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New Orleans La.
Jan. 5th. 1868

Dear General:

Your favor reached me in due time. It was too short to be interesting but I hope you may find time to write me at length before long.

I often think of you and how you have toiled amid all sorts of difficulties to give credit to our Emancipation policy, and, though I was the first, of the few who originated the Bureau, who was stricken down as if I were a foe, I can say that no man has said or done more to bring public sympathy to your aid than myself. I do not forget however that the man "at the other end of the Avenue" was to blame.

I send you herewith the resolutions concerning the Bureau which I drew and caused to be presented to the Convention. They lie over under the rules but will pass by a large majority. Mr. Elliott in his letter to me suggested the passage of such resolutions. The Bureau here is not amounting to much at present. Bowser nearly killed it by appointing whiskey drinkers to subordinate places. But it does some good for all that.

Political matters are exciting. Hancock is ~~an~~ with the rebels in sympathy. They lay absolute ~~claim~~ to him, and we poor old soldiers who fought with him have no show.

The Convention is now pushing ahead with its work. The members are below par as to intelligence but that is better than to be so as to loyalty. Langston and I have taken them in hand lately and the prospect is that they will give heed to what we say upon them.

Chase is the only man spoken of for the Presidency in this section and Yule for Vice President. Grant has no one here, among the republicans, who says he will vote for him. This may, or may not suit you, but I mention it as a fact merely.

I am glad to see Armstrong still in service. The effort to crush him is too transparent to deceive you or anyone at all conversant with the temper and disposition entertained toward him by both Congress & Howard.

I am working hard among the freedmen here to do their good. Poor people! They look on me for what I did for them when free.

were fewer and more poorly compensated
than they are now.
Our friends in this state seem determined to
put me at the head of the Dept. of Public
Education in connection with the new Government.
I suppose I could be useful there, and
perhaps, I could see the end of the same good
Cause of which I also saw the Commencement.
This would be a strange Providence surely.
I have worked as hard and done as much as
any body (except yourself) to give the poor blacks
that fair chance in the world which God designs
for them as well as for us; and now, what little
I have in the world, together with my time and
labors, are ready to be spent in the same
good cause. However dark may be the moment,
and whatever may be the obstacles in the
way, I have no doubt as to the result which
God has in store for us.

Very Truly Yours
Thomas Conway

New Orleans La
Jan 5th 1868

Conway Thomas

Writes in regards to
resolutions introduced
in the Convention con-
cerning the Bureau
etc, etc, etc, etc,

State Constitutional Convention of Virginia,

SECRETARY'S OFFICE,

Richmond, Va., January 6th 1868.

Major Genl. O. O. Howard.
Commissioner Bureau R. I. and A. L.
Washington D. C.
General.

The following was adopted by the State
Constitutional Convention on January 3^d 1868.

Whereas, The Freedmen's Bureau has proved a great blessing to the
poor of the South, both white and black and its withdrawal at
this time would be a calamity, impossible to estimate; and
Whereas, the Volunteer Officers heretofore in charge have been
mustered out in accordance with General Orders: Therefore

Resolved, That Major General O. O. Howard be earnestly
requested to continue the operations of the Bureau under
his charge, by the appointment of such agents as he may
deem best suited to the Service.

On the 4th Instant the following was adopted: Therefore

Resolved, That a Copy of the Resolutions adopted yesterday
in relation to the Freedmen's Bureau, be duly authenticated
by the Officers of this Convention, and forwarded to
Major General O. O. Howard.

Over.

State Constitutional Convention of Virginia

SECRETARY'S OFFICE

Richmond, Va. 1861
Hon. J. C. Hunter
Hon. J. C. Hunter
Hon. J. C. Hunter

Respectfully
I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 10th inst. in relation to the proposed amendment to the Constitution of this State, and in reply to inform you that the same has been forwarded to the proper authorities for their consideration. I am, Sir, very respectfully,
Your obedient servant,
J. C. Hunter

Respectfully Forwarded in accordance with the
 foregoing Resolution.

Wm. C. Woodward
President of the Convention

Attest

Geo. Rye
Secretary of the Convention

Jan'y 6th 1868

Widenerwood, J. C.

Forwards a list of resolutions
(enclosed) to Maj. Gen.
Howard, with regard to
the necessity for the Bureau
adopted by the Va. State
Convention.



