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Dear Sir

Will you pardon
me for again troubling
You in relation to the
Young Sergeant:

You advised me
twice that Genl. Grant;
either had or would
order his examination
for promotion. Of
this he was advised

He now writes that
the official list has
been received at
the post but his
name does not
appear upon it

I should be
much obliged to

In enquire into the
difficulty & what
are his prospects

His name You
may remember is
H. H. M^r Counsel

I am please to
learn from Mr Gable
that You may soon
be expected him

Yours truly

J V Merrick

Phil

4 Feb. 1868

[April 4] 1868

Wm Geo O Howard

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Bureau R. & A. C.

Asst Comm's office
Rochester Tenn

April 5th 1868

Dear General:

suspecting that the inquiries addressed to me recently by yourself and Gen Whittlessey A. T. G., were caused by new charges clandestinely forwarded by St Groesbeck, or others at his instigation, I regret that you will furnish me with all such communications, if any such have been sent to you. It is too bad that these men, defeated in one disgraceful conspiracy against me, should be allowed to continue their underhanded assaults on my character. Lewis Groesbeck ought to be tried by Court-martial. Nothing but a desire to avoid injury to the Bureau induced me to refrain from trying him for his false and malicious proceedings in Maine.

I am, General, very respectfully

Your obt servant

W. H. French
B. M. May Jr. & Co.

March 13. 1882
W. L. Garrison
Boston, Mass.

Dear Sir,

I am very much interested
in the question of the
abolition of the slave trade
and the slave system.
I have been thinking of you
very much lately, and
wondering how you are
getting on. I hope you
are well and happy.
I have been very busy
lately, but I have not
been able to forget the
cause of the slave.
I have been thinking of
you very much lately,
and wondering how you
are getting on. I hope
you are well and happy.
I have been very busy
lately, but I have not
been able to forget the
cause of the slave.

Yours very truly,
W. L. Garrison
Boston, Mass.

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Washington D.C.
6th April 1868

Gen. O. O. Howard
President Y. M. C. C.

Dear Brother.

I have to inform you that I am in the receipt of a letter from Bro. A. K. Browne declining to act as Chairman of the Committee on Benevolence and Employment.

At the meeting of the Board of Managers Saturday evening last, fourteen were present, an "order of business" was adopted, some general business was transacted and the Rec. Secy. was instructed "to notify all members of the Board either by circular or in person, of each regular or special meeting to be held."

Yours Truly

P. B. Johnson

Room of Association
Monday April 6. 1868.

Rec. Secy.
Y. M. C. C. A.

Wm. L. Johnson
April 6th 1868

Johnson B. B.
Rec. Sec. Y. M. C. A.

By order of the association,
informing the General that A. K. Brown
declines to act as
chairman of the Com-
mittee on Benevolence
and Employment, etc
etc



Office, Union Business Institute

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Berlin, C. April 5, 1868.

Gen. O. H. Howard, }
Washington, D.C. } General.

Permit me to introduce myself as an ex-Chaplain of the 51st U. S. C. Infy., a regiment which won some distinction at the battle of Milliken's Bend - La. before the fall of Vicksburg. It is but natural for the soldier, though a "non-combatant", to be proud of his regiment -

I would respectfully request employment in the Bureau under your charge. I have learned that a friend, Mr. Porter has been appointed to the charge of the Howard University. I would like a situation in the same school if there is or may be a vacancy. - I am a graduate of this College - Spent two years in its Theological Department - and then went among the Freedmen of Miss. La. and was appointed Chaplain in a Regiment in which I had

 laboring for some time - and remained with it until mustered out about eighteen months ago when I returned broken in health from exposure in the Red River Country, Florida &c - Since my recovery I have been connected with the Business Department of this Institute -

For recommendation for Character or qualifications I am permitted to refer you to Pres. J. H. Fairchild of this Col - I would like employment in your Department if not too far South as I do not wish to expose myself to a return of Bilious Fever -

I have had some experience as Prov. Post Marshal among the Freedmen - but would prefer a situation as Prof. in your University - Have had about 13 years experience in the school room.

