

Willimantic, Ct.

Oct 6. 1867

Major Gen O. O. Howard

Dear Sir, Please  
find inclosed Eleven dollars  
for the Congregational Church  
Building Fund at Washing-  
ton - in answer to your cir-  
cular - from the Sabbath  
School of which E. M. Cush-  
man Esq was once Superin-  
tendent. I could wish the  
sum many times larger.

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Mr. Cushman had hoped  
to bring the Children's gift  
to you, but his recovery is  
slow, and he is obliged to stay  
here longer than he anticipated.  
With the prayer that the Lord will  
effectually build the Church

and the house in which  
they would worship, and  
with great respect for  
yourself personally

I am Very Truly  
Yours E. G. Willard



Langdon N.H. Oct. 6: 1867.

Maj. Gen. O. O. Howard,

Dear Sir,

Heartily do  
we desire that the Cong. church in  
Washington D.C. should meet a con-  
summation, & gladly would we contri-  
bute largely for the purpose, ~~would~~  
circumstances allow, but we will  
send our mite, three dingy dollars  
(\$3.00) toward a bright & beautiful  
Cong. church at our Capital, & may  
the blessing of the Lord be a halo of  
glory around it from the beginning  
to the end of the year

Please credit to M. & E. P.  
Gerould, Langdon N.H.

Langdon St. N.H.  
Oct. 6<sup>th</sup> 1867

M. & E. P. Gervault

Encloses 3<sup>rd</sup> for  
1<sup>st</sup> Congl. Church Wash<sup>g</sup>. D.C.

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Washington D.C. Oct. 7. 1863

Dear General

The Com. have decided that you are the proper person to make the address of welcome to the delegates from Maryland to the Y. M. C. A. Convention to be held here on the 24<sup>th</sup> inst. and have instructed me to request you to perform the same as no one else can so well do.

I would also suggest to you, <sup>as Pres't of our association</sup> the propriety of inviting the Colored Y. M. C. A. of this City to send delegates to this Convention. The address of their President is Mr. James L Thomas 165 K St. West.

Very Truly & Respectfully  
Your Obedt Servt  
A K B Browne

Maj. Gen. O O Howard  
1st Y. M. C. A.

Member Com. Reception &c





## U. S. MILITARY TELEGRAPH.

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Oct 7<sup>th</sup> 1865.

By Telegraph from

New York " 1865.

To

Maj Gen O O Howard

Can you speak for  
 us at Elizabeth on  
 the twenty third Large  
 meeting of hearty welcome  
 guaranteed. Please accept  
 if possible  
 C Kennedy  
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Young Men's Association Rooms,

(GRANT BLOCK,)

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Chicago, A. Y. Oct 7<sup>th</sup> 1867

May Genl O. O. Howard

Dear Sir

Will you  
please name the topic upon  
which you will address us  
and oblige

Yours Respy,

H. F. Micc's

Cor Secy

Chicago, Ill.  
Oct. 7<sup>th</sup> 1867

Willis, H. J.

Writes to know what  
Genl. Howard subject  
will be for his lecture in  
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Head Quarters

Post of Louisville Ky  
Taylor barracks

October 7. 67

My dear General

You once asked me to accept a position in your bureau. And I not less awaiting orders at the time I should have thought more seriously of it. I find here what valuable service can be rendered & as, I understand the officers of that bureau are being replaced by regular officers I thought that under the special circumstances here I could not to you.

General Ely has resigned, thus making a vacancy. You need officers of rank here & therefore you think I can be of service to you in your bureau & you will give me some position consistent with my   
representations



or army rank I will be glad to do  
what I can.

Kentucky is far behind hand. The  
State has done & will do nothing for the  
negro unless she is forced to do it. The  
civil rights & the presence of the troops  
are all the negro has to look to for his pro-  
tection & he clings to the Bureau with  
almost childlike tenacity—

May I ask you General to drop me  
a line, as this is entirely a private com-  
-munication, & let me know if I can serve  
you & in what capacity here.

Genl. Fortbank commands the works  
at present; I believe to the Com. for Kentucky.

