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Buffalo New York
March 10 1867.

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Dear General.

I thank you for the kind
interest you have manifested for me in
my trouble. I should be very glad to
accept the Professorship you mentioned in
your letter were it possible, but when
the trustees of Norwich University of Vermont
applied for my detail for President of that
institution, the Secretary of War refused to
detail me on the ground that none but
retired officers could be detailed; and
although the matter was urged by the
Senators from Vermont, they could
not accomplish anything, and a retired

Private

Dear General.

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March 10 1867.

I thank you for the kind
interest you have manifested for me in
my travels. I should be very glad to
accept the Professorship you mentioned in
your letter. I was at present, but when
the Board of General University of Illinois
afforded for my visit for President of that
university, the Secretary of the Board to
detail me on the ground that was not
natural affairs could be obtained.
Although the matter was raised by the
Board from Vermont they could
not accomplish anything more than

officer was subsequently detailed for that institution. Now that I have been over-looked, I feel that I have nothing to hope for in the Army at present. I can only live on in the hope that a new administration will see that my wrongs are righted. I had rather be the sufferer than the doer of an injustice.

If in the future you should have the occasion, or should see fit, to speak of my case to any Senators, I hope you will ask them to see that no one is confirmed in the place next to Major Eddy. It is not an original vacancy but belongs to me as a promotion for seniority of rank, and if it is not

filled I can eventually get my rights

It seems to me that Senator Wilson
might arrange it if he chose to do so.

Grateful for your kindness

I am sincerely,

Yours friend

(J. Saxon)

My Dear Howard -

Buffalo, N.Y.
March 11. 1857.

Dear Mr. D.

I should have been glad to
and for the in-
crease of the
have taken in his
school, stating that
he would but that
I had to accept the
Professorship. I was
tired by the work.
but that he would
not be allowed to
do by the day of work.

167 De Sota Street

Memphis Tennessee

March 10th 1867

General Howard.

As soon after I had the interview with you in regard to my brother as I could command my feelings I addressed him as cautiously as I dared on what you had told me. His reply made me at once both sad and happy.

Sad that my precious brother with whom I had spent the happiest hours of my life was constrained to acknowledge to any extent however small, so humiliating a sin. And happy, that he gave me great reason to hope that

he was striving with the help
of God to overcome so great
a weakness.

And my object in addressing
you is to beg of you (if not
to great a tax upon your already
fully occupied time) to let me
know if you can, how the matter
stands with him now. Exposed
to temptation as he may be
in Washington.

My anxiety on this mat-
ter is so great that my happi-
ness is in a large measure
destroyed. At first I felt al-
though I hardly cared to live.
But my faith in the goodness of
a loving Father and remembrance
of brother's early religious experience
has overcome this dreadful feeling.
And I long to live now to see
him rescued from this fiery
temptation and his feet planted

on a firm foundation.

I had rather brother would not know that I have written to you on this subject. As I did not tell him that I had talked with you about it when you were in this City.

You will please pardon the liberty I have taken in writing you. My anxiety for my brother's welfare is my only apology.

Yours most Respectfully
and Truly.

Fannie A. Kidder

Memphis Tenn.

March 10. 67.

Hiddos Samir W.

Private letter in
regards to her Brother,
does not want the
grub. to let him know
that she has written
this letter.

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I hope you are quite well
Very Truly
Medical Director's Office, Department of the East,
No. 1125 GIRARD STREET, *Monroe Cuyler*

Personal

Philadelphia, March 10th 1867

My dr. Genl:

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I am inter-

ested in some land-
ed property in Good
near the City of Sack,
partly by inheritance
& for money advanced
before the war and
since the war en-
ded, Having lost
a great deal by the
reb^{to} I am anxious
to sell the property
ref^d to, or so much of
it as will repay me
for what is justly my
own. I am so sit-
uated that I can-
not cultivate the
land and in order

I must not forget to say the rice land is subject to mfg

to prevent its be-
ing sacrificed by
forcing it upon
into the market,
and taxed more than
I can well stand.

