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George Town Nov 7th 1867

General O'Howard

Dear Sir I take this ungranted
priviledge of Correspondence, but Sir
I fear that you will pardon me for it
General I attempted some few weeks
ago to organize a gathering to get
the young colored men to form a associa-
^{Association}tion after model of the one which you
are its honored president sir if
you can possibly make it convenient
and will condescend to come over
here on Sunday afternoon at 4th o'clock
and address us at Ebenezer Church
on Beale st near Montgomery You will ^{be} welcome
Sir I think by then and then uniting the
young men of this town in an organization
to accomplish much good
General if you cannot come send some
competent person if you please

Your Truly S. C. Bayly,

⁸
and others

Georgetown D.C.
Nov. 1st 1867

Baile, S.C.

invite Gen. Howard
to assist them in
organizing a Young
Mens Christian Assoc.
tomorrow at 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ o'clock,
at the Ebenezer Church

Department of the Interior.

PENSION OFFICE.

Washington D.C. November 7th 1867

Sir I have the honor to acknowledge
the receipt of your communication of the 5th
instant in which you ask me if I gave you
a sum of money for the church last Sabbath
and if so how much? - In reply I have to state
that you are laboring under a misapprehension,
as I did not give you any money last Sabbath,
for that or any other purpose. Whether you
intend for me to understand by this, that
some person handed you a sum of money and
you have forgotten the donor's name, or intended
it as a polite invitation for me to contribute
something for the above named purpose, I do
not know; but presuming it to be the latter-

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Smithfield Inn throughout

2000 feet above

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You are respectfully informed that I hold myself in readiness at all times, as far forth as is in my power, to contribute from the small means that I have, my mite, for the benefit of the Church and the advancement of the cause of Christ, and shall be pleased to do so at the earliest opportunity.

Hoping that you will not construe this as doubting that you did not receive a sum of money last Sabbath, and that it will be considered a satisfactory answer to your note?

I have the honor etc

Very Respectfully

Yan' Ottent
Along Weeks

Maj Gen Q O Howard
Washington D.C.

Lewison & Co.

Washington D.C.

Nov. 7th 1867

Wm. H. Allen
Waco, Tex.

Acknowledges receipt of
Genl. Howard's letter of the 3 inst
and states in reply that he
was not the individual (thus
bounced Genl. Howard's sum)
of money for the amount —

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Bro & Howard -

Have you decided on a time when you can come to our place and lecture before our society? The people of our city are very anxious to see and hear from you soon. - And you may rest assured of a warm reception and large hearing - Come as soon as you can -

Yours &c.

C. H. Webster pastor
of West St. Free Baptist Church

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The American Journal of Horticulture and Florist's Companion.

SUBSCRIPTION PRICE \$3 PER ANNUM.

Boston, November 1867

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Genl O. O. Howard

Dear Sir

We send to you to day a specimen copy of "The American Journal of Horticulture" if it so happens that you are a subscriber or have received a copy from some other source will you not be kind enough to hand this copy to some one who is interested in the subject and likely to become a subscriber - If you will read the prospectus which we inclose it will show you what we propose to do in the coming year

We think that our illustrations of new fruits flowers &c will of themselves be of more value than the price of the magazine - We shall also lay before our readers everything new in horticultural time as well as its progress in different sections of the country - In the sixty four pages which we shall give monthly there will be something worth to our readers more than the cost of the magazine

We hope that you will be pleased to allow us to add your name to our books as a subscriber for 1868 - as nice as to give us the aid of your influence in making our publication known. We are quite anxious to make up a club in your place can you not tell us of some one who will do it. Please see inducements offered

Very truly

J. C. Tilson & Co

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Bryan County Georgia
November 7th 1867.

Dear General

As you know perhaps, I have been planting since I was mustered out of service. I regret to tell you that owing to the recent rains and the caterpillars I have not succeeded very well, although I hope not to lose much. I should have courage to go on planting, but that my wife is very much dissatisfied with living in this country where we have no society and where our nearest neighbor is a mile distant. Besides my health has suffered considerably the past season from fever, from which I am now recovering. I am well ^{from this year's experience} satisfied that I could make money quite rapidly planting with an ordinary good year. but I cannot bear to make my wife unhappy nor do I wish to run the risk of losing my health. Under these circumstances I am very desirous to get back into the

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Army in some humble position. As you know I
cannot enter the S. R. C. as I did not lose my
limb in the war. Rather can I enter the other
Regiments owing to my physical disability. I
could however serve in the Pay Dept. and
am anxious to get the appointment of Pay
Master in the Army. Will you have the
kindness to give me a letter recommending
me for the position? I shall have letters
from the other Generals under whom I
have served. Thomas, Schuyler & others and
shall value one from you very highly if
you feel that you can rightly and properly
give it. I have just returned from a flying
trip to Atlanta & adjust a claim which
the estate of the late Lieut H. A. Perry,^{formally on my} has upon the Bureau and which will
come before you for consideration. Lt
Perry performed the duty for which the claim
is made in the most excellent and con-
scientious manner and his widow, who is
left in straitened circumstances, is justly
entitled to receive the amount claimed.
I took her and her two children to

my house after the death of her husband on
St Castorini Island. All three were sick some
time weeks before they came & stay ^{their} for some
time. All this time my wife nursed
them. We charged them nothing at all, and
so now as ^{Mrs. Penn's} attorney. I am doing her
business purely as an act of charity.

