

Foxboro' Mass. Aug. 7. 1861
 Gen. A. A. Monroe

Dear Sir

Enclosed

Please find \$20. for Congl. Ch.
 in the City of Washington.

Ten dollars is from the
 S. School connected with
 my society in this place;
 and ten dollars from the
 Church here of which I am
 pastor.

Hoping and praying
 for the success of ~~the~~ enterprise
 referred to herein.

Yours very truly
 A. S. Dickinson
 (Pastor of Congl. Ch. Foxboro' Mass)

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 Gen. A. A. Monroe

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Farmington Pll

Aug 7th 1867

Maj Genl Howard

Dear Sir,

I recieved from you a
letter asking assistance

for your church enterprise.

I presented the case to my
people last Sept and you
the result \$33, which I
hope you will receive
May the richest of Heavens
blessings rest upon your
enterprise

Yours truly

S. Taylor.

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11 of Great Street
Dear Sir

I received your letter
of the 20th inst.

and am glad to hear
that you are well

I have not yet had
time to write you

more fully but will
do so as soon as

possible. I am
very truly
Yours
J. Taylor

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11 of Great Street

Dear Sir

I received your letter
of the 20th inst.

PS I have written
this in haste - am
sorry to trouble you
but feel it due
me (and camp)
You see -

Please return
to
D. A. R.

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East Capn Barracks
Washington D.C.
Aug 7th 1867 -

Majr Gen. O. O. Howard -
Commissioner
Bureau P. & A. G.
General -

Please find
enclosed my letter addressed to your brother
on the subject of my discharge, to take effect
Sept. 1st 1867. The letter I got up by Mr. Hennessey
Emph. Apts at this place, he having been requested
to report to the Assistant Commissioner.

Your brother's absence resulted in Mr.
Hennessey returning the letter, so he has not seen
it, I desire to submit its contents through you -
While I add, that I feel deeply wounded in
view of what facts have been made known to
me connected with my discharge.

My work from the first, I have regard-
ed as a Missionary work, although I have
constantly been employed in an official

Capacity, I feel satisfied that I shall be sustained
by the Agents who have cooperated with me.
When I say I have done as much labor as
could reasonably be required of two men, since
my appointment to this somewhat difficult position,
and as to how my work has been done, there has
been no complaint made to me, and I have never
felt that yourself & brother had confidence in
my integrity & judgment when I obliged to act
without a special order to govern me in the premises.

I do not know that I have abused the
confidence & trust you have reposed in me
in the least particular, and it has been my
aim to recognize in every way, to treat the
Colored people kindly, & influence their elevation
& happiness. I feel if I have failed it is for
want of ability to do more.

I really hope for my own feelings, ^{that} there
be no charge against me - If however it
is a matter of dollars & cents I would much
prefer to remain until next Spring on reduced
pay or even make my service voluntary & have
it understood in this light - I have always
contributed more or less for the Freed men

And can still depend & do something if
opportunity is afforded - I contributed while
our nation was in peril, not merely as a
looker on but was active in nearly all the
battles in which the 6th Corps was engaged - for
my record in this particular I had, England
recommendations on which Mr Lincoln
presented my name to the Senate, & I was
appointed Post Chaplain to St. Augustine F. A.
The counterpoint of this is, that I am to be
superseded by Mr. Kennessy a good Clerk, a
man who when drafted into the service of
the United States set up the claim of foreign
birth & was exempted, but respectfully informed
a few days subsequently, that his services were
not needed in the Interior Department, when
he was then a clerk - I refer to this because
the great burthen of my affliction is that I
am discharged with the record as above,
& he elevated under the history of patriotism
as presented in the facts I have named.

I do not wish to injure him or any
one I speak of these things & show you the cir-
cumstances out of which grew the deep mortifi-

cation of my wounded pride - I of course
expected my service with the banner would
some time cease, but I had hoped to close up
without being necessitated to feel as I now do -

If there was nothing against me and it
seemed necessary to remove me, why was I not
informed? Certainly you, & your brother, by your frequent
& easy references to domestic matters, when I have
had the honor of interviews with you, have made
me feel that I was with Christian gentlemen
who would not wound unnecessarily, any one -

The whole history of my life is before
gentlemen ~~to whom~~ to whom I am proud to refer -
such as Hon. Senator Manill of Oh. & others with
whom I was active in my own state as one of the
leaders of the abolition party years ago -

Resound by my statement I have held
offices of trust & do not know that there is
any thing in the world against me.

I trust you will pardon what in
your judgment may seem dubious in the
communication & regard it as a private letter
to you - I Am Yours

Respectfully Your Obedt Servant
J. H. Roberts -

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North Wrentham, Mass.

