

Legacion
del
Peru.

Wash.ⁿ June 24,
1867.

The Charge d'Affaires
of Peru, presents his
compliments to
Gen. Howard & begs
to inform him that
an answer has been
given to Mr. Rundell,
stating that no
commissions are -
granted,

Ms. A. 9. 2
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1911

at present, in the
Peruvian Army -



Smithfield, N.C. June 4th 1867

General:

I have just returned from a large plantation ten miles from this place and four from Dortonville owned by the most notorious Union man in the State, Mr. W. A. Smith. You probably remember him as such from your passage through him in '65. On the 21st inst, I came here from Raleigh to address a large mass meeting of citizens white and colored. These two days I have spent in visiting the Freedmen at their homes. - I shall not have time to make report of my observations in this part of the State before the expiration of my service. If it is desired I will make up full report from notes after my return to Washington.

Sincerely I have again call a

meeting at this place for the purpose
of addressing the Soudanese and others
with reference to the interests of schools.

Very respectfully
Yours etc. etc.
Wm J. Armstrong.

Major-General D. D. Howard
Commissioner Bureau of Education
Washington City D.C.

Smithfield, N. H.,
June 24, 1847

Amherst - Spencer

Special Inspector for R. R. & S.

I have been here for two
days, visiting Montague's feed-
mill. Will make full report
of the working of the quarters.



Baltimore June 24/67
A. A. Howard
Maj. Genl. Comm.
Washington. D. C.

Dear Sir,

I have very unexpectedly
received a situation in this City
with my brother. It is however
only temporary. Would be much
obliged, if hearing of anything
favorable, you will bear my case
in mind

Very Respect

Your Obedt. Servt.

Thos. Gaesaway

T. G.

Address. Care of T. A. Gaesaway & Co
No 7 Spears Wharf. Balt. Md.

Dartmouth M^t.

June 24th 1867

Essex Mass.

States that he has
used a temporary
situation with his
brothers but would be
very much obliged if
anything favorable
should turn up, the
Genl. would notify him.

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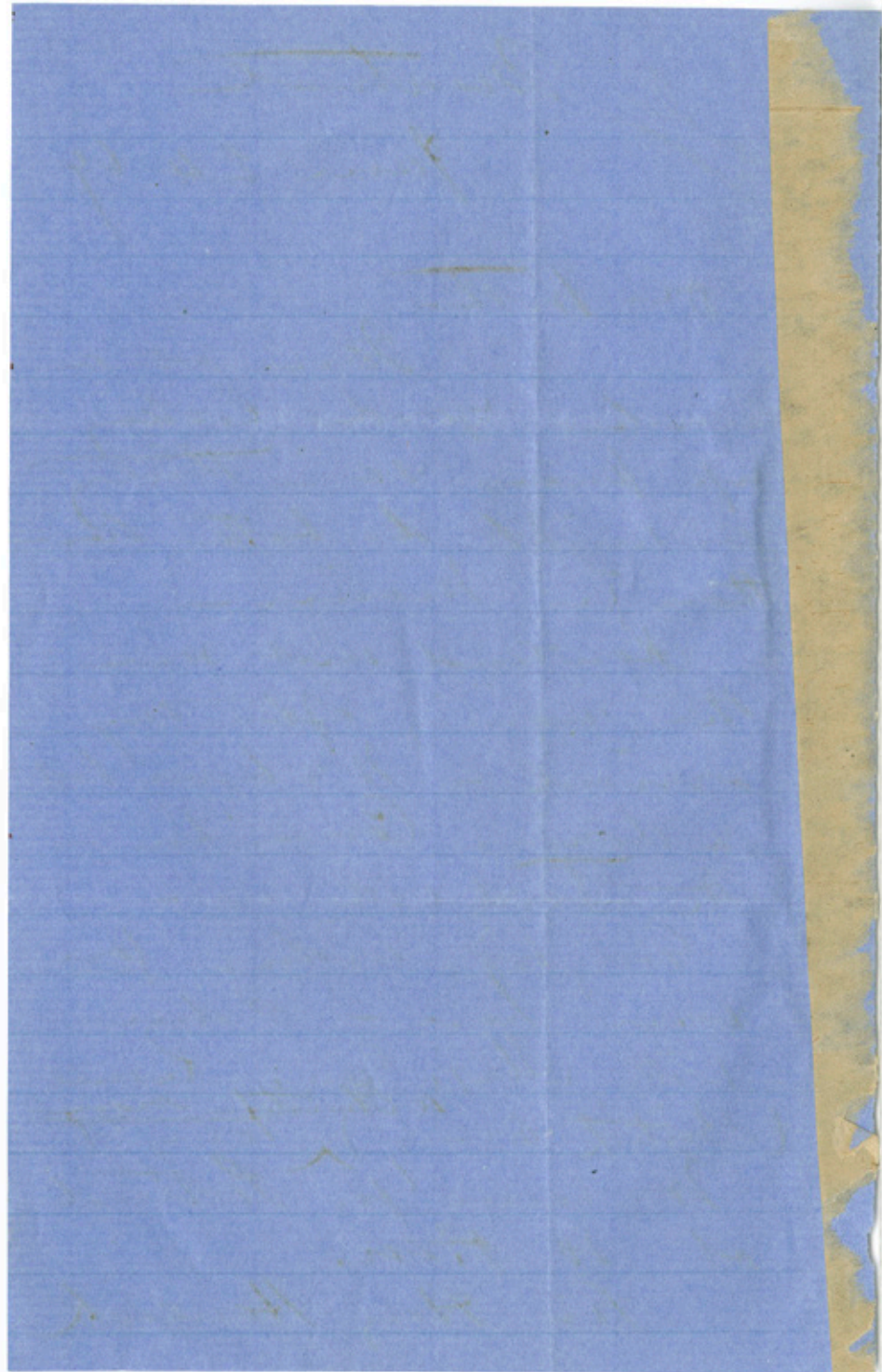
Dear brother

