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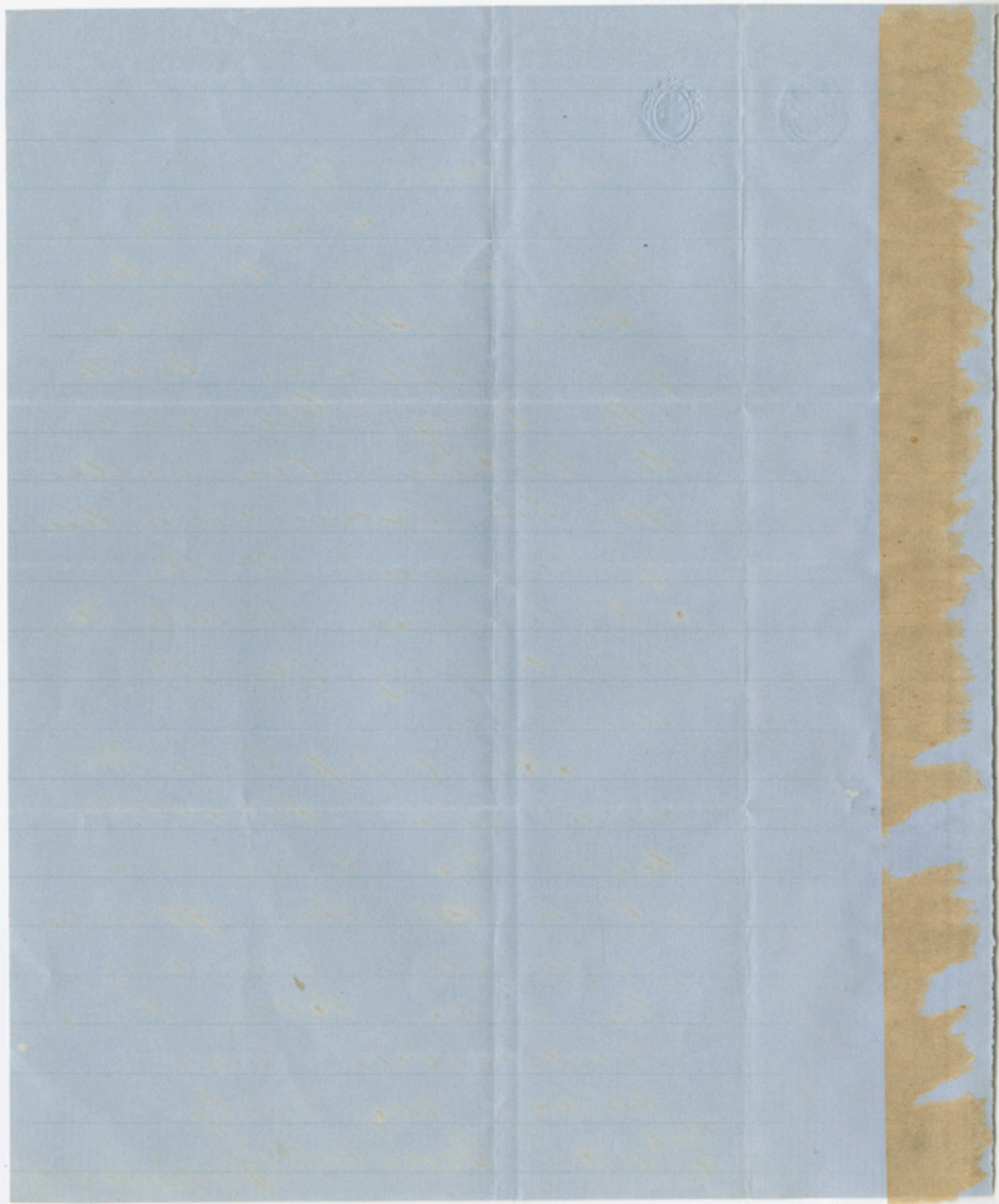
I write

You some weeks
since asking your
good offices with
the Adj^t General
to obtain an order
for the Examination
of Sergeant H H
St^r Louis, (Capt^y in
Cavalry for pro-
motion

His application
has been forwarded
with the recommend-
ation of his officers

I write, fearing
the other letter has
miscarried. Not
having any reply

Yours truly J Merrick
17 Oct 1867



United States District Attorney's Office,

NORTHERN DISTRICT OF OHIO.

Cleveland, Oct 17th 1867

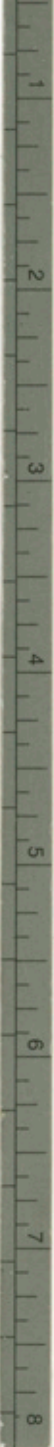
Maj. Genl. O. O. Howard

Washington D.C.