Hoping to hear from you soon

I have the honor to be

G. W. Caruthers.

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Hennietta, Ky.
Apr. 7. '68.

May. Gen.
O. O. Howard
Dear Sir:

Having
long desired
to possess your
"carte de visite"
& failing to
obtain a copy
from other

Sonnes, I have
thought you
might excuse
my presump-
tion in asking
you for one.
Should it be
in your power
to accommo-
date me, the
picture will
be very thank-
fully received.

& highly val-
ued —

With great regard,
Yours truly,
W.D. Phillips.

Harrietta, New York
April 7th 1868.

Phillips M. D.

Respectfully requests
the General's picture.
Hopes that his presumption
will be excused, since he
has vainly endeavored to
obtain the picture from
other sources.



Fitchburg Mass April 7th 1868
Maj Genl O. C. Howard
Washington D. C.

My dear General

Having had the honor
to serve under you in the "Army of the Potomac" as the
Commander of the "Fifteenth Regt Mass Vol" I take
the liberty to ask a favor at your hands, a slight
one it may seem to you yet of great value to me,
and one that will be most highly appreciated.

When the proper time shall arrive I desire
to ask for an appointment under the Government
and I wish to present with my application letters
of recommendation from my Superior Officers of
the Army. I think you will remember ^{me} if not beg to
say that I commanded the Fifteenth in the "Battle
of Antietam" in "Genl Gorman's Brigade". How
well my noble Regiment fought that day is attested
by my official report which shows a loss of fifty
eight per cent of the Officers & Men who went into action.

But I doubt not you will remember the terrible
loss we sustained, for by the loss of Genl Sedgwick
we came during the battle under your command,
and remained there until I left the "Army of the Potomac".

for service in the "Department of the Gulf"
What I desire is the appointment of Postmaster
but if I cannot get that would like something else.
I was in the Office for a short time after returning
from the Army and could have remained if I
would have sacrificed the principals for whom
we fought and have supported the policy of
the President which I could & would not do
for any Office within his gift.

I trust my dear General that you
will grant me your influence which will be almost
invaluable to me, and pardon me for trespassing upon
your time.

Hoping to hear from you at your earliest
convenience

I Am General

Most Respectfully

Your Obed Servant

John W. Kimball

Brij Genl. by Brent

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Bureau Refugees, Freedmen & Abandoned Lands,

Assistant Commissioner's Office, State of Kentucky,

Louisville, Ky.

April 7th 1868.

Maj Genl O. O. Howard
Commissioner

Washington D.C.

General,

I enclose you herewith the reports of the "Louisville Democrat" and "Louisville Journal" of the exercises at the dedication of the Ely Normal School in this city. The report of the Democrat is discolored and untrue, that of the Journal is fair and truthful both are democratic papers, and these reports illustrate the difference between foolish prejudiced ignorance and gentlemanly intelligence.

Very Respectfully,

Yours Obedt Servt

J. B. Mann

Acting Genl A. S. A.
Asst Commr. S.

Baroness, Frederickson & Abandoned Lands.