I am at a
lumber yard looking
up pines &c - thinking
we might do better here
than in Maine -

Rowland met me
the morning after my
arrival - We have had
a glorious Convention -
the Lord with us -

Every body wished you
were here - I dined
with Maj Gen Russell
(British Army) ^{a Christian} ^{many} today
We leave for Portland
at 10 P.M.

Yrs Henry Hovey



is a noble Christian.
You would have sur-
passed it all here
exceedingly & I wish
you might have come.
1000 delegates - I
and a paper.

Respectfully
C. H. Howard

I trust we will carry
away a spirit of abso-
lute self sacrifice for
Christ

Montreal Canada
June 24th 67

Howard Gen. C. H.

Personal letter
giving an account
on of a few incidents
connected with the
Convention of the
Y. M. C. A. — — —

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Washington D.C. June 25, 1867

Major Genl. O. B. Howard
 Chief Marshal for the
 Celebration of Temperance Organizations
 Washington D.C.

General

I was instructed
 by our Division (Crystal Wave) Sons of T. No. 16.
 to inform ^{you} of the doings of that Division in regard
 to the Celebration. We voted in preference of some
 other day than the 4th of July, and if it was
 decided to have it on that day, to have it as
 early as possible in the morning, as many of our
 Members have made arrangements for the afternoon
 of the day.

Yours in Unity, Love & Fidelity
 W. H. Woodward
 R. S.



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Petersburg Va.

June 23 1867.

