Ball, Feb 1 1867

My dear General,

Gene Gregory after an effort on the part of our Board to conclude his idea of resorts in Beuot with ours is about to go to Washington. Tomorrow I will in advance to keep you from prejudging the case by his representative. We therefore have to conduct our movement. That it has already received the support of the Councils in Ball, it will be by the City authorities enjoined.
on the City Common School system. The session of the Council closes.

We have even hope that the Episcopalian rebel as it is, will aid if we address
our schools throughout the State.

We have accomplished thus many

Without material aid from the State,

because first for a long while of
had not the power, a clause has
have lost the means, all we have
received is transitory aid for tax
material for school building

My name Gregory moved with

to set up a new order of things
Boleto. Which interrupts & inter
with & distracts our course. I a

devote when there are plans


whole country where we have no means to operate a where he could have free cause she glorified if he lived active work or nor to take possession of units 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 and love the links to the exclusive court of the bureau if you decide we are determined not to work or cross purposes. If you
Gregory will undertake to carry on the Y6 schools if the new effort by the teachers we secure back our. But if he intends to have one other conducted so as to win another call the west of the city of Baltimore. We submit de is doing more here than good.

Yours truly.

Hugh L. Bond

My best

O C Howard
New York March 1st, 1867

My dear Sir,

Enclosed please find my check in your favor on the Bank of New York for one thousand dollars, being part of the contribution from the Church of the Pilgrims' Brooklyn for the Congregational Church at Washington.

I understand you that Mr. C.D. Wood of our church handed you a check for $100—being his own and Remillard's $250 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. last.

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

R.R. Deuck
The undersigned, members of the Society and Church of the Pilgrims, Brooklyn, at the feeling a deep interest in the establishment of a church at our capital, that shall fearlessly and truly set forth the doctrines and Church policy of our fathers, and the prevailing sentiments of the nation; and also desires by the same act to pay an affable tribute to Major General C. O. Howard, who by his Christian virtues and devotion has so nobly served his country during the late Rebellion; also to build a monument more useful than that usually built, would be in harmony with his Christian character and wishes. Thereby must cheerfully give the sums set against their names, to aid in the erection of a Congregational Church edifice in Washington City, and most respectfully submit to the Trustees that it be called the 'Abraham Monumental Church.'

Brooklyn February 12th, 1867

S. D. Chittenden Five hundred dollars $1,000-
C. E. Adams Five hundred dollars 500-
C. D. Howard Five hundred dollars 500-
A. P. Buck Five hundred dollars 500-
Forward 1,300-
Amount brought over 2000.

W. D. Scottie One hundred dollars 100.
T. R. Fowler Two hundred dollars 200.
C. B. Adams Two hundred dollars 200.
John I. Ward One hundred dollars 100.
T. Woodruff One hundred dollars 100.
Archibald White Two hundred fifty dollars 250.
George H. Douglass One hundred dollars 100.
N. Armstrong Fifty dollars 50.
B. L. Mitchell Fifty dollars 50.
Joseph H. White Two hundred fifty dollars 250.
Robert L. King Fifty dollars 50.
Sidney Beck One hundred dollars 100.
Benjamin Canvas Fifty dollars 50.
Wm. H. Smith Fifty dollars 50.
Geo. H. Parsons Fifty dollars 50.
Capt. Bell One hundred dollars 100.
Gilbert Howell One hundred dollars 100.
Thomas A. Howard Fifty dollars 50.
Capt. Hicks Fifty dollars 50.
James F. Wallace One hundred dollars 100.
Lem. F. Phelps One hundred dollars 100.
John Barkdull One hundred dollars 100.
Lucius E. Clark Fifty dollars 50.
Edwin Lambly One hundred fifty dollars 150.
J. P. Marshall One hundred dollars 100.
Geo. A. Taylor One hundred dollars 100.
The Bishop Thornton (Cordelia Ellen) Fifty dollars 50.
O. H. Wood (additional) Five hundred dollars 500.
O. H. Coburn Twenty dollars 20.
L. H. Carey Twenty five dollars 25.
Ort Baldwin Fifty dollars 50.
R. H. Holt Five dollars 5.
Theodore Douglass Fifty dollars 50.

Total $2000.
Amount brought up $400.

- Henry P. Sherman Twenty dollars 20.
- W.C. Dunham Fifty dollars 50.
- Capt. W.H. Harris Twenty five dollars 25.
- Dr. Bates Brothers Fifty dollars 50.
- Capt. Horace Carter Twenty dollars 20.
- M. Abdon Bolley Twenty five dollars 25.
- Lucien Maysedge One hundred dollars 100.

Cash Collection in Lecture Room Fifty Seven 7/100 dollars 57.74

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Settlement

The subscription of C.P. Wood, was paid to Hon. Howard in person (by himself and Vermilye co) $2000.

- Sale of Redwood, paid Hon. Howard, Aug. 11th 1856. 500.
- Remitted to Hon. Howard March 12th 1857 by check 1000.
  - 16th 100
  - 27th 200
- June 14th 200.

