly of articles made up by sundry Ladies' Sewing circles. Their cordial co-operation has materially aided us by thus increasing the value of cloth generously contributed by manufacturers and others.

The Treasurer also made his report, which was referred to the Auditing Committee. The Association then proceeded to the election of officers as follows:

PRESIDENT,

HON. SETH PADELFORD.

VICE PRESIDENTS,

REV. E. B. HALL, D. D., Providence Co.	A. M. GAMMELL, Bristol Co.
REV. J. BRAYTON, Kent Co.	R. H. HAZARD, Jr., Newport Co.
CHARLES PERRY, Washington Co.	

SECRETARY,

SAMUEL AUSTIN.

TREASURER,

GEORGE L. CLARK, No. 87 Canal Street.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE,

Rev. ALEXIS CASWELL, D. D.	Rev. GEO. T. DAY,	Rev. WM. A. MOWRY
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By Articles 6th and 7th, adopted at this meeting, it is provided that the Board of Managers shall meet quarterly, on the 3d Monday of March, June, September and December," and that the "duties of the Executive Committee, and of the General Agent, shall be determined by the Board of Managers."

At a subsequent meeting of the Board, it was voted "that the business of the Association in the interim of the Board meetings be referred to the Executive Committee with the President and Secretary." Henry G. Stewart, was re-elected General Agent. His office is at the rooms of the Association, No. 78 Weybosset street, where the friends of the cause throughout the State are invited to leave contributions in money, books, second hand clothing, and materials for clothing.

For the Board,

SAMUEL AUSTIN, Secretary.

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Office U. S. Military Telegraph,  
WAR DEPARTMENT.

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The following Telegram received at Washington, 5<sup>o</sup> P.M. January 30

1866

From

Leicester Me " "

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Maj Gen O O Howard

Shall expect you  
February eighth 8<sup>th</sup> as per letter. Can  
you go to Saco?

E. Gould

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Or Lande

Will agree you do  
as you have. Canyon  
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Underhill

W.W.

Susanna C. Woodburn

Oct 16<sup>th</sup> 66 -

Rev. Dr. D. L. Rice San Joaquin

Richmond Va Jan'y 30<sup>th</sup> 1866

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Genl Howard

Cm<sup>r</sup> &c

Sir

I think I can be of service as  
Com<sup>r</sup> of the Freedmen's Bureau for Kentucky - I was  
born and raised in the State and am generally known  
there - There is scarcely a County in the State in which  
I have not personal friends and acquaintances - my  
Grandfather Scott was one of Kentucky's pioneers and  
was Governor of the State - my father Geo M Bibb  
was twice Chief Justice of the State and twice a  
Senator in Congress 1812 & 1829 to 35<sup>th</sup> and afterwards  
Chancellor - These facts, without conferring actual merit on me,  
would give me <sup>an</sup> influence in the State -  
I am at present acting as Judge of the  
Freedmen's Court here - I am anxious to return to  
Kentucky and I think I can be more useful there  
than here - I think Kentucky ought to be a Separate  
District and I am confident that circumstances would  
give me no influence than no other man but -

I refer you to Mr: Jas Speed Atty Gen:  
Senators Guthrie & Davis and to the Ky delegation in Congress  
to nearly all of whom I am well known

I am Sir Reply

M. D. 81<sup>st</sup>

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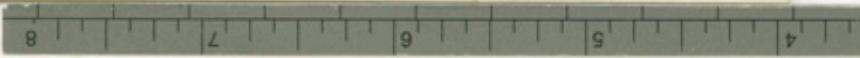
With thanks D.

Washington, Jan. 30/66

Dear Sir!

Having experienced  
your kindness on  
more than one occasion,  
I beg now to ask your  
one more favor.

Would you take the  
opportunity to speak  
to Gen. Howard whether  
he could not employ  
me somehow here  
in the Freedman's  
Bureau? This would  
enable me to go on  
with my history of the  
war for Europe on  
which I am engaged  
& which I am anxious



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to work through. The General will perhaps remember my name from my 'Modern War' Young served through the war & still suffering from the effect of a wound I think I have some claim to such like employment.