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

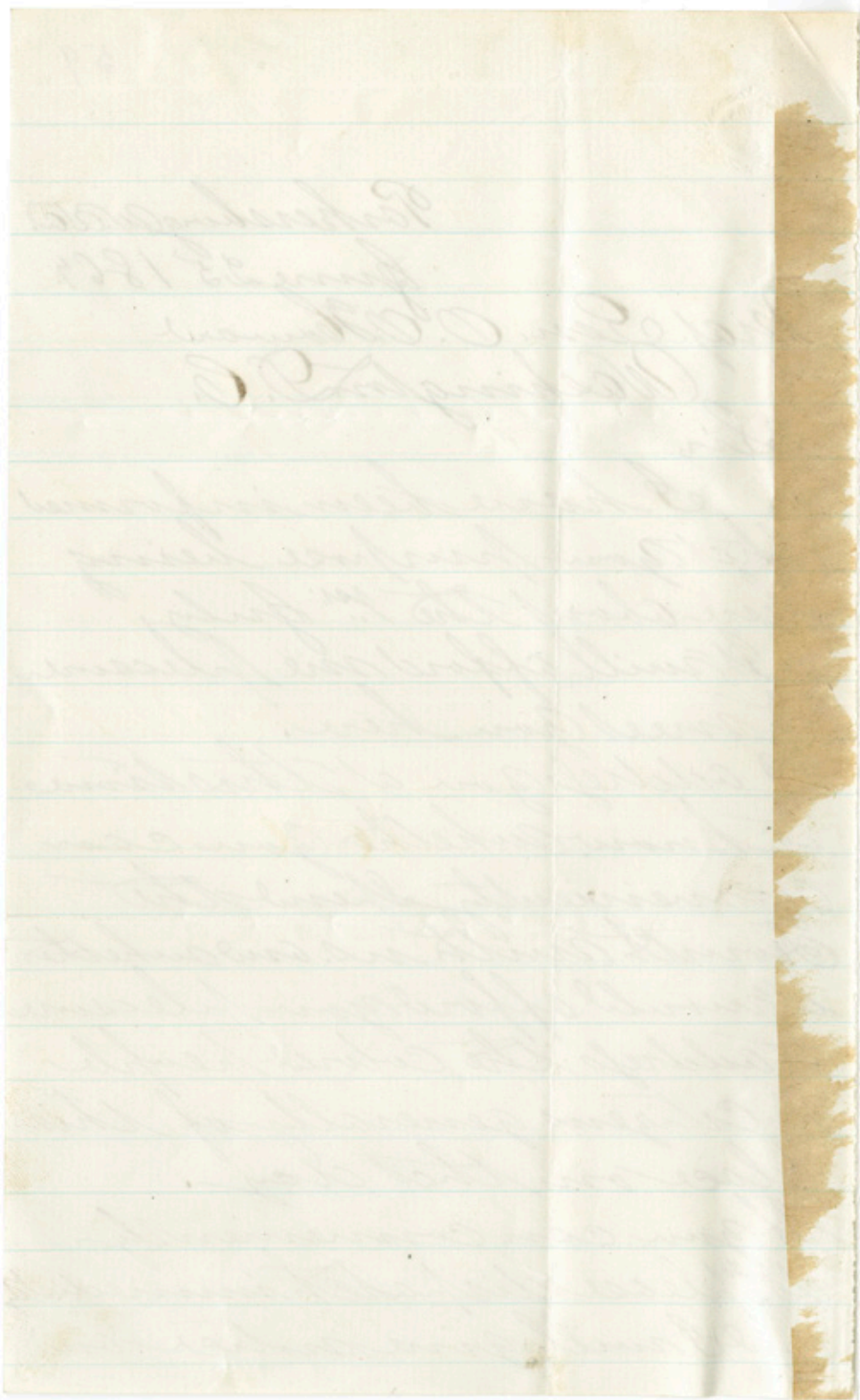
Sir,

I have been informed
that you purpose being
here about the 1st July.

It will afford me pleasure
to meet you here.

I address you at this time
to know whether you can
conveniently spend the
Fourth with us and whether
it would afford you pleasure
to address the colored people
or citizens generally of this
place on that day.

If you can conveniently
do, please dispatch immediately
and I will give notice and



Make preparation for
the occasion.

I have not as yet announced publicly that you expect to be here, and have revealed the fact to but a ^{few} confidential. Provided I do not get word soon I will take it for granted that you are otherwise engaged on that day.

I am Sir, most Respectfully
Your Obedt. Servt.

S. E. Colburn,

Parkersburg W. Va.
June 25th 1867

Colburn S. E.

States that he has been informed, that General Howard would be in Parkersburg about July first, and requests that if he is not otherwise engaged, that he will stay over and address the colored people, of the same place on the fourth of July.

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Philp & Solomons,

Booksellers, Stationers, Printers, Binders & Photographers

332 Pennsylvania Avenue

Washington. Jan 25 1867

Mr Leil Howard please
accept the circulars for
the Congregational Church
with the compliments of
Philp & Solomons.

Washington D.C.
June 25th 1867

Philip Ed Solomons

Presents Through
Genl Howard,
Circulars for the
Congregational
Church.

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Wisconsin Barracks,
26th June /67

My dear General,

Please accept my
thanks for your great kind-
ness, and also the assur-
ance that I readily yield
to your good judgment
& relinquish the last
first selection, to take
that first recommendation
near the Campbell Hospital,

which Mr Hall's assistant
offers me at 5 cts. per
foot.

With Mr Albro's kind
assistance I have se-
lected, subject to your
appraisal, two whole
lots & a half lot, &
part of one, in South
West corner of Uni-
versity grounds. The
whole expense will
hardly equal the price
of the 6th St lot. I
have counted the cost

and can meet the pay-
ment, and your generous
offer to put every thing
in such nice order, and
to make such a tasteful
home for me & my wife -
your work fills me with
deep gratitude - I
will try to make my
work bless you for
the aid you give it.

Will you please add
another favor by seeing
that all is right & do-
ing what is necessary

to secure the lots, if
you approve my tak-
ing so much ground as
will give Gen.

Whittlesby the Superintend-
ence of building & grounds? I have special
reasons for asking the
favor.

Very gratefully
Susan Walker

Maj Gen. Howard

Confidential

HEADQUARTERS.

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

STATE OF TEXAS.

Galveston,

June 26th, 1867.

My dear General:

Will Congress meet? If so & you want to bring your Department out in this state as having accomplished its intended objects. Do all you can to have all ^{civil} officers in the state that are disfranchised or that will not register removed & loyal men appointed.

Until this is done there never can be a just re-organization or re-construction. Both white and colored union men are afraid, and the Rebs will vote the colored people just as they please.

The Majority of the inhabitants of this state are as hostile to-day as they were in '62 & '3.