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Washington, D.C. Apr. 8/68

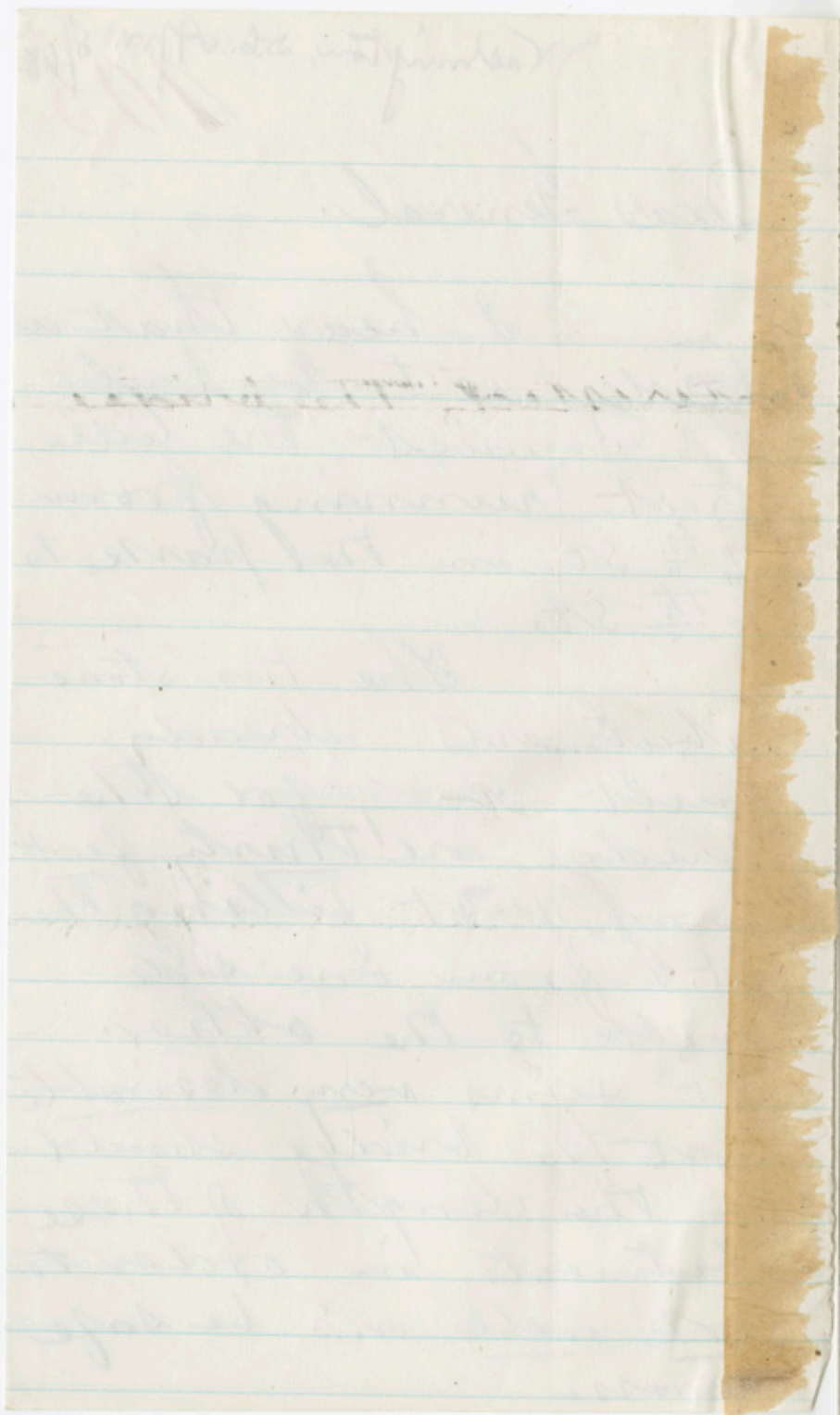
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Dear General.

I hear that a bridge is to be built to connect the little street running from 7th St. in the park, to 6th St.

The two stone abutments already built, for the bridge, are thirty feet long, just filling the St. from one side walk to the other.

It seems very desirable that the bridge should be the length of these abutments, in order to look well and be safe to cross.



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Bro. Nichols and
myself, own lots just
at this point, and
feel very much
interested^{that} the bridge
shall not be a
narrow one, just to
pass a cart. —

The cost will not
be much, if it
covers the whole
abutment.

In haste —

Very truly yours,
L. Watson

Major Gen. O. D. Howard
Present

Washington D.C.
April 8th 1868.

Valerius L.

