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Concord, Mass. Sept. 29, 1867.

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Maj. Gen. Howard.

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 Wash-
ington. May you go on and prosper.

Respectfully yours

Thomas Todd, Supt.

Total, \$100.00

Kenosha donations
\$100 donated by Cong.
Walter Belmont, to
100 Kenosha Branch, N.Y.
D.C.

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Sterling Mass Sept 3rd 97
Maj. Gen. O. O. Howards

Dear Sir:

Inclosed

is eight dollars the contribution
of my Sabb School in aid of the Church
Building in Washington, D.C.
our Church (F. Evang. Cong) is very small
and poor, we would ^{have} done more with
great pleasure if we had the means

Very Respectfully Yours

J. M. Sawyer.

Supr. Sabb School

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Sterling Mass.
Sept 30th 1867

Sawyer J. M.

Enclosure 8 from the
1st Evang. Cong. S. S. to
1st Cong. Ch. S. Mass. & C.

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Roxbury Sep. 30-67

Dear General,

I dislike to trouble
you, who must be so occu-
- pied with public duties &
beg you to excuse me for
now doing so. You may
recall the fact, that a
few weeks ago I addressed
a note to you, asking yr
kind offices on behalf of
Br Cap^m W G Vance, Vet Res^t Corps,
in procuring for him an
examination by the Board
organized to recommend

candidates for commission
in the regular army. You
were good enough to
send up to Gen^l H^q of
the Army, my recommenda-
tion with your favorable
endorsement. Capt. Vance,
now stationed at Jacksonville
Florida, writes me, that
he has not rec^d any orders
for examination. Now,
although I have a marked
aversion to pestering any
body, I must ask you
to - if proper opportunity
sh^d offer - put the case
before Gen. Grant and

ask his consideration ⁶² of
it. Cap^t Vance is no kith
or kin 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 repre-
-tation & personal honor
too highly, to recommend
for its ranks, one not
worthy of its attention.
A word from you to
Gen. Hunt, personally,
may help young Vance

to an examination.
Once put into the
hands of Congressman
Boutwell, testimonials
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. servt
W R Raymond Dec

