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Genl. Howard

Dear Sir

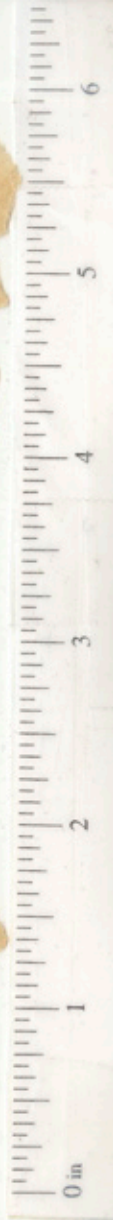
David Macrae, of
Glasgow, a firm friend of
our Cause, during our struggle
would be glad to know you,
& to learn what he may
respecting the Freedman -

I hope you may be able
to give him some time &
information

Very yours

Wm. Beecher

[Faint, illegible cursive handwriting on aged paper]



W.H. 75
Lancaster Jan 4/1868
Jan 1, 1868

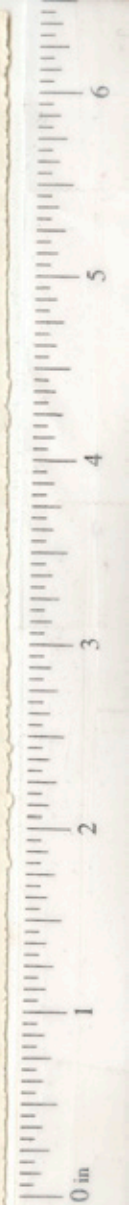
Maj. Gen. O.O. Howard,

Dear Sir,

Please

find enclosed \$18. (say eighteen)
for the church building in
Washington. It is only a
mite. I am sorry it is not
more. It will buy a cart or
two rails or a half doz. of
lime. It is simply better than
nothing. I hope some body may
do better yet. Our church ought
to be thankful for what you have
done personally in this work.

With good wishes for the enter-
prise & the kindest for your own
personal welfare, - I remain,
Yours truly,
N.B. Emmons.



Washington D. C.
Jan'y 1. 1868.

General:

Last fall I purchased Lot No 4, Block 21 of the "Howard University," Estate, and paid the 1/10 of the whole sum - \$57.-odd, the remainder to be paid in semi-annual instalments of 6,000 each to you. (one being due this day.)

Allow me to state that since purchasing the above mentioned land I have had sickness and death in my family - which with other & heavy expenses renders it absolutely impossible for me to make further payments & I therefore would most respectfully ask you if there is any way you could release me in order that I may transfer & recover what I have paid - which would be a great help to me at this time.

Please have the kindness to drop me an answer at the Surgeon General's Office & oblige
Your most obt. servant.

P.S.

W. H. Tuller.

I have made the transfer to you in as much as I shall realize nothing save you see fit to reimburse the sum I have paid, which I shall be very thankful for, otherwise please dispose of the lot at your pleasure - as I shall have no further claim on it.

obediently &c

W. H. T.

12 Longwood St

January 1st 1868

Worcester, Mass.

Dear Mr. Fitch,
I have the pleasure to
acknowledge the receipt of your
letter of the 24th inst. and am
glad to hear that you are
interested in the work of the
Society. I have no doubt but
that your efforts will be
of great value to the cause.
I am, Sir, very respectfully,
Yours,
J. W. Fitch



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Lavenport Iowa January 1. 1868

Dear General!

Permit me to present to you on this day the heartfelt wishes for your happiness in the New Year.

In thankful recollection I remember the time, when I had the honor to serve under your command General and the kind consideration, which you always bestowed upon me. — will never be forgotten by me.

During a short stay in Washington I called on you General but you being on an inspection tour, I was not able to inform you personally, that I received an appointment as 2nd Lieutenant 35th U. S. Infantry and that I was ordered to report to Major General T. H. Wilson for engineer duty on the Upper and Lower Rapids of the Mississippi, upon which works I have been formally engaged as Art. Liv. Engineer.

The work here is of the greatest interest and being under the command of such an amiable superior Officer, as General Wilson is, it makes my life quite happy.

I cannot deny that I feel much honored by being now an Officer

in the regular Army. I have been the greater part of life a soldier
and I like to be such further.

Now General I hope you will pardon me for having directed
this letter to you, but it is always for me a sincere duty to remember
a kindness, which you so often bestowed upon me.

