

Brooklyn, June 13th [1868]

My dear Sir-

Bro. Beecher and I
after looking over the whole
ground last Tuesday - as present-
ed in the Letter Mission of the
Ministry, the Protest of the two
joint, the Resolutions of the
Falmouth Chh. W York, of the
West. Union Chh. Boston, etc, etc
- could see nothing better to be
done than to adopt the en-
closed Minute, present it to
our churches (by both) which
it was unanimously adopted
and forward it to you, and

to do, capture any? the memory, mystery,
a case once & at once presented, coming for
and finishing the immediate introduction?
the Washington Chamber. "Have faith; and
then believe when these purposes, in the han-
dling? However, those down to introduction in
the morning? down."

in my office? down

R. S. Abbott

to Dr. Burman. I hope it
will travel in a Mutual
Council, soon. The Ministry,
must be patient, hopeful,
and sure of the sympathy
of our churches. To get
hold of the tangled skein by
the wrong end, wound only
complicated matters still more;
and the harder we pulled, the
tighter and more irreducible
the knots would become. I have
very little doubt that delay
will be salutary; though I
know that it cannot seem
so to you now. If the Ma-
jority do not soon visit in
calling a Mutual Council,
they will have prejudiced their
cause, contrivably, in the

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Storrs R. S. Jr

In reference to the
delay of the Exports
Council. Encloses
resolutions of that
Church in favor of a
mutual council, etc
etc,

