

Portland Maine
Dec. 23rd 1867

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Kindly letter
inclosing draft for
\$150 amt. due on Atlantic
& St. Lawrence S. S. Bonds



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Portland Dec 23rd 1867
Genl. O. O. Howard

Dear Sir

Your favor of 18th
is duly recd. - Enclosing coupons of
Atlantic & St. Lawrence R. R. Bonds
I have collected the amt. due and
now forward the Same by Bank
check as requested (\$150) One hundred
fifty dollars -

The Bank dividends will
be due on the first Monday ^{or} Tuesday
in Jan^y. - I will collect and forward
the Same when due. I have paid taxes
we are well aware that the cold
weather & short days would not afford
you & your Wife much time to visit
Friends while in Maine - we should
have been much pleased to see you
and your good Wife -

Mr Jackson has not heard
from his son recently - last
news from him he was in New
Orleans -

we are all quite well
May this find yourself & family
enjoying the same blessing

with love to all

Your Affectionate
Uncle
& Niece

Please accept our congratulations
a merry Christmas to all

Robert M. King
No. 2700 W.

Miss I.

Miss M. King
No. 2700 W.
St. Louis, Mo.





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Low Mass - Dec 23 1867 -

Dear General -

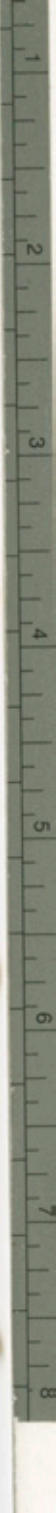
I am happy
to say that the crisis is passed
and my wife will get better - She
is very low however but will be
well enough for me to leave her
in a day or two - and I shall
be back - if nothing happens - by
the last of the week -

Very sincerely yours

Slaker -



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Office of the Auditor of the Treasury

For the Post Office Department, 197

Washington, Dec 23, 1867.

Maj: Gen Howard,

My dear Sir,

The Young Men's Christian
Association of Worcester, Mass, would be
happy to have you lecture before them on
such night in January as may suit your
convenience, they to have one week's notice.
The compensation will be \$150., and the
President authorizes me to promise you that
he will go with you to visit our wealthy
men, or will call a meeting where & where
you can lay before them the claims of our
church. If time presses, you can leave Worcester
that evening at 10 o'clock & be in New York the
next morning at four or five.

Very truly Yours

William R Hooper

Washington D.C.
Dec. 23rd 1867

Stephen Wm R

Committee on Howard
in behalf of the A. M. S.
Ch. of Methodist Chh.
to return for the same
amount in January
the sum of \$150



War Department 128
Washington City.

Dec 23^d 1867

My dear General.

Caroline Monroe is a
worthy object of charity
living in the first ward.
She is to day without fuel
with a consumptive husband
at home who cannot work
or procure any fuel for her.
She works all she can,
and comes & washes at
my house once a week.

Genl. Sherman's
We do all we can for her;
but I want to get her
some of the fuel that
is being distributed by
the Gaslight C^o. To do this I
need your signature to this
certificate; will you sign it?
Truly Yours
Geo A. Hurdie

Washington D.C.
Dec 23 1867

Hardie James S.

Wishes the General to
sign a certificate for
Caroline Mowse, so that
she can get some fuel
from the Gaslight Co.
et, etc

Roston 23^d Dec. 1847.

Dear Sir.

In response to
your Circular 10 June, you
will please find enclosed
the contribution of Park St.
S. School. for the "Cong.
Chh. in Washington" of
which Society, Building Com.
you are Chairman.

Very truly
Edwin Lamson
Sp. Park St. S. School

\$12.

1850

London 23rd Dec 1850
Dear Sir

The pleasure to
have been able to find you
will be a great satisfaction
The publication of the
1. Volume for the
Vol. in the
which is
your own

Yours faithfully
Wm. G. L. G.
Wm. G. L. G.



Radnor Ohio Dec 24th 1867

Maj Gen O. C. Howard

Washington D. C.

Sir

Enclosed please find P. O. order for Fifteen (\$15) Dollars from the Welsh Cong Church + S. School of Radnor Ohio for the 1st Orthodox Cong Church of Washington City to aid them in the erection of their House of Worship.

