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New York. 5th December 1867.

Maj. Gen. O. O. Howard,

Washington.

Dear General,

Prior to my leaving Washington (on the 3rd Inst.) I called at your Head-Quarters, to again express my grateful thanks for the kind interest you have manifested in my behalf, & regret exceedingly that your departure for Portland deprived me of the pleasure of seeing you.

I also wrote to Gen^t. Reynolds, setting forth all the circumstances connected with Gen^t Griffin's Order, & asked for his kind consideration not to withdraw from me the support of the Bureau, until I can personally explain to him the motives Gen^t Griffin had in issuing the order, & the very embarrassing position that its revocation (at this late hour) would place me in.

No doubt several of my rebel competitors envied the confidence I enjoyed at

District Head�rs, - seduced, as they were, by
last year's successful swindles on the poor negroes,
& hoping again to control the Freedmen's Crop &
inefficient liens &c influenced on the laboring
class by their Country Merchants & Planters
they have probably applied to Gen'l Reynolds to
countermand my appointment; - as I was
absent, & had no one to intercede in my behalf,
being in addition an entire stranger to the Govt.,
it is perhaps natural that he should act as
he did, in the matter, - especially as I have
but of reasons to believe that Gen'l Reynolds looked
upon most of Gen'l Griffin's actions with a
degree of Military jealousy. -

By this time, General, perhaps you have
received the report of Gen'l Reynolds, - called
in your telegram; - of course Gen'l Reynolds (to
justify his somewhat hasty course) now feels con-
strained to clothe his objections with magnified
importance, - yet let me ask of you my
Dear General, to express a wish that under existing
circumstances Gen'l Reynolds should enjoy

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Order N^o 7, at least for this season; - its enforcement would not only protect the Freedmen over whom the Bureau presides, - but would also gratify a personal & earnest request made by Mrs. Griffin, & confer an act of justice on one who has acted in good faith, & involved himself in heavy expenses & liabilities based on the official announcement of General Griffin's printed Order.

My Bond for \$100,000. has been duly filed at Head Qrs; - my books pertaining to this matter would always be held in readiness for inspection by any Officer General Reynolds may designate, - & any questions that might arise, I would always submit for the General's instructions. -

I remain

General, Very Respectfully

Your O^t Servt,

A. Nuttkay.

I shall leave today for Texas. -

New York City
Dec^r 8th 1867.

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State that prior to his leaving Washington he called to thank Genl. Howard for the interest he had manifested in his behalf.

State that he also wrote to Genl. Reynolds relating all the circumstances with regard to Genl. Griffins order. Gives a lengthy account, showing the position he has been placed in &c.



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Washington City P.O.

Dec 6th 1867

Maj Gen O.O. Howard
Com^r Freedmens Bureau

Sir,

I have
the honor to address you
respectfully requesting your
autograph on the enclosed
card.

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Your Ob^l Servt

Grenville A Whitaker

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Confidential.

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Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen & Abandoned Lands,

Office of Agent Sub-District of Raleigh,

Raleigh, N. C., Dec 6th

, 1865

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Major Genl. O. O. Howard
Commissioner R. F. A. L. S.

Dear General,

You will excuse the liberty I take in writing. Indeed I have no time, under the circumstances for an apology. I therefore come at once to the subject, on which recent occurrences induce me to write.

Genl. Miles has received through a reliable source, direct from Charleston, the intimation, that an Order is about to be issued, by Genl Canby, making his H. Qrs at Goldsboro. It also mediates a change of Officers in certain localities, some of whom are known to have no sympathy for the Bureau. This Order which contemplates a change of the H. Qrs of the 40th U. S. I. carries with it, of course, that of the Bureau, for the reason one could not be kept up at each place. This change also involves that of the Educational and Countermeasures departments. The derangement in these departments is too apparent to need comment. A wide correspondence must be interrupted, and the operation of Schools more or less retarded, which will take months to overcome.

Genl Miles feels much cast down, in view of the derangement this change will cause in his plan of operations.

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now I want it back now and you must hand it back to me

I think it's right that you have no right to keep it

but I don't care if you want to keep it

I just want to know what you're going to do with it

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He has toiled early and late in getting everything in good working Order, and at the same time reduce, and keep within proper limits the expenses of the Bureau. To make effective these plans has been a study, and now the operations in this State are successfully advancing, a change so serious in its influence creation in the mind of Genl Miles, great anxiety and doubt.

If he could have been assigned to duty on his Brevet Rank, and retained his entire influence for the Bureau, at this point. The difficulties could have been avoided and great expense saved.

General, nothing be done to change this Order?
You will permit to say that my observation teaches me Goldsborough is not the point for these Head Quarters.

I have written this confidentially hoping you will not deem my doing so, inadmissible or intrusive.

