

West Lebanon N.H.  
 Aug 13 - 1867

Gen. O. O. Howard -

Please find for

Congl Chk of Washington -

\$10.00 from Congl S. S. of this place

6.00 " " Chk " " "

\$16.00 - in all

With prayers and good wishes

Yours with high esteem

J. H. Edwards.

Pastor

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West Lebanon N. H.  
Aug 13<sup>th</sup> 1867

Edwards Rev. J. H.

Enclosure \$16.00  
from Cong. Ch. And St.  
to 1<sup>st</sup> Cong. Church  
Washington D. C.

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Essex, Essex Co. Mass.

Aug. 13. 1867,

Rev. O. O. Howard,

My dear Sir,

Your request is certainly very reasonable and should be complied with forthwith. The superintendent has presented your Circular to our S. School. I do not know with what success. We have had so many causes that I have not read your request to my people. Presuming that they will respond and feeling that promptness will be esteemed by you a virtue, I forward you ten dollars, which please credit to the First Church of Essex, Mass.



Feeling deeply interested  
in your enterprise and  
wishing you full success  
I am yours very truly  
for Congregationalism  
and the Truth,

James M. Bacon  
Pastor of this Church

Danvers Mass Aug 13/67  
 Dear Sir,

Enclosed please  
 find \$10. a contribution  
 from the Sabbath School  
 connected with the First  
 Church - Rev C B Rice  
 Pastor - Townies building  
 Congregational Church  
 in Washington D C  
 Acknowledge Receipt  
 and oblige

Yours very truly

Augustus Mudge

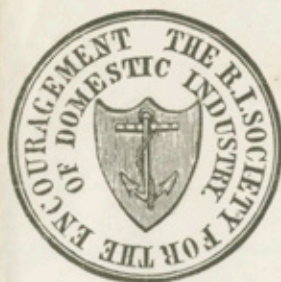
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Sept.

I am most happy that the  
 effort is being made to have  
 our denomination represented  
 at the capitol.







OFFICE OF THE  
B. I. Society for the Encouragement of Domestic Industry,  
RAILROAD HALL,

Providence, <sup>R.I.</sup> August 13 1867.

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At the request of Senator Sprague, our President, I enclose herewith "The Premium List" & Circular, of the proposed Cattle Show by the New England Agricultural Society & ours, in September next.

The N.E. Ag. Society, you are aware is comparatively recent association. It has held but three Cattle Shows, viz Springfield Mass. in Brattleborough Vt. & in Concord N.H. It consists of a large number of members, scattered throughout the N.E. States, embracing many of the most scientific & successful farmers & stock raisers.

Our Society was incorporated in 1820





and is one of the oldest in the United States.  
It consists of nearly one thousand members  
engaged in every department of human  
labor. It is not merely an Agricultural  
Society, as its name imports. We hold  
Cattle Shows & Industrial Exhibitions  
as often as we find it expedient to do so.

Thank the Honorable to be

Very respectfully

Yours Obedt Servt

W. W. Staples  
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Providence R. I.

August 13<sup>th</sup> 1867

Staples W. R.

States that at the request  
of Senator Sprague (their  
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Harrison <sup>Me</sup> Aug 13<sup>th</sup> 1867  
Gen O. O. Howard

My Dear Sir  
Enclosed find \$ 10, contributed  
by Cong Church of Harrison, toward  
building Cong Church at  
Washington in accordance  
with your request.

Also \$ 10. for same purpose  
contributed by Cong Sabbath  
School.

Hoping that all may respond to  
your call, that the good work  
may go on to the praise of God,  
and with His blessing we

Remain Respectfully yours  
Lewis Smith Jr  
Supt of Sabbath School

Rev. O. C. Howard  
 Worcester, July 13<sup>th</sup> 1867

My Dear Sir

Enclosed find \$10, contributed  
 by Cong Church of Worcester, Mass  
 to the Cong Church at  
 Washington in accordance  
 with your request.

Also \$10. for same purpose  
 contributed by Cong Church  
 of Lowell.

Trusting that all may report to  
 your coll that the good work  
 they are doing is the fruit of God's  
 grace. With the blessing of  
 Heaven I hope to be able to  
 send you some more of the  
 gift of the Holy Spirit.



