

Private and Confidential

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Augusta Georgia
November 7th 1866

Major Genl O. O. Howard
Commissioner Freedmen's Bureau
Washington D. C.

Sir

From
information in our possession, we fear
that there is danger of the removal of Capt
W. F. White. V. R. O., and A. S. A. Law
Freedmen's Bureau at this place.

We are sorry to say that we have not
confidence ~~to~~ believe that Genl Tillson,
Asst. Comr of Geo, will do justice in this matter,
and we therefore address you directly.

Capt White, is in our opinion one of
the most faithful officers who has been on duty
in the Bureau at this Post, and it would be
a serious loss to the Cause of justice to lose his
services. He is one of the few Bureau Officers,
who have been impartial in the administration
of their duties. You must be aware, that
too many officers on duty in the Bureau, fail
to attend faithfully to their duties. We have
been pained to witness the indifference of most

Officers who have been on duty here to the injury
of the Colored people, and where a faithful
officer is on duty we feel that it would be
a public calamity to lose his services.
We therefore beg that you will not if possible
allow Capt White to be removed from this post.

He is not only a faithful officer, but a man
of good Character, and also a "Radical".
It is needless for us to say to you, that in our
opinion, none but Radicals are fit persons to hold
office in the Bureau at this time, particularly in the
South, -

We regret sir, that we are obliged
to say that in our opinion Genl Tillson, desires
to remove Capt White, to make room for a
man whom he can use for his selfish purposes.
We have information which we place con-
fidence in that Genl Tillson is interested
in the planting business in Mississippi, and
that he has, and is sending hands to the plan-
tation at Government expense, -

From the information in
our possession we are forced to believe that
there is an intention of removing Capt
White, who is an honest man, and of appoi-
nting a man who will assist in hiring hands
and in forwarding them to the plantation
above mentioned, and all at Government expense
thus enabling men wrongfully to make money.

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out of the Government. If you should
at any time desire to investigate the
charges, aluded to above, we shall be pleased
to inform any officer or officers appointed
for that purpose of the source from which
we derive our information. We are aware
of the grave charges which we alude to, and
we have not taken the liberty of mentioning the
subject to you, without careful investigation and
mature deliberation, and we trust that you will
not overlook them for slight reasons.

We are Sir

Very Respectfully

C. H. Prince

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J. E. Bryant

Shiloh, Va.

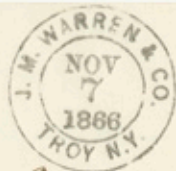
Nov. 9, 1862

Brigade, 8th Va.
Coal-

Specimens the
relation of Shiloh to
St. Marks V.P. Co. in
the Bureau in Va.

Spec. Nov. 10th 1862.

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Troy NY Oct 7 1866

Nov 7, 1866

Major Gen Howard.

Dear Sir

I received a letter dated Oct 12th signed J. Alton Gladen Lieutth U.S.A. ADC in reply to mine of Oct 5th and answered same Oct 18th directing it to the Lieut. Not having received any answer I addressed him again yesterday.

For fear that I may be in error in not directing my letters to you I take the liberty to address you again.

I shall announce your lecture for Thursday Feby 7th but if you cannot come on that date will alter it to Saturday Feby 9th as you proposed.

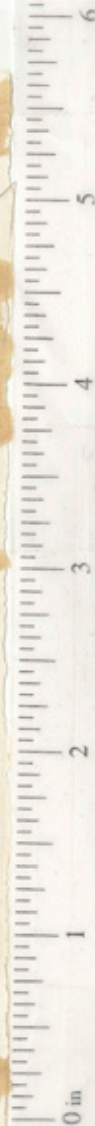
In my letter to Gladen I made the proposition that you come & lecture for ^{me} Thursday eve & return the next day to Poughkeepsie which is only three hours ride by rail - I feel reluctant



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Brooklyn, N.Y. Oct 7 1888

Nov 7 1888



to have you appear before our association
on Saturday eve because we are a
Manufacturing City & that ^{even} ~~time~~ is a
very busy one for most of our lecture
goers.

