

Dear Sir:

Enclosed please find $10 (ten dollars) the sum asked for in your circular, contributed by the children of the Sabbath School under my charge, to aid in building the Congregational Church in Waltham. May you go on and prosper.

Respectfully yours,

Thomas Todd, Sept.
Sterling, Mass. September 11, 1867

Major, Gen. O.O. Howard

Dear Sir,

Enclosed is eight dollars the contribution of my salt school in aid of the church building in Washington, D.C. Our church (First Congregational) is very small and poor. It would, I think, be most advisable if I had the means.

My Respectfully yours,

J. M. Sawyer.

Superintendent Salt School
Sterling Place
Sept 30th, 1867

Sawyer J. M.

Enclosed 8th from the 1st Evang. Corp. I. N. to 1st Corps. Ch. of Wash. D.C.

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Roxbury Sep. 30-67

Dear General,

I dislike to trouble you, who must be so occupied with public duties as to beg you to excuse me for covering this correspondence. You may recall the fact, that a few weeks ago I addressed a note to you, asking your kind offices on behalf of Pvt. Capt. W. F. Vance, Vol. Re. Ct., in procuring for him an examination by the Board organized to recommend
Candidates for commision in the regular army. You were good enough to send up to ten of the Army, my recommendation with your favorable endorsement. Capt. Dancy, now stationed at Jacksonville, Florida, writes me that he has not received any orders for examination. Now, although I have a natural aversion to pestering any body, I must ask you to, if proper opportunity should offer, put the case before Sen. Grant and
ask his consideration of
Mr. Cap'Vance to one with
or likes of mine - my
interest in him, has no
other source than a
knowledge of his good
qualities as a man & a
soldier. I love the army -
respect its public repu-
tation & personal honor
too highly, to recommend
for its ranks, one not
worthy of its association.
A word from you to
Gen. Grant, personally,
may help young Vance
to an examination. Dancer put into the hands of Congressman Rootwell, testimonial of his merit from a number of officers of reputation under whom he immediately served.

You need not trouble yourself to reply to this communication. With great respect,
Your obt. Sr.

W. Raymond dell.

Gen. O.O. Howard
U.S. Army
Washington D.C.
Santa Barbara, Cal.
Sept. 30th, 1867.

Maj. Gen. O. O. Howard,

Dear Sir:

Your note of June 10th asking aid for the Kong. Chk. in Washington City. They have just come to hand from San Bernardino. We are making a hard struggle to get a foothold in this Catholic community, I meet with many obstacles. I fear an am unable to send you any money, but my dear brother I will do my best to raise a little. Unfortunately our little new church is nearly all new made Congregationalists & I cannot ask them to aid our Cong. cause.
But wept still, we are very poor, and have no house of our own. We met in the Court-house, and are not comfortable there. But I will do what I can, for my heart is all with you.

The Lord bless you personally, my dear General, and prosper your enterprise most abundantly. I will often pray forever yours,

T. A. Johnson
Pastor Lory, Lick.
Santa Barbara, California
Sept. 30, 1867

Johnson Rev. S. P.

Acknowledges receipt of Genl Howard's circular letter of June 10th, 1867 asking aid for Cong. Ch. at Wash. D.C.

States that they have no Church building of their own as yet but will try to do something for the Church here.
Newton Centre, Mass.
Sept 3, 1867

Maj. Gen. A.O. Howard
Chairman building Committee

General,

Your letter of 17th June was received during the vacation which our School has taken during the warm weather, and was not presented till yesterday when the amount due was immediately appropriated. Our Pastor will very soon present the letter to the Church when favorable action will immediately be taken.

The little ones of our School, the Infant Department, under the care of Miss Sheehan, have been taught to give liberally, and also to earn their money in some way so that they may appreciate
it's value, and make a "willing sacrifice to the Lord." Enclose $1.00 which they wanted me to send for them, and though the amount more than absorbs the cash in my hands to their credit, they will make it up by another Sunday by increased contributions. Please find with this P.O. many orders for $20.00, and may God bless you, and the cause for which we have contributed our mite.

Very truly yours,

Jabez Kingsbury
Supt. Sunday School
1st Church, Newton.

[initials and date]
Northampton Mass.
Sept 30, 1867

Bridgman S. C.

States that he will send a small contribution this week from their school.

Invites Rev. Howard to lecture before their Y.M. C.A. this winter.

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Northampton Mass.
Sept 30, 1867

Maj'rl O. O. Howard

My dear Sir

I welcome to you

Circular sent to me as agent of Edward's Ch. S. School. You will receive a small contribution this year. I only wish it could be larger.

Our T. M. Ch. Association are getting up a course of lectures for the coming season. In need money to take this method to carry it. Are we want you!
The men you refer to noble deeds in both armies, the Army of the Republic and the Army of Christ. I want so much to see your face and hear your voice. Don't say no. No one can ever forget 12 hours or so from you. I have could be here own Sunday at table with you, and I think set a good contribution for your church - I want enjoy Dr. Hollars. Henry Vincent, E. H. Chapin & Joe B. Eagle.