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Boal's. Feb 1 1867

My dear General

Genl Gregory after an
effort on the part of our Board
to reconcile his idea of schools in
Boal's with ours is about to go to
Washington tomorrow & I wish in
advance to keep you from pre-
judging the case by his represen-
tations. We heretofore have so con-
ducted our movement that it
has already received the support
of the Councils in Boal's & will
be by the C's authorities enjoyed

on the City Common School System
ere the Session of the Councils closes
We have even hope that the Legislature
rebel as it is, will aid if not adopt
our schools throughout the State
We have accomplished thus much
without material aid from the State
because first for a long while we
had not the power, & since you
have had the means, all we have
received is transportation for text
& material for school building.

My friend Gregory showed interest
to set up a new order of things
Baltimore, which interrupts & interferes
with & distorts our schools & de-
grades them when there are plans

of whole countries where we
have no means to operate
& where he could have free
course & be glorified if he
wished active work & not
to take possession of work
already established

We shall send some of the
very best men of the town to
see you if ~~it~~ is necessary
or we will all retire & leave
the work to the exclusive con-
trol of the Bureau if you desire
we are determined not to work
at cross purposes. If you

Gregory will undertake to
carry on the 76 schools of
the North & pay the teachers
we will back out, but if
he intends only to have one
school conducted so as to in-
terrupt all the rest in the
City of Baltimore we submit
he is doing more harm than
good

Yours truly

Hugh L. Bond

My Dear

C. C. Howard

New York March 1st 1867

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Major Genl. O. O. Howard
Washington D. C.

My dear Sir

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Enclosed please
find my Check in your favor on the
Banover National Bank of this City
for One thousand dollars, being
part of the Contribution from the
Church of the Pilgrims Brooklyn
for the Congregational Church at
Washington.

I understood you that Mr
C. D. Wood of our Church handed
you a Check for \$1000 - being his own
and Vermilye & Co Sub. \$500 each.

When I finish the Collection I will
give you a list of the Contributors
to be recorded in your Book, hope
to give you \$6000 from our Society in
addition to my \$500 - paid in Aug.st last.

With kind regards to you & friends in
which Mrs B. & my daughter would join
I remain truly yours

R. R. Buck

The undersigned, Members
of the Society and Church of the
Pilgrims' Brooklyn N.Y. feeling
a deep interest in the establishment
of a Church at our Capital, that shall
fearlessly and truly set forth the
doctrines and Church polity of our
fathers, and the prevailing senti-
ments of the Nation; And also de-
siring by the same act to pay an
affectionate tribute to Major General
O.O. Howard, who by his Christian
heroism and devotion, has so nobly
served his Country during the late
Rebellion; believing a monument
more useful than that usually
built, would be in harmony with
his Christian Character and wishes;
heretofore most cheerfully give the
sums set against our names, to
aid in the erection of a Congre-
gational Church edifice in
Washington City, and most respectfully
suggest to the Trustees, that its
title may be the

"Howard Monumental Church"

Brooklyn February 12th 1867.

S.B. Chittenden	Fifteen hundred dollars	\$1,500.-
Coe & Adams	Five hundred dollars	500.-
C.D. Wood	Five hundred dollars	500.-
A.P. Buck	Five hundred dollars	500.-
		— Forward \$3,000.-

Amount brought over \$3000.-

W. D. Gookin	One hundred dollars	100.-
F. K. Fowler	Two hundred dollars	200.-
Calvin Adams	Two hundred dollars	200.-
John S. Ward	One hundred dollars	100.-
T. Woodruff	One hundred dollars	100.-
Archibald Carter	Two hundred fifty dollars	250.-
George B. Douglass	One hundred dollars	100.-
J. C. Atwater	Fifty dollars	50.-
C. S. Mitchell ^{M.D.}	Fifty dollars	50.-
Joseph Battell	Two hundred fifty dollars	250.-
Robert S. Rufing	Fifty dollars	50.-
Sidney Green	One hundred dollars	100.-
Benjamin Carver	Fifty dollars	50.-
Wm H. Swan	Fifty dollars	50.-
Jos. W. Parsons	Fifty dollars	50.-
A. B. Hull	One hundred dollars	100.-
Gilbert Horrell	One hundred dollars	100.-
Thomas H. Rodman	Fifty dollars	50.-
A. Cooke Hull ^{M.D.}	Fifty dollars	50.-
James P. Wallace	One hundred dollars	100.-
Saml. F. Phelps	One hundred dollars	100.-
John Parker ^{M.D.}	One hundred dollars	100.-
Lucius E. Clark	Fifty dollars	50.-
Edwin Buckley	One hundred fifty dollars	150.-
T. D. Moulton	One hundred dollars	100.-
Jos. A. Thayer	One hundred dollars	100.-
Theophilus Thurston (Caroline & Ellen)	Fifty dollars	50.-
↓ C. D. Wood (additional)	Five hundred dollars	500.-
C. B. Aborn	Twenty dollars	20.-
J. W. Carey	Twenty five dollars	25.-
W. B. Caldwell	Fifty dollars	50.-
H. C. Holt	Five dollars	5.-
Thos Douglass	Fifty dollars	50.-
		Towards \$6400.-