Hon Schuyler Colfax lecture
here last winter was a failure in
point of numbers simply because
he lectured Saturday eve.

would be greatly obliged
if you can arrange it so as to
accept the date I announce Feb
7th.

Please name your subject.

Yours Respectfully
James W Greene Secy

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Troy, N. Y. Oct. 7, 1896

Wm. J. H.

Respectfully

Ans
Dear Nov. 9th 1896

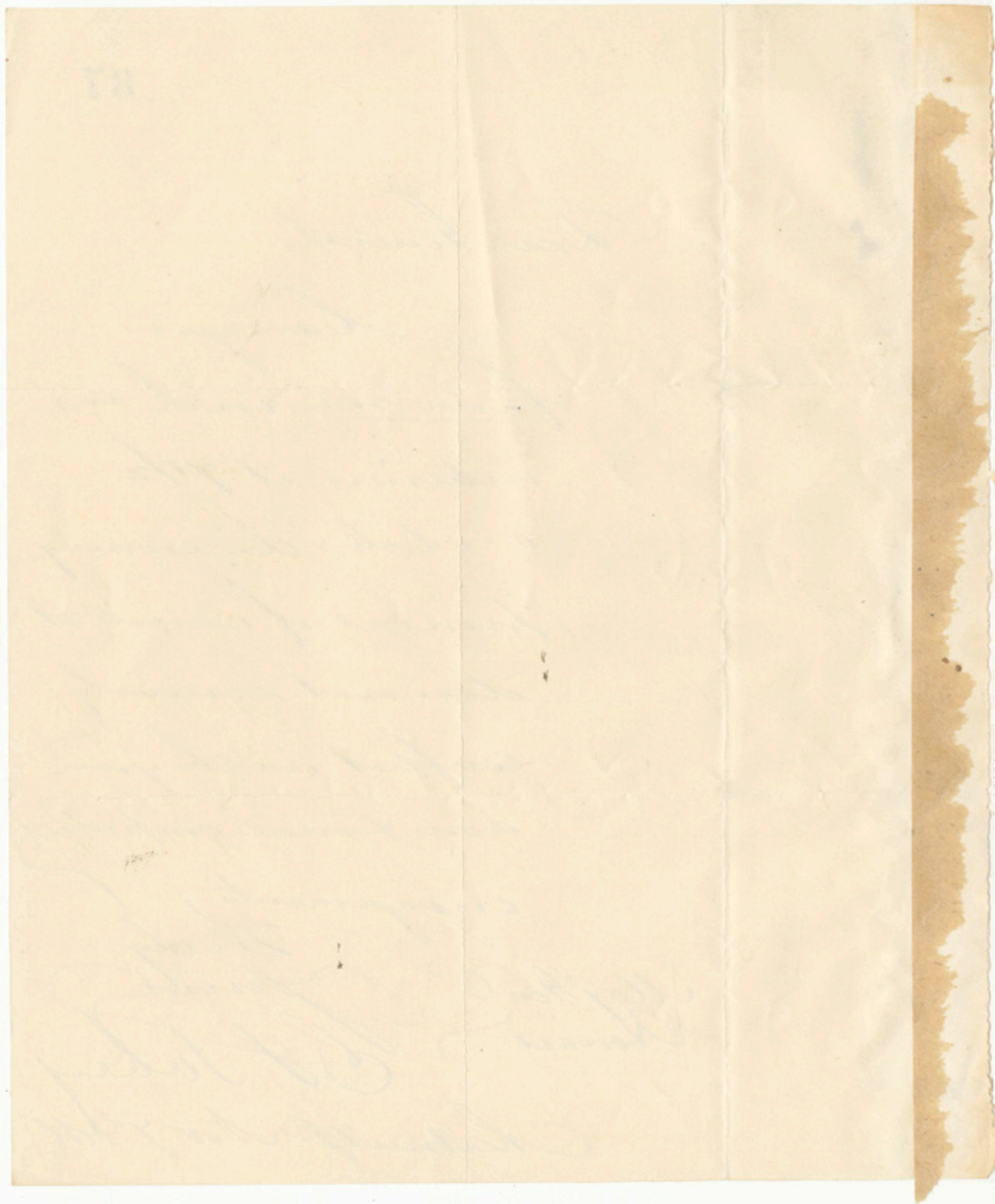
Dear General

Can you
 favor me with an
 interview at 7 1/2
 o'clock this evening
 (provided of course it
 does not seriously
 conflict with your
 own & more important
 engagements)