I remain respectfully  
Your ob<sup>d</sup> Servt  
E. Szabad  
(Brevet Col.)

Hon. A. Wilson

Respectfully referred to  
May. Geo Adams. I shall be  
pleased if you can  
serve cool S. Adams  
a man of ability &  
vast knowledge.

Yours

H. Wilson

Head-Quarters Dep't and Army of the Tennessee,

Beaufort S.C. January 21<sup>st</sup> 1865

Maj Genl O.O. Howard

Comdg Army of the Tennessee  
General.

To say that I am deeply mortified at the necessity of your issuing General Field Orders No 8. will scarcely convey to you my feelings on the subject. I labor under the impression that you have been misinformed in regard to these medals, and being known to the whole circumstances connected with them, I beg leave to state them for your information.

The idea of getting them up & awarding them by a "Board of Honor" originated with Genl Clark, or as he was then Lt Col 40th Inf. 17<sup>th</sup> A.C., and subscriptions to a fund for their purchase were taken up to which Genl McPherson & Staff were very

largely, contributors. The medals were ordered in anticipation of a liberal amount being raised to purchase them, and more procured than there was money to pay for. and the consequence was Col Clark was obliged to pay for them. The medals were awarded by the board, as per enclosed order ch. 13. No 17 A.C. Apr 4<sup>th</sup> 1864, to which Col Clark added paragraph 11 also enclosed, which it is proper to state were not awarded by the board.

There were six medals still left and Genl Clark deeming them his own, gave them to me to award to the boys in the office and to give them the same authority to wear them as the others. I published the order, in which I am unable to find anything wrong, although it was perhaps too small a matter to publish in a general order. The young gentlemen mentioned certainly

deserve the medals for their faithfulness & efficient service. It would be very gratifying to me to have the boys keep the medals, and if possible the order publishing the award, allowed to stand.

I would give you further reasons & write you more fully on this & other subjects but the Captain of the Louis is very anxious to get off.

Respy Yours Oft Servt  
Sam Lesaggar  
Admiral

Braudorff, S. le Jeudi 1er Avr

Gaijark. Son. &  
LaferNac.

Caphrius concurring  
Models of Honor.

The author of the former of these reports may possibly not be a wilful liar. It may be that he really thinks the radicals at the Capitol, and his negro associates are "all the prominent Union men of Tennessee."

The same number of the Gazette has a communication from its Atlanta special, which, among other things, says:

At the Colored Convention at Augusta, there were about one hundred delegates, from various parts of the State. General Tillson, of the Freedmen's Bureau, was present. James Porter, of Savannah, was present. Resolutions were adopted opposing universal suffrage, but favoring the voting of such colored men as can read and write well, with the addition of the proper qualifications, that all vices and crime among freedmen should be discountenanced; that the Freedmen's Bureau should compel negroes to work, and make contracts, if they refused to do so voluntarily; that Southern property should not be confiscated; and condemning Thaddeus Stevens' dogma that the Southern States are practically territories.

The correspondent thinks that these rather extraordinary resolutions were adopted at the suggestion, and under the influence of Gen. Tillson, who, the dispatch says, is opposed to negro suffrage. These rascals, do not believe that a negro can have an opinion of his own, though they are determined he shall have a vote.

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Davis Allen  
Bridges from racism?  
Since General Sherman's  
order the Nashville daily  
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Augusta Georgia  
January 21st 1866

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands.<sup>8<sup>2</sup></sup>  
Office Act. Ass't Commissioner, State of Georgia.

Augusta, Ga., January 31 1866.

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Dear General

I enclose a slip cut  
from the Nashville Daily, Sag<sup>1st</sup> of  
the 27<sup>th</sup> inst, I am neither surprised  
~~nor~~ disappointed, <sup>nor disengaged</sup> that the correspondent  
of the Press should make false  
statements, as to my acts and opinions  
and I am not foolish enough to  
regard ~~them~~ <sup>either</sup> as at all important.

