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Raleigh N.C.

October 15th 1867

Dear General.

Can you inform me
if any action has been taken on
your application to have me assigned
to duty on my branch rank. I
am told General Canby contemplates
making some new dispositions of
troops, and reorganizing the
commands in this District. If
I could occupy the same position
that General Robeson did in this
State by having Command of
the Military I could retain the

Bureau force one half and at the
same time make it quite as
effective. Under the present state
of affairs I am constantly meeting
rebuffs from these little Post
Commanders who seem to take
delight in informing me or my
agents that they are entirely
independent of the Bureau and
if they render any assistance
to the Agents it is purely an
act of Courtesy.

I noticed a few days ago the
assignment of Bt Major General
W. Swayne Commissioner for
Alabama to duty according

to his best rank, and I believe
all other ass. errors are similarly
assigned. If I could have the
same advantages it would
be very gratifying to me, even
if General Canby did not give
me the military command.

This is a subject which I dislike
to mention, or to trouble you with,
but under the circumstances I
felt authorized to respectfully
request your assistance.

I have the honor to remain

With great respect

Your obt. servt

Wm. A. Miles

Col. U.S. Major General

Kalagh A.C.
Oct. 15th 1867

Miles, Genl. Nelson A

Desires to be assigned
to duty on his brevet rank.
Inquires if any action has
been taken on Genl. Hoicant's
application to have him
thus assigned.

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HEAD Qr's COMMITTEE OF INVITATION,
Chicago, Oct. 15th, 1867.

Genl. O. O. Howard.

Washington A.C.

The undersigned, Committee of Invitation of the Soldiers' Fair, to be held at the Wabash Avenue Rink for one week, beginning the 13th of November next, cordially invite you to be present at the Fair, and assure you that your presence will gladden the hearts of your old comrades on the field and the patriotic citizens of Chicago.

It is designed by the Executive Committee of this Fair, of which Mayor Rice is Chairman, to make it second only to the Sanitary Fair held during the war. There are a large number of destitute Widows and Orphans and crippled Soldiers with families in this City, whom the people of this place have determined to relieve by means of this Fair, and if possible for you to attend we heartily invite you to join us on this occasion.

HASBROUCK DAVIS.
H. B. DOX.
J. L. REYNOLDS.
J. R. HAYDEN.
S. C. BLAKE.

L. H. WHITTLESEY.
R. W. SMITH.
E. F. C. KLOKKE.
JNO. F. PECK.
M. SHIELD.

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Chicago, October 15th, 1867.

May Genl O O Howard.

Washington D.C.

The Soldiers of this City, feeling deeply the wants of the poor and helpless Widows and Orphans of their deceased comrades, have united with many of the good citizens here, for the purpose of holding an extensive Fair, to raise funds for the support of these needy ones during the coming winter.

The undersigned have been appointed a Committee for this purpose, and do therefore respectfully ask, that you forward to Col. L. H. Whittlesey, (49 La Salle St.,) of the Committee, a number of cards with your autograph, and also, if convenient, some photographs with your autograph thereon written, and an autographic letter. The object, of course, is to dispose of these at our Fair, and realize all we can. We need not assure you that it will be gratifying to the patriotic citizens to be able to obtain these autographs and photographs of our distinguished military leaders, and as this request is made by and on behalf of those who have followed you on the field, we feel confident of a cheerful response.

Very Respectfully, Your Friends,

L. H. WHITTLESEY.
R. W. SMITH.
LOUIS SCHAFFNER.

Chicago, October 10, 1897.

The Secretary of the Chicago Board of Trade, Chicago, Illinois, has received from the Chicago Board of Trade, Chicago, Illinois, a copy of the report of the Chicago Board of Trade, Chicago, Illinois, for the year 1896, and has forwarded it to the Chicago Board of Trade, Chicago, Illinois, for their consideration.

The Chicago Board of Trade, Chicago, Illinois, has received from the Chicago Board of Trade, Chicago, Illinois, a copy of the report of the Chicago Board of Trade, Chicago, Illinois, for the year 1896, and has forwarded it to the Chicago Board of Trade, Chicago, Illinois, for their consideration.

Very respectfully,
J. W. WHELAN, Secretary.

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Secretary.

Dorchester Mass Oct 15/67

My General Howard Dear Sir
enclosed please find \$21.⁵⁰/₁₀₀ which
has been contributed during the
last four months by the Sabbath
School connected with the
Village Church Dorchester
and has been very cheerfully
appropriated in response to
your request of June 10/67.
wishing you success in your
work and the best of Heavens
Blessings on yourself
I remain Yours Truly

R Hutchinson Supt

P.S. if convenient please send receipt
R.H.

Dorchester, Mass.
Oct. 15 1867

Hutchinson R.