Very truly
 Yours
 May Gen.
 Howard

Truly
 Yours
 B. J. Taber

Chestnut St. Nov 7th 1866



Bureau Refugees, Freedmen, & Abandoned Lands,
 Head-Quarters Ass't Commissioner, D. C.,
 WASHINGTON, Nov. 7 1866.

Dear brother

Your letter from
 Boston was very well come
 as we had not heard a
 word since Maj. Kott
 you left you.

Everything well on well.
 I left word with the Sec.
 of the Sec. of War that
 you would be here Satur-
 day next and that I
 would telegraph you if
 the Sec. of War wished your
 presence before that.

Col. Don. Eaton Symon-
 ton has been mustered out
 by President's order.

Gen. Swager was to

leave this a. m. for Columbus. He desires you (& me) to start on Monday - go to Columbus arriving Tuesday morning - stay with him till night and he will accompany you to Cincinnati to attend the Army of the Tennessee meeting - He says you must go to that meeting - that your friends will expect to see you -

I have some business at Cincinnati & Chicago & thought I would arrange to go at that time if possible -

R. L. Cox of Hampton has been agitating the

restoration of his property.

I provided a house (by rent) on 7th - finding the new building would not be done till the last part of this month - but today I got answer from the ladies that they would not mind the house as the Sec. of War had assured them they could remain another month where they are.

Cox saw the Pres^t today who told him the order should be given at once for the removal of the Home - So it stands - You are clear of blame as I provided a house Nov 1st & offered transportation that day to remove the Home.

All are glad of your
success in getting ready
for the Church - Where
will the children stay
in New York? I hope
I thought you might possibly
come home to celebrate your
birth day & if you don't
come before ~~some~~ there,
that you shall have no
present.

Your affectionate brother

V. W. Howard

Post. Bury. Rev.

P.S.

My regards to Mr. Alvord

Frid Nov 7. 1866
Maj Gen O O Howard
Dear Sir

Mr Green
the Secretary of our
Young Mens Association
informs me that
he has corresponded
with you concerning
a lecture to be delivered
by you in this place
during the coming
winter. The prospect
of your coming has
given me as it will
all your old friends
here. very great pleasure

I hope that when
you come to
May you will
come directly to
the Seminary and
remain with us
while here as we
shall be most
happy to have you
do so.

Mr Green said
me that you had
named Saturday as
the day of the week
that would best suit
your convenience to
give your lecture.

He says what I know
to be true, that it
is the one on which he

would be likely ^{to} ~~to~~
have the smallest
audience for you
He is very desirous
that you should if
possible ~~that you~~
should give him
the preceding Thursday
(as you are engaged
on Friday) or the
following Tuesday
either of which
would doubtless add
greatly to your audience
and to his exchequer
If you can consistently
with other arrangements
make the change for
him it will be
gratifying to all the

members of the
association as they
wish to present a
good report as
possible

Very truly Yours
J. W. Hillar

American Tract Society,

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28 Cornhill, Boston.

Instituted at Boston, in 1814.

13 Bible House, N. Y.

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Tract House, 28 Cornhill,

Boston, Nov. 8. 1866.

Rev. J. W. Alvord

Dear Sir,

I have your letter of
yesterday & I enclose ~~it~~ \$1,920 for
this sum which you handed me.
Kind regards to Gen. Howard. I trust
the sum desired will be obtained.
But it will require effort.

Yours truly,
H. Hill

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Boston, Mass
Nov. 5th 1864.

