

Brooklyn, June 13<sup>th</sup> [1887]

My dear Sir-

Bro. Beecher and I  
 after looking over the whole  
 ground last week - as present-  
 ed in the letter mission of the  
 mission, the Protest of the tra-  
 ject, the Resolutions of the  
 Fatmacle Chh. W York, of the  
 Mt. Vernon 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 Dr. Beaman. I hope it  
will travel in a Neutral  
Council, soon. The Ministry,  
must be patient, hopeful,  
and sure of the sympathy of  
all our Churches. To get  
hold of the tangled skein by  
the wrong end, would only  
complicate matters the 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 Neutral Council,  
they will have prejudiced their  
cause, irrevocably, in the

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Brooklyn N.Y.  
June 13<sup>th</sup> 1868

Storrs R. S. Jr

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

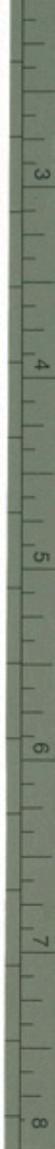
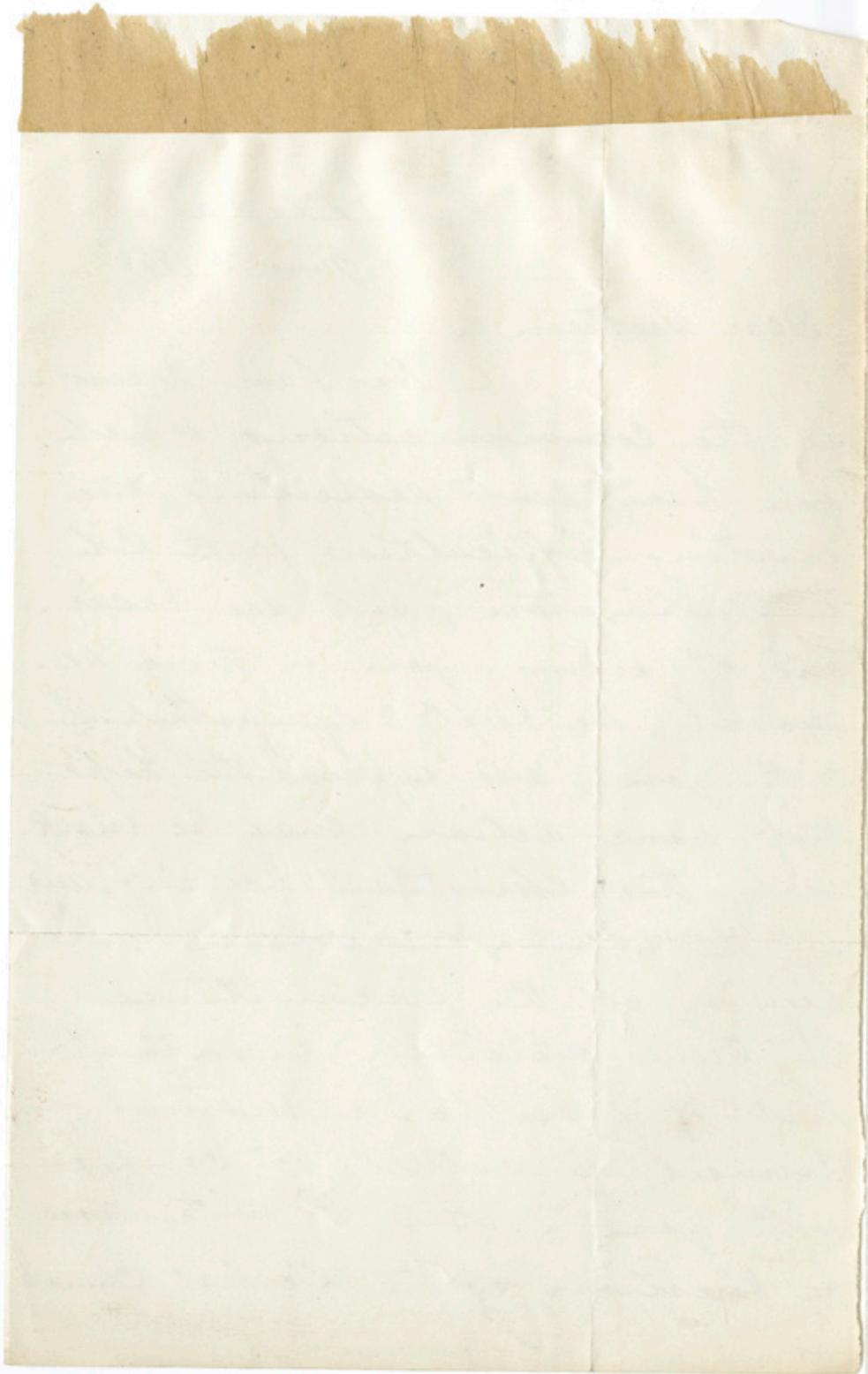


Philada.

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.

In behalf of the Cent'l Ch.

Edward James, Pres.

To / Genl. D. O. Howard }  
P. H. Hedges }  
and others, repre- }  
senting, 24 members, }

A. 16. C. C. 2. 2.

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 in  
London family - It looks as if the  
war will be over in Sept - I suppose  
you heard of the American war -  
with one fall -

Your aff. Brother  
Am. Carter

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

Have you ever heard  
anything (peculiar) from  
that Mr. Clarke of Hartford,  
Ct.? Or from Brooklyn  
N.Y.? Hear is the Blumch  
quarrel! Grief we will  
send back Serham  
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.

Ms. A. 9. 2. 76, vol. 1, 1868.

Farmington Me  
June 13<sup>th</sup> 66

Sheward R. S.

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



Munson 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 will strengthen your cause,

I saw Mr Beecher yesterday as soon as he came into the city from Poughkeepsie and ~~then~~ <sup>he</sup> 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 Stors' house  
and strongly urged that  
he <sup>(the Dr)</sup> + Mr Beecher should  
go on on Monday and see  
you - informally. This Mr  
Beecher was willing to do  
if Dr Stors 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 you 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 meeting  
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 -

Your friend  
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May Gen Howard

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## U. S. MILITARY TELEGRAPH.

Two

From

June 13 1865

By Telegraph from

New York 13 1865

To  
Major Gen D. D. Howard

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

Yr  
Essenden

6 Broad St

44 My 176 Paid



JOHN A. FOWLE & Co.,  
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67 Federal Street,

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NEW YORK, June 15<sup>th</sup> 1868

Genl 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  
Yours

John A. Fowle

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No 31 Broadway

New York June 13<sup>th</sup> 1868

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Acknowledges note  
delivered by Capt.  
Duncan.

Thinks it well to  
delay the Exports  
Council, etc,

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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. W. Forney which I  
trust you will be able to  
comply with

Yours Truly

J. W. Forney

Genl. O. O. Howard



1848

June 18th

My dear Mr. Howard

Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 14th inst. in relation to the matter of the ...

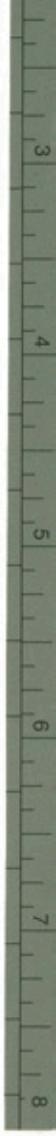
Yours

Respectfully  
Wm. B. Woodruff

to the ...

from ...

W. B. Woodruff





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 10.00  
 am.

Respectfully Yours Obt Servts  
 G. L. Campbell Clk  
 Com Roads and Canals  
 A. R. Washington, D. C.

