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Lockport Sept 11 1869.

Mayhew O. Howard.

Sir. You wrote to me  
 some days ago that you would  
 try and come out and address  
 our Freedmen's Aid Soc. this  
 month, but could not say  
 certainly. We want you to come  
 without fail and we want  
 an answer by return mail.  
 It will great aid us, and I  
 can't see as it will injure  
 you any, for if Johnson intends  
 to remove you he will do it  
 anyway. We desire you on  
 the 27<sup>th</sup> of this month! Let me  
 hear from you by return mail!

Yours very Truly,  
 Bart Haw Horn

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Boston Sept. 11<sup>th</sup> 1862To Major General O.O. Howard,  
Sup't of the Freedmen's Bureau.

Dear Sir,

Allow me to  
introduce to you My Friend,  
Jas. W. Converse Esq., of  
Boston Treasurer of the  
National Theological Institute  
for the Education of Colored Preachers,  
very known and honored in  
this community as a generous  
Christian Merchant - "a fellow-  
-helper to the truth."

Mr. Converse has occasion  
to visit Washington on business



certainly to the interest  
of the Institute; and as he  
will desire, no doubt, to  
confer with you, I take  
pleasure in commending  
him to your friendly regards.

Yours, as ever,

Wm. T. G.

Wm. T. G.

Washington City.

Sep. 11. 1869-

To

Maj. Genl. Howard.

Commissioner &amp;c.

My dear General,

I enclose to you a draft on the 4<sup>th</sup> Ind. Stk. Drfgrs. for twenty dollars, which my brother, A. G. Page of Beth Me. requests me to present in his name, as "a Subscription for the Building Fund of the 1<sup>st</sup> Cong. Society of Washington". He remarks in his letter on the smallness of the amount "that his name is already on a Subscription paper for the same object" and that his interest in the establishing the Church here may lead him to do more for the same object in future if necessary.

The receipt can be directed to me through the Washington P.O. as above.

Very Respectfully

Y<sup>r</sup> Obedt<sup>nt</sup> Serv<sup>t</sup>

J. W. Page



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Dedham Mass Sept. 11<sup>th</sup>  
Genl. Howard 118  
My dear Sir

Our Sunday School, I think, sent the other day, in response to yr interest & request about E. New Congl. Church at Washington \$13. or more.

Enclosed please find four dollars more (\$4.00) which some of the people have sent in for the same object.

Wishing you all success and every blessing

I remain, My dear General,  
"Your brother in the Kingdom  
& patience of Jesus Christ"

Jonathan Edwards  
Pastor Congl. Church



Dedham Mass  
Sept. 11<sup>th</sup> 1867

Edwards, Rev. Jonathan

Enclosures 14 donated  
by Cong. H. Dedham  
Mass. to 1<sup>st</sup> Cong. Ch.  
Washington D.C.

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Chelsea Ms. Sept. 12, 57.  
Gen. C. C. Howard  
Dear Sir:

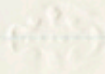
Enclosed  
please find Twenty  
dollars (\$20) from the  
Sabbath School connected  
with the Winismaret Cong-  
regational Church in this  
city - contributed by them  
for the Congregation Church  
Washington, D. C.

Please acknowledge  
the receipt.

Yours truly  
J. W. Mason  
Supt.

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The receipt  
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12<sup>th</sup>  
So. Hero, Vermont  
Sept-12<sup>th</sup> 1867.

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

Dear Sir. Herewith  
I send you an order of Ten Dollars  
collected in our Sabbath School and  
Church to assist in building your  
Cong. Church. Please send me a  
receipt of this when you receive it.

Affec. Yours

A. E. Sandon

Supt - Cong S. S.  
So. Hero, Vt.

Sept. 12<sup>th</sup> 1867

Landon A. C.