To balance Yoni Field $427.74

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Brooklyn June 14th 1857

K.P. Buck
Sir O. O. Howard

Sir

Stranger to gain an advocate on professing of True Religion would respectfully suggest that on the topic hearing your signature to a dis- cursed today before the young Mens 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 character) announcing when and where sermons shall be preached by whom also when and where Prayers
are to be held and by whom likewise when and where Experience Meetings are to be held and by whom conducted these Bills to have printed on them some Bible verses or motto and also Bills to hang up in the city cars giving details of like meetings to be held with an appropriate issue of a Hymn printed on them other details connected with this topic will suggest themselves Respectfully submitted

James N. Finley

275 Penn Ave
Washington D.C.
New Haven, Ct. Mar. 1. 67

Gent. A. O. 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 Sir. Freed,' You. Coni.' - 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, intimate Care of M. & T. Jameson,

New Haven, Ct.

in order that I may secure other speakers, to aid you, as Rep. Sec. K. Morris (already engaged) or to sustain the entire meeting, if you should not be able to come.
I want to make the
ew most of this meeting
and defeat—our first—
our New Name! The waste
to acquire an auxiliary.

The best of speakers and me
need to support. Dr. Bacon
thinks that your name
will secure a large audience.

Yours Respectfully,
Erastus Cotton, M.D.

I, for several reasons, desire
hold the meeting—the week
after the second Sabbath.
New Haven Ct.
March 1, 1867.

Colton Erastus,

Bettis is referred to Genl. Howard's
addressing a meeting at New Haven
on the 11th of 13th
with wishes to be
informed immediately
of the Gnrals cap-

tured.

Rev'd March 2, 67
Boston, March 1st 1867.

Major Gent. O. O. Howard.
Washington, D. C.

My dear Gent.

I beg to introduce my friend George T. Angell, Esq., of the bar of your city, a gentleman highly respected in the community, alike for his character and intelligence. If you can afford him any favor or protection in pursuing a contemplated journey overland to Florida, visiting the cities of different states on his route, it will oblige him, and be gratefully remembered by your friend and servant.

Yours sincerely,

[Signature]
Quartermaster General's Office,
Washington, D.C., April 1865.

Maj. Genl. Howard

Dear General:
The Mission you must have misconstrued the paper you had the kindness to
enclose for me yesterday. Will you please send me the same of
the boxes.

Rest assured

U.S. Grant

Genl. Head.

J.A. Garfield
Boston, March 1, 1867.

Dear Sir,

I enclose a newspaper clip which will inform you as to the organization on whose behalf I addressed you on the 29th ult.

Very truly yours,

Maj. Gen. A. A. Howard

Washington, D.C.
Treasury Department,
Third Auditor's Office,

March 12th, 1865.

Gent. C. C. Howard
Chairman Building Comm.

Dear Sir,

Enclosed here-with, please find List of Articles, as prepared by the Court on laying Corner Stone.

The box was finally packed in presence of said Court last evening, sealed and delivered to Mr. Harveys (his Foreman - Donahue) this morning, all which, it is hoped will be quite satisfactory.

I have the honor to be

My Respectfully,
Your Obl. Servt.

E.L. Buchanan
For Court.
Copy of the Scriptures


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.
Address of Rev. C. D. 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 as of date of laying the corner stone. On parchment. Prepared by M. S. B. Ward.

Officers of the Sabbath school.

Photograph of the Church.

Large size:

Copy of "Memorial Record of the Nation. 3 Tribute to Abraham Lincoln."

By Rev. L. F. Norris

Papers of the day containing full account of the obsequies of Gen. Lincoln. Funeral services &c. Sunday pamphlets and speeches, manuscripts sermon preached at Rehoboth Mass. July 20th, 1866 and several interesting relics, mostly gathered abroad.

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
Meade's History Complete
as a record of the events &
chronicles, we should be glad
to have you do so & esteem
a great favor to

Yrs Respectfully

O. D. Case

Major General

E. D. Howard

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

District Secretary's Office.

707 Broadway, New York, March 1, 1869.

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's Freedmen's Bureau.
Hon. Josiah Quincy, Boston.
Hon. Thomas J. Durant, Louisiana.
Hon. Benjamin F. Flanders, New Orleans.
Hon. A. E. Buel, Gov. Rhode Island.
Hon. A. J. Hamilton, Texas.
Hon. H. S. Lane, U. S. Senator.
Hon. Lorenzo Shevood, Texas.
Hon. M. J. Saffold, Alabama.
Genl. John Eaton, Jr., Memphis.
Hon. Jos. E. Hawley, Gov. of Conn.
Hon. Wm. E. Marshall, Gov. of Miss.
Hon. James Harlan, U. S. Senator.
Hon. Horace Maynard, Member of Congress.
Hon. Geo. W. Paschal, Texas.
Edgar Ketchum, Esq., New York.
R. Saxton, Maj. Gen'l., "Asst Com'n 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.
Saint Louis, March 24, 1867

Sir,

I have the honor to present to you fifty dollars for the purpose of defraying the expenses of a Colored Woman to this City, who is named Nancy, a Colored Woman, now at George Town. This call on you to the amount presented by my letter to her.

Yours Respectfully,

Your Obd. Sd.

H. Rasin
March 1867

Genl. O. O. Howard

Freedmen's Bureau

Sir,

Allow me to introduce

the bearer Elver Rimes, Res of an association in regard to schools among freedmen—they have schools in Memphis, etc. He is about going to Nashville connected with operations of enlarging field of labor. Can you give him a letter to your assistant at Nashville? I shall be obliged.

Yours,

A. Pinfield