

Philadelphia Decem. 12 1866

My dear General

I have just received
the lost documents the Deputy Post Master
brought them to me. The envelope was directed
thus Mrs D. J. Greble

No 128 So 19th St

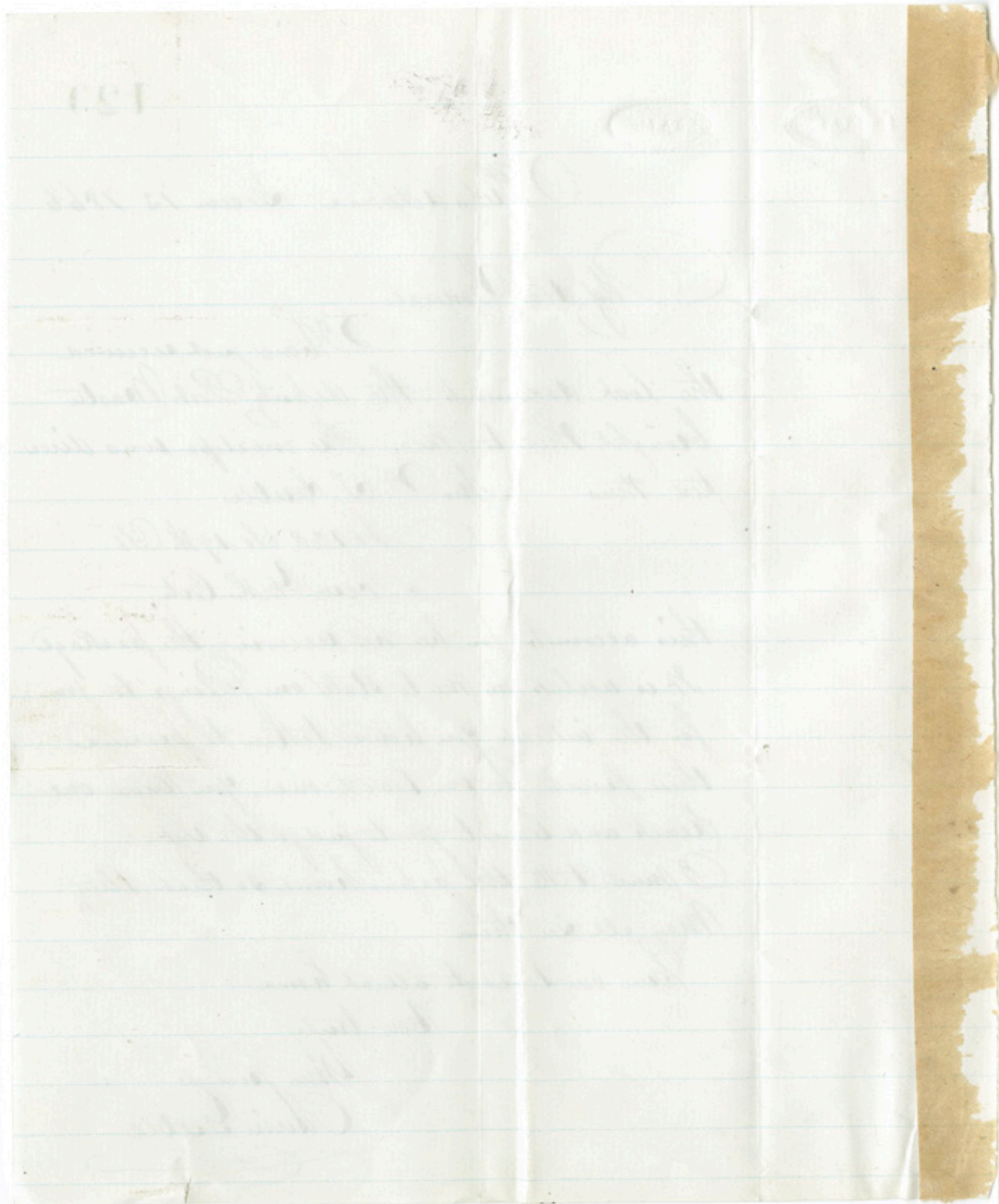
New York City

this accounts for her not receiving the package
It is useless for me to state our feelings to you
for the interest you have taken to procure
these papers for our loved one, you know our
hearts and leave to you to judge the rest.
I must take the papers home so that they
may all see them

Give our loves to all at home

Very truly

Wm Greble
Edwin Greble



Columbia College
Washington D.C.