Now what I
want, is to dispose
of the land and
if your Bureau can
purchase it for the
Freedmen I will
sell it on the same
terms. The tract con-
sists of 2000 acres of
high & swamp land
or cotton and rice
land - Situated on
a navigable creek
near the Savannah
River 20 miles above
the City - on the old

Augusta road, 15 miles
(by land) from The City.

The Charleston and
Sav. R. R. passes thro
one part of the tract.
The depot is five miles
from the place, and
one can and mill be
established at the
place. There is about
1000 acres of high land,
6 or 800 acres cleared,
the balance in timber.
Of the swamp land
there is some 2 or 3
hundred acres of
rice field. The balance
heavily timbered
Fine crops of sea
Island and ~~cotton~~ ^{short}
staple cotton have
been made on this

places - There is
wood enough on
it to pay for the prop-
erty twice over

The dwelling house &
most of the out houses
~~are~~ were destroyed by
the Army under Genl
Sherman and a few of
negro houses I be-
lieve, are still stand-
ing and some of the
fences - With proper
energy and man-
agement this prop-
erty can be made to
pay well - I will
sell my portion on
the fairest possible
terms if you can pur-
chase it for the first
(now)

West Chester, Chester Co, Penna.
March 11, 1864.

My dear General;

At the time I was relieved from duty as Medical Director of the Eleventh Army Corps (March, 1864) you were kind enough to express your satisfaction with the manner in which I had performed the duties of my office. At present I am preparing to enter the commission drug business. Will you allow me to include your name among my references, by which it is customary in that business to establish one's claim to confidence?

I remain, General, mindful of your former kindness

Very gratefully yours
D. H. Brinton, M.D.

Major General O. W. Howard
Washington D.C.

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Bureau R. F. & C. L.
Gardonsville Va.
March 11th 1864.

General:

The union men of Prince
George Co. Va. (where is my home)
propose to run me as their can-
didate for the coming Constitu-
tional Convention. The object is to
more effectually secure the
colored vote to the Union in-
terest. This is not so easily to
be done in a rural district
as in towns. I have been Bureau
Agent for Prince George Co. during
over a year past and am well
known to the freedmen. Would
my running for this office
be incompatible with my pres-
ent position? Unless elected
I would not like to lose my

present occupation. Please
excuse the liberty I take.

Very Respectfully

Your Oth. Servant

Marcus S. Hopkins

(St. Maj. & Supt. Orange & Culpeper Co. Va.)

Gen. O. O. Howard
Washington D. C.

