

The President and Trustees of Bowdoin College
 have received "Fourth Semi-Annual Report
 on Schools for Freedmen, July 1, 1867.
 By J. W. Alvord"
 a Gift to the Library of the College,
 from Maj. Gen. O. O. Howard,
 for which they return a grateful acknowledgment.

Samuel Harris, President.

Entered in Library Sept. 30, 1867.

Stephen S. Young, Librarian.

Bowdoin College, Oct. 1, 1867.

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Nov. 1871

The President and Trustees of Bowdoin College

Dear Sirs:

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 11th inst.

in relation to the proposed purchase of the Library of the College.

I am glad to hear that the Library of the College is to be increased.

I am sure that the Trustees will be pleased to hear of this.

I am, Sir, very respectfully,
Your obedient servant,
J. W. Alden, President

Yours truly,
J. W. Alden

Enclosed for the Trustees are the names of the donors.

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Hamington Ave.
Oct. 11 1867

Dear Brother

I enclose Rev.
Mr. Lumsberrys letter.

Will you be so kind
as to inquire at the War
dept. if there is any prospect
of a vacancy & drop him
(Lumsberry) a line as to
the prospect & how
such a place is usually
obtained.

Sorry to trouble you with
this. I only suggest - please
do just as little or
nothing as you may think
best. I believe him to be
a good man of good abilities.
He was settled in Willow
for a time - yrs resptful
Reuben B. Howard

Rev. H. A. Lamson

Letter.

Very obligeingly

New York Oct. 1, 1867

Dear General:

I have seen Mr. Barnes.
He is favorable, but before executing the deed
awaits the action of the Congl. Union which
will meet to-morrow at 3 o'clock. I have
agreed to be present and present our case.
Mr. B. thinks the Union will consent to the
conveyance. Still I shall not feel sure about
it until to-morrow. I now am on my
way to see Dr. Palmer who has returned.

Yours sincerely

A. P. Ketchum

May. Genl. O. O. Howard

Ans: &c

P.S. Mr. Barnes is anxious that the lien the Union has upon
the prop. should remain unimpaired. I have shown him that it
would, by the very terms of the proposed conveyance, be seen if he
says the Union is too poor to relinquish that claim now
A. P. K.

For the Col. 1877

Dear Sir

I have been thinking of you

as a person, but before meeting the

rest of the family of the

and I have been thinking of you

and I have been thinking of you

and I have been thinking of you

and I have been thinking of you

and I have been thinking of you

and I have been thinking of you

Yours sincerely

W. M. L.

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Hamington Oct. 1. 1867

Dear Brother

Mr Elliott, who got your money
changed in Pattane informs me that
you took out another 50% bill & laid
it beside your plate, & when the small
bills were returned, placed the 50% one
with them in your portmanteau -

Can't you recall where you next
took it out?

We had quite a snow squall yester-
day & a bitter cold wind today.

Tell Charles to buy thick flannels &
put them on before he comes North.

Ellas the children are still at
Leeds. I enclose 2% for the Church

Yr. aff. Brother

Lawrence

Contribution for the Washington Church
Rev. John Lawrence Wilton Maine, 1.00
Mrs S. K. Baker " " 1.00

\$2.00

The newspaper Rept. Acknowledgment
will be sufficient.

Payable

Oct 1 1867

Thomas D. Johnson

Balance \$200.00

Wm. J. Johnson

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FIRST NATIONAL BANK & CLEVELAND

Designated U.S. Depository.