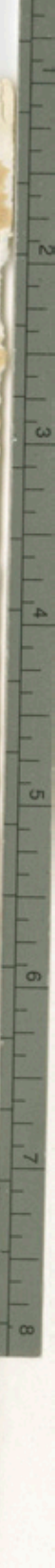
Yours Fraternally

John Powell

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Washington D.C. Dec. 24, '67

Maj Gen O O Howard
General

On the 22^d June last I bought two lots (Nos 5 & 6 in block 17) in the "Howard University Property" and was then fully able to meet my installments on the lots as they came due and thought I should be able to do so until they were all paid, but lately circumstances have occurred which make me unable to keep both, however much I would like to, and I find now that my means will only allow me to keep one of them, now what I want to ask is whether you will take one of them back again at what I paid for it which was eight cents, I have paid about \$95. on it - I thought perhaps you would as you would be able to readily find a buyer in the spring at a better price than I got it for, I would

not ask this were I able to see my
way clear in meeting the regular in-
stalments as the two lots adjoining each
other would be much more advantageous
for building purposes than two lots not
adjoining.

Your obt servt
Benj. J. Wilkey

264-5th (North)

WILLARD'S HOTEL
SYKES, CHADWICK & CO
WASHINGTON, D.C. Dec^r 24 1887

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My Dear Sir

Since I had the pleasure of
seeing you yesterday, I have
seen Mr. Stanton, who has
engaged to take me to see Surge
Chase early this morning, and
as we can only see him before
the meeting of the Court, I beg
you to excuse ^{me} for not meeting
you at 1/2 past nine, but
I will be at your office at
1/2 past 12 o'clock. I trust that
the change of hour will put
you to no inconvenience,
as I hope for many good
results. Believe me to be
yours with great
respect & consideration

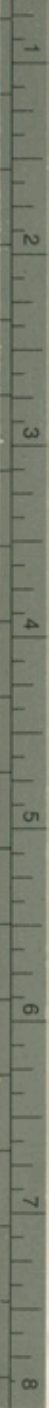
Major Genl. William Whaley
O. V. Howard

WILLARD'S HOTEL

230 13th St. N.W.

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20004

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(Personal.) Quartermaster General's Office,

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Washington, D. C., December 24, 1867.

Maj. Gen. O. O. Howard,
Commissioner Freedmen's Bureau,
Washington, D. C.

General:

I beg to invite your special attention to a matter in which I feel a deep personal interest.

My esteemed friend, the Rev. E. A. Harper, D. D., of Xenia, Ohio, who is at present connected with a large congregation and fills the Secretaryship of the Board of Home Missions of the United Presbyterian Church, Ohio, has been advised, on account of failing health, resulting from excessive brain labor, to cease his pastoral duties for some time. He now desires to obtain some situation that would not be inconsistent with his Christian character or his geography as

a Minister of Christ. It appears, from
my impulsive letter which I have just
received from him, that he had the plea-
sure of meeting you recently at Cincinnati
and mentioned the matter to you, and that
you then said that by the first of Jan-
ary you might be able to give him a po-
sition in your Department.

Allow me, dear General, to ex-
press the earnest hope that you will, if
possible, gratify the wishes of this es-
teemable gentleman. I have known him
for twenty-five years, and can assure
you that he is in every way worthy of
respect and confidence. Indeed, it is but
seldom that a gentleman of his fine
capacities and great merits becomes an
applicant for a subordinate position.
He would be an acquisition to any

Department of the Government. I would
gladly give him employment, were it in
my power. Being unable to do so, I most
earnestly recommend his case to Your Gen-
erous consideration.

I am, General,

Very respectfully,

Your aff's Servt,

James A. Plun

Deputy Quartermaster General,

Bot. Brig. Gen. U. S. A.

ROOMS OF
Brooklyn Young Men's Christian Association,

80 and 82 FULTON AVENUE, cor. Gallatin Place,

BROOKLYN, Dec 24 1867

Gen. Howard

Dear Bro.

I in

view of the great spiritual
results from the late
Christian Convention
held in New York last
Nov, Our Association
has determined to call
a Convention for Kings
county in the city of
Brooklyn Jan 15-16
We are extremely anxious
to have you with us -
and we extend a most
cordial invitation that
you may be present

Please communicate with
us soon as convenient

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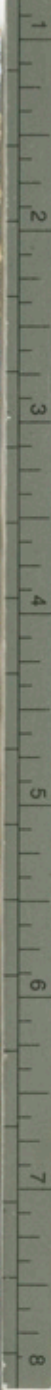
Brooklyn Young Men's Christian Association

Brooklyn, Dec 24 1887

Dear Sir

Dr

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Yours in Christian Fellowship

R. H. Rust

Chaplain B. J. M. C. A.

Brooklyn N.Y.
Dec. 24th 1867

Rust, Geo. A. H.

Invites Gen. Howard
to be present and attend
a Convention of the Y.M.C.A.
for Kings County to be
held in Brooklyn Jan.
15th + 16th 1868

~~suspense~~
glad but don't know



Geo A L S Keessler