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No. 130 W. FAYETTE ST.

Baltimore,

June 4 1868

Mr. Rev. E. W. Robinson

Dear Sir,

I hope
to get most of the Cushions for gal-
ley completed and in the church
by Saturday eve - I shall send all
done tomorrow eve by Express, and
they will be delivered sat forenoon.
I intend to be there to see them put in
right slips, but it will be a hard
job for me to carry them up stairs,
and into the slips. Would Earl Howard
let some colored man connected with
his Office assist me an hour or two,
or if that is not expedient, will you en-
gage one and have him at Church at
10 o'clock promptly to avoid my coming
which will be about that time - I want
some money very much that day, and after

I got through placing them shall come
up, hoping to see Genl H. and get
a little in op. - Any that I don't get
done to send Friday eve, will come ^{so}
over Sat in 4 P. M. Train, and thy (the
Express) promises to deliver them at the
Church some evening; but I shall want
to get off in 4.30 Train if possible, and
must arrange with some one to be
at Church about 7 P. M. to receive and
place the cushions sent them -

Yours truly & sincerely

W. W. W. W.

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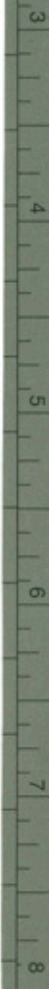
Lincoln University
Station, Phil^a & Balt.
Central r. road
June 4th 1868

May. Genl. C. C. Howard

Dear Sir

I write to give
you notice of the meeting
of the Trustees of Lincoln
University on Wednesday
the 17th Inst - Commencement
day - A class will
graduate - May we
not hope to see you
if convenient? Your
presence would greatly

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help us & I think you
would be gratified &
encouraged seeing
some of the fruits
of your great labors,
My Hon. W. E. Dodge will
most probably be in
Phil^a the evening before
& come out in the
morning

Very respectfully

Yours

John M. Dickey
for W. B. Fodge
Secy.

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Lincoln University Station
Phil & Balt. Central R.R.
June 4th 1868

Dickey, John M.
for F. B. Hodge Secty

meeting of the Trustees of
Lincoln University on the
17th inst - Commencement
day. The General in-
vited to be present, etc
etc.



Nashville, Tenn.

June 4th. 1868.

Gen. O. O. Howard. U. S. A.

Washington, D. C.

Dear General -

There are some things connected with my service here, not referring to Gen. Canin in any manner, which make me desirous of the increase of rank you were kind enough to interest yourself about some time since - Gen. Schofield was my friend in by-gone days & would perhaps render some assistance -

I do not expect an answer to this, but with much gratitude for past favors, I shall, under Providence, be content in any event -

Very truly yours -

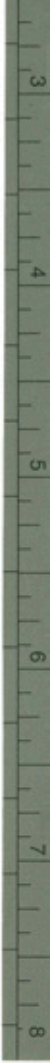
James Thompson.

St. Maj. U. S. A.

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I do not expect an answer to this
 but with much gratitude for your
 I shall make provision to contact
 in my next letter.
 Very truly yours,
 James Thompson
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U. S. MILITARY TELEGRAPH.

Have ^{11:55 am} June 6, 1868
 By Telegraph Tallahassee Fla 1868

To
 Gen. D. D. Howard.
 Genl Meade declines
 recognize meeting
 Legislature eighth and
 without positive. Members
 here without money
 ready to convene Monday
 fear cannot get here
 weather again till
 January. Consult Genl
 Grant and Senator
 Wilson. What shall
 we do? Answer

J. W. Osborn

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Philadelphia June 5. 1868

My dear Howard

The Mantles have been shipped by Steamer of Express line. they are in five boxes, Please send a careful man with furniture cart to the vessel on Monday Morning and remove the boxes to your house. tell him to handle them carefully and not turn them over. let them be placed in a dry place as the Marble may get stained if wet.

I have forgotten whether you want me to send a workman to set them or that you will get one in Washington to do it. if you want me to attend to it, I will send a careful man to put them up. Mr Arnold has sent the Slate Mantles in some vessel,

Lillian regretted very much that she did not see you, the child was benefited, probably saved by her care and attendance.