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Beyersfort S.C.

June 6th 1868

General

I take the liberty
of mentioning Mr F. C.
Mullett. Pres^t of the Port Royal
R. R. who goes to Washington
for the purpose of obtaining
from the Gov^t a grant of
land through which the
above mentioned R. R.
will pass. As it is
proposed to commence
work at once the labor
which will be furnished
will be of inestimable
value to the Gov^t and
Freed people, in furnishing
them with subsistence
during the Spring Months.
I sincerely hope this

which will meet your
favorable consideration and
trust your judgment
to that extent that you
will introduce him
and his project to those
who can put the matter
through

Very Respectfully
Yours Obedient
G. D. D. L. L.
B. D. D. L.

My Love
P. P. H. H. H.
Dear Dear P. P. H. H. H.

BUREAU REFUGEES, FREEDMEN AND ABANDONED LANDS,
STATE OF TENNESSEE.

Assistant Commissioner's Office,

Nashville, Tenn., Jan'y. 6th, 1868.

Major General O. O. Howard,
Commissioner,
General.

I have the honor to request that
W. D. Michael be appointed a clerk in
the Bureau with a salary of One Hun-
dred Dollars per month from January 1st 1868.

I had not clerical force enough to copy
all documents, letters, reports, orders and
endorsements that I shall require to have
with me after the breaking up of the
Bureau.

I am, Genl., Very respectfully,
Yours Obedt. Servt.

Yours, W. P. Carlisle.

13th A. May. Genl.

Asst. Commr.

A true copy of Letter and Endorsements

W. D. Michael
J. D. Anderson

D. H. F. A. L. M. 12

Kashville Tenn. Jan. 6/68

C. H. L. R. A. C. T. 1868

Tennessee-

W. P. Carlin

Asst Commr.

Requests appointment of
W. D. Michael as Clerk at
\$100.⁰⁰ per month from
Jan. 1st 1868, as he has
not sufficient clerical
assistance.

Recd. Br R. F. A. L.

Washington Jan. 10. 1868

Recd. A. C. S. T. Jan. 17. 1868

War Department
Bureau R. F. A. L.
Washington Jan. 13. 68

Respectfully returned to
the Assist. Commissioner
of Tennessee, with ap-
pointment enclosed as
requested.

By order of
Major General O. Howard

(Sgd) E. M. Hickey
Adjutant

Washington, 6th Jan'y. 1868.

Dear Sir;

Inclosed you have a check for \$50.⁰⁰ from Charles Sheldon, Rutland Vermont, and also his letter inclosing it. You could gratify him exceedingly, as you will see, if you will write him a short note inclosing your receipt, and address it to him directly.

He is at the head of one of our largest marble producers, and will do more for us hereafter, no doubt; but the concerns have had their large marble mill burnt down within the year, and have suffered a good deal in consequence.

Very respectfully,
Yours &c

J. H. Hodges

Washington D.C.
Jan'y 6th 1868

Hodges S.H.

Enclosure dft. for 50¢
donated by Chas. Sheldon
Rutland Vt. to B Congl
Club. Wash. D.C. also his letter

intended to



Hon S. H. Hodges
Washington D.C.

Putland
Jan'y 4th 1868

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I enclose my Friend
Chuck on Smith National N. Y. ^{for copy check} for \$50. had
it ready a month. but thought to be able to
get a Friend to send same amount or
more. but he is not ready. Wish I could do
more. but I know I have been tried
by first this ^{past} year. The enclosed will make
our hundred dollars from me & if I can hope
to add more. knowing you will need it

England had her Philanthropist Howard
& Christian Hero Harlow

We have both combined. in our
Christian Hero & Philanthropist
Maple Leaf Howard. I should value
his autograph above that of any other
who has achieved fame in our
days of trial &

Wm. F. Sheldon



Washington D.C.
July 1864
My dear Mr. Lincoln
I have just received your letter of the 27th inst. and am
glad to hear that you are well. I am well and hope
these few lines will find you the same. I have been
very busy lately and have not had time to write
you more fully. I am, however, very anxious to hear
from you and hope you will write soon. I am
very truly, your friend,
Wm. L. Chapin

My dear Howard
Please apply this
to the pamphlet named Robbie
of Mr Robt Carter

Cockeysville, Balt. Co. Md.