Encloses 21⁵⁰/₁₀₀ donated
by Village Ch. S. S. to 1st
Congl. Ch. Wash^g D. C.

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Portland Me Oct. 15th 1864

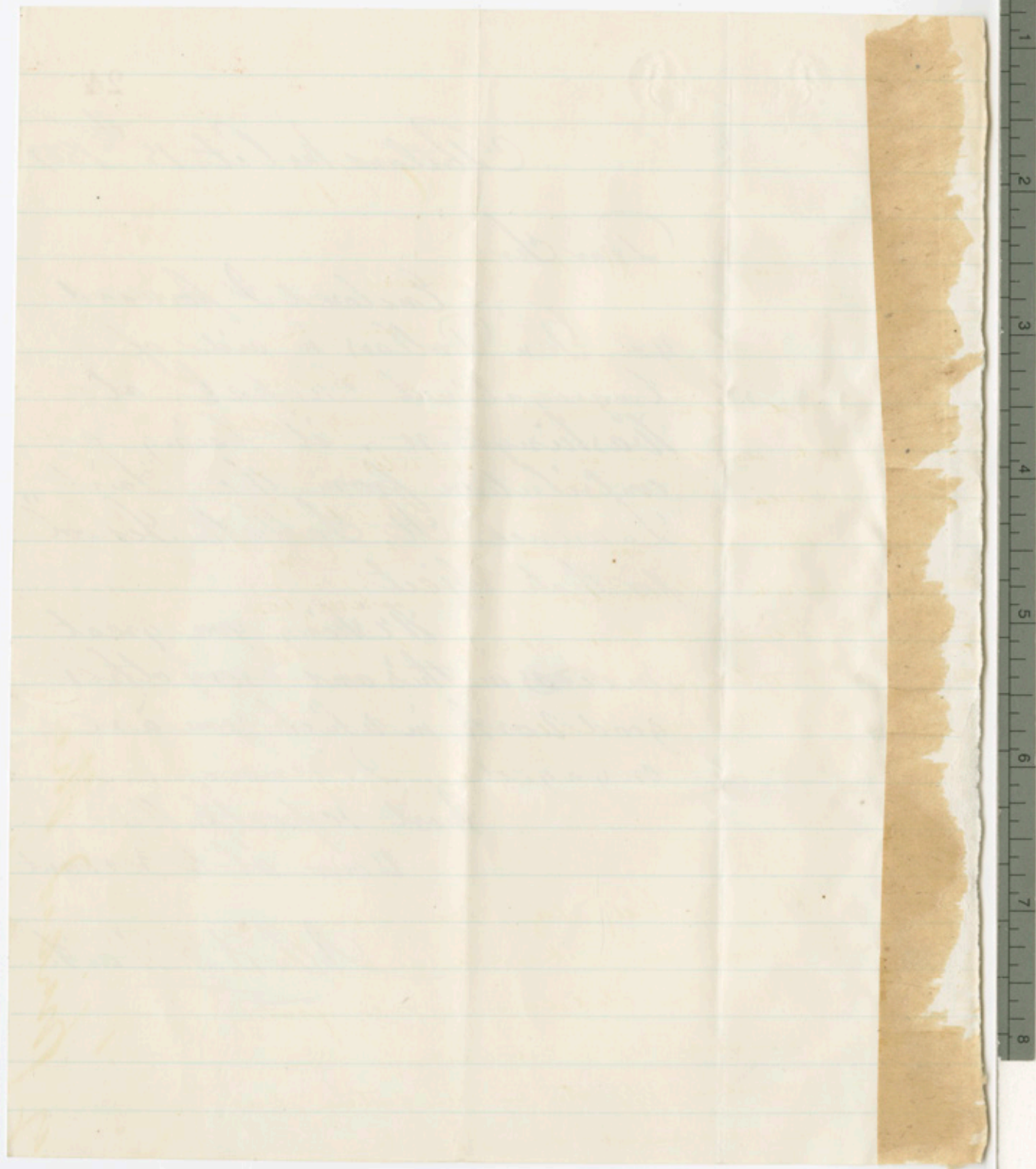
Dear Sir

Enclosed I forward
you Ten Dollars in aid of
Congregational Chapel at
Washington, it being a
contribution from the "Saint
Laurence St. Sabbath School"
for that object.

Wishing you great
success in this and every other
good work in which you are
engaged, I remain

Most respectfully
Your Obedt Servant

Albert H. Waite



DANIELS & COMPANY,

— DEALERS IN —

Hardware, Iron, Steel, Paints, Oils, Glass, Builders' Materials,
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A. H. DANIELS.
C. E. TOWNE.
W. E. KILLEY.