We feel confident of being able to elect Gen Grant & Colfax. My love with family to all
Very truly your friend
Edwin Noble

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Portsmouth. Va. June the 6th 1868

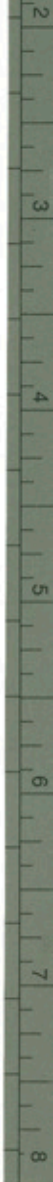
Mr. Genl. O. C. Howard Sir

a second time have I met Bayne the disorganizer, this time I have met him in the midst of his friends in spite of threats from the Bayneites and conservatives I made my speech in the midst of interruptions caused mainly by the efforts of the Local correspondents of the Virginian Day Book and Journal, these Gents took great pleasure in hounding on the Bayneites before I commenced to speak one Bayneite shook a rope in my face another showed me his pair of another said he would introduce me to his hammer and one kind gentlemanly white said he was a friend of mine and kindly informed me that the air of Norfolk was not good for my health he said he would give 1 hundred dollars not to speak in the second Congressional District and 1 hundred if I would stay out of this district only until after the Election. I respectfully declined and I invited him to hear my speech and to come to church Sunday and hear 3 sermons upon the incomprehensible judgements of God his maledictions and anathemas against traitors to heaven and to these Country the Gent left me, I then made a 3 hour speech they would not

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P. S. I have the 18th Nov

Mr. J. B. Stewart

... I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 11th inst. in relation to the proposed amendment to the constitution of the State of New York. I have the honor to inform you that the same has been referred to the committee on the subject of the constitution, and they will report thereon at the next session of the Legislature. I have the honor to be, Sir, your obedient servant.



hear Chandler, or Wilson, nor Baker last week.
 but they had to hear me. I told them the only
 way to prevent me, was to spill every drop of my
 Blood, on the court house steps. and my voice
 would get cry from Blood. Bayne the Black
 impostor spoke after me. his whole force was there
 he is the president of the Eureka association. it num
 bers over 400 members. all Bayneites. he is the
 president of Republican council No 11. and they
 number 800 members. all Bayneites. but we have
 heavier metal than Bayne to contend against hear
 it is our White Republicans. that endorse Bayne
 for congress. and are canvassing. this district
 for him and spending money also in his interest.
 Bayne himself is nothing but a mean, mercenary,
 ambitious, deceitful, hypocritical liar. he has
 spread a fatal discord hear. the people has
 become blind and disordinate. through his
 corrupting poison. he is unstable as water
 but he shall be deceived in his guile. the peo
 ple, are agitated hear. by the intrigues of this
 ambitious Monkey. but Sir I must say that
 this Black Brigand. splits our party with some
 dexterity too. he flatters the vanity of one. excites
 the jealousy of another. favors the avarice of
 this one. and inflames the resentment of that one

an Chancellor, or Director, and Baker last week
 at they had to hear me. I told them the only
 way to present me, was to pull every string of my
 hood, on the Court House steps. And my hair
 would get out from Black. Then the Black
 would split after me. His whole force would then
 is the president of the Bank Association. It seems
 a very fine member, or speaker. He is the
 president of the Bank Association. He is and they
 under 800 members. All papers, but we have
 a paper called the Paper to conduct against the
 is our little publication. That and the paper
 Congress. And we can say, this district
 him and planning many also in his interest.
 you himself is nothing but a mean messenger.
 in his beautiful hypocritical line. He has
 read a fatal record here. The people has
 me. Kind and disinterested. Through his
 our tiny prison. He is mistaken as water
 he shall be deceived in his guide. The pro
 are agitated here by the intrigues of this
 think they say. But do I must say that
 Black Organized. It is our party in the
 fight to. He flatters the vanity of the
 he has of another. For the cause of
 are. And influences. The president of that

and irritates the passions, of all. Keep up these prejudices, he sows divisions, and hatreds. Ah but I know the secret, of his strength, is in the ignorance of the Blacks, he is indefatigable in consummating his purpose, he is intoxicated with confidence. but Sir his day has come. I am on the war-path. a reverse shall overturn and confound him. I shall remove the bandage from the eyes of my people, and dissolve the fatal chain he has riveted upon them, and we must have the bureau. Remove it and you bring woe upon us, you leave the freedman at the mercy of his employer—who will compell him to vote, as he wishes him to. ~~even~~ now they say to these Black men you must vote for Bayne, and against the constitution, take the bureau from us, and there will generate a continued series of calamities, assuming a thousand new forms. yes Sir, yes, take the Bureau from us, and the freed men, will be plunged in a labyrinth of errors, and calamities, but I must stop, I have got 3 sermons, to preach tomorrow. I will be in Norfolk on Tuesday, if I live please answer this, from your obedient—
And Humble ser.

