

OFFICE OF THE

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**Daily Morning Chronicle,**

456 Ninth Street, bet. E and F Sts.,

Washington, D. C., October 21, 1867

My Dear Sir:

Col. Forney desires me to invite you to his rooms, 553 New Jersey Avenue, this evening at 8 o'clock, to meet him and other friends, to hear the report of an intelligent gentleman on the situation of the Southern States. Please don't fail to come.

Gen. O. O. Howard

Washington D.C.  
Oct. 21<sup>st</sup> 1867

Anonymous

States that Col. Torrey  
authorized him to invite  
<sup>this morn</sup>  
Genl. Howard, 255 8 New  
Jersey, to come the 21<sup>st</sup> inst  
at 8 o'clock, to meet him and  
other friends to hear the report of  
an intelligent gentleman on  
the situation of the Southern  
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OFFICE OF THE 122  
Washington Gas Light Company,  
No. 483 Tenth Street West.

City of Washington, Oct. 21. 1866.

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

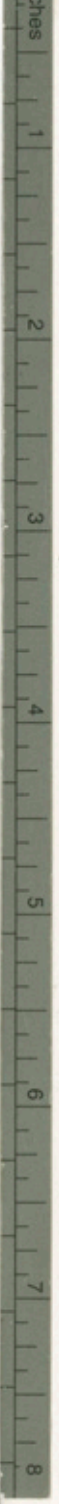
General:

In reply to yours of the  
11<sup>th</sup> inst. I beg leave to say that  
the Washington Gas Light Co-  
will lay pipe in the streets  
leading to the Howard University  
for the purpose of lighting that  
locality and vicinity with gas,  
on the condition that you  
obtain the consent of the Levy  
Court, which I believe is the  
proper authority for taking  
up the streets beyond the city  
limits.

I am, General

Very respectfully  
John Bailey  
Pres. pro. tem

Washington Gas Light Company  
Division of Sales  
No. 100  
Dear Sir:  
I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 10th inst. in relation to the above account. The same has been referred to the proper authorities and they are endeavoring to settle the same as soon as possible. I am, Sir, very respectfully,  
Yours truly,  
J. W. [Name]  
[Title]





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Washington, D. C.

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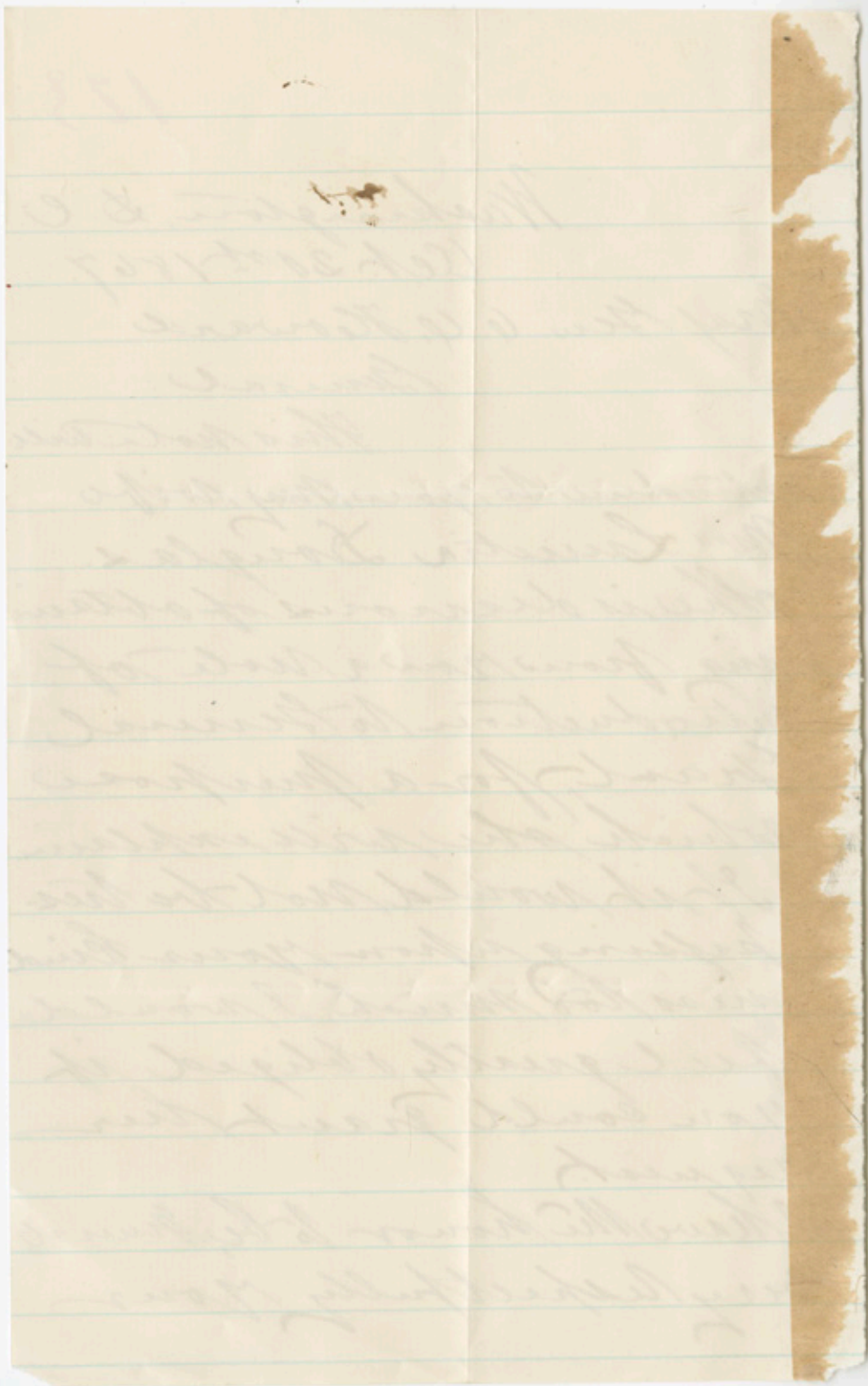
Major Gen. G. G. Howard  
General:

This note will  
introduce to you my wife  
Mrs Lavinia Douglas.

She is desirous of obtain-  
ing from you a note of  
introduction to General  
Grant, for a purpose  
which she will explain.

If it would not be tres-  
passing upon your kind-  
ness too much, I would  
feel greatly obliged if  
you could grant her  
request.

I have the honor to be, General,  
very respectfully yours



Mostobediently

servant

W. Douglass.



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Douglas W. H.

Introduces to Genl  
Howard, his wife Mrs.  
Lucretia Douglass

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Crarys Mills, St. Lawrence Co.  
N.Y. Oct. 2<sup>nd</sup> 1867

May. Gen. C. A. Howard

Dear Sir

In re-  
sponse to your appeal, the Su-  
perintendent of our Sunday  
School took up a contribution  
for the Congregational Church  
in Washington D. C. to aid in  
building their house of worship.

The amount, \$6.50, enclosed, is  
small; but it is an expression  
of our interest in the enterprise.

We are a weak, Missionary Church  
our house of worship is old,  
without any help, or any point  
inside or outside, disrepair and  
need of repair. Still we felt  
interested to contribute our mite  
to aid in establishing, in the

Metropolis of the Nations, a Church  
formed upon that Scriptural  
Principle, & advocating those principles  
which gave birth to our  
Civil government & institutions.  
May the Lord build your House  
& Church, prosper your work, & give you  
a light to those who guide  
the Ship of State  
Yours in the Lord

Rev. W. W. Warner

P. S. Please send a receipt.



Post Office.

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Nashua, N. H., Oct 22 1867

Genl O. O. Lawrence

Dear Sir

Enclosed please

find Money Order for Twenty  
Dollars for Church building  
of which \$13.00 is from the  
Pearl Street Church and Society  
of Nashua, N.H. and \$7.00  
is from the Sabbath School of  
the same Society.

Please return a receipt for  
the same to me.

Respectfully yours

W. Swain Tracy  
Libbards Co. Cash.

Washwa N. H.  
Oct. 25<sup>th</sup> 1867

Swain Geo.

Enclosed P. O. money order  
for 20<sup>ts</sup>. of which sum 13<sup>ts</sup>  
was donated by the Pearl St.  
Ch. and Society and 7<sup>ts</sup> by the  
S. School, to 1<sup>st</sup> Cong. Ch. Washwa  
N. H.

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Marion, Iowa

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May Gen. O. C. Howard

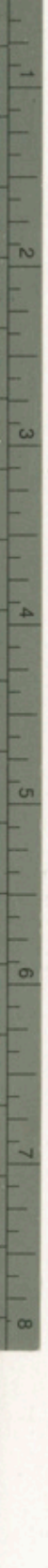
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Dear Bro.

Enclosed is ten dollars (\$10.00) the contribution of the Congregational Church in Marion, Iowa, in aid of the building of a congregational church in Washington.

Respectfully yours  
J. A. Ross.

*[Faint, illegible handwriting on lined paper]*





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New York Oct. 22<sup>nd</sup> / 67

Dear General:

I take very great pleasure in introducing to you my friend Wm. Bailey Esq. of Louisiana.