Requests that the bridge
to be built on the street,
in the Park connecting 6th
and 7th streets, be made
just the middle of the abut-
ments already built, -
30 feet long

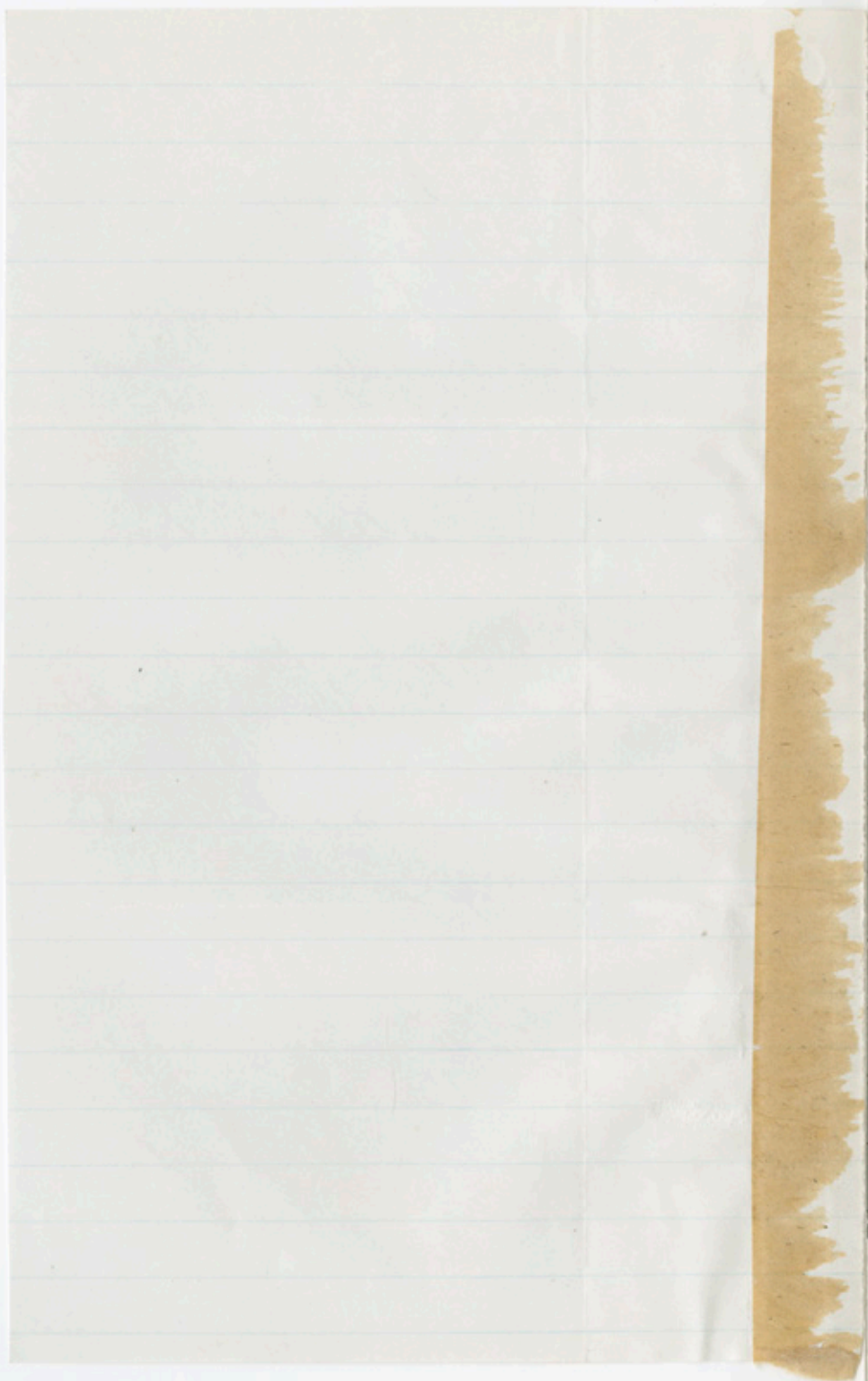
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Washington D.C. 4, 8, 68
April 8, 1868
Genl O. O. Howard:

Dear Sir- Being a colored woman, struggling to obtain a position which I believe I have the ability to merit, and knowing you by your name which has become among us an honored household word, I take the liberty to apply to you for assistance in obtaining employment as a copyist, and I give my letter to my friend Mr Langston to hand to you.