Cleveland, O. Oct 1st 1867

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

My Dear General,

Your favor of the 27th ult. rec^d with inquiries concerning our A/c No. 23887. The A/c. was for 10 in the Central W. Bank. N.Y. The writer of this communication is the person who obtained the A/c. so your letter to the Cashier of the bank (in which I am employed) is handed me for answering. Sincerely regretting the occasion of this correspondence, allow me to explain that the A/c. was sent you in behalf of our S. School (The West Side Cong. Ch.) in response to your lithograph letter inviting us to help toward the erection of the Congregational Ch. in Washington. The letter also contained a 50 cent scrip, which was for a little German boy who recently came to our school, and who having become interested in the A/c. walked out into the country and picked 20 quarts of cherries and brought me the 50^c he earned. Another of my little boys said he wished he could send you a man to help lay the brick. He had an idea so many would contribute bricks he wanted to send a man to put the others contributions together. May our dear Heavenly Father bless you for your efforts in this as well as the many other noble objects which have had your active sympathy, and especially to I pray that you may long be spared to serve our beloved Country, that so sadly needs pure-minded Christian rulers. Sincerely Yours

I sent 50^c Scrip to replace the other which I should not have taken.

Wm. Jones

To the Hon. Secy of the
Treasury
Washington

James Watson

Enclose the name of the Congregational
Church, that sent the tract for
\$10 which was shown and the
letter destroyed, and also
enclose 37 cents in place
of one dollar

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Westport Massachusetts
Oct 1st 1867

Major Genl O. O. Howard
Chairman of building Com
of Congregational Church
Washington D. C

Inclose a fine \$5.00 a contri-
bution from the Sunday School of
the Pacific Union Church (Cong) of
this place for the above object,

Yours &c
A. Church
Superintendent,

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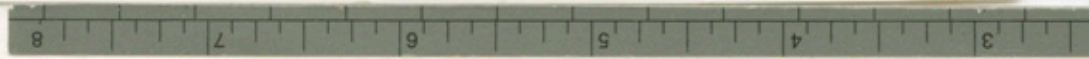
Western Map & Book Co.
 Oct 1st 1887

My dear Mr. Worcester
 Chairman of Building Com
 of Congregational Church
 Washington D.C.

I enclose a plan for a central
 station from the Sunday School of
 the Pacific Union Church (Cong) of
 the place for the same object.

Yours for
 W. Worcester
 Superintendent

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Rooms of the Young Men's Christian
Association, North Bridgewater, Mass.

Oct. 2, 1867.

Maj. Gen. C. C. Howard:-

Dear Sir,- The Lecture com-
mittee of this Association direct
me to enquire if you shall be
in New England this Fall or Winter
so that you could give us a
Lecture in the course for which we
already have engaged several dis-
tinguished speakers. There are
many here who desire this favor
if you can grant it.

We are located on the Boston & Fall
River Road twenty miles from
Boston. You can make your
own terms and name any date
if it be possible for you to favor

us.

Very Truly,

Yours in the love of Christ.

Alfred Law, Cor. Sec.