Manchester, N. H., Oct 15 1867

Maj Gen. O. O. Howard

Dear Sir

Inclosed I
hand you check for Thirty Dollars
which amount is contributed by the
children of The Franklin Street S.S.
of this City in aid of the Congl.
Church Building in Washington.

Please acknowledge its receipt
and oblige

Yours Truly

A. H. Daniels Tr.

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N.B. A half doz. lines from your
own hand in acknowledgments, to be
read to the children would gratify
them much and encourage them
for similar efforts in the future, but
as every moment of your time is given
to its appropriate duty I will not urge
it.

Manchester N. H.
Oct. 15th 1867

Daniel A. H.

Enclosure check for
30th from Franklin St.
Congl. S. S. to 1st Congl. Ch.
Washⁿ D. C.

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Worcester Oct 15/67

Gen Howard

Dear Sir I sent
you a P.O. order of \$17.16
Sept 16th For the
Congregationalist Church
at Washington from
the Old South Sabbath
School of Worcester Mass.

And never have heard
anything from it—

Please inform me if
you received such a
contribution Most Respy Yours

No 13 Cypress St Edwin A. Barnes
Worcester Mass.

Worcester Mass.
Oct. 15th 1867

James Edw^d A

States that he sent P. O.
Money order for \$17, 6 Sept.
16th 1867 donated by the Old
South S. S. and desires to
know whether it has been
received or not

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New Haven Ct 27
(Yale Theol Sem) 15 Oct. 67

D. S. A.

I send enclosed P.O.
Order for \$3.80 to aid in the
Church building Enterprise
in behalf of which you ad-
dressed a circular to S. S.
Supts.

I was at that time
supplying the pulpit of the
Cong Ch at Bowen's Prairie
Iowa. I tried hard to get
the \$10.00, (putting in \$1.00
myself) but \$3.80 was all
that was contributed.

Yours very respy
S. W. Powell

May Len Howard
Washington
D.C.

New Haven Ct.

Yale Theol. Sem.

Oct. 13th 1867

Lowell Rev. S. W.

Encloses \$480 donated
Congl. Ch. at Bowen's Prairie
Iowa, for Congl. Ch. Wash.
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United States Internal Revenue,

Assessor's Office, 2d District, Arkansas.

Little Rock October 16th, 1867

Dear Sir-

When Gen Grant returned from Washington some time since he told me that you desired to hear from me and wished me to write for you accordingly I wrote on September 17th a letter marked "Confidential" but that I feared particularly about that part of it only I would have said nothing about Gen Smith as what I said would have the tendency to prejudice him against me and against the appointment of Catterson & the removal of Thorp. Our relations have therefore been friendly. This morning he (Smith) said that my letter had been referred to him and that I had endeavored to injure him with his superior officers & he reminded him of a conversation about the matter wherein he had stated what I said & that I had written about Thorp what I was confident was the truth and he informed me that I could not injure either him or Mr Thorp. I am sorry that Gen Grant should have told me as he did about writing to you as I have

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United States National Bureau

Survey Office in Special Agents

1880-1881

Done as good though I tried & do a little, have
made two bitter personal enemies one, the
other a stranger so far as personal acquaintance
is concerned. the other the Commanding Officer
of the Sub Dist in which I live and after all
it seems attended by little suggestions
when they were neither needed or desired

Very Respectfully

John M. Blair

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Major Gen O. O. Howard
Washington

D. C.

Little Rock Arkansas
Oct. 16th 1867

Oliver, John M.

Writes concerning a letter
marked "Confidential" that he wrote
on Sept. 17th 1867 to Gen. Howard
concerning Gen. Smith and as
Mr. Thorpe states that he has made
two bitter personal enemies, one
Mr. Thorpe a stranger, and the other
the Genl. Commanding, by writing
the above mentioned letter.

No.

JOHN M. OLIVER,

Assessor of Internal Revenue,

2d DISTRICT OF ARKANSAS.

Dated, Little Rock, 186

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Edward Dillamale
President.

J. D. Thompson, Cincinnati.
Vice President.

Geo. W. Jackson,
Cashier.

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First National Bank,

Gallipolis, O. Oct. 16th 1867

Genl Howard.

Washington D.C.

Dear Sir

I take the liberty of
addressing you in reference to my
brother in law. Jurgin H. Swartzwelder.
From a letter received this evening
I learn that he still ^{continues} so very ill
from attack of Yellow fever (Of which
you doubtless have been fully advised
that his physicians prohibited
his being made acquainted with the
contents of a letter (which I
presume is from you) tendering him
his present position for a longer
period than the 1st of Novr.

I rec^d a despatch today informing
me that he is better and I

doubt not that at an early date
you will receive from him a response
to the Appointment. In the mean
time I am sure you will retain
for him the position, which has
so nearly cost him his life.