Maj: Gen Howard Dec. 12th 1866

My Dear Sir

This will be
handed you by Rev. Dr.
Skinner of Raleigh N.C.
Dr. S. is nephew of
Rev. Dr. Skinner of the
Union Theol. Seminary
N.Y. & by marriage
is allied to the best
Christian families there.
He & the people he re-
presents are among
the most excellent &
esteemed people of N.
Carolina. This I
mention not to influ-
ence your judgment

in the case Dr. J. presents
but that you may have
confidence in his integrity
& respect for his claim.
I feel assured that
if the justice of his
claim can be allowed
policy dictates a gen-
erous decision.

I am Truly
Yr. friend &c.
G. W. Jamison

Washington Dec. 12. 1866

Sampson L. H.

Introducing Rev. Dr.
Skinner - of Raleigh, N.
C. -

Recd. Dec. 1866.

Washington
324, I Street
Dec 12th /66.

Genl Howard

Dear sir

Mrs Peaster still writes
to me urging the
prosecution of her me-
morial be fore Congres.
As I do not think there
is the slightest chance
of success in which

My dear Mr. [illegible]
I have just received your letter of the 11th inst. and am
glad to hear that you are well. I am also well and hope
this letter will find you the same. I have not much news
to write at present. I am still in the same place and
continue to study and write. I have just finished a
manuscript which I have sent to the printer. It is a
little book on the history of the [illegible] and I hope
it will be of some use to the public. I have also written
a few papers on the same subject and they are all in the
press. I am very much interested in the progress of
the [illegible] and hope to see it soon. I am, dear
Mr. [illegible], very respectfully,
Your obedient servant,
[illegible]

I think you agree
with me. You will
oblige me if you
would answer this
note in such a
way that I may
send your reply to
Mrs F and set her
mind at rest on
the subject.

Address Mrs John F. Weller.
At 324. I st. and
oblige Yours Very Truly
J. M. Weller.

Washington D.C.
324th Dist. Dec 12/64

Weller J. W.

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of Mrs. Peaster's memorial

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District of

BUREAU REFUGEES, FREEDMEN,
AND ABANDONED LANDS.

Mississippi.

OFFICE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER,

FOR THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI,

Vicksburg, Miss., Dec 12th, 1866.Major-General P. O. Howard,
Camp H.Washington,
D.C.

My Dear General:

I wrote you a hurried letter yesterday. Much official work leaves me time enough only for very brief and hastily written letters.

I am happy to inform you that I am receiving evidence daily of a general disposition throughout the state of planters to adopt the suggestions of my Circular in regard to the method

of contracting with the freed
people for labor, ~~and~~ in regard
to the establishment of planta-
tion and neighborhood schools
for the education of the children
of their colored laborers, and
for affording religious instruc-
tion to all classes of the colored
people. I believe the planters
are getting their eyes opened to
their duty and interest in these
matters; and I humbly but
sincerely trust much good will
come at no distant day from
my labors for the freed people
in this state. I think I may
say without egotism, that
I have the confidence of
both races; and I believe I have

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I want this by treating all
with perfect impartiality and
justice before the laws of the
United States in my official
and enquiring the same of the state officials
course; remembering always
the ignorance, and consequent
helplessness in many cases, of the
poor people, and that they are
never my special wards.
Let me hear from you
often.

Very truly yours
Friend,

W. J. Wood,
Port May, June 1851

Washington,
Dec. 12, 1865

Major Gen. Howard
Dear Sir

A few weeks since I endorsed an application of Dr. Gregg, of Cannelville Indiana, for a medical position in the Hindmans Department & was notified ^{regis} that if he would report for duty at a post mentioned in Louisiana he would be employed at \$1200 per year. This compensation would not

just by being in
knowing his business
& family at home,
but still he would
be glad to serve the
Government if the
compensation
could be increased.
He wishes me to
inquire whether
you cannot do
this, in as much
as no competent
medical man
could afford to
labor for so small
a compensation.
Will you do me
the favor to consider
the matter & give
me a line in re-

ply & oblige
Very respectfully
Geo. W. Dulles

Washington Dec. 12


Julian, Geo. W.
Mem. Cong -

States that Dr.
Gregg, whom he recom-
mended for position in
the Bureau, had recd. a
letter from the Chf. Mgt.
Officer thereof, stating that
the Bureau would em-
ploy him at an annual
salary of \$1200.00,
and that he, Dr. Gregg
cannot live upon it.

Mr. Julian asks if
an increase can not
be given.