I am glad to see that you are not  
& I believe cannot be disturbed in the work  
you have so successfully conducted  
very sincerely,

Yours friend

S. M. Crawford

Genl. Howard



Office of the Rock Bottom Mills.

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

Understand you are to lecture at Homer  
in this State on the 16<sup>th</sup> ult of the  
present month. We are very desirous  
of getting you to lecture in our place  
before the Y. M. C. C. during the fall  
or winter. And if you could stop over  
one day or night in our city and  
deliver a lecture we would be under  
many obligations to you and also pay  
you whatever you may think right.

I do not know that you would remember me  
but I met you several times after you assumed  
command of the Army of the Tennessee in  
front of Atlanta. I was at that time in  
command of Maj Gen Dodge's front and acting  
as aid. If I knew what day you would



Binghamton N.Y.

Oct. 7<sup>th</sup> 1867.

Conklin, Ensign

Invites Gen. Howard  
to stop over one day while  
on his visit to Hoxter and  
lecture before the Y. M.  
C. A. at Binghamton —

be in Hoxter I would meet you there  
Still we would like to hear from you  
and hope you will think favorably  
of our request,

Yours truly

Very Respect

Your ofr Servant  
Ensign Conklin

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Office of "THE SOLDIER'S FRIEND,"

No. 12 CENTRE STREET,

New York, Oct 7, 1867.

Major Gen O O Howard  
Hampri,

I beg you to  
do me the favor to select  
a manuscript for the  
Howard Premium, which  
I send you by the  
hands of Mr. Julius  
R. Huth, my clerk.  
My health, and the  
pressure of my duties  
here compel me to  
forgo the privilege of  
seeing you personally.  
It is perhaps

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unnecessary for me to  
say that your decision  
is to be strictly con-  
fidential until the  
whole is completed.

Very Respectfully  
Your Obedient Servant  
M. Blaud Bonin

Please write a duplicate  
letter - one for my col-  
lection, and one for the  
fortunate competitor.

No 12 Centre St  
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Bourne Wm Oland  
Ed. Gold's Friend

Concerning Harvard Pre-  
mium. Pete etc,

Samuel Maynard



Ashby Mass. Oct 7. 1867

Major Gen Howard

Enclosed please find ten dollars  
from the Sabbath School. connected  
with the 2<sup>d</sup> Parish in the above named  
town of Ashby for promoting the  
building or support of a Congregational  
church in Washington Dist Columbia  
please return a receipt to.

Dennis Fay  
Treasurer

Oct 7<sup>th</sup> 1867

Fay, Dennis

Enclosure 210 from  
the 2<sup>d</sup> Parish Congl. S.C.  
to 1<sup>st</sup> Congl. Church  
Washington D.C.

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Genl C. Howard

Dear Cousin

Allow me to introduce  
to your favourable notice W. J. Britton  
who visits Washington for the  
purpose of procuring Leaven to  
carry on his plantations in this State.

You can rely on Mr Britton  
now as ever before & during the  
rebellion a friend of the Government  
and a law & order — As well as  
a Gentleman & the strictest Integrity

Any assistance you can render  
him will be appreciated

Barth Worren & family  
have returned North

Yours &c  
J. H. Brown

P.S. Genl. This is with us in new letters  
They



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man J. H.

introducing  
Bittow.



Headquarters Military Division of the Missouri, 62

St Louis Oct 8<sup>th</sup> 1867.

Maj Genl O. O. Howard  
Washington D.C.

Dear General

I returned yesterday  
from an absence of some  
time & find your letter.

Nothing would please me  
more than to send you a  
copy of the orders if we  
had one here, but we  
have not, which includes

& I cannot give you  
any idea of when one  
can be found - I do  
not think they have  
ever been published  
other than by the party  
who printed for the General.  
You have seen him

him in Washington I  
observe & I presume  
find him as usual.

It bids fair to us  
for having a large &  
pleasant gathering at the  
Society of the Ten Meeting  
Nov- 3<sup>rd</sup> & I trust it will  
be so you can be with-  
us this time.

I am with respect

Yours &c  
J. M. Dayton  
W. H.