I mention this, simply that you may see
that I have no personal ends to serve in
collecting this money for her, and may be
relieved from any doubt as to the justice
of the claim. Please address me at
"Station 1½ A. & S. R. R. Bryan County Ga."
and Obly Yours very truly
D. W. Wilson

Major General Stonewall
Confederate R. F. A. L.
Washington D. C.

Office of L. P. Morton & Co A6

30, Broad Street,

New York Nov 7 1867

Maj Genl O. O. Howard

Washington D.C.

My Dear Genl —

Since my letter

to you, I have seen a memorial
of one Earle addressed to Genl
Reynolds, stating gravious se-
cession of Way Mill —

This man Earle is
the President of the Company —
and is a noted rebel — being the
head and front of all the off-
ficers in the fan of the one
loving nigger hating "democracy"

I am going back to you with a sad heart.
I feel that I am to put my trust on men
grounded directly by the enemy only after they
have occupied it as traitors - Slavery and his satellites
have in this usurpation and I fear dishonesty
compromised us all - I shall make one more
trial - can I depend on Reynolds? Is
he positive corrupt, and true? or, must we
trust with the tide that sets in from the White House.
If so God help us - Men alone can never
slay the torrent.

in his district, and relies on his
influence with the party opposed
to "manhood suffrage" and
"National honor and integrity" to ac-
complish his base purpose—

He starts out with the
assertion that the Govt has no
claim to the property, also that
fact is that through him and his
influence on behalf of the Confede-
racy!—the Mill was planned or-
ganized and constructed—It
plays into the hands of our
George Butler—a Conscription
author named for all that is base
treacherous & cowardly—the advocacy
of principles which I believe his-
ting, and make high and honored
and patriotic efforts in American

politics - while the blood spilt
out during the war is but
a libation upon the altar of
human slavery and intollute
and moral degeneration -

Let all my efforts all
my means go - but don't per-
mit this misnomer which
is flouting the eyes of his
infamy in the face of his
alleged honest endeavor to serve
its own to the best for which
I have sacrificed so much -

Yours affecly

W H Clark

AMERICAN CONGREGATIONAL UNION.

INCORPORATED, NEW YORK, JUNE II, 1853.

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Nov 7th 1867
{Confidential}

May. Soc' l U U Howard.

My Dear General,

When the proposal was made to the Union to convey to the Washington Ch. the ground held by the first mortgage, it was understood by them that this conveyance would enable the Church to raise the remainder of the amount

needed to complete the ~~efficiency~~
or at least ^{somewhat} would help them
to reach a point at which
they could carry the
small debt which might
remain. But the very next
week Dr Boynton came
on here asking in the name
of the Church, our endorsement
of him as an applican
to the Churches on our
field for contributions;
this with no little impatience
& with the statement that
we did this the work must
stop. I frankly confess to
you that I was a little dis-
prised & began to think
of "Monticello London". As
the original loan, & the
election at our anniversary,
a year ago last May, & the
collection made in Boston

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Stors Congregation (by this
we lost our usual collector
from them), the transfer
of the property, & Contri-
butions from many of
the Churches on our field,
we thought we had done
all we could. Dr B. has
since written both to Mr
Barnes & myself in the
same general strain. Col:
Retchum has been in this
morning & we have con-
fidentially talked over affairs
a little & I have showed
him Dr. B.'s communica-
tions. I find, as I suspected,
that you were out of
the City when his commu-
nication was authorized,
& I cannot think that
the Church well understood
his movements. The

truth is simply this. We tell
the other Churches who are asking
aid, that we cannot let them
come to our churches to ask collec-
tions & that if they come, they
foreclose any application
and after what we have done for
Washington, which has already sprung
against us the charge of injustice
from some quarters, it would be un-
do for us to send Dr Boynton out
again with our endorsement.
It would not be fair & right to us
in view of the wants of other Churches
who have as yet received nothing &
are anxiously waiting. If he
chooses to go ^{to} private individuals,
on his own responsibility, & they
choose to assist him, we have of
course nothing to say. But if
he board, I am sure, will say next
Wednesday when they meet, that
they cannot hold themselves re-
sponsible any further nor con-
-to his going in their name to other
churches. I do hope that you
as Chairman of the building

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fund Committee will be
able to dispose of its notes so
as to enable operations to
go on & the Church to be fin-
ished. Should there be a
few thousand dollars debt,
at the end, a prosperous
Church will be able to take
care of that.