Dr. fr.

At a meeting of the "Hampson Encampment of The Grand Army of the Republic of this City" - I was instructed to confer with you, for the purpose of securing if possible your services to deliver to our citizens during the coming winter a lecture under the auspices of our order. Our object is two fold 1st as one means of raising funds to assist the helpless soldiers - Their widows & children during the winter, and 2nd to have the pleasure of hearing and seeing one whose name is so thoroughly and honorably associated with the Union Army - with Liberty - and

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humanity, - as your own.

I should be pleased to have you signify at what early day you can (if at all) comply with our wishes, and the terms upon which you will favor us.

With much respect I am

Your Obedt. Servt.

Wm. C. Duntz

Asst. U. S. Dist. Atty

Cleveland Ohio
Oct. 17th 1867

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Invites Gen. Howard to
delivir a lecture at some
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of the Harrison Encampment
of the Grand Army of the Republic

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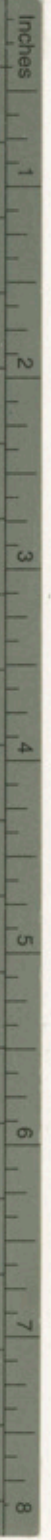
Philadelphia October 17. 1867

My dear General

I am apprehensive that in placing your Church object in my hands, you have selected a very poor agent, I have tried to interest some of my friends in it, and have shown your letter and the Brooklyn subscription list to them, they approve of the cause and say, they "will think about it" but make no donations, the result of the election has put our friends of the League in rather a bad humor, they have contributed their money pretty freely during the canvass and are disgusted with the result, it is rather an unpropitious time to place this subject before them. I trust that in a short time we shall forget our misfortune and will feel more liberally inclined, I shall not abandon the hope that I may be able to meet with some success when this occurs, but at present it appears most impossible to fix the Public mind on any subject outside of politics,

I have taken a copy of the Brooklyn subscription list and return you the original. You must not be disheartened at my poor success or rather want of success. You must visit Philadelphia when Mrs Howard comes, stay with me and we will call on our friends and I feel assured that your appeal will not be in vain, We have our house in order and will be happy to entertain you, Mrs Howard and children,

Very truly your Friend
Edwin Noble



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National Division, S. of T., N. A.

Office of the Most Worthy Patriarch,

(J. N. STEARNS, M. W. P.)

172 William Street,

New-York, Oct 17th 1867

My. Serv. O. O. Howard.
Dear Sir

I write at the request of the
Committee to say that we hope nothing will prevent
you from being present at the great gathering at Sturges
Hall the 22nd inst. The Lodge will be
We held our Session of Grand Division the next day and
expect large delegations from the County, as well as from
the City. Our Order has increased about 5000 the last
three months - and new numbers about 25000 in Eastern
N. Y. We all hope you can be with us next
Tuesday - Please let us hear from you -

Yours fraternally

J. N. Stearns
M. W. P.

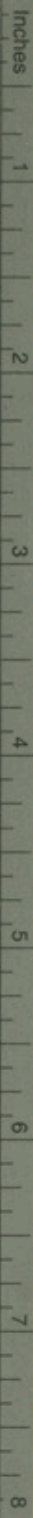
New York
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Stearns J. A.

Hopes nothing will
prevent Gen. Howard from
being with them on the 22^d.
with at Steinway Hall.

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Maj Genl O O Howard

Dear Sir

I have your reply to the invitation of Plymouth Temperance Society to address one of their public meetings, in which you write that it would be almost impossible to be with us during the winter. I am directed again by the Society to make an earnest appeal that you ~~will~~ promise them in disregard of what may occur in the mean time, to speak for them in December, choosing the evening to suit your convenience. The Society wishes me to lay before you these considerations which prompts them to make so earnest an appeal. The Society has been organized now only a year, and is a new feature with the Church entered upon with great zeal by all its members old and young, and they are anxious the coming winter to establish the Temperance cause in real earnest so that it shall be as popular as the Church itself, carrying its influence throughout the land -

We have no prominent speaker yet engaged, and are not able to get any, it being so late in the season, unless you decide to give your services, which the Society value very much, and therefore can not possibly bear to have you decline this earnest request.