24 High St

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Brooklyn Oct 8<sup>th</sup> 1867

Maj Genl O. O. Howard

Dear Sir

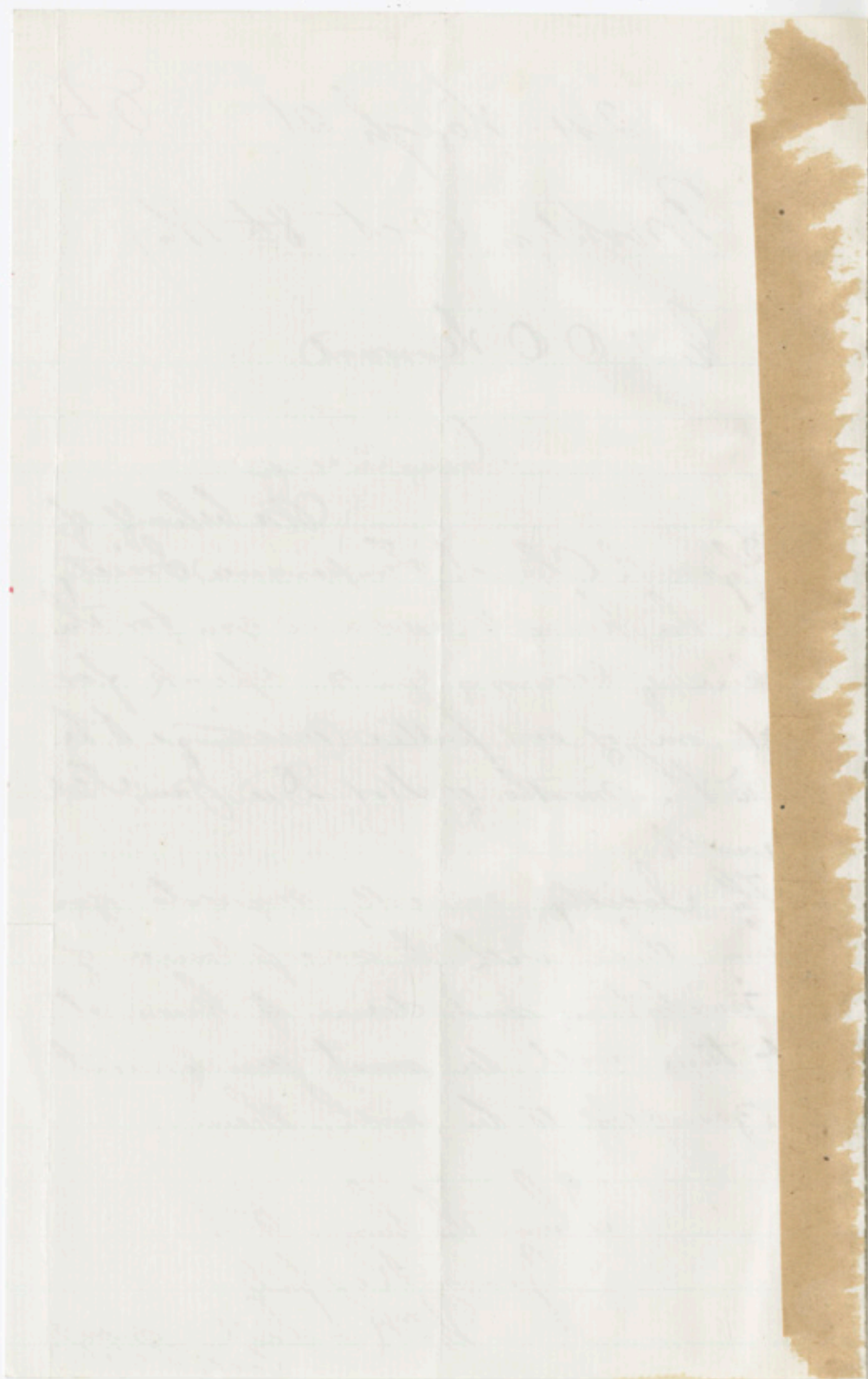
In behalf of  
the Plymouth Church Temperance Society,  
I have the honor to address you for the  
purpose of securing you to speak for  
us at one of our public meetings to be  
held in the months of Nov Dec Jan, Feb,  
March.