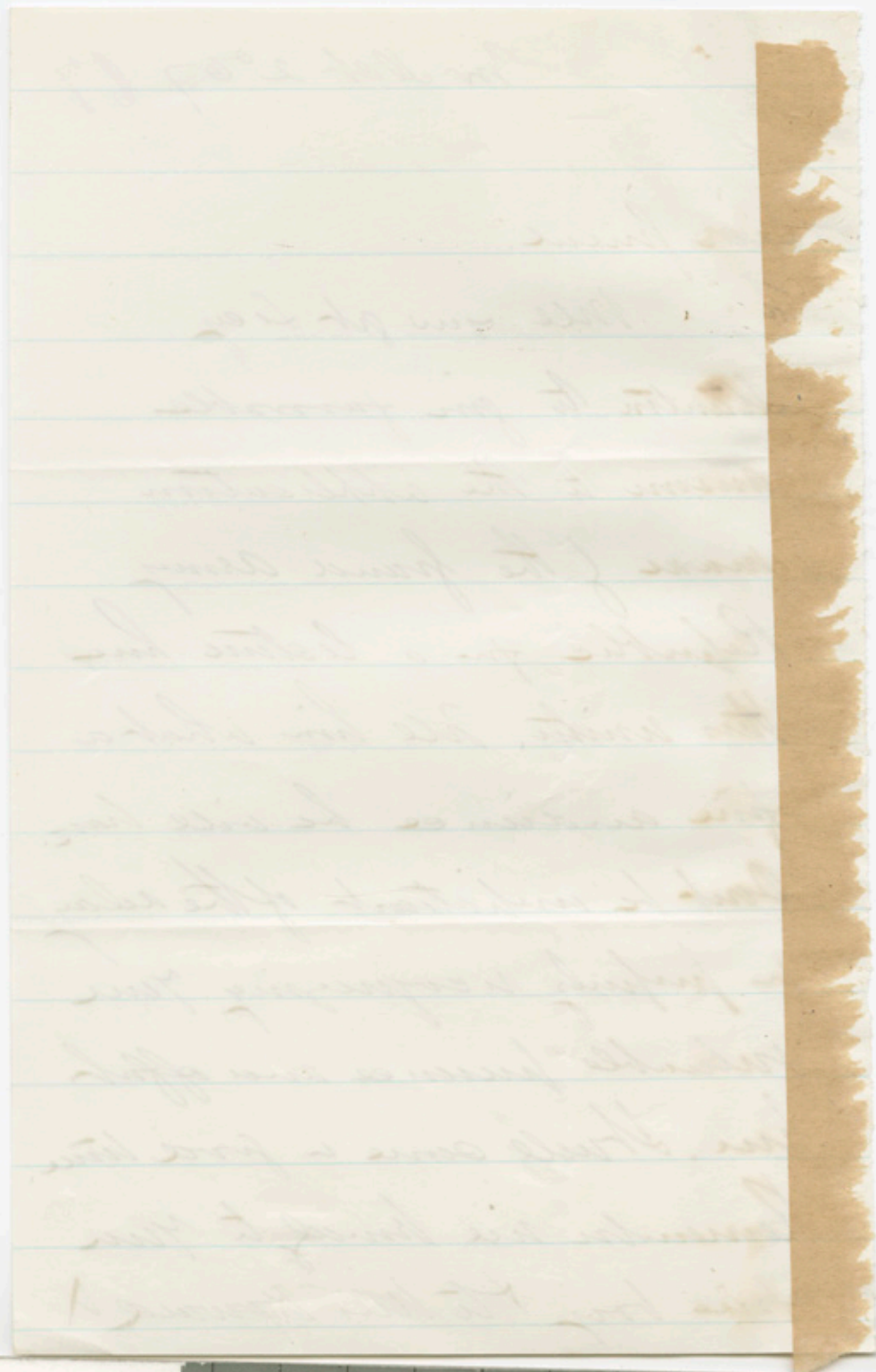
G. M. A. Association.

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Dear friend,

Will you get Leey
Stanton to give favorable
answer to the application
made of the grand army
Republic for a lecture here
this winter. Tell him what a
fine audience he will have.
Don't be impatient of the delay
in properly recognizing your
valuable presence and efforts
here. I will come a good time.
Remember me kindly to your
fine boy & to Mrs Howard &



believe me

Cordially yours

W Sprague

for Wm

Providence R. I.

Oct. 2. 1867

Sprague Hon. Wm

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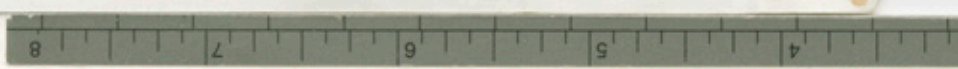
New York Oct. 2. 1867.

Dear General

The Congregational Union Meeting, instead of being held to-day, will not occur until next Wednesday. Dr. Palmer, when I saw him yesterday, seemed a little unwilling to consent to anything which might possibly lessen the hold of the Union upon the \$13,000 they advanced. I talked with him fully, and as persuasively as possible, leaving him to digest what was said, and to-day he was quite favorable to our project, but made this the condition - that Messrs. Jas. M. Storr & R. D. Benedict, lawyers, & trustees of the Union, should say that in law the Union would hold if the proposed deed were executed. Benedict says he must decide the legal point, but will lean that to the lawyers of the Union in Washington. Personally he has no objection to the arrangement.