Please give us a favorable reply at your earliest opportunity.

while in prison
New York Oct 17 1869

Your obt Servt

P. T. S.

per W. Radell

24 High St

Brooklyn

Oct. 17th 1869

W. Radell, W.

of the Plymouth Synagogue
for Central Memorial
to be held in New York
Nov 1st 1869

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Mayor's Office,
CITY HALL,

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Washington, D. C., Oct 18th 1867.

Will Genl: Howard endorse
on the enclosed paper "that it
is desirable to have the gas
pipes laid as contemplated
in Lieut Johnsons report," and
return it to me.

Very respectfully
Robert M. Black

Mayor's Office

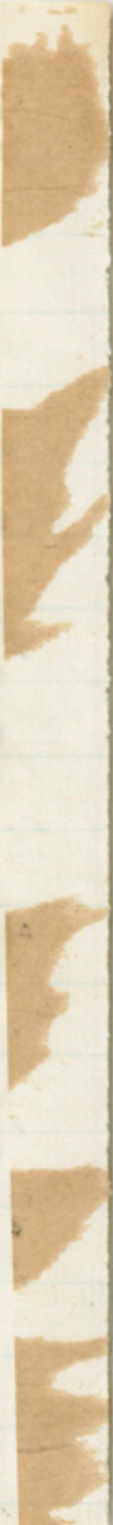
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Washington D. C. Oct 12 1877



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Head Quarters

Post of Louisville Ky

Taylor barracks

Oct. 18. 1837

My dear General

Your kind & prompt
 response to my note by you has been
 recd. I propose briefly at once, to at
 some length to it. It was 2 in my
 desire to visit the Bureau & it rests
 upon the conviction that I can be
 of service there. In no other State,
 certainly to no such degree does the
 negro sustain such relations to the
 white as he does here. He is, in all
 respects, except that of personal liberty
 as near a slave as he can be & such is the

temper of this people that no voluntary
clamps must be expected. Kentucky
feels & resents the loss of her slave property
to a greater degree than any other State.

The negro here knows this, knows it
well and beneath a quiet exterior he
is cherishing the hope & preparing himself
for the dawn of a brighter day.

The transfer of regular officers to the
Bureau has been a great prod. with
& it was in view of this that I would
you, as the door seemed open.

You must permit me to write frankly
to you. You know that Genl. Cook

is your Commissioner for Tennessee. He
is my junior. Genl. Burtank is the

Commissioner for this State, but he

commands his regiment to the District.

Now my belief is that he does not
prefer the Bureau, although I have
not had any conversation with
him on the subject. But I think
he would like to get rid of some
of the duty, & I am convinced from
what others tell me that he would
willingly be relieved from the Bureau.
This is only my opinion.

You know I am a Bvt. Maj. Genl.
Genl. B. is a brvt Brigadier. I am
a Lt. Col. but within a few files
of promotion. I am commanding
this part of four Quar Companies
& my place could easily be supplied,
as Genl. Pemberton commanded
it up to my coming here.

My conviction is that a positive, firm
but judicious command is necessary
in this State, & that our troubles
can be cured with any attempt to
disturb the present relations -

If therefore I can be of service, I am
willing & desirous to do so. I would
prefer, of course the first position, as it
would not interfere with the military
relations at all, & it is at this account
I write freely & openly, & I feel quite sure
that Mr. Burbank would not object to
transfer that duty to another.

Please remember that I write & speak
privately - wholly so.

I leave the subject with you, but I
will be very glad to respond to anything
you may do or to answer any queries.

With sincere regard & respect

I am your friend

J. H. Campbell

Rooms of the Young People's Christian Association.

Probeck's Block, Franklin Street, West Side,

Cleveland *116*
Oct, 8th 1867
Paul O. Howard }
Washington DC }

Sir I write you again
this season to know if you can
find it possible to lecture
for our Association during
the winter if so please state
terms & subjects of lectures, also
time most convenient to
you

Yours to
J. M. Stubbell
Chas Dec Com
Y. P. C. A.

Cleveland Ohio

Oct. 18th 1867

Hubbell J. N.

Invites Gen. Howard
to deliver a lecture some
time during the coming
winter, under the auspices of
the Young Peoples Christian
Association

St. Louis Mo.

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Oct. 18th 1864.

To
Maj. Genl. G. A. Howard,
Chief Freedman's Bureau,
Washington D. C.

Dear General;

You no doubt will recollect
me when I inform you that
I was one of the old 1861 mem-
bers of the "Gallant 3rd Maine
Regt. of Vols." While you were
in command of this Regt. I was
fortunate to enjoy your acquain-
tance other than in an official
capacity.