Jan 6th 1868

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Mr Robt Carter,

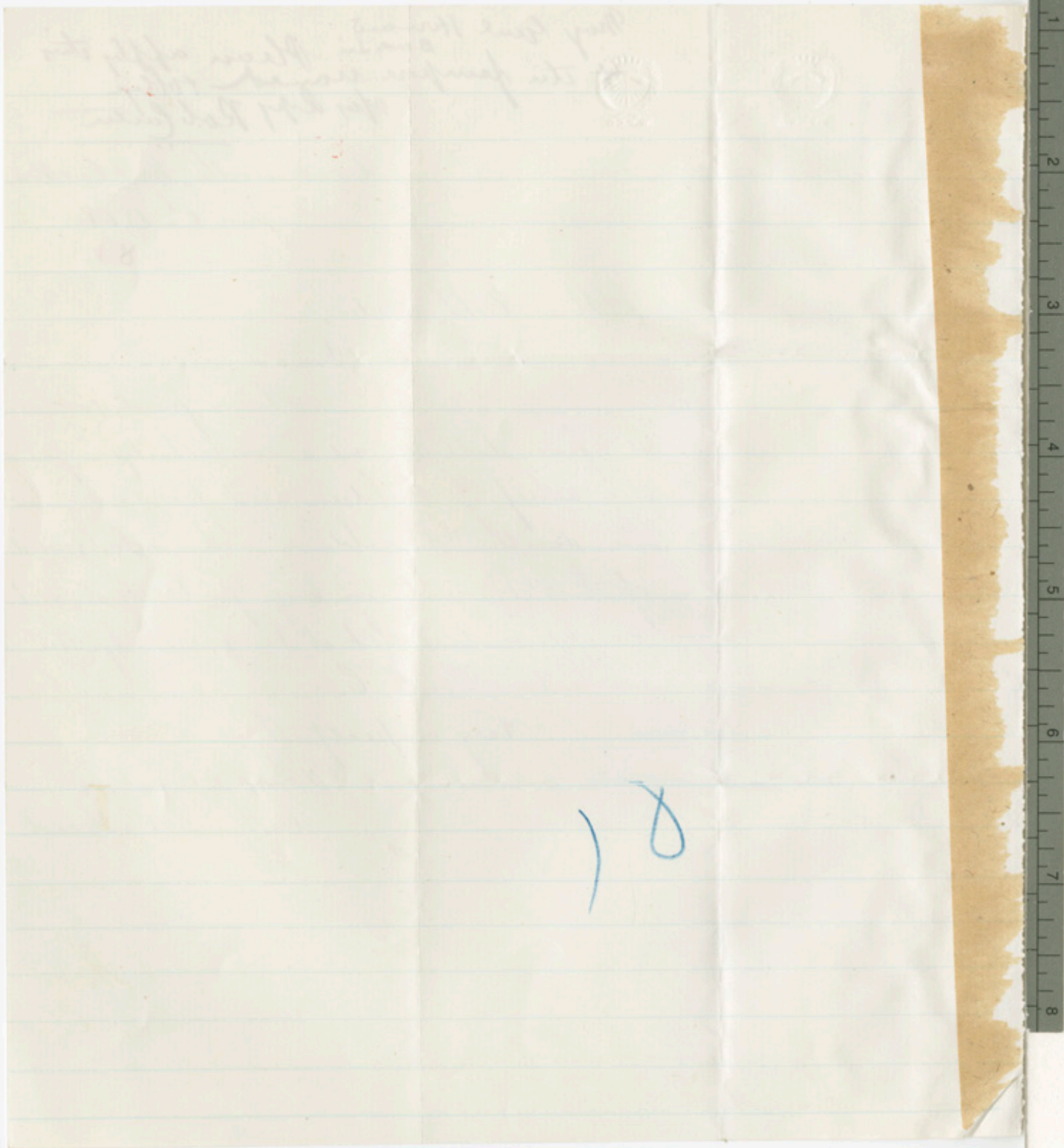
Sir,

Please find enclosed five dollars as a contribution for the relief of children and freedmen at the south. Should an acknowledgment of this be made in any published subscription list, let it be merely by the initials M. R. C.