Amount brought up \$400.-

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Benj. A. Sherman	Twenty dollars	20.-
W. S. Dunham	Fifty dollars	50.-
Cartwright & Harrison	Twenty five dollars	25.-
Dike Brothers	Fifty dollars	50.-
Geo. L. Adams	Butter Twenty dollars	20.-
Josiah Colby	Twenty five dollars	25.-
Lucien Birdseye	One hundred dollars	100.-
Cash Collection in Lecture Room		
Fifty seven $\frac{74}{100}$ dollars		57.74
		<u>\$6747.74</u>

Settlement

The Subscription of C. D. Wood, was		
paid Gen. Howard in person, (by		
himself and Vermilye & Co.)		\$5.000.-
" Subs of R. P. Buck, paid		
thru A. F. Barnes, Aug 4 th 1866.		500.-
Remitted Gen. Howard		
March 1 st 1867	by check	1.000.-
" 15 th	" do	2.000.-
" 27 th	" do	2.000.-
June 14 th	" do	
to balance $\frac{74}{100}$ in full		247.74
		<u>\$6747.74</u>
<u>Brooklyn June 14th 1867</u>		

R. P. Buck

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Gen O. O. Howard

Sir - ~~As~~
 stranger to you - an
 advocate on posessor of
 True Religion - would
 respectfully suggest that
 on the topic bearing
 your signature to be dis-
 cussed today before the
 Young Men's Christian -
 Convention - the following
 thoughts be brought before
 that body. viz - That, at
 every corner & convenient
 place hand bills be posted
 up - (as is done by theatrical
 characters) announcing when
 and where sermons shall
 be preached & by whom - also
 when and where Praymeetings

are to be held and by whom
likewise when and where
Experience Meetings - are to
be held and by whom con-
ducted - These Bills to have
printed on them some -
Bible verse or motto
and also Bills to hang
up in the city cars giving
details of like meetings to
be held - with an appropriate
verse of a Hymn printed
on them other details
connected with this topic
will suggest themselves
Respectfully submitted

James M. Givley

275 Penn Ave,
Washington
D.C.

New Haven, Ct. Mar. 1. '67
Lieut. A. C. Howard,
My dear Sir,

Not hearing
from you I fear that either my letter
or yours, has miscarried.

I have arranged a meeting in
behalf of the Am. Freed^m Men's Com^{tee}. -
Chief Justice Chase, Pres., for either the
11th. or the 13th. Inst., according as
it may suit your convenience.

Please, as early next week as you
can do so with certainty as to the
time, write me, Care of

Mr. H. T. Jarnan,

New Haven, Ct.
in order that I may secure other
speakers, & aid you, as Rep. Geo. A.
Minnis (already engaged) or to sustain the
entire meeting, if you should not be able
to come.

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We want to make the
new most of this meeting
subject - our first, in
New Haven! We wish
to organize an Auxiliary.

The best of speakers we
need, to employ. Dr. Bacon
thinks that your name
will secure a large audience.

Yours Respectfully,
Erastus Cotton, Jr.

P. S. We, for several reasons, desire
hold the meeting - the week
for the second Sabbath.

New Haven Ct.

March 1, 1867.

Cotton Gustus,

Letter in reference
to Genl. Howard's
addressing a mee-
ting at New Haven
on the 11th or 13th
inst. Wishes to be
informed immediately
of the Generals ac-
ceptance.