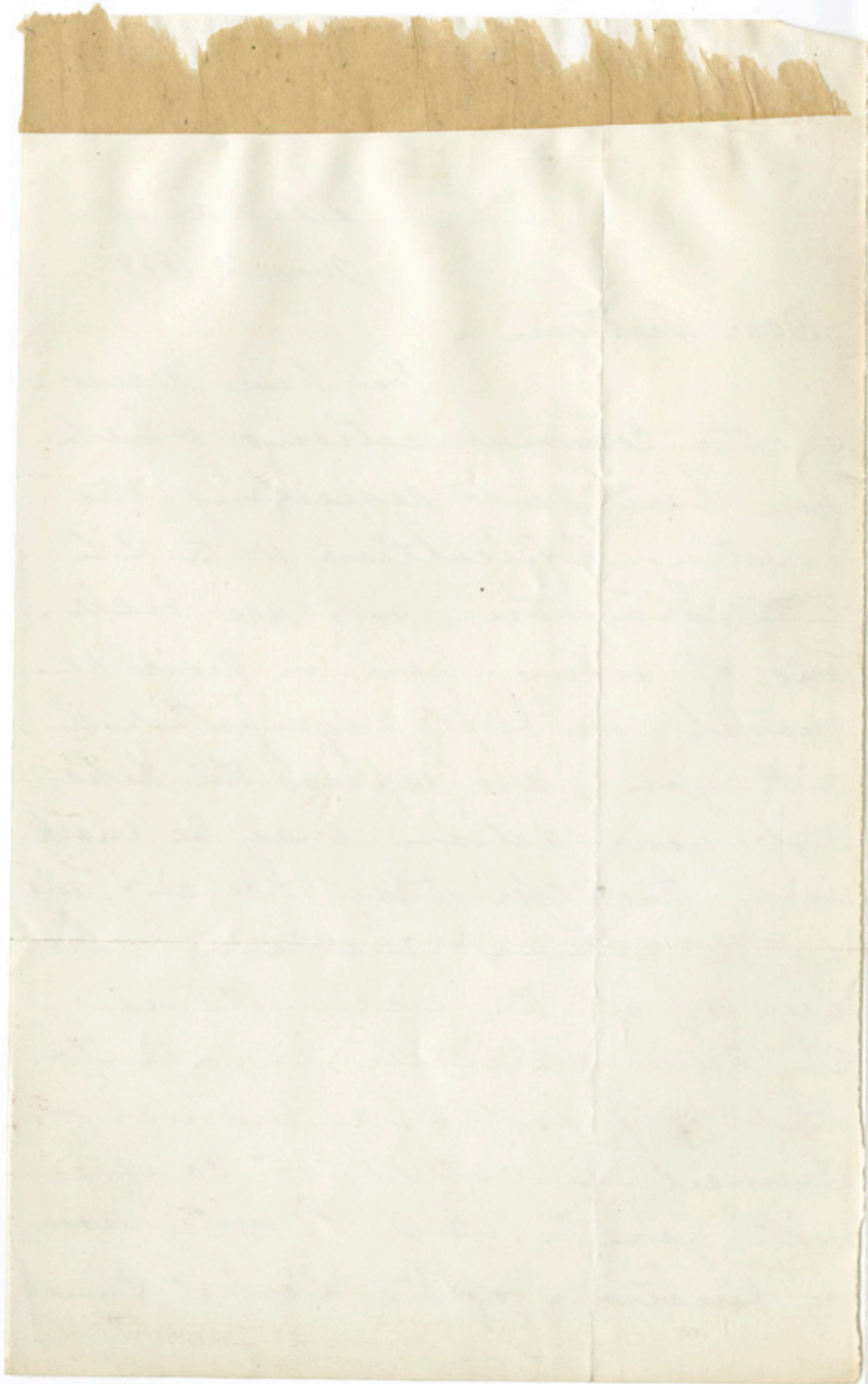


Philada.

June 13, 1868

Dear Brethren .

We have received the communications which you have sent respecting the existing difficulties in the Ch in Washington, and are desirous of aiding you in their removal. We deeply sympathize with you, and express the hope that your action may be marked by true christian feeling, and by the utmost wisdom. In view of all the circumstances, it seems especially important that if possible a mutual Council be called to confer with you. And I write now, by direction of the Central Church,



To express this feeling on our
part. While we would not
shrink from bearing our part
of the responsibility that would
rest on an ex parte Council,
we should respond more hope-
fully to an invitation com-
ing from your entire mem-
bership.

On behalf of the Cent'l Ch.

Edward James, Secy.

To / Genl D. O. Howard }
S. H. Hedges }
and others. Repre- }
senting, 24 Members. }

Hawes Edward

On behalf of his
Church, requests that
the minority delay
the Esparto Council
until an attempt can
be made to call
a mutual council.



Hamington June 13/68

Dear Brother

We really feel
curious to hear from
you, Lizzie & the children
& if you can't write, do
answer some of my
queries by an amanuensis.
1) How are you all
this hot weather?

(2) Have you got into
the house & how do
you like it?

(3) Does the Bureau Bill
give Charles his back
pay and continue it
on the old Army basis?

I am afraid I
was mistaken about Pres.
Johnson behaving himself
henceforth - L Schofield

We are all well - so are even the
Lancaster family - It looks as if the
wound be healed in Sept - I suppose
you heard of Mrs Menzies new day -
with her & all -

Yours affly Brother
Lancaster

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in full sympathy with
you and your work?
Where is Charles?

Have you ever heard
anything (pecuniary) from
that Mr Clarke of Hartford,
Ct.? Or from Brooklyn
N.Y.? Hear is the Ellsworth
quarrel! Grief we will
send back Lerham
M.C. from this district.

Pile Frye spoke in our S. School
meeting Sunday & declared
openly twice that he
was not a Christian. He
did it to be frank, but
it was exceedingly ill-
advised. He is doing
everything to get into Congress
& perhaps may. He is
reformed from drinking
but we fear he will
not "kick" in Washington.

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Howard R. S.

Desires to hear from
the General in regard
to various matters,
through an amanuensis
if the General has not
time.