Hoping you may preserve me also in future time a kind
remembrance

I remain General forever

Your most obedient servant
E. F. Hoffmann

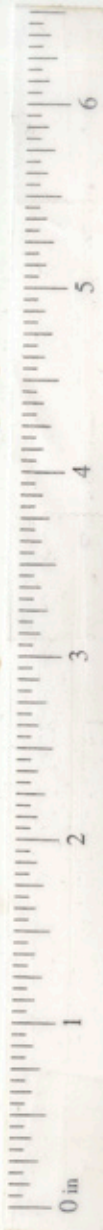
2nd Lieutenant 35th U.S. Infy.
late Major - add. A.S.C.

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New York Jan 1st 68
Gen O. O. Howard
Dr Sir

I have this
day sent to your address
a National Picture of
Reconstruction, which
please accept and
should you deem it
expedient I shall
be happy to receive
your judgment of
its merits

Yours &c
H. Bateman
171 Broadway



171 Broadway
New York
N.Y.
Jan 1/08

New York 2^d January 1868.

Maj Genl O. O. Howard.

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Freedmens Bureau
Washington D.C.

General.

In accordance with the ^{following} resolution
passed at the serial meeting of the
Southern Famine Relief Association; viz:

"that the Treasurer be instructed
"to pay over to Major General Howard
"the balance remaining in his hands
"after payment of all accounts against
"the Commission now remaining unpaid
"and request Major General Howard to use
"the same at his discretion for the
"relief of any whom he may know
"to be in need at the South"

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I have the honor to hand

you herewith the cheque of Messrs
Parron Brothers & Co. on the Merchants
Bank of this City, in your favor,
for \$441 ⁶⁵/₁₀₀, which is the amount
left in my hands after payment
of all debts due by the Commission.

Leaving you to deal with the
your money, in accordance with the resolution
above referred to.

I am, General

Yours respectfully

J. M. Brown

Chairman of the
Relief Committee



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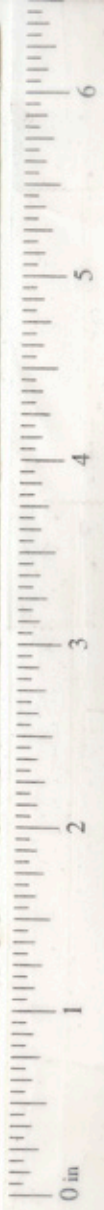
State Constitutional Convention of Virginia,
Richmond, Va., Jan'y 3 1868.

Dear Genl Howard

You will see by the
action of our Convention to-
day that we have done jus-
tice to you & the Bureau

The resolution laid on
the table just before the
adjournment was taken
up & a substitute that
meets the views of all loyal
men was adopted every
Republican voting for it
after a debate of over
five hours

Yours Truly
John C. Underwood



State Constitutional Convention of Virginia

Richmond, Virginia, July 3, 1869

Dear Genl. Hancock
Your note was received
action of our Convention
hop that we have done
the to give to the Bureau
the Constitution of 1850
the table first before the
Agreement has been
up a substitute that
meets the views of all
there are adopted
Republican voting party
after a debate of over
five hours
Yours truly
John C. Hunter

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MORRIS & LEWIS,
DEALERS IN
Hardware, Stoves, Tinware, Agricultural Implements,
PAINTS, OILS AND GLASS.

Warsaw, N. Y. Jan. 3^d 1868.

Rev. O. O. Howard

Dear Sir,

I received some months ago
a circular letter from you soliciting
a subscription of \$10.00 toward the
building of your church from our
Sunday School. I did not at
the time reply as we had no
money unappropriated. But being
interested in your enterprise our School
voted to send amt desired, and
which please find enclosed in letter on
New York. We are just enjoying
a new church edifice which cost us
altogether some \$7,000, and which we
were able to dedicate pre of debt Aug 7th.

Wishing you success in your noble undertakings
and Gods blessing in every good work
I remain Yours obt. servant S. D. Lewis

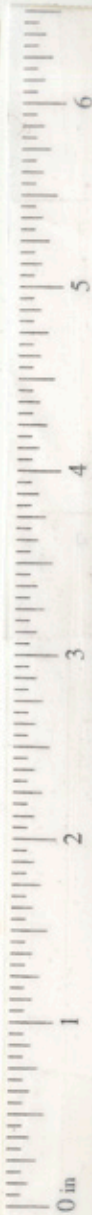
Supt. Cong. SS. Warsaw 1868.

Warsaw N.Y.
Jan'y 3^d 1868

Lewis, S. D.