Maj Genl. Bourne,

Dear Sir,

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In compli-
ance with your order we have
added a "Miscellaneous School"
last collection which are being
sent to you for the erecting of a long
Ch. in West Wickham.

Should I send it will help a bit
to a lot is all we expect for it.
I enclose \$10.

Yours in the Cause

A. B. Peppers

Pastor of Church

Ch. in N. Wrentham

Mass.

North Wrentham Mass.

Peppers Rev. A. B.

Encloses \$10 donated
by his S. School to
P. Cong. Church
Washington D.C.

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Fontenelle Neb. Aug. 8th 1867

Maj. General O. O. Howard

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Dear Sir

Your letter in which you solicit aid for the completion of the Congregational Church Edifice at Washington, was duly received. I read your request on the Sabbath, and a collection was taken of four dollars and fifty five cents.

Please find five dollars enclosed for your Church building. This is not the amount you asked nor is it the amount we would like to give. Accept, with this small sum, our good will

We appreciate your circumstances, for we have no convenient place in which to hold religious

services, We meet to worship
God in the School Room, We need
a larger and more commodious
place, but are not able to build
at present, nor would our Church
and congregation be able to sus-
tain the preaching of the Gospel
unaided by the Home Missionary
Society.

Then let our small contribu-
tion be acceptable, and may the
Lord put it into the hearts of those
who have the means, to make up
our lack.

The Lord prosper You in this
good work.

In behalf of the Church
Yours truly
C. G. Bisbee

Newark N.Y.

Aug. 8th. 1867

Dear Genl:

I have just rec'd
a letter from Capt. Armstrong.
I judge that he has been
cruelly misrepresented and
abused. From what the Captain
says I suppose that Col. Ketchum
has given you a full statement
which is doubtless much
to your satisfaction.

I have known the Captain
as a spotless christian man
and as an honest and prais-
eworthy public officer.

I hope you will sustain
him through evil as well
as good report so long
as facts are in his favor.

I think you will find another

Fullerton in De Gress though
on a smaller scale.

His present coitering in
New Orleans with Mower
adds nothing to the efficiency
of that officer.

I return to the south in
a few days to assist in
the work of loyal reconstruc-
tion.

No effort of mine will
be spared to aid you in
the good work which you
have so long and so judiciously
been engaged in.

Very truly yours
Thomas Conway

Gen O O Howard

Com. &c.

Law Office of HAYNER & SHAW, ⁶⁵

53 Congress Street,

Irving Hayner, }
William Shaw. }

TROY, N. Y., Aug 8th 1867.

Major Genl. O. O. Howard.
Dear Sir.

I am now engaged
in making up the Lecture Course,
of the Troy Young Men's Association,
for the coming winter, and desire
very much to have you upon
the course.

Our course will include
twelve lectures - one a week -
commencing on the first Tuesday
Eve in December next, and con-
tinuing until Feb'y 18. 1868.

It is the unanimous wish of
our entire membership that
you favor us with your presence
the coming winter. We were
sadly disappointed at your not

being able to be with us last
winter, but have comforted
ourselves with the hope that
the coming season may find
you leisure enough to give us
your services from evening.

Will you please drop me a
line stating if you can be
with us - when during the
course - and for what com-
pensation, and if possible
the subject you will talk
upon.

An early answer will
greatly oblige

Your Obedt. Servant
Wm. Shaw.
Corresponding Secretary
Trinity Y. M. C. S.

Troy N.Y.
Aug. 3rd 1867

Shaw, Wm

Invites Gen. Howard
to lecture before the
Troy Y. M. Assn. some
time during the coming
winter