You may have heard of Mr. Bailey for his very valuable services to the Union Armies while operating in the Dept. of the Gulf. In the early efforts of the Government to establish free labor in La. - when it was a matter of general doubt whether the newly enfranchised race would or could be useful as freemen Mr. Bailey was among the first to manifest his faith in the success of the policy of freedom; and, having been one of the largest planters in the state, his influence was of incalculable value.



The new order of things in the south has in Mr. B. a warm and undoubted champion. He is soon to return and his relations will render it very desirable that he be brought into intimate acquaintance with General Meowen, and I have taken the liberty of telling him that you would give him such a letter of introduction to the general as would accomplish the object.

By giving him such a letter you will aid the free labor cause very much and

Oblige Yours very truly

Thomas H. Conway

Maj. Gen. O. O. Howard,  
Commissioner

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Holyoke Mass.  
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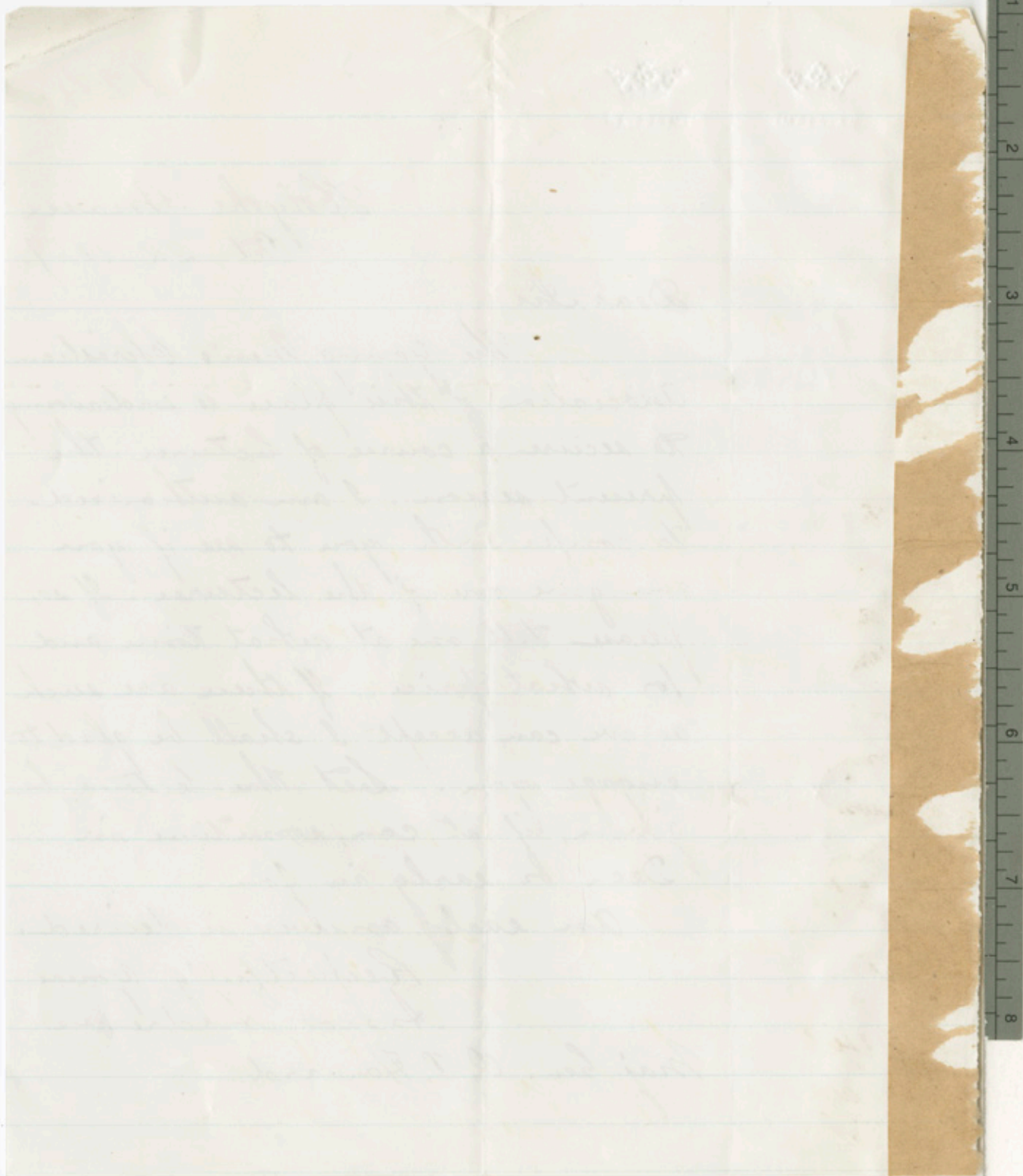
Dear Sir;

The Young Men's Christian Association of this place is endeavoring to secure a course of lectures the present season. I am authorized to confer with you to see if you can give one of the lectures. If so, please tell me at what time and for what price. If there are such as we can accept I shall be glad to engage you. Let the lecture be given, if it can, sometime in Dec. or early in Jan.