Enclosure off. for \$10
donated by Cong. S. D. to
Cong. Club. Washingtonists,

Answer to



Office of Recorder of Deeds,

Philadelphia,

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Mayor Levl

O. O. Howard

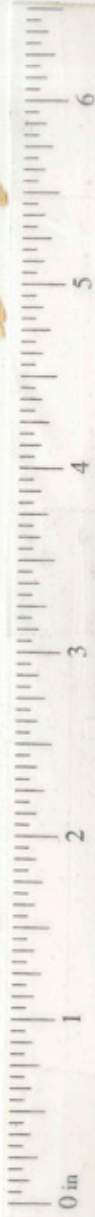
General

I have the honor formally to invite you to be present at a Convention of the "Boys in Blue" of Penna, composed of honorably discharged soldiers & sailors from the Army & Navy of the U.S.

This Convention will be held in this City at Horticultural Hall on the 8th inst. It is probable that a Ratification meeting will be held in the Evening when you will please make

Office of Registrar of Deeds.

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a short address. The action of
the Convention will in all
probability consist in the
nomination of Genl Grant
for the Presidency

I am
with great respect your obdt
servant

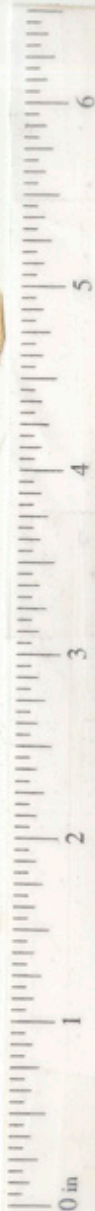
Joshua T. Owen
Chairman Ex. Com

Philadelphia Penna
Jan'y 3^d 1868

Owen, Joshua L.

Invites Gen. Howard to
attend the Convention
of the "Boys in Blue of Penna."
to be held in Phila. the 8th
inst.

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New York Jan 3/68

Dear Sir, I beg to enclose
a note of introduction from
Mrs. Beecher. I have others
from Scotland which I
hope to present in person
should I have the pleasure
of seeing you in Washington.
I am here from Scotland
on a tour of observation
& being deeply interested

in the condition of the
freedmen in the South
am anxious, as far as
my time & purse will
allow of it, to see for
myself the work
that is going on among
them. As I shall
have occasion to use
the materials I collect
when I return to Seattle
I am anxious that
whatever I get should
be reliable. Any assistance

you may be kind
enough to give me
his advice, notes of
introduction, printed
reports or otherwise,
will be deeply appreciated
not only by myself
but my many friends
on the other side. Mr.
Wm. Ballantyne, book-
seller Washington will
take charge of any letter
for me. Trusting to
have the pleasure of

seeing one whose name
has long been dear
me, I remain

Ever Very Cordially

David Macrae

General Howard }
Washington }

P.S. I expect to be in
Washington in a few days.
I go to spend the winter
with Mr. Geo. H. Stearns
of Philadelphia whom
I had the pleasure of meeting.

Washington D.C. Aug 4/67
May be - E. E. Howard

[1868]

Washington D.C.
My dear Sir -

I send herewith a Mirror
- atom Vial "the immaculate Vial"

I trust that you will honor
it with a stand in your Office Desk
to be used, not lighting the fire of
Tobacco, which it might effectually
and communitly serve, but as a "Match
Safe". Sure, beautiful, ever enduring and
steadfast - I am from my dear Sir
will last, while the Rocks, and Hills, great
and small, will break, and Crumble, into
dust, but this small Specimen will last
^{much} while, that is material around us, in the
way of "Building Material" will decay
and pass away.

I am ready to rise in when I say
that I love the Memory of those brave
heroes, who saved our glorious Republic
from dissolution, when I tell you that my father
Pitt MacGregor was an aid to his

old mightr Stark, at Framington,
and my grandfather, Gen. Geo. Reid
of Londonderry N.H. led a party
of New Hampshire, at Bunker's Hill
and through the entrance of our
new world Portsmouth war.

I am Very truly, and
Respectfully, your Obedient
Friend.

W. M. MacGregor

This "institution" is strictly
on a temperance standard, and
you will help, and contribute to
integrity and endurance by instructing
your disciples, to give it a cold
bath as often as once a week, and
plenty of fresh air - Fresh Air and
water will do the rest -
Please when you have a moment to spare
acknowledge my note and then I shall be
not only your disciple but your antagonist.