sent by circular letter
Aug 12. 1867

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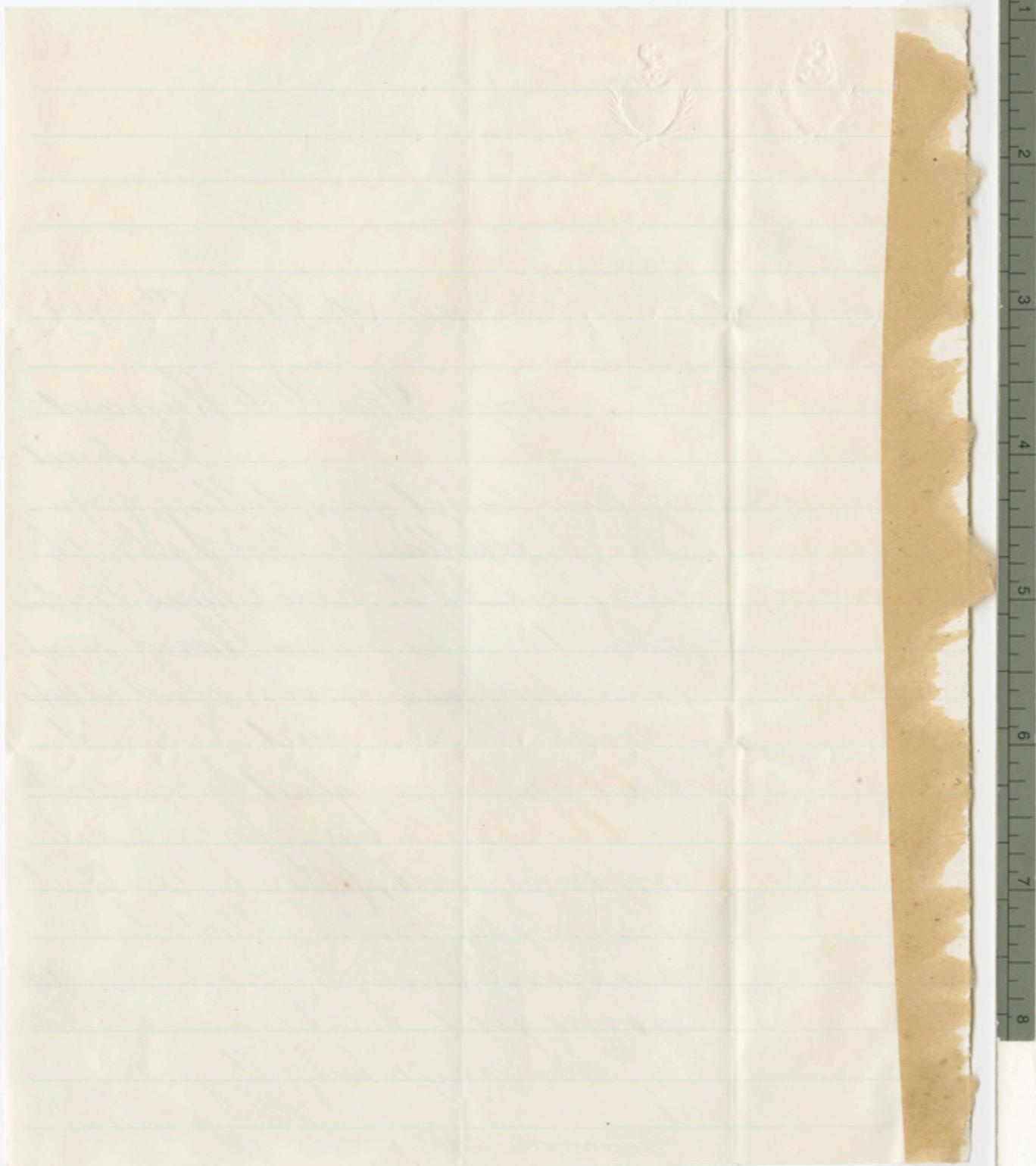
Westmoreland Aug. 8th 1867

May Gen. O. O. Howard
 President

Please find five dollars given
 by the scholars of this Sabbath
 School (1st Cong. Church Westmore-
 land) The sum though small
 was cheerfully given and we hope
 may be so received I should
 have been very glad to have sent
 you more, but our school is small
 and also most of the scholars that
 compose it. Hoping that this
 amount though small may do
 some good in the cause of Christ

I am very respectfully yours
 Wm. J. Reed

P.S. Please answer receipt



Claremont N.H.
Aug 8th 1867

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C. C. Howard

Key Sealer

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Please find
enclosed an order for
ten dollars (\$10.) contributed
by our Sunday school
to aid in erecting a
Cong. Church in Washington
Please acknowledge receipt

I am very truly yours

J. H. Johnson

Superintendent
of Cong. S. School
Claremont
N.H.

Claremont N. H.
Aug. 8th 1867

Johnson J. H.

Encloses an order
for \$10 donated by
Cong. S. S. of Claremont
N. H. to 1st Cong. Ch.
Wash. D. C.

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Receipt recd. sent Aug. 14th 67.

Prima Aug 5, 1867
Maj. General C. C. Leonard

I enclose
\$40 as the S. S. Collection for
your object.

Very Respectfully

Wm Hardy, Capt

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Brewer Maine
Aug. 8th 1867

Hardy, Manly

Encloses \$6.40
donated by the S. S.
for Cong. Ch. Nash, D. C.

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Little Rock ark.

Aug 9th 1857

Genl Howard.

Dear Sir: I reached here safely yesterday. Find matters looking better, but nothing like represented in the letters we recd. There is a perfect thrill of joy among true Union men over the removal of Dr & C. Smith. They only regret, as I did when we were together, that Col Green did not share the same fate. It has given the Union men, I mean our leading men, unusual elasticity of spirits.

