

Young Mens' Christian Association,

Rooms, Pike Block, South Salina Street,

Syracuse, N. Y., Feb 28 1866

Maj Gen O. O. Howard
Dear Sir

The young
mens Christian Association
of this City desires to
secure a Lecture from
you on the Freedmen
of the South.

Can you make an
appointment for us &
what are your terms?

Awaiting an early reply
I remain

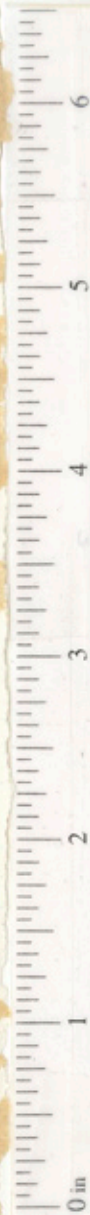
Yours Respy
H. L. Duguid
Chm Sect Com

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Young Men's Christian Association

Room 110, North Main Street

Spokane, W. I., July 22, 1881



Chicago Ill. Feb 28. 1866

Major Genl O O Howard.
 Commr. Freedmens Bureau
 Washington D C

Dear Sir

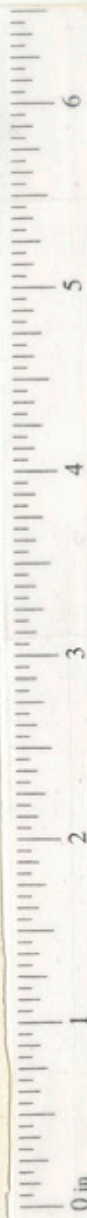
I see by the papers that the Govt is contracting to furnish freedmens drillings in some portions of the country

Will you do me the favor to inform me if such is the case and if so what number, cost etc

I can furnish them cheaper than anyone else for the most

hoping that your health is good and to be remembered to Mrs Genl Howard.

I am Very Sincerely
 Yours. Chas. F. Lyman. Bridges



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Washington D.C.
February 28th 1866

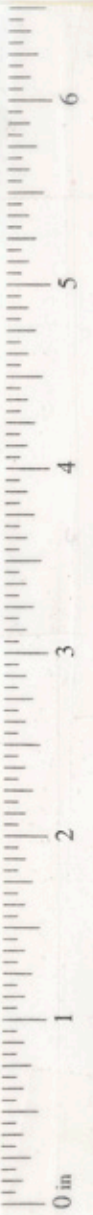
Major General O. O. Howard
General;

I have the honor to respectfully submit the following for your consideration.

The President of the Soldiers and Sailors National Union League, appointed Major Doughty, Mr. Bates and myself a committee to wait upon the Mutual Homestead Protection Company, to ascertain what inducements they offered settlers going South, we called at your office several times but found you engaged and would not press an interview.

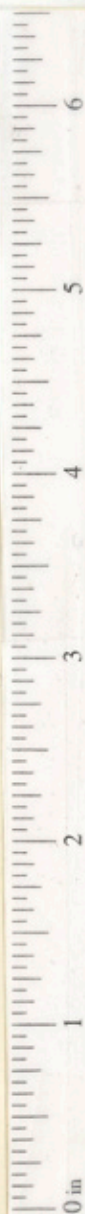
If not detrimental to your interest can you inform us by letter, what are your opinions of the Company, and can you recommend the Company to the soldiers that are desirous of emigrating South? If not what other course would you advise us to take.

(Over)



I am, General, Very Respectfully
Your Obedient-Servant
A. J. Ferriss

P.S. address A. J. Ferriss 395. 18th St Head
Quarters Vet. Res Corps.



Washington

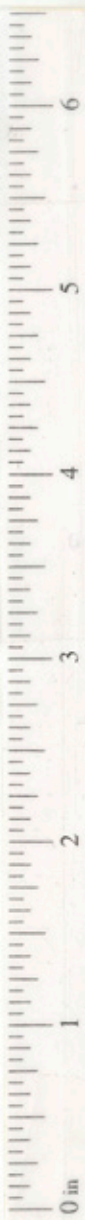
Feb. 11. A. P.

Believe me I am
glad and could have
been the Mutual Home-
stead Protection Company

Have not
known

Respectfully
yours

Best-wishes to
every one



[ca-Feb. 28, 1866]

Dear Col. Woodhull

I write this at New Bern. The
Veto is hailed by our Enemies, & makes
them more defiant and troublesome, Disorders
& outrages increase, I must have officers;
Citizens are worthless.

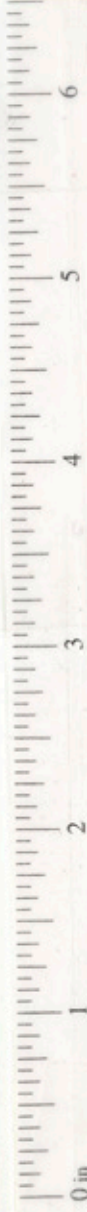
Yours E. W.

Lawrence, K. L.

Wintbury, L.
Lark & Co.

Stiles Street - New
Bremen of the North Sea
the whole world's delight.

West. 4th St. N.W.



American Freedmen's and Union Commission,

No. 76 John Street.

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New York, 26th 1866

Gen. Steward

My dear sir:

as I have written
to our friends in England that I
had the promise from you of
about 50 copies of your report,
I trust that the documents
will soon be forthcoming.
Doubtless they are now on
the way. If they come by
express let us be at the
expense.

I congratulate you
on the honorable position you
occupy before the loyal

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public in the matter ²²¹
pending between the Presi-
dent & Congress. ²²¹

about the fashioning of
papers and such, - with an evi-
dent leaning toward the
Executive - charged by some
with undue deference & even
submissiveness in that di-
rection; - you stand vindic-
ated before all claps &
honors & far the fully devoted
to the great work officially
confided to you.

With my respects to Col.
Woodhull on whom I am
relying for trustworthy in-
formation in regard to the
Purman I am dear Sir
Yours truly
Wm McKim

New York, Feb. 28th 1866.

McKeim - J. M.

Mail -
Monday

Asks for 50. Copies.
Of Genl. Howards report.
States that the people
are satisfied with
the stand Gen. Howard
has taken.

Col. 54

To read & return

Have sent three
reports & send
the Index, kept
for the same.
should come
in this morning

Recd March 1st 1866