John V. Given.

and writes the business of all. Keep up there.
 I have the best of his thought is in
 appearance of the black, he is independent
 commencing his purpose. He is interested
 confidence but his day has come, I am
 the world. A reason shall be
 and comfort him. I shall remain the language
 in the eyes of my people. And dissolve the
 fatal chain he has riveted upon them. And
 he must have the disease. Remove it and you
 lay me upon us. You have the foundation
 the theory of his empire. He will comfort him
 to, as he wishes him to even now. They say
 that he must not be for paper, and
 against the constitution. Take the disease from
 it, and there will generate a continued
 calamities assuming a thousand new forms.
 Yes Sir. Yes. Take the disease from us, and
 the freedom will be changed in
 the spirit of error. And calamities, but
 a must. I have got 3. I cannot's peace
 tomorrow. I will be in depth on Tuesday. If I
 please answer this. From your obedient

And thank you.
 John T. P.

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Secretary and Treasurer.

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OBERLIN COLLEGE,
Oberlin, Ohio.

June 6th 1868.

Major Gen. O. O. Howard,

Dear Sir,

After having fully consid-
ered the question of accepting a Professor-
ship in Howard University, and having
consulted the Faculty of this College, I
have come to the conclusion that a
younger man would probably meet
your wants better than I could, and
my engagements here are such that
I ought not to leave without a mani-
fest call of Providence.

Your work is great and important,
and I should be greatly interested in it.
If I were ten or twelve years younger
I should be strongly inclined to under-
take it.

When I received your invitation I
thought I would visit Washington in
May. But it was impossible for me
to leave home at that time; and now, after

more mature reflection, it seems to
me unnecessary to go at all.

I have a call from another
college, to a position, which, in my
estimation, I am better qualified to
fill, than the place offered to me in Har-
vard University. If I should conclude
to leave Oberlin, I should probably ac-
cept that call.

Mr. Parker seems to me well qualified
for the position which he now occupies
and as the school grows he will grow
with it. I wish you most excellent suc-
cess in obtaining additional teachers as
they are needed.

Yours respectfully, and truly
E. H. Fairchild,

Brooklyn, N.Y.

June 6th 1868

My dear Sir -

I have received - as I have
 I suppose the Pastors of other
 Churches summoned to your
 proposed Ec. State Council - a
 Protest against its assembling,
 signed on behalf of your Church
 by the Pastor and Deacons.
 In this they object to the
 Council, not on the ground
 that their action as a church
 has been taken, and they are
 not willing to have it revised;
 but on the ground that their

action is still incomplete,
then processes unfinished,
and that things do not
~~it~~ both interfere with such
their final action has been
taken. Then things inward
a willingness to listen must
in calling a General Council
or have an Executive Council
convened by the minority.
The matter, as thus presented,
presents some difficulties.
It is in question why the
right of a Congregational church
to finish its action, before it
can be called upon to submit
that action to the majority
Council. Such a Council
you desire now not only

Even as a kind & advisory
Committee, to give you their
opinion as to your best
course of procedure; and I
do not see that the members
of it could do any thing
more than advise you to be
patient and discreet, and
await the further and final
action of the Church. I am
glad that you have been taken,
you will have of course the
right to a Council, for which
of it.

Under these circumstances I
should think it would be best
to withdraw your letters for
the present, and to renew them
- if necessary - later in the mo-
nth; say in September or October.

I know that delays are often
disagreeable, and are some-
times dangerous. But the
delay in this case seems to
me to be necessary, in order
that the Council when convened
may be able to get hold of
the matter at the right end,
and to do any thing effectual,
for your relief or that of the
Church.

I have not yet acted in the
matter of your letter. Will you
advise me, as early as possi-
ble, what your decision about
it is. I fear that it will not
be in my power, at any rate, to
visit you in the 17th.