Our work is spreading
on every side. The giving
men in the City Churches
are perpetually pressed &
bear it nobly, as a general
thing. How we are to keep
up with the population
in all the new regions with
Christian institutions is
a problem that I lie awake
at night to think of, but it is
glorious to live when so
much is to be done.

I shall write to B. after
the meeting of our board

next week. If you have any
facts in relation to the
amounts collected by you or
by others, or any thing else
you would think it desirable
that the board should know,
please write me before the
day of meeting - Wednesday the
13th. I shall rejoice with you
when I know that you
are relieved from further
concern. I have written
to you frankly. You know,
I am sure, that we would
gladly help you then,
at once, if we could.

Believe me most truly,

Your brother in Christ
Ray Palmer

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Syracuse, New York
Nov 7th 1867

Gen. D. D. Howard, A.A.

Dear General,

I propose making application for Commission by Brevet, of Lieut Colonel, or Colonel, with Gen Tilton's recommendation - It is impossible for me now, to get others, from different offices with whom I have had the honor to serve;

I take the liberty, of asking if I may forward my application to you, for your recommendation, and transmpt it to the War Department. - Trusting you will not regard my request as presumption.

I am General

Very Respectfully,

Your obt Servt

J.W. Lawton
(late) Surgeon U.S.A.

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ALEXANDER P. KETCHUM,
ATTORNEY & COUNSELLOR AT LAW,
No. 89 NASSAU STREET,

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New York, Nov. 7th. - 1867.

Confidential

Dear General:

I don't want to trouble you without cause, but the fact is I've had a long talk with Dr Ray Palmer this morning about the Washington church, and have been informed of certain action which I am anxious to acquaint you with, lest you should not have been fully informed of it. On the 17th. of Oct. a long letter was written, and addressed to the Congregational Union. It was in the hand writing of Dr Boynton, was three foolscap pages in length, and signed by the Dr. as Pastor, by all the Trustees except yourself, and by Deacons Hodges, White, and Nichols.

It was a general appeal to the Union for help, and was accompanied by a note of trans-

ALEXANDER B. KETCHUM

mittal from Dr. Boynton to Mr. Barnes. It
was sent to Mr. B., as the Dr. said, because
Dr. Palmer had informed him that he was to
be out of town for several days. It also
stated that the fact that General Howard
was out of array from Washington at that
time would explain why his name was
not attached to the paper.

I think the whole document an un-
fortunate one, because it conveys the impression
that our party in the church is acting in-
dependently of the other, and two paragraphs
of it, I think, are manifestly unjust to
yourself. After stating that much reliance
had been placed upon your personal influence
and efforts, it goes on to say that as a result
of the same about "eight thousand dollars"
had been collected from persons who were
not Congregationalists, and finally utters
that you'll not be able to do much more in

account of your official occupations, and
that in order to complete the edifice, and not
leave it a skeleton of an affair to ~~suspectably~~
^{commemorate} the failure of another Congregational effort
in the city of Washington, other agencies
must be immediately resorted to. I do not
remember that there is a word of reference
to the notes that have been issued, and
which are now being sold. By telling a
small part of the truth and mentioning
only "eight thousand dollars" collected they
have not deceived the Long Union either
in regard to the extent of your own efforts
or the unfair spirit of the petitioners. And
it is on account of this spirit, apparent to
gentlemen who are not easily misled, that
a misapprehension exists which I think
you could correct. Dr. Palmer said he had
intended writing you to-day, and he will do
so. I told him I thought that as one of the

P.S. You may be sure that the Union appreciate the work you have done and will always remember it.

tutor, and as Chairman Treasurer of the Building Fund you are better able to represent the true condition of things than the gentleman, who, during your absence, had undertaken to do so. I spoke earnestly of the church, and showed him steadily and successfully the work has progressed.

On Oct. 31st. Dr. Boynton wrote a written note to Dr. Palmer substantially to the effect that as the Secretary and Treasurer of the Union were unfavorable to his project, he could not hope that it would be endorsed by the body itself - an unfortunate remark. I enclose this under an envelope to Genl. Charles that it may be entirely private.

Yours sincerely
A.P. Ketchum

May. Genl. O.O. Howard.

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Washington Nov. 7. 1867

General;

I send you the enclosed
\$10.00 for our church (1st Congregational)
and wish it were in my power
to make the amount larger. I hope
however, at a future time, to have
the pleasure of doing something more.

Very respectfully
Yours &c

Mrs. N. L. Whitman

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