An early answer is desired.

Respectfully, Yours,  
Assos Andrews

Maj. Gen. O. O. Howard





Raleigh N.C.

October 22<sup>nd</sup> 1864

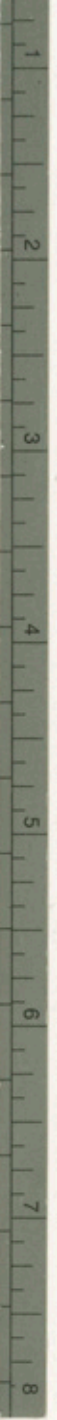
Major Gen. O. O. Howard  
Washington D.C.

Dear Sir,

I beg to present myself to you as a minister of the Gospel, of the Baptist persuasion, and a native of Jamaica, West Indies.

I served seven years, in an English College, during which time I studied Latin, Greek, Hebrew, Theology, Mathematics, Logic, Philosophy &c. I mention my knowledge of these subjects, having heard that you wanted respectively, a Mathematical, Classical, and Theological Tutor; and as I have come to this country for the purpose of assisting to educate the colored people, with whom I am identified, in every way, I would respectfully solicit your patronage

*[Faint, mirrored handwriting, likely bleed-through from the reverse side of the page. The text is illegible due to fading and mirroring.]*





As my case is urgent. your speedy reply will  
greatly oblige

Your humble servant  
Alexander Ellis

Raleigh N.C.  
October 22<sup>d</sup> 1867

Ellis Alexander

Introduces himself as a Baptist  
minister, and a native of Jamaica  
West Indies. States that he served  
several years in an English College,  
during which time he studied Latin,  
Greek, Hebrew, Theology, Mathematics,  
Logic, Philosophy &c. States that he  
mentions his knowledge of these  
subjects having heard that General  
Howard wanted a Mathematical,  
Classical, and Theological  
Tutor, and as he has come to this  
Country to assist in elevating his  
race he respectfully solicits  
Genl. Howard's patronage.  
States that his case is urgent,  
and a speedy reply would oblige  
him.

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Young Men's Christian Association,

OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

No. 161 Fifth Avenue, New York.

Dear Genl

We hold our  
first Christian Conviction  
here in Nov<sup>1876</sup> next to  
continue for several days.

We look for great results  
not only here, but throughout  
the Country - We believe it  
will be starting point  
of earnest lay effort and  
the warming up of a new  
religious life -

We want all the power,  
experience and spiritual  
life possible together and  
we must have your good  
help and counsel.

I know just how busy  
and wearied you are  
but I do believe a more  
telling blow for Christ can

Young Men's Christian Association

OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK

101 Fifth Avenue, New York

*[Faint, mostly illegible cursive handwriting covering the majority of the page. The text appears to be a letter or a report, but the words are too light and overlapping to transcribe accurately.]*

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now begun, than often we  
has a chance for it this morn,

May do say you will  
Come if only for a day.

We will care for you most  
kindly when here and Mr  
McBurney will send you  
Rail Rd ticket for the trip.

I shall look with  
great anxiety for your reply  
and am with kindest  
regard and respect

Very truly yrs  
W. Dodge Jr

Major Genl O. Howard  
Washington

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161 Fifth Avenue New York  
Oct. 22<sup>d</sup> 1867

Dodge, Wm. C.

Invites Gen. Howard to  
attend the Convention of the  
Young Men's Christian Assoc.  
to be held in N. Y. Nov. 13<sup>th</sup>  
to continue several days.  
States that they will send  
R. R. tickets and promise  
to care for the Gen. most kindly  
Come if only for one day.

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Henry Meier, President  
L. F. Crist, Cashier

Capital Stock  
\$200,000

FRANKLIN AVENUE  
German Savings Institution  
N.W. COR. FRANKLIN AV. & 69<sup>TH</sup> ST.

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St. Louis, Oct. 22<sup>d</sup> 1867

Gen. O. O. Howard  
Wash. City  
D.C.

I wish very much to add  
an "Autograph" letter of yours to my Collection  
of such Memorials of the prominent Union Generals  
in the late "War of Rebellion".

To this purpose will you kindly  
oblige me with 5 or 6 lines of your writing & signature  
(on a sheet of letter paper of this size) stating  
the dates of your appointment in the late war  
as Col. Brig. Gen. & Major General of Volunteers,  
& as Chief of the "Judgment Bureau". Also  
of your present rank in the Regular Army.

Your reply will oblige

Very truly & respectfully  
Your obedient  
L. F. Crist