With highest Respect and
good wishes,
Yours in Christ
Geo. Howard R. L. Storrs

Washington D.C. June 6th 1865

My Dear Brother:

We understand that a singular protest has been sent to your Church against our call for an ex-parte Council. The writers are mistaken as to our numbers. We have nearly one half, certainly two fifths of the membership, who will join in asking for a council. Four of the deacons, who sign the protest, are those lately elected at the instance of the pastor.

Sixty four of us have earnestly petitioned for a mutual council. The request was laid on the table, and instead a committee of the deacons and of those opposed to us, was appointed to settle the difficulties. They brought in resolutions, which were good in themselves, and were passed. The effect was nullified, however, by the pastor immediately afterwards challenging us to show where in he had been wrong, which led to a revival of the difficulties. The committee was afterwards virtually dissolved by the removal of the old deacons. There was then another distinct refusal to give us a mutual council by tabling a motion for one, and adjourning without day. The church were then publicly notified

that an ex-parte council would be called.

No measures of discipline are pending before the church, though we learn that some steps have been taken by the pastor, looking to discipline, which are aimed exclusively at members of the minority.

The minority, who so earnestly desire a complete settlement of all our differences, see no hope of its being secured by a committee appointed by the pastor, because they persistently ignore the cause, which is the pastor himself and his pastoral relations course.

We earnestly desire the council, and know we have acted conscientiously and prayerfully in calling one, and we see no other way of saving the church. And we shall surely acquiesce in whatever they advise.

This is written in the presence and by direction of the committee which sent the letter-missive

Sincerely yours,

O. D. Woodson

Major General.

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Headquarters Army of the United States,

Washington, D. C., June 6 1868

Gen O. C. Howard

Dear General

I beg to introduce
to you, Rev. J. H. Caldwell
of Georgia, who is visiting
Washington on business
connected with your
bureau, and is the behalf
of a Normal School.
His propositions are
for you to determine, but
I beg you will give them
consideration, and do
with the matter what your
best judgment may dictate
Very truly yours
Adm. Badeau

At the University of Toronto
June 8/14

My dear Mother

Dear Mother

I have just received your letter
of the 6th and was glad to hear
from you. I am well and hope
these few lines will find you
the same.

I am very much interested in
the work you are doing and
hope to see you soon. I
will be in the city in a few
days.

With love to all
I remain
Your affectionate son,
John

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A.R. Monday Morning
June 8 / 68

Geo Howard

Dear Gent

Mr Cook tells me
that his Court will met this
morning I would be glad if
you could come down, the
Connecticut Bridge case will
not be in the way

Truly Yours friend

Green B. Raum

Ravin
Mile

Wm Howard
New York

My dear Mr. Howard

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 10th inst.

in relation to the matter of the proposed extension of the line of the New York & New Jersey Railroad.

I have the honor to inform you that the Board of Directors of the New York & New Jersey Railroad Company have considered the same and have decided in favor of the extension of the line.

I have the honor to inform you that the Board of Directors of the New York & New Jersey Railroad Company have decided in favor of the extension of the line.

I am, Sir, very respectfully,
Your obedient servant,

John W. Wood

General Manager

Received of the
New York & New Jersey Railroad Company
the sum of \$100.00

Boston June 8. 1868.
 Dear Bro. Eaton:

With this you
 will receive a response to
 your letter inviting an
 Ex-Parte Council, from
 my Ch^h. I presume
 that letters from the
 other Ch^hs invited, of
 a similar import will
 also be received by you -
 & that those Ch^hs
 which have received
 a remonstrance ag^t the
 Council from the Pastor
 & Ch^h will send
 similar letters to them.

It seemed
 eminently desirable
 that if an Ex-Parte
 Council was a necessity

it should be manifestly
so, & that one more
Effort should be made to
secure a Mutual Council.
We hope this Effort will
not fail for the sake
of all concerned. But
if it does, I think
an Ex-Parte Council
being then beyond doubt
& palpably a reality
will be more fully at-
tended & will have
more prospect of do-
ing good - You occupy so
public & prominent a position
before the whole Ecclesias-
tical & Political world
that it is very desira-
ble that if possible
the assembling of an
Ex-Parte Council should

be avoided.