Truly & Respectfully
Your Obt Servt.
H. C. Vogelb.

Raleigh N.C.

Dec 6th 1867

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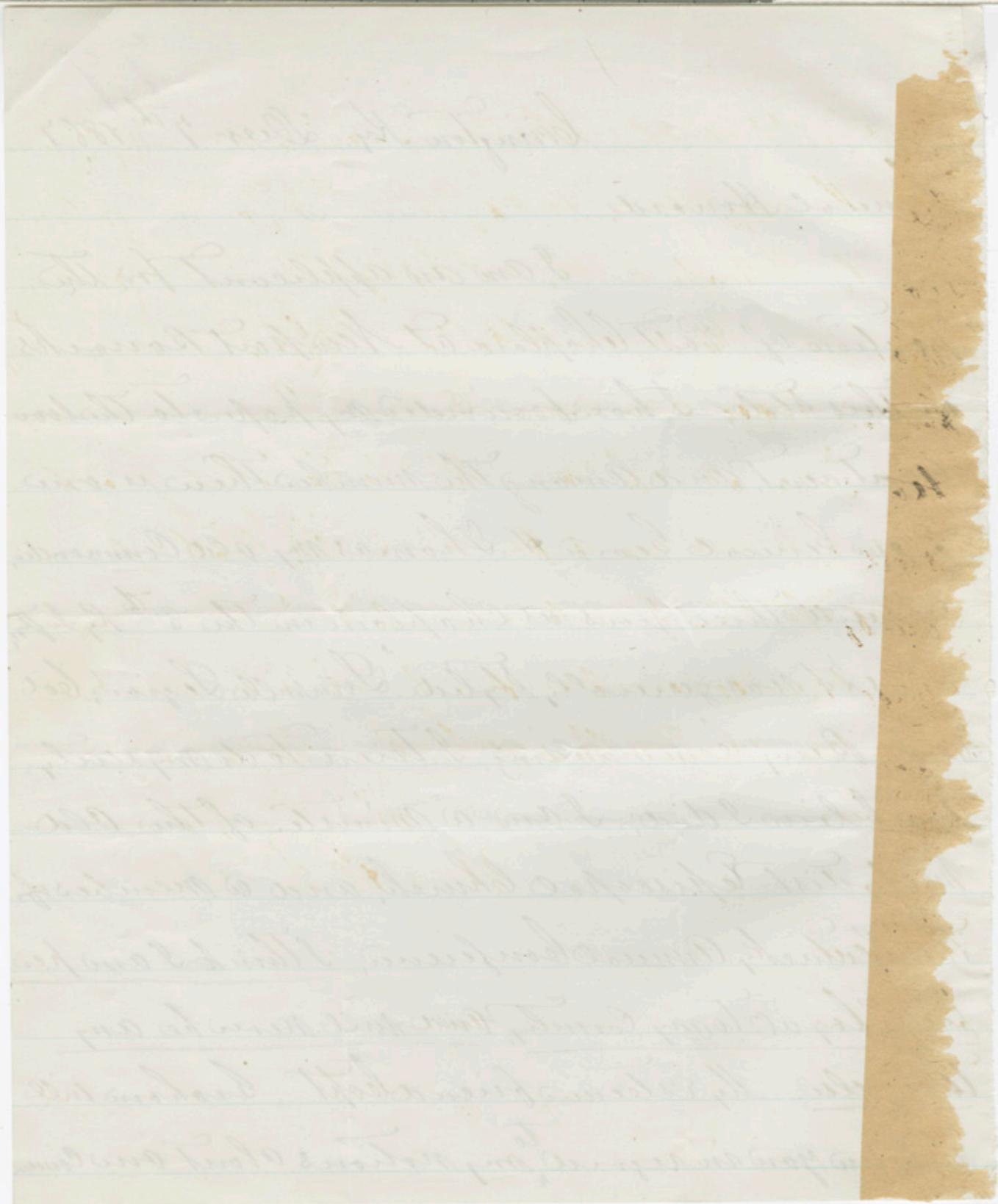
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Lexington Ky. Decr 7th 1867

General Howard.

I am an applicant for the position of Post Chaplain at Newport Barracks in this State, I have forwarded my papers to the War department, and among the number there is one from General George A. Thomas my old Commander, I served three years as Chaplain in the 5th Ky. Inf'y, or as it was generally styled 'Louisville Legion' Col W. W. Berry commanding. I tried to do my duty, and believe I did, I am a minister of the Old Methodist Episcopal Church, and a member of the Kentucky Annual Conference, I think I am perfectly loyal to my country, and will never be any thing else. My esteemed friend Capt. Graham will inform you in regard to my notions about our country.