Recd. March 2, 67.

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Boston, March 1st 1867.

Major Genl. O. O. Howard.

Washington. D. C.

My dear Genl.

I beg to introduce
my friend George T. Angell. Esq.
of the Suffolk Bar, a gentleman
highly respected in our Commu-
nity, alike for his character and
intelligence. If you can afford
him any favor or protection, in
pursuing a contemplated journey
over land to Florida, visiting
the cities of different States on
his route, it will oblige him,
and be gratefully received by
your friend and servant.

Thackeray,

Proctor, March 1877

My dear friend

Washington D.C.

Dear friend

Yours to the point

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Quartermaster General's Office,

Washington, D. C.,

1866.

My Dear General.
Present
Dear General:

The Mexican
you must have misca-
ried the paper you
had the kindness to
indorse for me yester-
day.

Will you please
send me the same by
the next.

Respectfully
Yours
C. C. C. C.
per J. H. C. C.

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Postmaster General's Office

Washington, D. C.

Boston March 1. 1867.

Dear Sir.

I enclose a
newspaper slip which
will inform you as to
the organization on whose
behalf I addressed you
on the 27th ult.

Very Respy yours
Andrew A. Howard
Major Genl A. A. Howard
Washington D. C.

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Dear Sir
I have the pleasure
to inform you that
the application for
the office of
Commissioner of
the General Land
Office has been
approved and
you are now
in possession of
the office.

Treasury Department,

Third Auditor's Office,

March 1st, 1867.

Genl. C. Q. Howard

Chmn of Building Comt.

Dear Sir

Enclosed here

with please find List of Articles, as prepared by the Comt. on Laying Corner Stone.

The Box was finally packed in presence of said Comt. last evening. Sealed and delivered to Mr. Harvey. (His Foreman - Donahue) this morning. All which, it is hoped will be quite satisfactory -

I have the honor to be
Very Respectfully
Your Obedt. Servt.
E. M. Cushman
for Comt.

Treasury Department

Third Auditor's Office

March 1st 1887

Mr. C. J. McQuinn

Director of Building Fund


Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 28th inst. in relation to the Building Fund.

The Building Fund is a fund established by the Act of March 3rd 1879, for the purpose of providing for the construction of public buildings. The fund is administered by the Director of Building Fund, who is authorized to expend the same for the purchase of land, the construction of buildings, and the payment of interest on the same.

I am, Sir, very respectfully,
Your obedient servant,
John C. McQuinn


Copy of the Scriptures

"From the cargo of the
Anglo Rebel Blockade Runner Minna
captured December 6th 1863, Off
Wilmington by the Government
despatch Ship "Circassian"

Capt. W. B. Eaton".
and presented by Rev. C. B. Boynton.

Copy of The Hymn Book in use.

Copy of the Articles of Faith.

" " Facts relating to the
organization of the Church.

Names of members of the Society
and Committees.

Copy of the Call to the first
Pastor.

Names of the Deacons of
the Church.

Names of the Council which
installed the first Pastor.



[Faint, illegible handwriting is visible through the paper, appearing as bleed-through from the reverse side. The text is mirrored and cannot be transcribed accurately.]

Addresses of Genl. O. O. Howard
and Rev. Edward Johnson. on the
occasion of Laying of the Corner Stone.
4th October 1866 —

Order of Exercises. Proceedings
of the Council and Installation
Services —

List of members of the Church to
date of Laying the Corner Stone.
on parchment. Prepared by Mr. J. R. Ward.

Officers of the Sabbath School.

Photograph of the Church.
Large size —

Copy of "Memorial Record of the Nation's
Tribute to Abraham Lincoln"
by Rev. J. F. Morris —

Papers of the day containing full
account of the Obsequies of Pres. Lincoln.
Funeral Services &c. Sundry Pamphlets
and Speeches. Manuscript Sermon preached
at Rehoboth Mass. July 20th 1766 — and several
interesting Relicts, mostly gathered abroad.
Coins &c. Twenty Six (26) Articles with
List of same. Presented by Rev. D. B. Nichols.