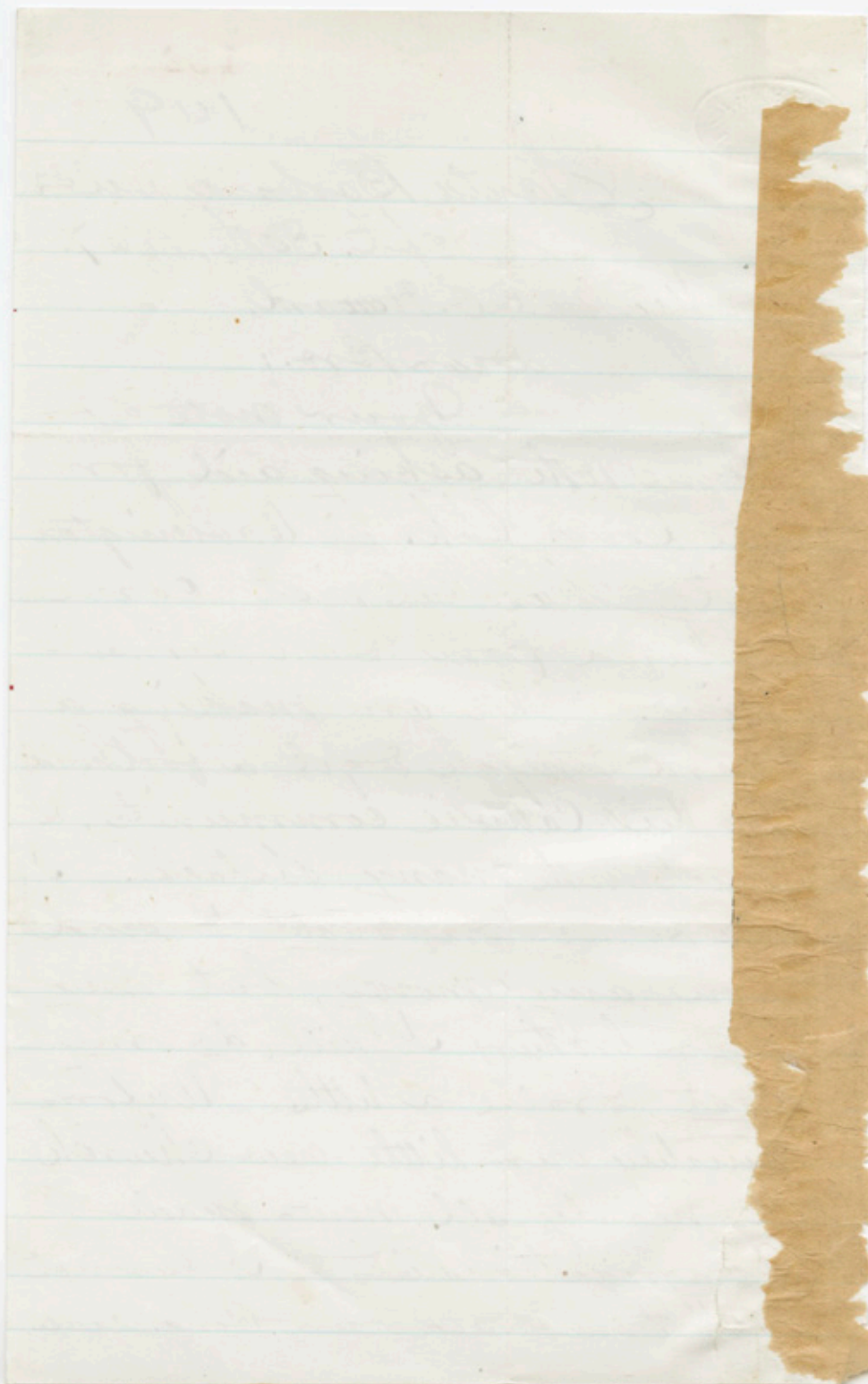
Gen. O. O. Howard

U.S. Army
Washington DC

Santa Barbara, Cal^{if},
Sept. 30th, 1867.

Maj. Gen. O. O. Howard,
Dear Bro.:

Your note of
June 10th asking aid for
the Cong. Chh. in Washington
City has but just come
to hand from San Bernar-
dino. We are making a
hard struggle to get a foothold
in this Catholic community, &
meet with many obstacle. I
fear we are unable to send
you any money, but my
dear brother, I will do my
best to raise a little. Unfor-
tunately our little new Church
is nearly all new-made
Congregationalists & I cannot
ask them to aid our Cong. cause.



But worst of all, we
are very poor, and have
no house of our own. We
must in the Court-house, &
are not comfortable there.
But I will do what I can,
for my heart is all with you.

The Lord bless you per-
sonally, my dear General, and
prosper your enterprise most
abundantly, I will often pray.

Truly yours

A. Johnson
Pastor Cong. Chh.

Santa Barbara, California
Sept. 30th 1867

Johnson Rev. J. A.

Acknowledges receipt of
Genl. Howard's Circular letter
of June 10th 1867 asking aid
for Congl. 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.

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Newton Centre Mass

Sept 30. 1867

Majr Genl. A. A. Howard
Chairman building Committee
General.

Your letter of 19 June was received during the vacation which our School has taken during the warm weather, and was not presented till yesterday when the amount desired 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 Mrs. S. Weston, have been taught to give liberally, and also to earn their money in some way, so that they may appreciate

its value, and make a "willing sacrifice to the Lord". Enclose \$10.00 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. money order for \$20.00, and may God bless you, and the cause for which we have contributed our mite.

Very truly Yours
Saml. Kingsbury
Supt. Sunday School
1st Church, Newton.

{date adjt
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Northampton Mass.,
Sept. 30th 1867

Bridgman S. C.

States that he will send
a small contribution,
this week from their
S. School.

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

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Northampton Mass
Sept 30. 1867

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Maj Genl O. O. Howard

My dear Sir

In response to your
Circular sent to me as Capt
of Edwards' Ch. S. School. You
will receive a small contribution
this week. I only wish it
could be larger.

Our F. M. Ch. Association
are getting up a course
of Lectures for the coming
season. We need money &
take this method to raise
it. Now we want you!

Oh love you for noble
deeds in both armies
The Army of the Republic
& the Army of Christ -
you want so much to
see your face & hear
your voice. Don't say
no. We are but about
12 hours a so from you,
& if you could be here
on Sunday & talk to us
you would I think get a
good contribution for your
Church - We have enjoyed
Dr. Hallow, Henry Vincent
E. W. Chapin & Geo B. Hough

Will you please that you
will come & relate to us & come -
Truly Yours

J. E. Bridgman