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Bristol Wisconsin, Aug. 14<sup>th</sup> 1867.  
Gen. O. O. Howard.

Dear Sir.

64 I am pastor of a church, some members of which reside in Bristol and some in Paris. Hence the church is called the Church of Bristol and Paris. We have made a collection amounting to twelve dollars and twenty five cts. for your Congregational Church at Washington. Please find inclosed a draft for \$12.25, and give credit for it to the Church of Bristol and Paris, Wisconsin. I am heartily interested in your enterprise, pray that it may succeed; and should have rejoiced, if a larger donation had been made by my people. But we are a small rural church



consisting of hardly fifty members. It is a self-supporting church and does something, though it be but little for benevolent objects beyond its own bounds. The Lord be with, and prosper you still, is the prayer of your fellow laborer for Christ.

Most truly your servant  
for Christ's sake.

John Keep.



Glorcester Mass. Aug 14. 1867  
Dear Sir 65

Enclosed you find  
Ten dollars which I wish to  
contribute towards the Amt  
needed to complete the Church  
in which you are so patriotically  
interested. May God add his rich  
blessing to the enterprise. Please  
acknowledge the receipt of the  
sum, signed by your own hand.

Very truly Yours  
Joseph O. Procter  
To Majr Genl O O, Howard  
Washington  
D.C.





# Richland Bank

## National

MANFIELD, O.

Aug 14, 1867

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Genl O. O. Howard  
Washington  
D.C.

Dear Sir

Your Circular was recd. I read it to our S. School and requested them to bring in their contributions the next Sabbath. The result was \$11.<sup>00</sup> which with the sum required from the Church 10.<sup>00</sup> I enclose an draft on N.Y. 21.<sup>00</sup>

We approve your effort & would be pleased to have a larger interest but at this time our folks have been called upon for about all they are willing to contribute. We have just erected two new church buildings in Missouri to the amt of \$1500, & 500 to a Freedmans school house at Frankfort Ky. in addition to our regular contributions. Wishing you the success which you anticipate. I am Yrs &c

A. L. Grimes Supt. Cong. Ch. Manf. O.



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James A. S.

Enclosures \$2,500  
donated by Cong. Church  
and S. School to Cong.  
Ch. Wash. D.C.

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<sup>Mass</sup>  
Boston, August 14, 1867

May. Gen. O. O. Howard,

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Treasr. Cong. Ch. Building Fund  
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir,

Please find enclosed \$10. for the good cause. Owing to my great interest in the Cong. Ch. at the Capitol of the Nation, and my desire to help it forward, the truth is I subscribed for a greater sum than I could afford to give to this object, in justice to myself & family and other calls. At the time of subscribing I wanted to set a good example to others, and hoped I should be able to pay the \$25, but in consideration of very dull business &c, I am not able to pay more than is now sent, and hope you will cancel the subscription.

Should my ability in future enable me to make up the deficiency, or even much more, It will give me great pleasure to do so.

Hoping you will be enabled to go on rapidly in the completion of the Building,

I am very Truly Yours,

J. K. Wiggin.

Boston Mass.

Aug. 14<sup>th</sup> 1867

Wiggin J. R.

Encloses \$10 for 1<sup>st</sup>  
Cong. Church Wash<sup>g</sup> D.C.  
States that he cant afford  
to pay his subscription  
of \$25.00, and asks to  
have it cancelled.

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Leominster Aug 14<sup>th</sup> 1867  
Maj. General O. O. Howard  
Dear Sir

Please accept the enclosed fourteen dollars from Evangelical Sabbath School Leominster Mass, to help build the Congregational Church in Washington D.C. It will perhaps be interesting to you to know that our Superintendent, Capt. Leonard Wood was with you in the army. At that time he was far from being a christian but is now an earnest worker for Christ. "he says he has served satan long and now he is determined to serve Christ as faithfully and that he has got to work hard"

You ask for ten dollars from  
the church, and ten from the  
Sabbath School. we have <sup>had</sup> very fre-  
quent calls ~~ask~~ of late for charita-  
ble purposes and therefore de-  
cided to send you <sup>only</sup> what was  
collected at our last S S School  
Concert. Please inform me when  
you receive the money.

Yours Truly,

Joseph, Starwell,

Treas<sup>r</sup>