Very respectfully,

Yours &c.

Catherine V. McCauley.



Lodi, Washington Co.,
Michigan, Jan. 18. 1868.
Gen. O. O. Howard.

Dear Sir:

Inclosed,
please find Fifty-One &
a Quarter Dollars in checks
please accept for the com-
pletion of the Evangelical
Church Edifice in Washington.

The donors are as follows:

W. M. Allen	55
W. E. Caldwell	1.00
Eli Benton	50.00
	\$51.25

Yours faithfully

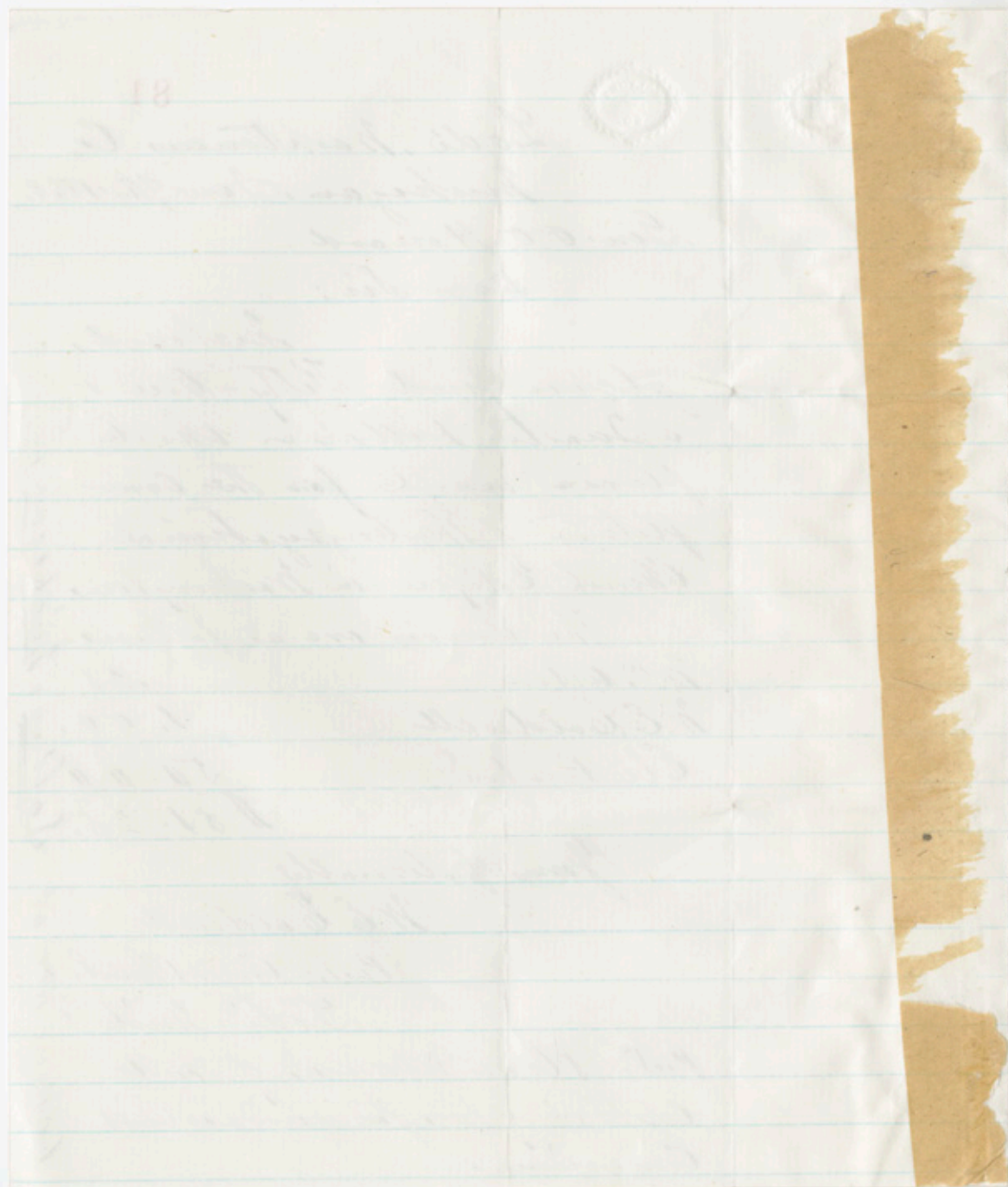
W. E. Caldwell

Pastor Cong. Church

Lodi, Mich.