Yours sincerely
A. P. Ritchie

Maj: Genl C. A. Howard
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I understood at once who the Washington
lawyer is, and to-morrow must if possible
call on Mr. Stone who was much engaged
to-day and presented himself a few
technical objections. In short the deed
cannot be executed till after the meeting
next Wednesday. All the leading men ex-
cept Mr. Stone (and he humbly expressed
himself) will agree to the conveyance pro-
vided the trust is secured. I will see Mr.
Stone I hope to-morrow, and go on to
Washington to-morrow night. It is just
possible that the Union ^{thru Mr. Stone} will exact another
special obligation from the society. As I
told you the original deed is peculiar
and excites legal criticism. Were it not
for this there would be no trouble. My
work is more up hill than I expected it
would be but I hope to succeed in preparing
the way for favorable action next Wed-

New York N.Y.
Oct 2^d 1867

Ketchum A.P.

In reference to the
\$3,000 advanced by the
"Union" etc etc etc,

Paris, Oct 2, 1867.

Maj. Gen. O. O. Howard

Dear Sir.

Enclosed

please find ten dollars and
fifty cents from the Welsh
Congregational Church of Paris,
Portage Co., Ohio, in aid of the
Congregational Church in Washington,
D. C.

Yours respectfully,

D. Davies

Rev. David Davies,
Paris.

Portage Co.,
Ohio.

Paris, Portage Co., Ohio
Oct. 2^d 1867

Dear Rev. David

Encloses \$10⁵⁰ donated
by Meth. Congl. Church, 401st
Congl. Church Washington
D.C.

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Promiceton Apr 2 1867
Maj Gen O. O. Howard

Enclosed please find
500 five dollar from the
Cong S. of Promiceton
in behalf of establishing
Sabbath and day schools
in the South as per
your circular.

Please acknowledge
the receipt of the same

C. P. Dyer

Promiceton
Maj

Princeton Mass.
Oct. 2^d 1867

Dyer C. P.

Encloses 3^d donated
by the Cong. S. S. of Prince
town to 1st Cong. Reu.,
Washington D. C.

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Lynchburg Va
October 2^d 1867

Major General O O Howard
U. S. A.
Washington, D.C.

General

I enclose one of your photographs
and respectfully request your autograph
on the same

Having been a Union soldier
through the war and since connected with
the Bureau R. F. & A. I shall esteem it a very
great favor if you will grant my request.

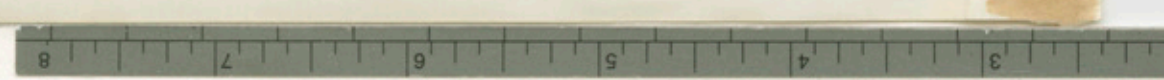
Very Respectfully

Your obedient servant
Julius O Work

September 10
1897

My dear Mr. O. J. Howard
W. J. A.
Chambers St.

I received one of your letters
and respectfully request you to
send me the same.
I have been a little
ill and have been unable to
write. I shall return to a
few days of your visit and
will be glad to see you.
Very respectfully,
John O. Howard



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General Court Martial Rooms,
 Reynolds Barracks,
 Washington, City, D. C., Oct 2 1867.

To:

You will appear as a witness before a General Court Marshal,
 convened by Special Orders, No. 149 Headquarters Department of
 Washington, in the case of the United States against Pr. August Swenson
B¹ Co. 4th Inf on the 4 day of October 1867, at 11
 o'clock A. M., and not depart without leave..

By order:

A. J. McKett
Captain 1st Regt. Ill. Cal.
U.S.A. and Judge Advocate.

To

Maj. Genl. O. O. Howard

Washington
Oct 2^d 1867

MS. Wetli A. 7.
But St. Paul W. 184
Judge Advocate

Commence with a—
year or rather in case
of disease