How
heartily we sympa-
thize with you in
your peculiar difficul-
ties - & how much
we all love & honor
Gen. Howard to whom
the whole Cong. En-
tirely is so indebted
in Washington, &
do not need to say.

Spurred
~~that~~ the Coun-
cil assemble~~d~~ as called
on the 17th - the
first duty would be
to seek to have it
recognized as a National
Council - which
would involve time &
discussion, all of
which may be anticipated

with more prospect of
a successful issue ~~than~~
this method of previous
correspondence - So that
we hope you will feel
that we are standing by
~~you~~ in your difficulty
although this delay
seems necessary -

May you be
guided in all your
deliberations & may the
Great Head of the Chh
guide us all!

I remain

fraternally Yrs.

A. S. Eaton Esq.

E. H. Alden

Boston June 8. 1868.

To the Cong Club in Washington D.C.
 represented by a Com. in behalf
 of 64 Members, a Minority
 calling an Ex-Facto Council:

The Phillips Club of
Boston, Mass sendeth greeting:
 Dear Brethren:

We
 have received your letter
 inviting us to sit with
 others, as an Ex-Facto Council
 on the 17th inst & sympa-
 thize with you in the
 unhappy difficulties which
 have seemed to necessitate
 your action.

We have also
 heard that a remonstrance
 has been received by several
 of the Clubs in reply from

The Pastor & the Chh, ob-
jecting to the convening of
the Council - although no
such remonstrance has been
received by this Church.

After consulta-
tion with other Pastors
& Brethren, in relation to the
Council, we have felt
that although you have
tried & endeavored to secure
a Mutual Council, without
success, it might be
that a third effort
upon the recommendation
of these Chhs might
possibly be successful.

At any rate this
has seemed to us a
conciliatory & Christian
proposition. Should an
Ex-Parte Council still be

a necessity which we
trust will not be the case
it would then compare
with more prospect of
an harmonious issue, &
its counsel would
have more weight.

We have there-
fore adopted the following
vote:

Voted That we rec-
ommend to the Minority
of the Cong. Chh. of Wash-
ington calling an Ex-
Parte Council, that a
further effort be made to
secure from the Pastor &
Church the convening
of a Mutual Council
with the hope that
this request may be
granted as the method
best adapted to secure

the permanent interests of
the Church & of the cause
of Christ.

Wishing you grace, mercy
& peace, we subscribe our-
selves in the bonds of the
Gospel.

In Behalf of the Philippians
Chs.

E. K. Alden Pastor
J. R. Fairfield, Clerk

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

STATE OF TENNESSEE.

Office Superintendent of Education,

Nashville, Tenn., June 8th 1868.

General John Eaton,
Supt. Public Instruction, State of Tennessee.
Nashville, Tenn.

General,

I have the honor to state that the
Commissioner, Genl. Howard, & the Asst. Commissioner, Genl. Carlin,
are very desirous that I should cooperate with you in advancing
educational interests in this state & especially those relating to the
Freedmen.

This official duty accords with my
personal feelings & wishes.

If your time seems much occupied,
will you have the kindness, at an early moment of leisure, to
communicate to me your views respecting the method of our
cooperation?

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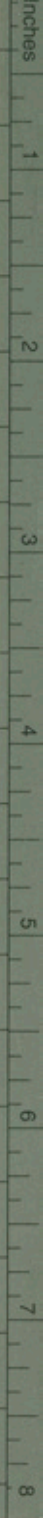
Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands

STATE OF TENNESSEE

Office Superintendent of Education

1862

Richard P. ...



Should you desire any information concerning the schools now aided by the Bureau, it will be cheerfully reported to you, and if there be any method whereby the influence of the Bureau can be more efficiently exercised in cooperating with you to promote educational interests, I shall be pleased to know it.

It is believed that a few teachers are drawing pay from the Bureau, who are also expecting a salary from the state - thus intending to secure double payment for their services. There is no objection to this if it be understood and if the combined salary be a fair one.

Please communicate your views at your earliest convenience.

Very Respectfully, General,
Your obedient servant,
(Signed) James Thompson,
Dist. Maj. & Co. Sect. of Education.

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