I am at present in
this city, among strangers (my
home being in Dubuque Iowa if
you recollect) and greatly ⁱⁿ need
of assistance, therefore you can

Saint Louis Mo.
Oct. 18th 1867

Potter W^m S.

States that he served under
Gen. Howard while he
commanded the 9th Sam^l Regt.
and was fortunate to acquire his
acquaintance also States
that he is in need and wishes
Gen. H. to give him a letter
of recommendation and
introduction to Gen. Thomas of
the Dr. Masters Regt. ~~and to~~
and to Col. Seeley in charge
of Freedmen's Regt. at St. Louis.

Gen Whittlesey

Do you know who

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do me no greater kindness
than to send me by mail a
letter of introduction and re-
commendation to Genl. Thomas
of the Dr. Mr. Dept. St Louis and
to Col. Seely in charge of Freed-
mans Dept. at St. Louis. By this
means I hope to procure a
situation. I have a fine
letter of recommendation from
Senator Lot. M. Morrill.

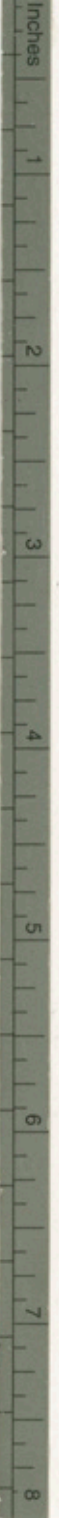
Business has not
been so dull as it now is, for
the last twenty years - sickness
is one of the causes, keeping many
away from the city who would
like to come and buy goods.

You will confer upon me,
Genl. a lasting favor by
reply by return mail.

Yours Genl. Very Resp,
John C. Fort.
Wm B. Potter.

No 103
North Eighth St
St. Louis Mo.

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ROOMS OF
The Young Men's Christian Association,

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Minneapolis, Minn.

Oct. 19th 1867

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

Dear Brother

Will it be possible for you so to arrange your plans as to be able to make a tour to our state this winter? If so our Association would be very glad to make an engagement with you for one or two lectures. An early reply will greatly oblige you truly

J. A. Wolverson
Cor. Sect. Y.M.C.A

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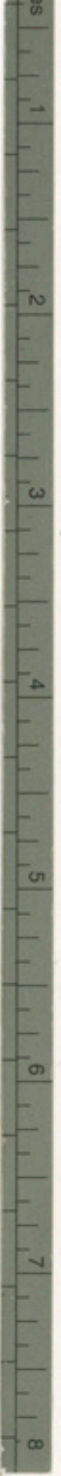
The Young Men's Christian Association

Washington, D.C.
Oct. 19, 1877

Mr. J. C. [unclear]
Washington, D.C.

Dear Brother

I have just received your letter of the 17th and am glad to hear from you. I am well and hope these few lines will find you the same. I have not much news to write at present. I am still in the city and will be so for some time longer. I have not yet had time to write you more fully. I will write again in a few days. I am, dear brother, ever your affectionate friend,
J. C. [unclear]



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Bangor Commercial College
And Normal Writing Institute.

Bangor Me. Oct. 19th 1864.

Maj. Gen. O. O. Howard
Washington.

Dear Sir,

We desire to engage
you to deliver a lecture in this City some
time during the lecture season.

If it will be possible for you to come
please advise me of the most convenient
time, also terms.

Hoping this will meet with your favor

I remain

Yours Very Truly
W. A. Williams
Secretary.

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Williams, W. S.

Invites General Howard
to deliver a lecture some
time during the lecture
season

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Napau Oct 19th 1867

My dear Otis

I send by the Corsica this trip one barrel of oranges and grape fruit which I trust you will receive safe and in good order I would also have sent some to Perry but understand he is somewhere down east for his health. Please send him a few when he returns. I thank you kindly for your good wishes. I also trust that your desire that I may join the church will be fulfilled before I am called to go hence. The young lady I am engaged to is a faithful member of the Presbyterian Church and I trust she may be instrumental in the hands of the Almighty of doing me much good. I wont bore you with a long letter as there is but very little news here that would be likely to interest you and others have more claim upon your time than I have. Our agent Mr James Steyer 66 & 68 Fulton St will forward the fruit from New York and pay all charges on it

make my kind regards to your good wife
also to Perry & wife when he returns. please
say to him I would like very much to hear
from him

Yours Very Truly
Epes

I received a letter to day from my brother at the
island of Snagua. He says they are very much
in want of laborers there and thinks at least
one hundred families could employment. How
would it do to send some of you surplus blacks
out there. The government here would offer no objection
as they are about trying to get a lot from the south
Perry can tell you all about the place and people.

Yours Epes