I am General. with much respect

Very truly Yours

Geo. W. Jackson

I grieve to tell you that his infant
child died the past week, of
whose illness we have not dared
to tell him.

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Raynham Mass Oct 16th 1867
To Gen W. C. Howard

Dear Sir the
First Congregational Sabbath School
send You ten Dollars

By their Treasurer

C W King

Raynham

Bristol County
Mass

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United States Senate Chamber.

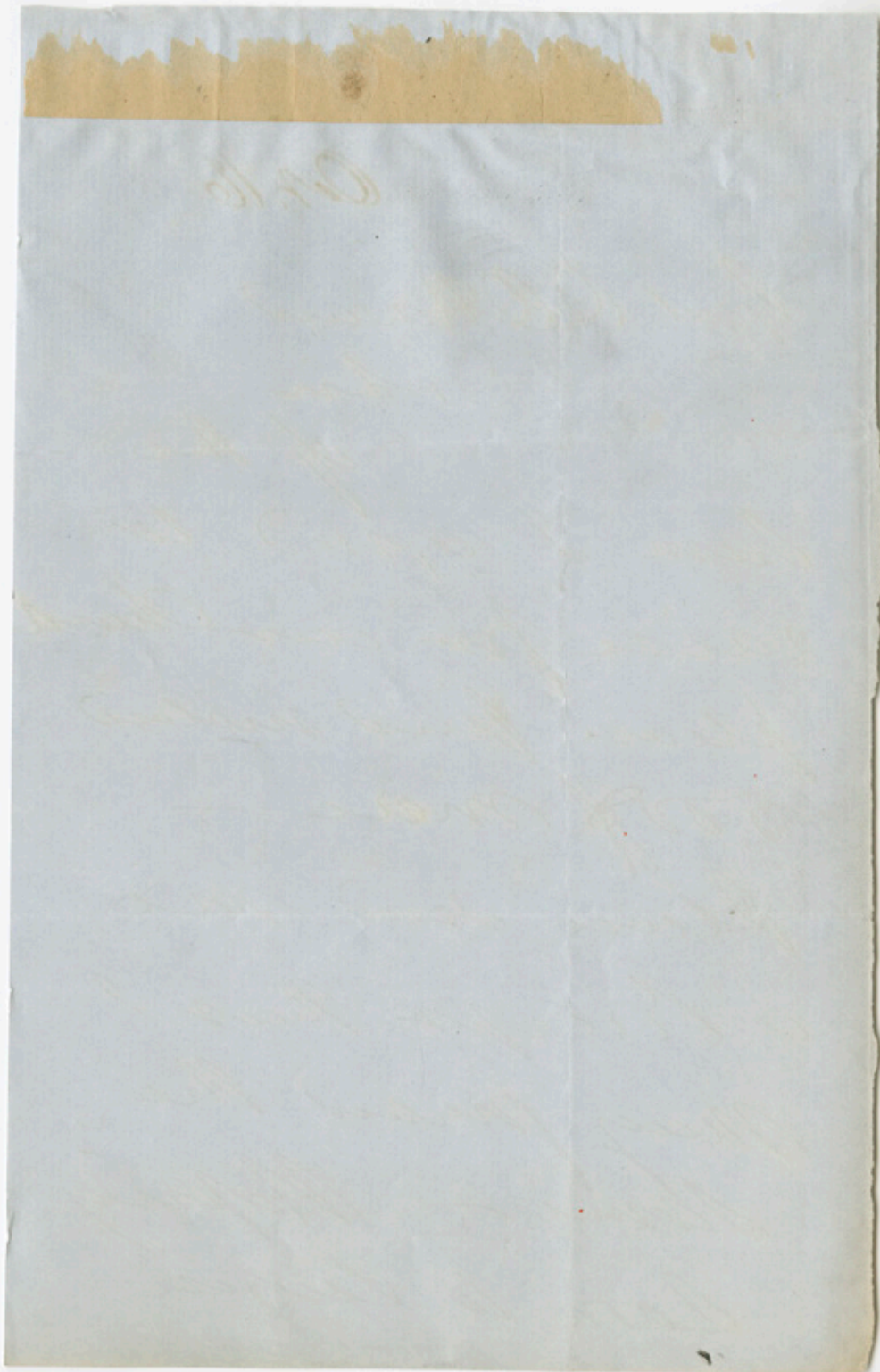
Washington Oct. 16 186

Genl. O. Howard

Irwin

of the
Sum I agreed to
raise for our Church
please find inclosed
500⁰⁰ more —

Please send me
a Receipt. that I
may forward the
same — Hoping
soon to see you



upon several matters
and to see you
often - I am

Very cordially &c
A. L. Murray

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Washington

Oct. 16th 1867

Pomroy, Hon. S. C.
U.S.

Encloses 500th on aff
his subscription

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