Ms


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Office of "THE SOLDIER'S FRIEND,"

No. 12 CENTRE STREET,

New York, Dec. 13 1866.

Major General O O Howard,
Sir,

In compliance with many requests from Soldiers and Sailors who have lost their right arms during the war, and to afford an opportunity for many to place themselves on record among the honorable competitors for the prizes for Left Hand Penmanship I propose to offer a new series of prizes to the best left hand writers. There will be ten prizes of \$50 each, to be paid by me, but to be awarded by distinguished

Officer of the Army and Navy.
The prize will bear the ¹³²
name of the Officer awarding
them. Goddard has already
done me the honor to give
me permission to use his name
for the "Grant Premium." Gen
Tremont has also consented.
I am in correspondence with
others, and trust that this new
effort to stimulate and benefit
our disabled heroes will
be productive of great ultimate
advantage.

The use of your name for
the "Howard Premium" will confer
an honor upon
Yours Obt Serv

Wm Howard Bond.

New York City
December 13/66-

Boone W. Claud
Editor Soldier's Friend

Wishes to use Gen. Sherman's
name for one of his pre-
miums for best left hand
writing of one armed
soldiers

used

Recd Dec 15th 1866

Washington, D.C.,

Dec. 13th 1866.

Maj. Gen. O. O. Howard,

U.S.A.

Dear Sir:-

Your earnest and zealous advocacy of the Cause of Temperance - the Cause of Humanity - induces me to enclose you the Prospectus of the National Temperance Herald - a weekly journal to be devoted to the propagation of the principles of Temperance, to be published in this City.

No one has recognized more readily than yourself the want of a Temperance literature in this Community, and it is to supply that want that I have engaged in this undertaking. As you will perceive from the Prospectus, the enterprise is endorsed and recommended by the Grand Division of the Sons of Temperance and Grand Lodge of the Independent Order of Good Templars of this District.

May I ask the influence of your name as a Subscriber, to aid in this enterprise?

Any assistance you may be pleased

to under me in this matter will be thankfull received
and gratefull appreciated {

Yours very Respectfully
Chris. C. Callan
Editor Nat. Temp. Herald

If you are pleased to subscribe, head a list for
me, in the accompanying book.

Washington D.C.
Dec. - 1866

William E. C.
Editor

Wishes Well Howard
I had the list of subscribers
to the "National Temperance Herald"

Wm Lloyd Garrison

Wm Lloyd Garrison
Bureau D. H. & C. A. C.

Washington D.C. 12/15/66

I respectfully referred to Mr. Wm. Lloyd Garrison for his suggestions as to the prospect's character of the prospect journal. its prospects of success, (mainly on the qualifications of the Editor's other information bearing upon the subject, by direction of
Major Emil D. Howard
W. E. C. A. C.
Dec. 14, 1866

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Respectfully returned to Mr. Gen. D. Howard with the information that the within statement as to the endorsement of the enterprise by the Grand Div. of D. and Grand Lodge of Great Templars, are true without any personal knowledge of the financial resources of its prospect. I yet believe that the undertaking is feasible, and in confident hands. Efforts are making to obtain subscribers among all the Temperance Organizations in this District; and I feel confident that the General's name as subscriber to the journal would be of valuable assistance.

William E. C.

Dec 13, 1866

Memphis Tenn

Dec. 15th 1866

Major Genl C. C. Howard

Washington D.C.

Dear Sir:

I find on arriving here this morning, that I have been transferred from the 2^d Batt. of my Regt. to the 1st, which will send me to Augusta Geo. I will not be the Senior Officer there however & as it will not be particularly pleasant for me there, I am more than ever anxious to secure the position in Washington, which you suggested to me a few weeks ago. I should much prefer the duties of that office to the dull routine of Garrison, & shall feel under great obligation to you if you can secure it for me. If necessary I can easily bring some outside influence to bear

which would ensure the detail.
I am aware that you are strongly
opposed to the use of any political
influence, but it seems to be the
only sure thing now-a-days & if
you can only inform me when
you intend to make the application
for me. I think it can be managed
so as not to compromise yourself
in any way. I dislike this method
of procedure very much, but I
have failed so many times in getting
on your staff, only for the lack
of a little such influence, which might
readily have been obtained, that I
fear a like result now, unless these
means are used. I leave for Augusta
Geo. next week, & whatever you
may have to communicate to me had
better be sent there.

Very Respectfully
Yours Obedt-Servt.

Wm. W. Smith
Capt. - 16th Infy. & Pres. - May 24th