Enclose \$1.00, donated  
by Cong. S. S. to 1<sup>st</sup> Cong.  
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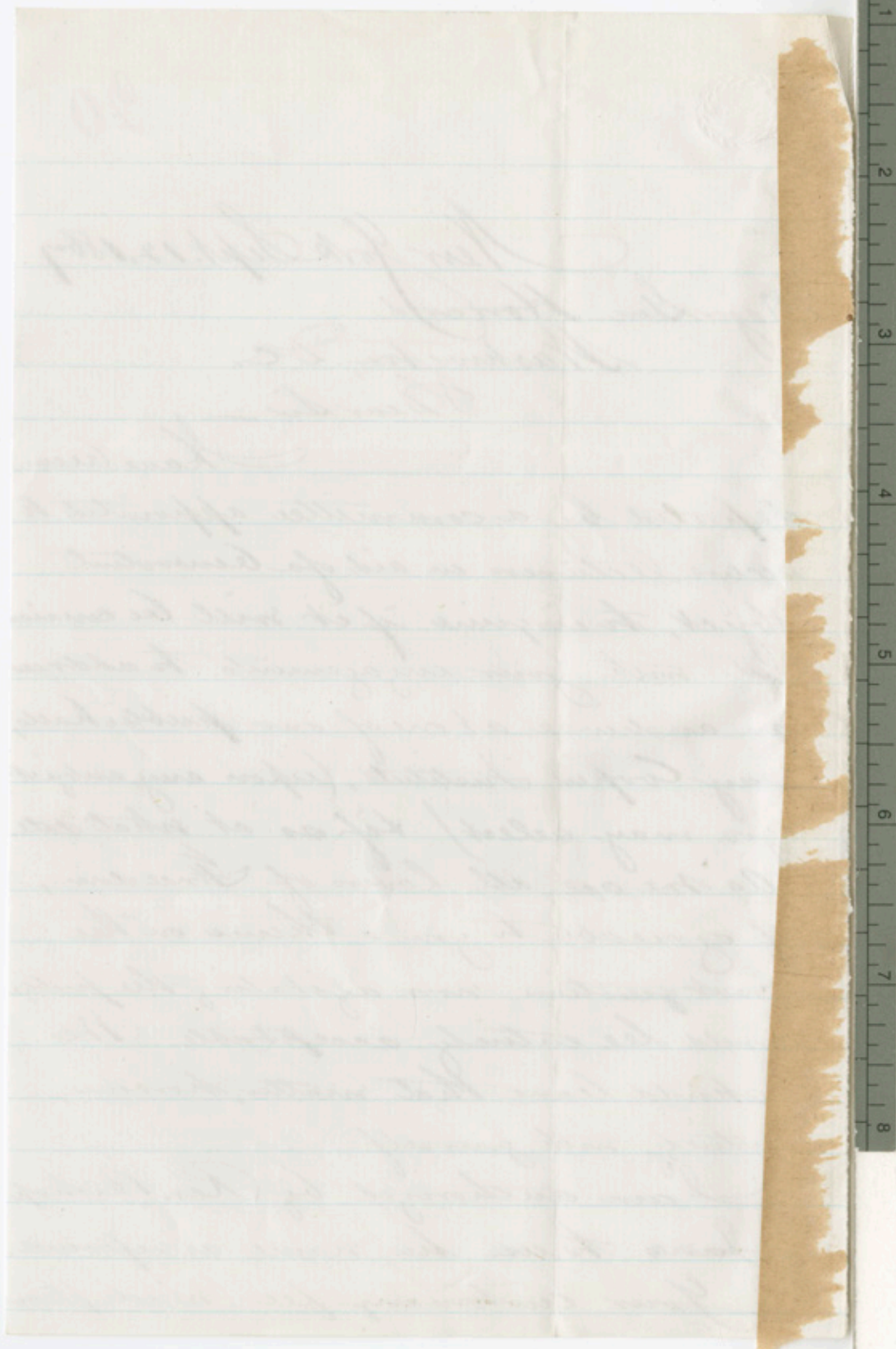
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New York Sept. 12, 1867  
Major Gen. Howard  
Washington, D.C.  
Dear Sir —

I have been  
deputed by a committee appointed to  
secure lecturers in aid of a benevolent  
object, to inquire if it will be con-  
sistent with your engagements to address  
an audience at one of our public halls,  
say Cooper Institute, (upon any subject  
you may select) & if so at what date.