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My object in writing this is to request you if you
see the way clear, to say a word for me to Gen.
Grant. I hope in the midst of business you have
not forgotten your old servant, fifty four years old,
for you were our Corps Commander. Now, my
dear General - if you will see General Grant,
and put in a word for me, I will look upon as
one of the bright spots in my pilgrimage, and
will ever remember your kindness. Will you
forgive me with a Lincolnian Compliment.

Yours truly
James H. Bristow

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Winnebago National Bank.

T. D. ROBERTSON, President.

M. STARR, Vice President.

S. RISING, Cashier.

Rockford, Ill. Dec 7 1867

Genl O O Howard

Washington DC

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I beg leave
to enclose aff a Bank of
New York for \$ 50⁰⁰ contribution
from First and Second Cong.
Churches of Rockford. we are
of the friends of the Congregational
Church. Washington — Please
send me recd.

Your frd

T. D. Robertson

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Rockford Ills.
Dec. 7th 1867

Robertson T. D.

Encloses 52⁰⁰ from the
1st and 2nd Cong. Churches
of Rockford to the 1st Cong.
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8 Brevoort Place 10th St
New York City
December 9th 1867

Majol General O. O. Howard
Commissioner
etc etc

My dear General

Your kindness in acknowledg-
ing my introduction to you, and pleasant
recollections of your visit to my Industrial
School in Richmond last winter make
me bold to ask your help and
counsel again.

In a recent visit to Hampton Va.
I was painfully impressed with the
want of order and comfort in the in-
door life of most of the Freedpeople
there. I thought the first step to
improvement would be in the possession
of separate, neat and comfortable
dwelling^s which it would be



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Major General C. O. Howard
Commissioner

General S. C. Dickson
Secretary of War
Philadelphia
C. O. Howard

James Phrant Wooley

possible to practice the decrees of Christian Civilization.

I have just built, with General Armstrong's consent and assistance, a model cottage at Hampton, on ground leased by the Am. Missionary Association. This I hope will serve as a pattern and stimulus. I know already of several families who are eager and able, with a little assistance in material, to build, at once, homes for themselves. I learn that there are, at Hampton, three unused wards or barracks, the lumber of which could hardly be used to better advantage than for such a purpose. Until now, efforts to obtain these have been fruitless. May I ask that if you approve the project, these barracks may be used in this way and that you will give the necessary orders?

Pardon my calling ^{your} attention to matters so interesting to myself in the midst of your heavy cares and anxieties. May God give you

8 Brewster Place 10th St.

New York City

December 9th 1867

Worley Jane Stark

States that there is great necessity
for building for the Freedpeople at
Hampton. Shows of several
families who are eager and
willing to help and to build
stone etc.

Needs 6 pds. nothing bad
and, wages etc except the work of
men into it. Needs 6 pds stone
material etc very little work needs done.



Sophia Eastland Co. NY

(Dec- 9th, 1867)

Gen O O Howard

Reedmans Bureau

Dear Sir, I have in my
hands Cash \$150.00 given by
a widow lady nearly 90 years
of age for the purpose of
contributing to the education
of the "Freedmen" at Washington
I desire to have this small
sum faithfully applied to
educational purposes in the
Dist of Columbia or Washington
D.C.

Please inform me by return mail
to whom I shall forward this sum
that it may be applied according
to the wish of Dame

Refers to the Hon J. McGehee Member of Congress for
23d Dist - N.Y. Yours respectfully
S C Squires

A. E. Chamberlain.
O. N. Bush.
F. V. Chamberlain.

OFFICE OF
ANCHOR IRON WORKS,
No. 53 Vine Street,

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Cincinnati, Dec 9. 1867

May Gen O O Howard

Washington D C

My Dear Brother

Enclosed you will find
Twenty five dollars, a contribution from the
Welch Congregational Church of Cincinnati
for your Church enterprise, please acknowledge
receipt to John S Griffith, Esq who is the
treasurer, (directing to him Cincinnati C,
is sufficient).

I trust you are prospered in all
that you undertake for the Master, we all
at 371, remain with great satisfaction
yourself stay at our home, and trust
the time is not far distant when we may
be permitted to again have you with us
for a much longer time, God bless you
and all of Jesus is the earnest prayer of
Jesus in Christian Bonds

A. E. Chamberlain

Enc. 9 Nov.
C. Chamberlain & C.

Enclosed \$100⁰⁰
a contribution from
the Welsh Cong. Chm.
Cincinnati, Ohio to the
Cong. Ch. Washington.

Attended to

Paul Ward -



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HOWARD BASE BALL CLUB,

Organized

Sept. 28, 1867.

Washington, D.C.,

Decr. 9th 1867.

Maj. Genl O'Brien
Washington
D.C.

You are respectfully informed that at a regular meeting of this Club, held on the 7th day of December, 1867, you were elected an

HONORARY MEMBER

thereof.

Very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

Ed Johnson
Secretary.

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