State Constitutional Convention of Virginia,

Richmond, Va. 1st of North 4 1868.

Richmond, Va. 7-8-61
Maj. Gen. W. H. Howard
D. C.

Dear Friend

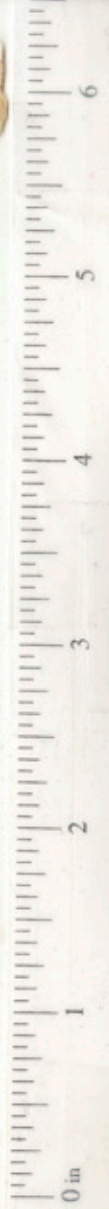
Enclaved

Please find Journal of our pro-
ceedings Jan. 3^d

The reason for the rejection of the Resolution as offered at first, was the indorsement it was supposed to give, to officers who had opposed reconstruction, and the election of Republicans to the convention, They were all ready to indorse the Bureau as a great benefit to the poor and as such, were anxious for its continuance. Members all admitted that notwithstanding the bad conduct of some of its officers, it had as a whole been a great benefit to the Republican cause. They also expressed the highest confidence in they }
Patriotism and ability }
Shine with great respect-
Wm. H. Angell

State Constitutional Convention of Virginia,

Richmond, Va. 20th Feb. 1862.



Bridgeport Ct

January 4th 1868

Maj Genl W. W. Howard

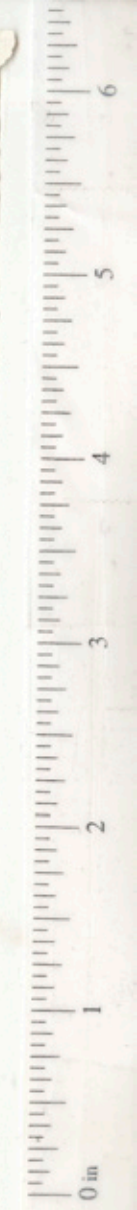
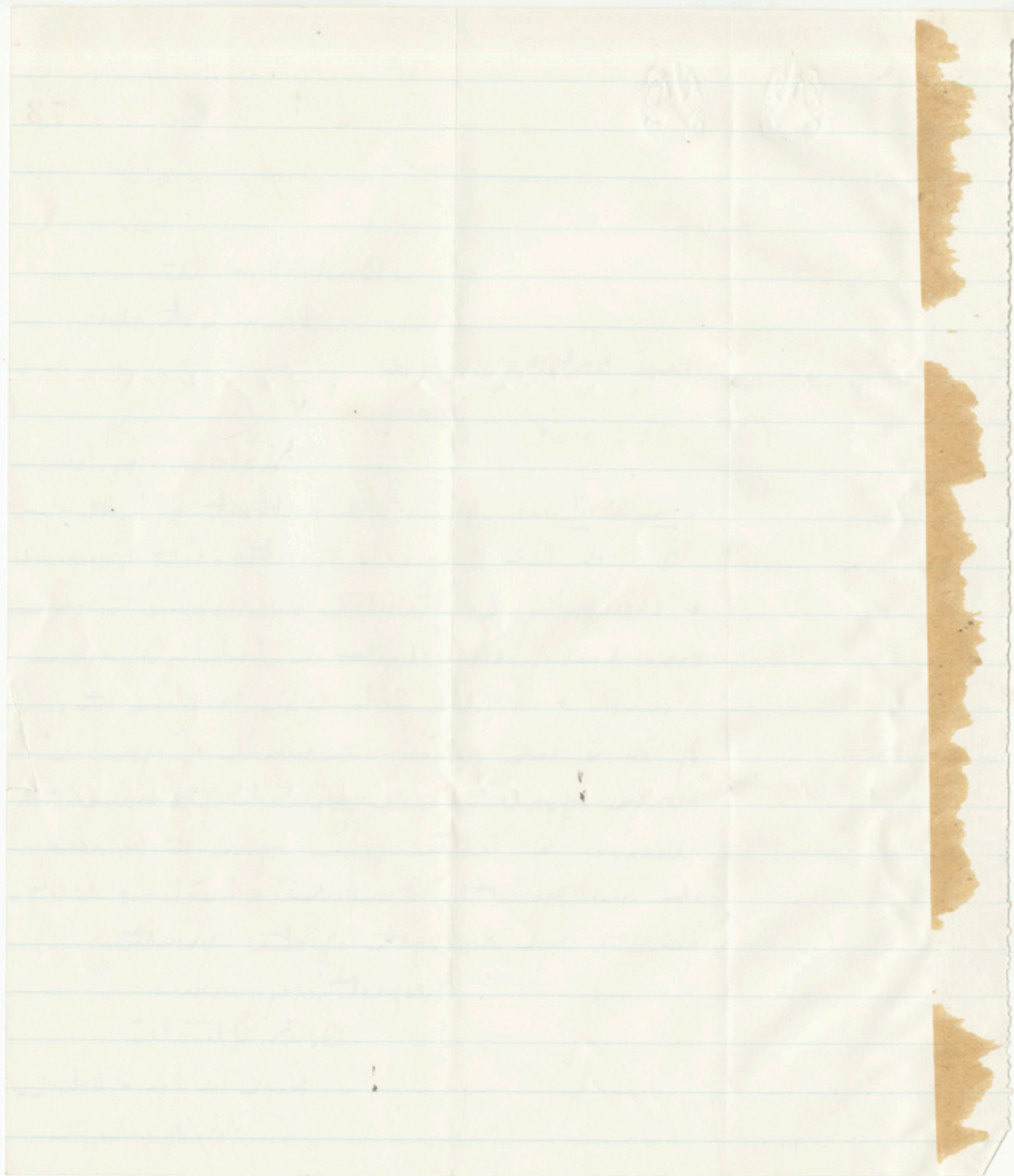
Washington,