As we are all lovers of Freedom,  
if agreeable to you a theme on the  
great questions now agitating the public  
mind would be entirely acceptable. We  
should leave that matter, however,  
entirely with yourself.

I am authorized by Rev. Bishop  
James to use his name as reference.  
Your customary fee (which please





names will be secured as you may  
direct.

Very Resp<sup>y</sup> Yours

Geo. Bentley

65. Peckman st.

New York  
Sept 12<sup>th</sup> 1867

Bentley, Mo.

States that he has been  
deputed by a Comm. to  
engage lecturers for  
benevolent purposes  
and invites Genl. Howard  
to lecture for that purpose  
in Cooper Institute N. Y.  
upon such terms and  
subject he may name.

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Newcastle Abbe. Sept 12 1861

Gen O. O. Howard

Dear Sir

Enclosed  
please find four <sup>(4)</sup> dollars from the  
first Cong church in Newcastle.  
I wish it was more, I sym-  
patize with the effort to build a  
Cong. Church in Washington. I  
hope that you will have great  
success & accomplish much for  
protrusion principles.

Yours Truly,  
G. B. Richardson  
Pastor of 1<sup>st</sup> Cong. Ch.

Please let us know whether  
you get this draft.





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42 Bible House

New York Sept 12<sup>th</sup> 1867  
May<sup>r</sup> Gen<sup>l</sup> O. O. Howard

My Dear Sir

You was prevented  
by other duties a year since  
from delivering an address  
at the Anniversary of the Society  
for the promotion of Collegiate  
& Theological Education  
at the West - held at Salem  
Mass -

The next Anniversary is to  
be held at New London Conn  
probably on the 13<sup>th</sup> & 14<sup>th</sup> of Nov  
next - & I write to inquire  
whether it would be practicable  
for you to be present at New London  
& favor the Society with an address?  
There would probably be two other  
speakers at the Public Meeting - Let  
me assure you that your consent  
to do this thing would give great pleasure  
to the friends of the Society.  
(Over)

Respectfully & most Truly Yrs  
Theron Baldwin Secy



P.S.

As the Society aids Wilberforce University its work limits closely with the interests of the freedmen - I send you herewith a copy of the last Annual Report on pp 57-60 of which you will find a Special Report on Wilberforce.

J. D.



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War Department,  
Bureau Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands.  
Office of Chief Medical Officer,

Washington, D. C. September 13. 1867

My dear General,

On my return to the office this morning, I found the excellent likeness of General Grant which you very kindly ordered for this office.

Before meeting you this morning, I had already expressed to General Small my hearty thanks & sincere gratifications for this favor, & desired to renew them to you after an explanation of my note of day before yesterday.

Finding that you have not purchased one for your own office, (except from your private funds), I do not feel justified in retaining this copy for mine. I would much prefer that some of the

other Officers of your Staff who  
have served longer & better in the Bureau,  
and who have served more immediately  
under the General-in-Chief in the field,  
should enjoy this privilege, so kindly  
& readily accorded to me, - to say  
nothing of the greater propriety  
of its adorning the walls of your  
own Office -

If then agreeable to you  
will you allow me to have it fitted  
with cord & tassels and place it again  
at your disposal?

With kind regard  
Yours very truly  
L. A. Edwards.  
Major Genl. A.  
Chief of Staff.

Major Genl: O. O. Howard,  
Commissioner &c. &c.,  
Pleasant.



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South Lawrence Sept 13<sup>th</sup> 1847

Major Genl Howard

Dear Sir

Yours of Sept 11<sup>th</sup> is recd  
In answer I have made  
inquiries in regard to the fifty  
dollar green back and no one  
about the Depot has ever seen  
any thing of it & I ever should  
hear any thing from it &  
will let you know.

Very Truly Yours  
James Black  
Deputy Master