My ambition which I believe you will not regard as an improper one, is to occupy some position higher than those that have too generally been the height of the ambition of my people.

Believing that your deep interest in the colored people, and



the fact of your identity with those
whose expressed aim it has ever
been to advance and elevate us
will induce your active, sym-
pathetic aid in my behalf.
I remain with much respect,

Very truly yours

Eleanor J. Ketchum.

Washington D.C.
April 8th 1868

Ketchum, Eleanor J.

Applies for position as
copyist, etc, etc,



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Care Sarah Medell

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Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

Private Head-Qrs. Assistant Commissioner, District of Virginia.

Richmond, Va., April 8th 1868.

May' Genl. C. C. Mcowan.

Dear General

It is very important
that Langston should
come to Virginia at
once to prevent the
nomination for Congress
of an incompetent colored
man — I beg of you
if possible to send him
to me without delay

Yours Truly
O Brown

Office Asst Commr
Richmond Va April 8th 1868

Brown C.

Requests that Mr
Saugstow be sent im-
mediately to Virginia
to prevent the nomination
of an incompetent
colored man for
Congress.



Quartermaster General's Office,

Washington, D. C., April 8th 1868.

Major General O. O. Howard,
Commanding General R. F. A. S.
Washington D. C.

General:

Referring to the letter addressed to you by D. S. Barber Esq
of Marietta, Ga, March 20th 1868, and submitted to this Office on the
23rd ultimo, in relation to a claim in his favor for two (2) Mules, \$160⁰⁰
rejected by the Quartermaster General April 1st 1867, with request that inform-
ation be furnished in regard to the case; I have the honor to inform
you that the account in question having originated in a State declar-
ed in insurrection by the proclamation of the President of the United
States, dated July 1. 1862, it is precluded from settlement by the Act
of Feby 9th 1867, as promulgated in G. O. No 2 M. G. O. Series 1867.
A. D. The property was furnished in Cobb County Georgia

Bel Order D. M. General.

Very Respectfully Yours O. O. Howard.

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M. G. O. No 140.
M. G. O. No 141. & 21

James A. Felt
Deputy Q. M. General - Dist. Brig Genl. U. S. A.

Quartermaster General's Office

Washington, D.C. April 1, 1864

Dear Sir,
I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 28th inst. in relation to the matter of the purchase of the land for the establishment of a new military post at the mouth of the River, and in reply to inform you that the same has been referred to the proper authorities for their consideration.

I am, Sir, very respectfully,
Yours, very truly,
John A. B. Smith
Quartermaster General

Very truly,
John A. B. Smith
Quartermaster General

Very truly,
John A. B. Smith
Quartermaster General

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Falmouth N.C.
April 8 1868

Dear General.

I would respectfully request permission to be absent five days from my Hd. Qrs.

My reasons are simply these - I wish to visit

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John W. C.
April 2 1868

Dear Sir,

I would repeat

My regards to your

and about four days

for my the two

of course are enough

for my last time

Washington to see you in
regard to a few little
matters of official business
and also to meet Miss
Sherman and make
arrangements for our wedding
in June next.

It will be a honor to remain

With the highest respect
your obedient

Edison N. Miles
Capt. U.S. Army, U.S. Cavalry

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Raleigh N. C.

April 8th 1868

Miles, Nelson A.

Det. Maj. Gen. U. S. A.

Requests five (5) days
leave of absence.
Wishes to come to Wash-
ington to see the Comm.
on business; also to
make arrangements
for his (Miles) wedding
in June next.