The Society earnestly requests you  
to honor them with the acceptance of  
this invitation, and desire to know at  
what time will be most convenient  
for yourself to be with them -

I have the honor to be

Yours Resply

Wm Radell Secy





Attleboro: Oct-8th 1867.

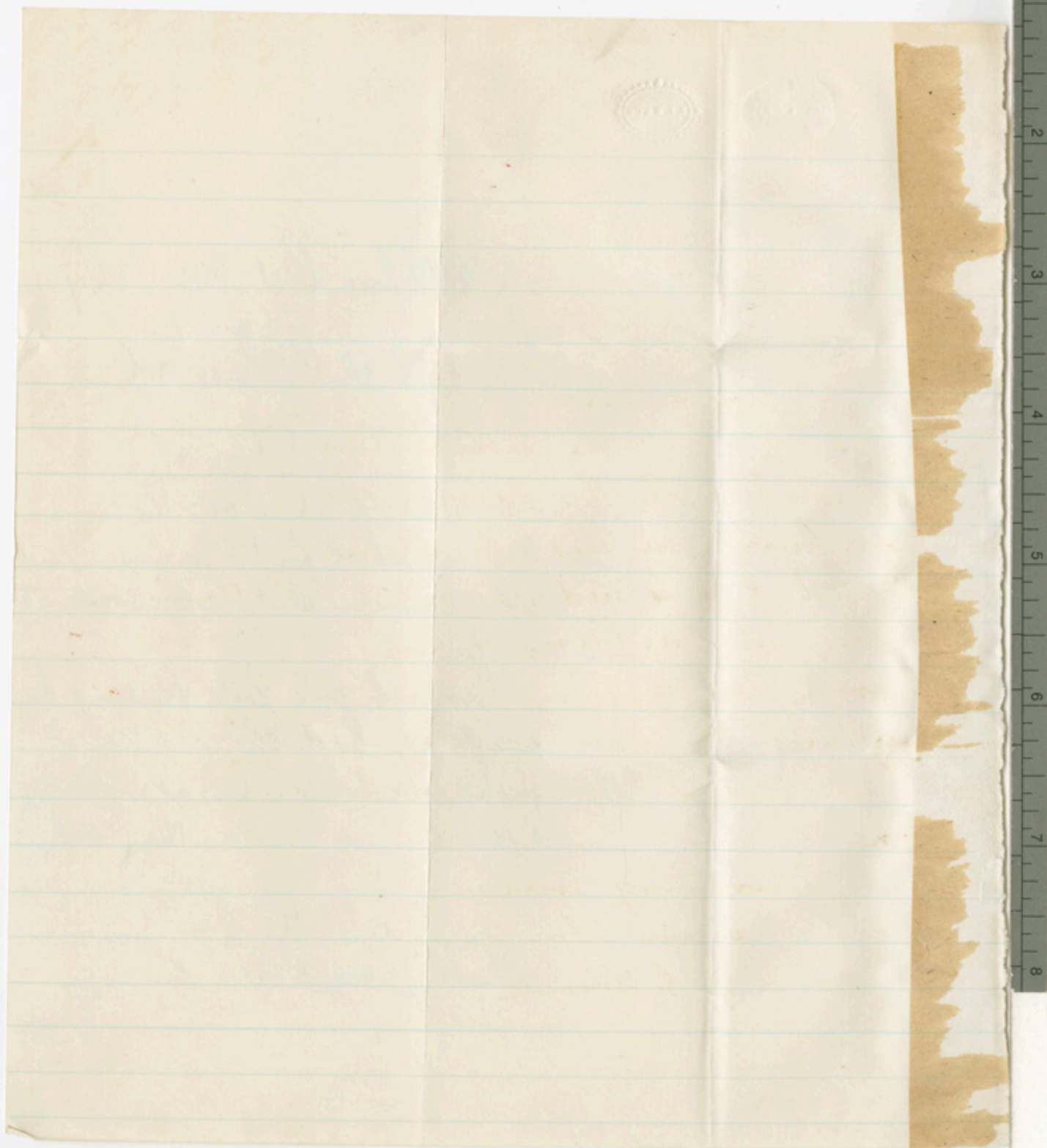
Majr Genl. C. C. Howard.