Organization cannot be said to have commenced. Its necessity is deeply felt. This will bring unity. We must to-day & arrange programme of work &c. No leagues except in South West part of the state. The whole state a debatable field. Great work to do. I do not wish to decien myself or delude others. When a candidate myself I always used the same energy as though I

my competitors were at my heels. I attribute my always coming out first in a debate in a great measure to the kind of feeling.

Murphy County. Alconus, Palank, Jefferson + a few others are sure for us + partially organized. Scott, Sebastian, Crawford + a few others are organizing. We are at least as to nine-tenths of the others. Want of Railroads + telegraphs + want of active men among our old citizens will impede us, but we hope in the end to come out all right.

We need a prep. I predict that the Mills + Cider "so called" organ of the party will assail the true union men of the state before the leaves fall. If possible we ought to have a prep.

I write quite hurriedly as I have only a few hours to remain + much to do before starting some home.

We were agreed to throw all our strength together + accept the organization started here, with the determination to

control it. Please say then to
Mr. Killock see Mr. Ruf. Am. as
I shall not be able to write to
him before I reach home.

I will write you again in a
week or two. Write then believe
me sincerely yours
E. M. Gault

Miss Sarah Clark,

August 19th 1857

Frank E. M.

Excuse the way felt by
them in the removal
of Dr. Joe Smith.
Write further concerning
political matters —

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Elmwood Ill Aug. 9. 1867.

Maj Gen O. O. Howard

Washington D.C.

My dear Sir.

Amwith N.Y. Ex-

\$25.00 from the Congregational Sunday School
of this place - for the Building fund of
the Cong. Ch. Washington in reply to your
Circular of June 10-

Hoping that the sum realized from
this Call may be sufficient to complete your
church and that great good may be ac-
= completed by its erection - 57

I am very truly

Yours truly

W. E. Phelps

Superintendent

Phelps, W. C.

Enclosed \$25.00
from the Cong. S. School
of Colunseed Ill. to the
W. C. Cong. School in
N. C.

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Philadelphia Aug. 9. 1867

Major Gen O O Howard U. S. A.

My dear General

Your letter of the 7th came news not being delivered, it was directed "Edwin Grevel Philadelphia Pa," the Postman declined leaving it until opened so as to see that it was intended for me, Mrs Seble saw the canie and took the letter. If you have written to me in answer to my letter of the 8th ult, and the same supscription was on the envelope, I am not surprised at its non reception, your clerk did not catch my name exactly,

I shall be pleased to furnish the mantles for your house and you can get them from me as reasonably and perhaps more so than elsewhere.

It will be necessary to know the size of rooms, the breadth of chimney breasts, whether for open fire grates, or hot air registers, this information can be given by your carpenter, It is customary in this City to have houses built by contract and a price set by the contractor for mantles, the owner has the privilege of choosing for himself, and if he can purchase for less, the advantage is for him, if his purchase exceeds the stipulated price, he pays the difference,

It will be difficult for me to suggest the kind of mantles you should have unless I saw the house and rooms in which they are to be placed,

Can't you pay us a visit and select for yourself, I have quite a variety
on hand and have no doubt you can make a satisfactory selection
both as to style and price, if you cannot spare the time, you may
probably form some idea of what you want by looking at the Catalogue
that I sent to Mr S. A. Lutz, ~~to~~ to 4 1/2 E Street Mr Lutz keeps
a Saddlery store on Penn's Avenue, to Mrs Baldwin Bro. who
have a Wood Mill near the Philada. R.R. Depot and to J. P. H. ~~at~~
14 1/2 S. Street, I would prefer that you would select in person
to which I will aid with my judgment.

Last week I received the three Brevet commissions for John
accompanying them was a letter from the Hon. E. S. Stanton. speaking
most handsomely of John and the appreciation that his name would
be held by all Loyal men, We are doubtless indebted to you for the
documents being sent and send our warmest thanks for the interest
you have shown in procuring them,

Sally and the children are well and enjoying themselves at
Point, My family are well. We all send our loves to you and
Mr Howard and children,

Very truly yours
Abner Noble

Detroit Aug 9 1884
Maj. Genl. Howard
Dear Sir

I enclose \$50
toward the completion of the
Congregational Church at Wash-
ington \$30 of which from the
First Cong Church Detroit and
\$20 from the Sabbath School -
Please acknowledge

Yours Truly
J. Raymond Treas.

Detroit Mich.
Aug. 9th 1867

Raymond H.

Encloses \$50 of
which sum \$20
was donated by
Cong. S. S. and \$30 from
1st Cong. Church of
Detroit, for 1st Cong. Ch.
of Wash^g D. C.

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Receipt & check sent Aug 14th 67.

Washington DC
Aug the 5th 1867

Respected General

With pleasure I introduce to your
lynes Mrs July Nicholes and pray that God will
less your efforts to get transpation for hir as he
has you with a kind heart

Yours Respectfully
Mrs C. H. Rogers