Enclosed you have
Ten Dollars from the Sabbath School of
the 1st Cong Church of this city forwarded
+ cheerfully contributed in response to your
circular of some time last in behalf of your
church + Sunday School in Washington.
If it is not asking too much of you, it
would afford us all much pleasure to
receive a letter from you to be read
at our monthly concert which is held
on the 3rd Sabbath of the month.

Respectfully yours

W. F. Alvir

Supt 1st Cong. S. School
Bridgeport, Ct



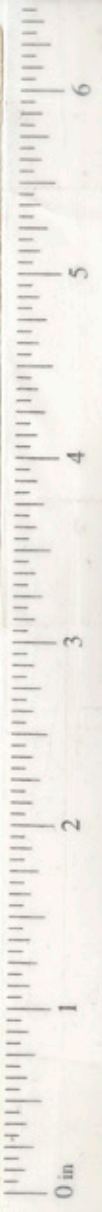
Washington D.C. Jan. 17th 1868.

Genl. O. O. Howard.

Dear Sir:-

Inclosed please
find two dollars (\$2.00) from Lt. C. W. Keys
towards the new church building.

Yours truly
Jame. J. Davis



Jan 6 1868

David J. Smith

Enclosed find dollars
amounted by W. B. P. Smith
for the 1st of July, 1867. Wm. B. P. Smith

Amount to



Gen. Howard

Dear Bro.

I enclose a Supplement^y
 Continuation from the First Church
 S. School
 Painesville Ohio of \$8.20, which
 with 12 \$28.18, sent a few days
 since make \$36.38, from our
 School to your Church Building
 fund.

Yours truly

H-C. Hayden

Painesville Ohio

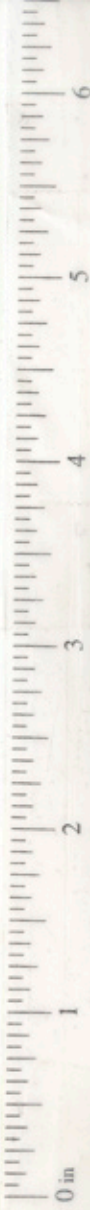
Jan. 4. 1868.

Pain'sville Ohio
Jan'y 4th 1868

Hayden H.C. Rev.

Encloses \$8.20 donated
by 1st Cong. S. S. Painsville
101st Cong. Chh. Washington
D.C.

attested



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Boston Jan 4th 1868.

Major General,

My dear Sir,

Please accept
\$ Do enclosed, from the Old
South Sabbath School for the
Orthodox Congregational Church
in Washington, in response to
a Circular you sent me
some time since,

As the members of our church
and society have already
given you in aid of this
object \$2000. more or less.

I trust you will not despise
this small amount.

May God bless you in
every relation of life and partic-
ularly your efforts in establishing an
Orthodox Society in Washington.

Please acknowledge the receipt
of this money by directing
to me Boston Mass.

Very respectfully,
Your obedient servant
Moses Merrill

P.S. I will enclose envelope
with directions, Money in the m.