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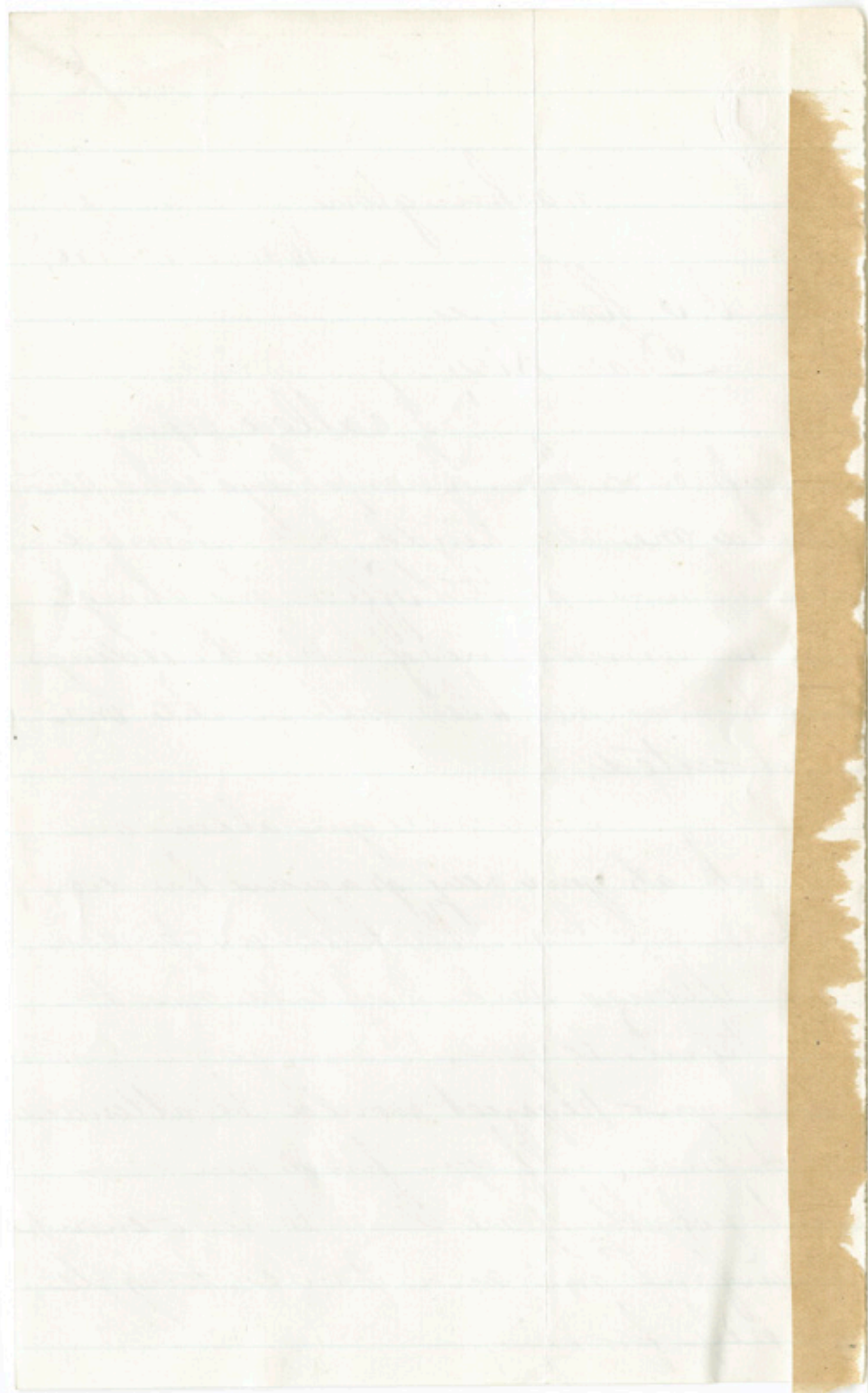
March 11th 1867

Gen O. O. Howard

Dear Sir,

I called upon your friend Gen. Humphreys who received me very kindly, but informed me he was not the Officer in Charge of Commissioned Public Buildings, but Gen Meckler will be the one appointed.

Could will you allow me to ask at your very gracious hands, please see Gen Meckler in person for Alongo and I will be most grateful to you. I am quite satisfied your request would be attended to at once. If you find you cannot possibly spare time be good enough to inform me, and I will struggle myself for him.



Trusting you may be able to
grant my desired request,

I am
Most respectfully
Alexina Betty

346 18th St. N. W. D. C.

Washington D.C.
Mch 11. 67.

My Mrs. Alexander

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New Haven Nov. 11. '67

Majr-Genl. C. C. Howard,

Dear Sir,

Since we
fail in our attempt to obtain Judge
Bond, of Baltimore, and Judge Russel,
of Boston, I most heartily wish it
were so that you could be here.
If you can, please telegraph me,
at my address so that I can
give publicity to the fact.
If you cannot, please send on
your speech, or true facts, by mail
of to-morrow (Tuesday) night from Wash-
ington, which I sh. receive by 11 A.M.
Wednesday. Our meeting is at
7 in the evening of Wednesday.

Very respectfully,
and with high esteem
Erastus Cotton, Jr.

P.S. Please hand the enclosed to your
brother - Genl. Chas. C. Howard.

New Haven Ct.
Mch 11. '67.

Cotton, Erastus,

Letter in re-
lation to the
Generals speaking
at New Haven-
If not present
he wishes you
Howard to send
him a speech.