O. D. CASE & COMPANY,

HARTFORD, CONN., March 1st 1867

General

We take the liberty
to send you herewith the
second & concluding volume
of "The American Conflict"
Should you feel willing
to give us your views of
Mr Greeley's History complete
as a record of the events it
chronicles, we should be glad
to have you do so & esteem
it a great favor to

Yrs Respectfully

O. D. Case & Co
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for General
W. C. Howard
Washington D. C.

O. D. CASE & COMPANY

HARTFORD Conn March 17 1857

REV. JOS. BANVARD, D.D., PRES'T.
Paterson, New Jersey.

REV. J. W. PARKER, D.D., COR. SEC'Y.
Boston, Mass.

HON. Z. RICHARDS, TREAS.,
Washington, D. C.

THOS. W. CONWAY, DIST. SEC'Y.
767 Broadway, New York.

National Association for the Education of Colored Ministers & Teachers FOR THE FREEDMEN.

District Secretary's Office.

767 Broadway, New York, March 1 1867

The undersigned most cordially recommend this Association to the confidence of the American people, and hope it will be amply supported in the great work of improving the condition of the millions of Freedmen in our land.

O. O. HOWARD, Major-General,
Com'r Freedmen's Bureau.

HON. JOSIAH QUINCY,

Boston.

HON. THOMAS J. DURANT,

Louisiana.

HON. BENJ. F. FLANDERS,

New Orleans.

HON. A. E. BURNSIDE,

Gov. Rhode Island.

HON. A. J. HAMILTON,

Texas.

HON. H. S. LANE,

U. S. Senator.

HON. LORENZO SHERWOOD,

Texas.

HON. RICHARD YATES,

U. S. Senator.

HON. M. J. SAFFOLD,

Alabama.

GEN'L JOHN EATON, Jr.,

Memphis.

HON. JOS. R. HAWLEY,

Gov. of Conn.

HON. WM. R. MARSHAL,

Gov. of Minn.

HON. JAMES HARLAN,

U. S. Senator.

HON. JAMES SPEED,

Attorney-General, U. S.

E. M. GREGORY, Bt. Maj.-Gen.,

Ass't Com'r Freedmen's Bureau.

HON. HORACE MAYNARD,

Member of Congress.

HON. GEO. H. WILLIAMS,

U. S. Senator.

HON. GEO. W. PASCHAL,

Texas.

EDGAR KETCHUM, Esq.,

New York.

R. SEXTON, Maj.-Gen'l,

Ass't Com'r Freedmen's Bureau.

PETER COOPER,

New York.

CHAS. A. DANA,

New York.

I do not hesitate to join the philanthropic and patriotic gentlemen who endorse this noble enterprise.

R. E. FENTON,
Gov. of New York.

Dear:

The time of our public meeting has been postponed till the evening of the 20th inst. so that the requests made by me in my letter a day or two since need not be executed by you till then.

Yours
Thomas W. Conway
Dist. Secy

New South City
March 1, 1857.

Convey Howard
Lieut. Secy.

State that the Working
at New South City
have postponed until
the 15th inst, and
that the report made
by him, was not
as expected by the
Govt. until that time.

Recd. March 2. 67

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H. RASIN & CO.,
GENERAL COMMISSION MERCHANTS,
NO. 18 PINE STREET,

Genl O. Howard Saint Louis March 1st 1867
Chief of Freedmen, Bureau
Washington D.C.
Dear Sir

By permission of James E. Yeaton Esq
I enclose to you fifty dollars, for the purpose of defraying
the Expenses of a Colored Woman to this City,

Adelia Gurnel a Colored Woman, now at George
Town, will call on you for the amount & present my
letter to her.

Very Respectfully
Your Obedt Servt
H. Rasin

St. Louis Mo.

March 1, 1867.

Dear H.

Enclosed fifty
dollars for the
purpose of defraying
the expense of a
colored woman to
that city.

Yours ever
Carr for same.

Recd. mch 5. 67.

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March 1/67

Genl O O Howard

Freedmen's Bureau &c

Sir

Allow me to introduce
the bearer Elder Himes Pres. of an
association in regard to Schools &c
among freedmen - they have schools
in Memphis &c - He is about going
Nashville connected with operations
of enlarging field of labor -

Can you give him a
letter to your assistant at Nashville -

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Respectfully Yours

A. Pinfield

Washington D.C.
March 1. 67.

Dear Sir,

I have introduced
Elder James.

Recd. March 25. 67.