We have about 100 school houses in course of erection & built & hope by October to have 200.

I wish very much to send an officer north to confer with you and see about getting proper teachers. I propose to send Sr Taylor my adj. He is a most excellent young man & has rendered good service to the Bureau although in another Dept. Have I your permission to give him transportation? Gen Vincent can tell you all about

Galveston Texas

June 26th 1867

Griffin Charles

States that if Congress meets and Genl. Howard desires to bring his department out in that State as having accomplished its intended object, do all you can to have all civil officers in the State that are disfranchised, or will not register, removed and loyal men appointed. The majority of the inhabitants of the State are as hostile to the Govt now as they were in 62 & 63. States that he proposes to send his adj. J. Taylor to confer with Genl. Howard and request permission to give him transportation.

Taylor - The Bureau & the Freedmen generally are doing as well as the most sanguine could expect -

You will see that the outrages against them have decreased very much - Don't think my fine too heavy, it is the only method to bring the bad outlaws to their senses -

Please General, don't forget about Lt Taylor as it is almost time for him to start -

Registration Books have gone to all the Counties & I feel certain of having the work well done before the 1st of September - If Congress would only give the State loyal civil officers the work is accomplished -

Yours most truly -
Chas. Griffin.

Port Jefferson L.I. June 26th / 67

General Howard

Dear Sir At the request
of Frederick Owen I am to inform
you of his Mothers death, which
occurred this morning about 2.00
He had been in this village about
3 weeks during which time I am
attended her daily - She had a large
anurism of one of the largest blood vessels
from the effects of which she died
Frederick wishes you to have a
notice of her death inserted in the
"Washington Chronicle"

Respectfully
James E. Elderskne M.D.

Port Jefferson L.I.
June 26th/67

G. James E.

States that at the
request of Fredk.
Owen he informs
Genl. Howard of
his Mothers death,
and requests that
a notice of her death
be published in the
'Washington Chronicle'

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(Private)

N.O. June 20 - 1863,

Maj. Gen. O. O. Howard.

My Dear General.

I do not know that Col De Gress is intemperate & I did not so state in my letter of June 4. The language is: "I would that there were more piety and temperance in the Bureau." It was designed to apply to the agents of ^{the} Bureau in the country parishes, some of whom are notorious drunkards. I therefore now write, that the language is not applicable to Col De Gress, to my knowledge.

General Howe has begun the good work of removing the objectionable agents in the country parishes.

This week I publish your circular letter on Temperance & we shall soon hold a public meeting for permanent organization.

The green is intermediate & I did not do

Our Orphan's Home & parochial schools
are doing well.

Maj. Gen. Sheridan should be sus-
tained in his intemperance & execution of
the military bill.

God bless you!

Yours Truly,

J. P. Newman.

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M E W

Charlotte June 26th

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My dear and good friends

Your letter arrived early
 this morning and I thank you
 sincerely and truly for your oft repeated
 kindness. Words are inadequate to
 express my feelings of deep gratitude to
 you for the money. I am greatly in
 need of money at this time as
 I have none at all, and I must
 thank you again and again for
 the Rations for believe if it were
 not for them I and my little ones
 would have starved. May God
 bless you and keep you from
 evil. Knowing the pinch of hunger
 my little children are taught to
 love. Give Howard for God knows
 you deserve it. I do not know what
 would have become of me if it
 had not been for you. I cannot

find words to express my deep gratitude
and our dear good Charles Lee
and with kind feelings on some who
has done his family so much good
I trust God will reward you for mak-
ing the widow and orphans heart-
sides as ours have done too. I
was hard at the work but when
your letter came and I will now
be able to work much better. My
mother (who has always lived
with me) has been sick for a long
time and consequently unable to
do much, she has a cancer in her
right breast and has now gone
to Charleston to see a Physician
who hopes to relieve her. You ask
me how we get along, well I will
tell you, the ration is unable me
to have something to eat, and that
is all. I have not a pair of shoes
to my feet and not a bed to
sleep on, no shirt, not a table

Cloth, and unless I sold some
of my things like spools I would
not have been able to get along
but I have sold all I can sell
now, if it had not been for some
friends last year we would have
been with wood, oh how different
to what it was when I knew you,
God knows I have passed thro'
troubles in five or six years, Annie
is now nearly ten years old, and
very much like her Father, do not
think my dear friend that I am
complaining but I only mention
my case as you ask me, I would
be staying tho' if it was not for
the National Love to Mrs Howard
when you write. May God keep
you and yours from ever being as
poor as I am, I take in sewing
when I can get it but now there is
none,

I remain yours gratefully
Annie Lee

Charlotte, N.C. June 26th 1867

Lee - Mrs. Annie P.

Yr. sincerely letter

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