Rev. Isaac E. Warren, Secretary of the Publication Department, and Editor,
Rev. William C. Gould, D.D., Secretary of the Department,
Rev. G. S. E. Warren, Secretary at Chicago,
Homer Hays, Esq., Treasurer,
William A. Booth, Esq., President,
Institution at Boston, in 1814.
28 Cornhill, Boston.
Bill, &c.
First House, 28 Cornhill.

Encloses check
for \$19.20, 00

Camp 1st Batt. 17th US Inf.

Galveston, Texas, Nov. 8/66.

Major General O. O. Howard
Com. of Bureau of F. & A. L.

Dear General

I arrived here with my Command on the 2nd inst. and have been permanently assigned to Comp. F. 3^d Batt. 17th US Inf. which is to be the 36th under the new Bill, Major General Griffin, Colonel, with Head Quarters at San Antonio. I had a very pleasant interview with General Kiddoo, Chief of the Bureau for this State to whom I brought letters from one of his old Commanders. He has now gone to Chicago to appear before the Board for examination, but kindly assured me before his departure that he would apply for my detail in the Bureau by name and assign me on his return. Allow me to hope this arrangement may meet with your approval, should my detail be secured, I shall make every endeavour prompted by my long entertained convictions and principles to do my duty and carry out your wishes and instructions.

Be assured, General, of my deep personal regard for
yourself and earnest wishes for your continued health
and prosperity.

My Battalion leaves for San Antonio to morrow
which place will be my adresp.

I am very sincerely

Your obedient Servant

W. A. Crafts

1st Lieut Co F 3d Batt 179th Regt

Galveston, Texas
Nov. 8th 1866

Crafts, W. A.

Concerning his
Detail into the
Bureau.

Recd. Nov. 16th 1866.