Mission House 148

Brooklyn June 13, 1868

My dear General

I fear you will be disappointed to learn that the "ex parte" committee will not meet and yet I think the ground they have taken with strength - in your cause,

I saw Mr Beecher yesterday as soon as he came into the City from Rockport and then ~~he~~ assured me he would go if no one else did, but after seeing Dr Storey and learning that eight of the eleven Churches called had decided to wait and see if the Majority would not

give you a Mutual Council
and that Mr Dr. had decided
to take the same course,
he seemed somewhat
undecided. I was with
him at Dr Storrs' house
and strongly urged that
he ^(the Dr) & Mr Beecher should
go on on Monday and see
you - informally. This Mr
Beecher was willing to do
if Dr Storrs would join him
but the Dr finds it rather
inconvenient. Mention
at our meeting last evening
the matter was presented
by Mr Beecher in the form
of a "Minute", and on the
ground that the Majority had
promised a Mutual Council
without unreasonable delay
it was voted to delay the
matter for the present. Should

You get a Mutual Council
of course it will be better,
And if the delay proves
that the Majority only meant
to temporize, why then your
case is all the stronger
with the "ex parte" Council.

I have used every
effort to induce Mr Beecher
to go and see for and
believe he wants to do so
but hesitates unless Dr Stors
will join him, I have just
seen the Dr, again in the
matter he will strongly
urge Mr Beecher to go even
if he can't go himself.

I find that both Mr
Beecher & Dr Stors have the
"Caliber" of Dr Boyington, and,
as Dr S. elegantly expresses it,
"Consider him an ass"

I am quite sure if a Methodist
council is held, they will
recommend him to resign.
I doubt if the majority allow
themselves to be bound to follow
such advice.

There are no two opinions
about here as to whom the
money to build the church
was given -

Our friend Gould
was disposed to "stick"
thinking he could give
an unbiased opinion.

Remember me kindly
to Mrs Howard & the children
and if I can be of any service
to you in any way, pray command
me -

Yours friend
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May Gen Howard

Charles D. Burdett

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U. S. MILITARY TELEGRAPH.

Two ~~from~~ June 13 1865

By Telegraph from New York 13 1865

To Major Gen O. O. Howard

Council must be given
up. See Thompson's letter.
Have seen Storrs and
Thompson failed of
seeing Beecher. Telegraph
him to be left at forty
one th Willow street
Brooklyn - that you
hope to see him in
Washington early next
week. We shall
come out right

Yessenden
6 Broad St

44 My 176 Paid

U. S. MILITARY TELEGRAPH.

Dec 10
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I have been thinking of you
 and wondering how you are
 getting on. I hope you are
 well and happy. I have been
 very busy lately, but I
 have managed to find some
 time to write to you. I
 hope you will excuse my
 brevity. I will write again
 soon. Love, your friend,
 A. B. C.

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67 Federal Street,

NEW YORK.
BOSTON.

NEW YORK, June 15th 1868

Emil Howard

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My dear Sir

I have at hand your
note delivered by Capt Duncan

I was about to act
on its suggestions when Mr Beecher
told me last evening of the conclusion
arrived at by most of the invited
churches, to advise a postponement of
your proposed Council, so as to have
both parties unite in calling one.

This I think is the best
plan & it was endorsed at our Church
meeting last evening

Capt Duncan interested
the meeting last night very much,
by an account of his Sabbath with
you, & the work in which you are en-
gaged; — It's delightful to hear of
those in high places who are willing
to stand up & "Battle for the night"

Yours
Very Truly

John A. Fowle

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BOSTON.

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Acknowledges note
delivered by Capt.
Duncan.

Thinks it well to
delay the Export
Council, etc,



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Daily Morning Chronicle Office,

456 NINTH STREET,

Washington, D. C., June 13. 1868

Dear Genl.

The bearer Mr.
Weigley Esq. of Phila. desires
an. interview with you in
relation to some private Business
of Col J. M. Torney which I.
trust you will be able to
comply with

Yours Truly
J. M. Torney

Genl. O. O. Howard

June 1844

My dear Mr. O. Howard

I am requested by the Committee
to inform you of a meeting of the
Committee on the 14th inst.

Respectfully
Yours
Wm. B. Washington, Jr.



HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

Washington, D. C. June 13th 1868.

Major Genl. O. O. Howard

Sir

I am requested by Genl Rains to
notify you of a meeting of this Com-
mittee on Monday the 15 inst at 10 o'clock
a.m.

Respectfully Yours Obt Servt
L. L. Campbell Clk
Com Roads and Canals
H. R. Washington, D. C.