Dear Sir

Enclosed please find \$11.00, the sum collected by our school for the purpose of aiding the Freedmen in building a church at Washington.

We wish you Gods blessing in your efforts to promote the condition of those people, spiritually as well as temporally.  
I Remain, Yours in the Lord

Wm H. Gould  
Secy of Attleboro' Cong. S. School.





Fitchburg Oct. 8<sup>th</sup> 1867

Gen O. O. Howard.

Dear Sir.

The Sabbath School  
connected with the Calvinistic  
Cong. Church in this place have  
collected \$20. to aid your Com-  
mittee in building a Cong.  
Church in Washington. That  
amount I now send you.  
Will you send a receipt for the  
same.

Yours Very Truly.

John M. Harris  
Tr. of S. S. Society.

Fitchburg Mass.  
Oct. 8<sup>th</sup> 1867

Harris, John M.

Encloses \$20. from the  
Calvinistic Cong. S. S.  
Fitchburg Mass. in aid of  
1<sup>st</sup> Cong. Ch. Washington D.C.

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Jamaica Plain, Mass.  
Oct 8<sup>th</sup> 1867

Gen Howard

Dear Sir

Please find  
enclosed a Draft for Twenty  
Dollars, from the Central-  
Congregational, (formerly  
Wether) Church and Sabbath  
School <sup>at this place</sup> for the Congregational  
Church at Washington.

We remember with pleasure  
the Lecture you delivered  
for us when we were raising  
money to pay off our Church  
debt, and are happy to  
respond to your invitation  
to contribute our mite  
toward building the Church  
at Washington.

Our prayer is that you  
may be blessed by the great  
Head of the Church in your  
most worthy and laudable  
undertaking to establish  
a Church of the Pilgrims  
at our Country's Capitol

Very Respectfully  
Your  
H. T. Hogan  
Treasurer of C. Congregational  
Church, Jamaica Plain



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Oberlin. O. Oct 8<sup>th</sup> '87

- Tuesday -

Gen. P. O. Howard

Dear Sir.

Understanding that you will deliver lectures during the coming season, I am inclined to write to you hoping that your services may be obtained by the 'Young Men's Christian Association' of this place. Believing that you will consider the matter favorably I shall be pleased to arrange terms, time etc with you at an early date.

Yours Respectfully

Deane W. Russell

Oberlin Lorain Co

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New York, Oct 8. 1867

Major Gen. O. O. Howard  
Commissioner of,  
Dear General,

Our Dist. Secy. at  
Boston sends us, in his last  
report, the following item: viz  
"Beverly, Ms. Dame St. Ch. Soc.

for Gen. O. O. Howard, \$20.18"

Please find our Treasurer's  
check enclosed, for that amt.  
I suppose it may be assigned  
for your church, tho I do not  
know.

I have not yet thanked  
you for your consent to be  
present at our Annual Meeting,  
and make an address. By  
the enclosed programme, you  
will see how the Com. at

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Homers have arranged the matter.

You were so kind as to ask me for suggestions &c. You will need none as to the topics or subjects of your address. We have no special axe to grind. The general subject, the education, elevation and Christianization of the colored man is the work we, and you, have at heart, and you can hardly strike amiss; especially, if you are present, as I sincerely hope you will be, to hear the Annual report, and the discussions of the day, Thursday.

We shall probably start Tuesday evening, at 7 P. M., and reach there 9.15 next morning, or as the brethren now say 8 Tuesday Morning, and reach Homer 7 P. M. This seems the best plan. Yours truly  
G. Whipple

Oct. 8<sup>th</sup> 1867

Whipple Riv. Geo.

Encloses 20<sup>th</sup> 1/2 from  
Dane St. Cong. Ch. and  
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