Obislin, Nov 9th 1866

Genl O. O. Howard

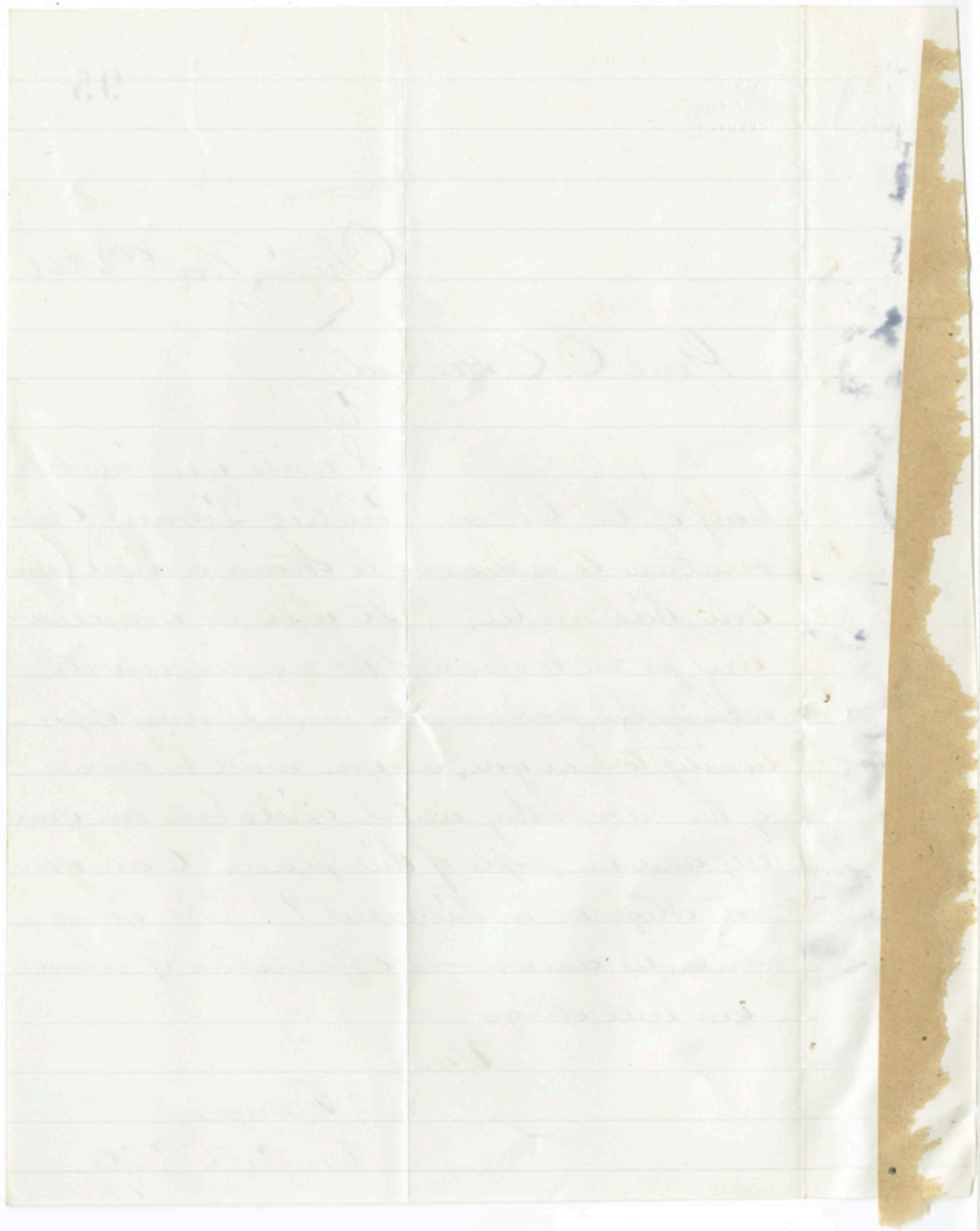
Sir

I write you in behalf of the College Societies Library Association to endeavor to obtain a visit from you this winter. It will be unnecessary for me to speak of the readiness with which the people would accept any opportunity to hear you, as you must be aware of the sympathy which exists between yourself and the people of this place. Can you not oblige us in this respect? By giving an early answer — affirmative of course — you will oblige

Yours

Ja^s. F. Hudson

Corr Sec C. S. L. A.
Obislin



Superior Wis

Nov 9. 1866

Major Phil O. O. Howard
Washington D.C.

My Dear General.

The War Department have sent me Brevet of Major - I served, as you remember, as Lieutenant Colonel, and Commander 700 or 800 b. mule teams at a time.

My opinion is that I helped, as much as anyone to save the impedimenta of the army, from Hood, in the fall of 1864. as he drove us on Nashville. besides I was always a good, but perhaps not always a discreet quartermaster.

Could you at some time, in some way, suggest a Brevet Colonelcy in my case, and so I should be vastly gratified.

Yours Most Truly
Hiram Hayes

P.S. Should an outbreak in any quarter occur, requiring the landwehr. - remember me for one of your Brigades:

H.H.

Superior, Ohio
Nov 9th 1845

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Friendly letter.

Dec. 17th 1866.

New York Nov 9th 1860

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Dear Gen, have you
any objection of my return to my school
and dear Mother

Sarah A. Bradley

New York
Sept. 9, 1866

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Bradley A. A.

Wishes to know if you Howard
has any objection to his coming
to his school for his mother.

May Paul Howard
be allowed
to go
with
him

Yours truly,

Wm. Howard.
Sept 12/66

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New York Nov 9th/66
Maj^r Gen^l O. O. Howard
Dear Sir

Will it be possible for you to be at our College Anniversary next week? It will commence on Tuesday at 3 P. M. The Rev Dr Fisher will preach that evening & the Public Meeting at which we wished you to speak will be on Wednesday Evening —

The meeting as you know is at Salem Mass Wednesday is devoted to the business of the Society — hearing the Annual Report — reports from Colleges &c
Will you be good

enough to drop me a
note here & say whether
we may expect you?

Direct to the Bible
House where my
office is —

Respectfully

Yours

Theron Baldwin