P.S. Please inform us of the re-
ception of this money as soon as
convenient.

Address use of Lodi, Mich.



Maj. Gen Howard

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Dear Sir

Please
find enclosed five dollars for the
Congregational Church in Washington
The Sabbath School here is very
small and does not feel able to
contribute anything, so I send you
this on my own account. For
the success of the enterprise yours &c
Levi P. Breadwell
New Fairfield Conn Jan 7th 1868

New Fairfield Conn.
Jan'y 7th 1868

Inadwell, Levi P.

Enclosure \$5 for 1st Congl.
Church at Washington D.C.

Attn. Treasurer



Washington D.C.
January 7 1848

Dear General:

I have been waiting
in hopes that I could take the
\$100. Church ch'te, as I promised,
but am unable, owing to circumstances,
to do so and hope you will release
me —

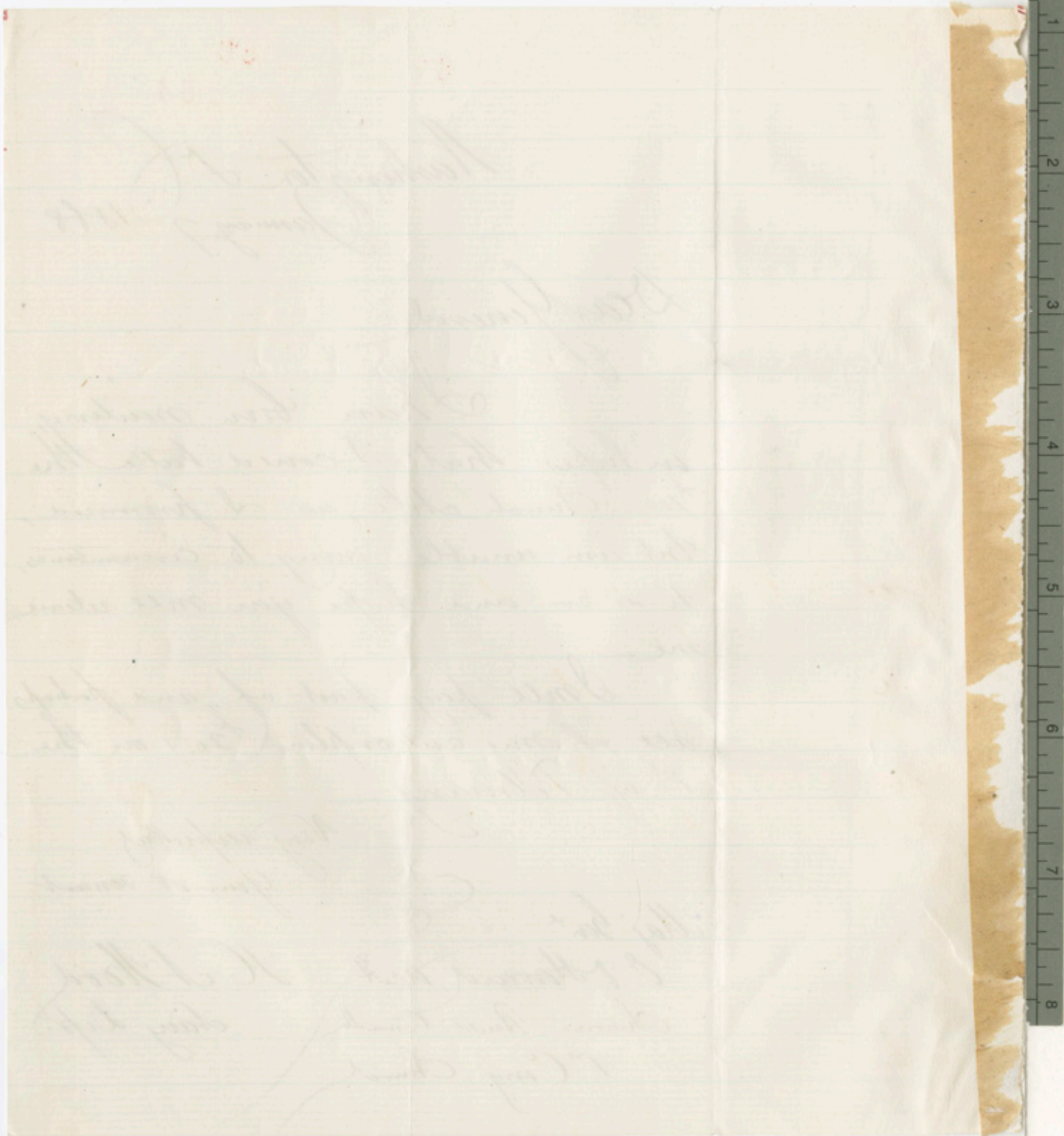
I will pay part of, and perhaps
all of my subscription (\$20.) on the
1st of February.