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Genl. D. C. Howard
Sir I wish that you
as an influential man
will do me the favour
of insisting on Congress
to impose the Louisiana
bill on Virginia & the loyal
bankers as the term then
of Freedman can have
notice in this State as for
the present law I cannot
see as it is a going to protect
us in the County Courts for it
only disfranchises a part
from the Government, but no
Yankee Loyal citizen can
get notice in this court
only 30 miles from Washington
so the unprincipled Rebels must
be disfranchised so they cannot
fill our County Courts or be cannot

live among them if treason
is respectable & Loyalty odious
& Considered so by Congress
Why the loyal people at the
South will not forfeit their
lives & property again for
that Magnanimous Government
as for myself I was Arrested
& sent to Richmond & tried three
times for treason ^{before the Confederate Court} & cost me
over Seven thousand dollars
to save my neck & the lives
citizens join the union forces
on me & rob me of all I
had except my land & some
other things & then cannot
live among them for such
is marked men & then ought
do nothing for us your friend
M. M. Roseberry

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Stephen Proutick March 11th
To Genl O. O. Howard

As I take the liberty to
address you of that which concern
us both, that is, in regard to Mr
H Quinn Friedman I hired from
one of the bureau at a long some
time back his wife & two children
wife & children was up at Middlebury
at Hugh Swarts & they were to get
them from their & send them
up to Bristol Ct & they are not
come yet & I wish that you will
do me the favor by getting them
& state when they will arrive at the
station so I attend to them

Yours friend
Wm. S. Plowbery

What I state you can
rely on & we have sent
a small Petition to
the House as there is but
a few of Loyal citizens here
but they will all be Loyal to
get their damage & the
the greatest I believe we have

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War Department
Washington City,

March 11th 1867

My Dear General.

This will in-
troduce and commend
to your kind consideration
my relative, Mr. W. L. Post
of Montrose Pa -

Very Yrs
L. H. Paine

Genl O. Howard
Washington -
D.C.

My dear General
This will be
to your kind consideration
very respectfully,
of Washington D.C.
Very truly
Yours
John C. Calhoun

New York Mon 11-1864

Genl. O. O. Howard

My dear Sir

I remind you
Circum to day. and please
find herewith my Ch. for
one hundred Dollars.

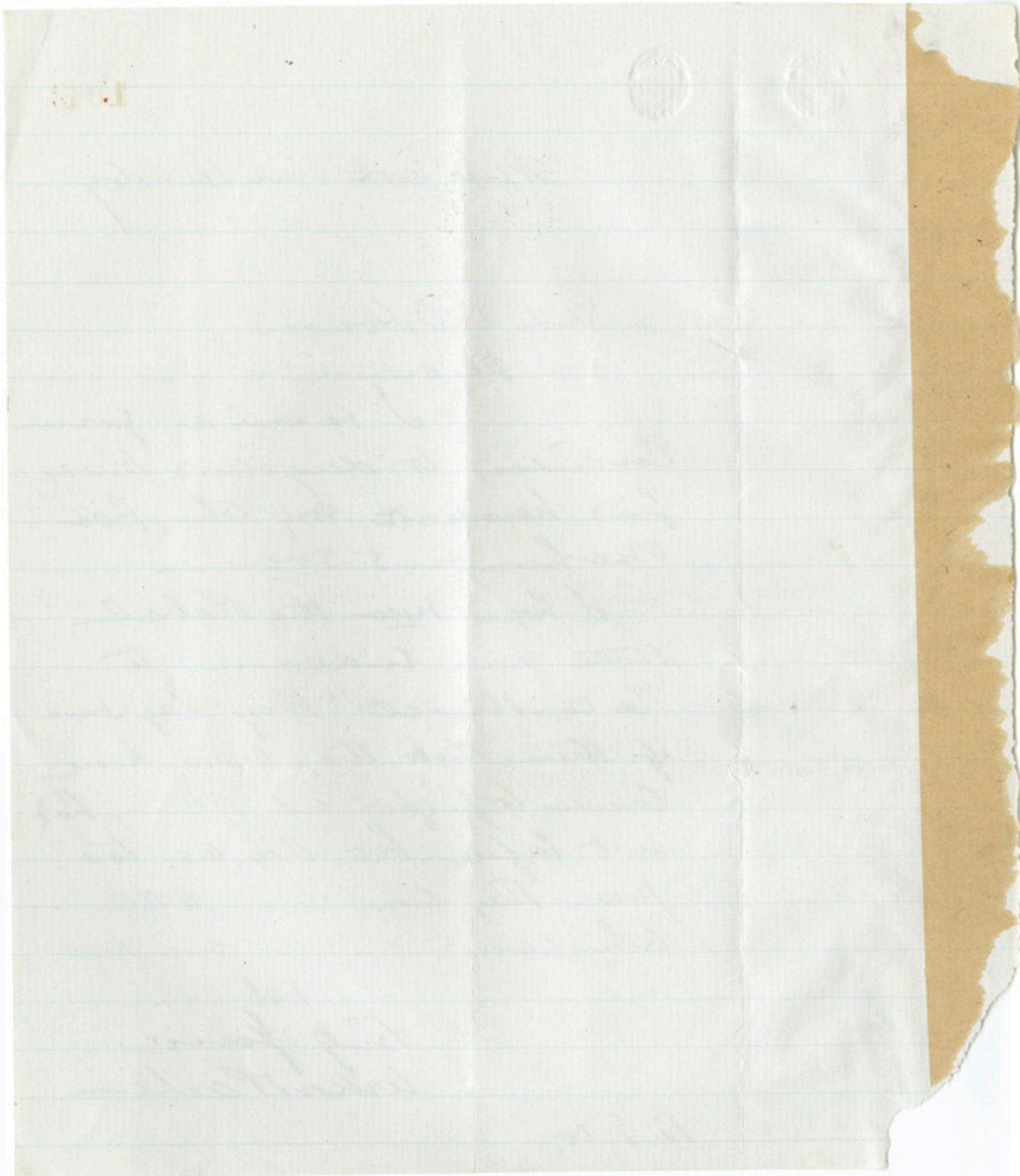
I hope now the Rebel
States will endeavor to
"Reconstruct" they say some
of them that they now have
cause to fight us. if they had
not before. but they are too
poor. They have sown the
whirlwind, and are now reap-
ing.