I only wish to say that I had  
nothing whatever to do, with suggesting  
resolution to the convention. Neither was  
I present when the Resolutions were  
discussed and passed. Lastly no such  
resolutions as are referred to in the  
enclosed slip, were offered to the  
Convention or adopted by it, as the  
record shows. So far from managing  
the Convention, when before them by  
invitation I urged the members to  
manifestly express their own opinions

regardless of my opinion presence or  
action, and I can abundantly prove  
by black & white men that I did  
this. Further I am not opposed  
to Negro suffrage but to universal  
Negro suffrage, and in this my  
opinion coincides with that of every  
intelligent colored man I have met  
in the South. I would make no  
distinction on account of race or  
color, only in intelligence and fitness  
to exercise this high prerogative.

I am Yours very truly  
Dan T. Sisson

Very True  
a. a. on

Major Genl U. S. Cavalry  
Com<sup>r</sup>. Roma R. F. C. A. Z.  
Washington D.C.

P. S. If you think it will do any good  
you may show this hastily written note to Mr  
Stevens & others.

D.T.

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Navy Yard N.Y. Jan'y 31<sup>st</sup> 1866

May Gen. Howard my Dear sir:

You will pardon a line from me, will you not? As there is considerable feeling with true Loyal people within my knowledge, in regard to President Johnson's reconstruction policy, and wishing to know the feeling generally with loyal people within your observation, and yourself, in relation to the same; I impose these lines upon you, for which I beg your pardon. But would like a word from you as to your opinion in relation to it. Do you think Congress will permit Rebels to resume the reins of power, <sup>in</sup> those states that have been in Rebellion, and the true Loyal people to be still subjected to their diabolical <sup>U</sup> insults after all they have done to help sustain our Government? I learn, and I have it from good authority too, that the southern rebels still show a very great偏愛 towards true Loyal people in every instance they dare do it. I fear they have not been thrashed enough yet. I would not trust them so far as I would, or could,

throw a meeting house by the steeple.  
It happens to be near the big City that is  
largely made up of Tractors, and Copper-  
heads. I left a boarding house since I  
have been here for the reason of  
a copperhead Landlord. I could not  
stand the poison talk which I heard  
there. When I hear a person advocate  
the assassination of one of the best men  
that ever lived, my nerves will not stand  
it at all. And such a person, is, and I  
presume he is not the only one, still  
employed in this Navy Yard. O if I  
could have my way about it, such  
fellows would have to seek employ-  
ment somewhere else beside under the  
our Government, to say the least of it.  
It may seem curious to you how it happens  
that I am here, well if you knew the whole  
thing, perhaps it would seem still more  
curious. But suffice it to say there was a  
strike here among the Carpenters of N.Y. in  
the Navy yard, & I happened here, I will <sup>not</sup> say how  
but happened here and was sent out to

hire Loyal men to fill the Caulker's Department; and I just went back into the good Loyal state of Maine & got them. I have a gang of good Loyal men under my charge in this Navy Yard, and the providential circumstances which brought things about as they are I feel to thank the Power above, for.

I am aware that you have business enough to attend to without being bothered by me, but I, and my men, feel anxious to know the feeling that exists out in your locality, in relation to the matter that I have above wished to inquire about. The people here are not all Copperheads, or Traters, (the same) for the people with whom I am now boarding are true blue Loyalists as this country affords, and they are not afraid to avow it either.

Most Respectfully

If it should be that you come to N.Y. you perhaps will but little think what honor you would do me by calling at the Navy yard to see me.

O. C. Waite

Where your family is  
I never have known since  
I was at your house in Augusta

But I hope they are all well  
wherever they are. And I would  
here say, <sup>Marine</sup> with yourself,  
please to except still my most  
humble, but highest regard.  
My heart is full to day more, but  
feeling that I already have ex-  
pended your patience with me, I will stop.

C. E. Wh. b.