Very respectfully
Your obedient servant

Maj Gen^l

E. P. Howard, West,
Chairman Anti-Slavery Comm^{tee}
1st Cong. Church

H. A. Wood
Army Dep^t



New York January 7th 1868

Major Genl Q. Q. Howard
Washington D. C.

My dear Sir

Your note of the 6th is at hand we have seen Mr Elwell and he says the Stock of the "Washington Ins. Co. is utterly worthless, and the Creditors will not get over 10 cents on a dollar. I am very sorry you have met the loss.

You remarked when here you would be on again in January, and I had not repeat the invitation I then gave you, that both Mrs Buck, my daughter & myself, would be most happy to have you & Mrs Howard come directly to our house.

With kind regards to Mr. H. & our other good friends in Washington not forgetting the newly married Couple

I remain

Truly yours

R. P. Buck



What a shame that the officers of the Washington Ins. Co. is utterly worthless and the creditors will not get over 10 cents on a dollar. I am very sorry you have met the loss. I should be sorry to hear of the loss of your money, but I am sure it is a loss.

Dear J. P.

January 7th 1868

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My dear Mr. C. C. Brown

Washington D.C.

My dear Sir

I have just received your letter of the 10th inst. and am glad to hear that you are so much interested in the work of the Washington D.C. Co. I am very sorry that I cannot do more for you at present, but I am sure that you will be able to find other friends who will be able to do so. I am sure that you will be able to find other friends who will be able to do so. I am sure that you will be able to find other friends who will be able to do so.

Yours truly

Wm. C. C. Brown

Wm. C. C. Brown

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Philada. 7th July 1868.

My Dear General,

Some weeks ago I wrote you a private letter on an important matter, and soliciting an early reply. I hope you have received the letter and that you will be able to send me a favorable response during the present week. Had my health been better I would have endeavored to have seen you in person. —

Yours very sincerely,

Geo. H. Stuart

Phila. Penna.
Jan'y 7th 1868

Stuart, Genl.

States that he wrote to
Genl. Howard some weeks
ago, on an important
matter soliciting an
early reply, but as yet
has heard nothing from
his letter.

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Am. Freed. Un. Con.
15 Lombard Block
Chicago Jan 7th 1861

My Son O. O. Howard

My dear Sir

The A. F. U. C. will
hold a public meeting in this city on the
15th inst to hear addresses from the
Rev Phillips, Brooks, Hon. H. L. Bond &
others, and to take measures for the more
effective promotion of the work of giving
a system of popular education to the
Southern States now in process of recon-
struction. I beg to repeat the invitation I
extended to you ~~in~~ the other day, to be
present on the occasion, either in per-
son or by letter.

Fully expecting to hear from
you at an early date I am dear
Sir

Yours truly
J. M. McKim
Secy. A. F. U. C.

Am. Society for the
Chicago for the W.

My dear Mr. Thompson

My dear Sir

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American Missionary Association:

No. 53 JOHN STREET.

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New York, Jan^y 7. 1868

Major Gen. Howard,

Dear General. You
are doubtless interested in
seeing the influences at work
among the people of your
special care.

I enclose a copy of a
circular issued by our local
superintendents in Georgia
to the teachers under their
care; and the removal
of it from their rooms.

Truly Yours
G. Whipple
Gen. Sec.

New York
Jan'y 7th 1868

Whipple, Rev. Geo.

Encloses copy of circular issued by their local Superintendents in Georgia, to the teachers under their care.