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Very Truly Yours
Wilford Parker

P. S. H.

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Office of Sturges, Arnold & Co.

No 125 Front St.

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New York March 17th 1867

Dear Sir,

By direction of
Mr. Jonathon Sturges, I have
the honor to transmit, herewith
inclosed, Check of Sturges,
Arnold & Co. on the Central
National Bank of this city,
payable to your order for
Two hundred & fifty (250) dollars,
being amount of his subscription
to the "Congregational Church
Building Fund."

Very respectfully,
your obed^t serv^t,
C. Christensen

Maj. Gen. O. O. Howard, }
Treasurer &c, }
Washington.

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American Freedmans Union Commission,

No. 76 John Street. — P. O. Box 5,733.

LYMAN ABBOTT, Gen. Sec.

J. M. McKIM, Cor. Sec.

New York, 11 March 1866.

Sir: Gen. O. O. Howard—

Dear Sir,

As you are aware
an anti-slavery convention is to
be held in Paris in connection
with the great exhibition. Among
other topics to be brought be-
fore the meeting (to on which
communications are invited)
is the results of Emancipation.
A committee consisting of Messrs
S. P. Chase, Ch. J. Francis Geo.
Shaw, ~~Lyman~~ J. M. McKim &

myself have been appointed
by the Commission to present
a report showing the results
of Emancipation in this country.
At their desire & on their
behalf I write to request
you to act with this Com-
mittee. It is our desire
to present in a single
paper the picture of the
entire field in this country
showing, not merely the
work of our own Commission
but the entire progress which

the Freedmen have made,
in morality, religion, education,
industry, under all the
instrumentalities employed
among them. We do not
desire to add to your
labors in the preparation
of this report, tho' I shall
take the liberty of writing
to Mr Alfred for such
information as the records
of your Bureau afford.

I hope for an early
acceptance of this invitation.
I am sure that no one

will be more ready than
yourself to recognize the
importance of laying before
the friends of this move-
ment abroad, the results
already attained, in one
simple & succinct paper.

Very Respectfully Yours
Ymau Abbot-
Gen. Sec.