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Washington June 19 1861
My Genl A. A. Howard Esq
Commr of the

Butter

I recd this evening from Butter
Hodge yours of the 18th

I will consult the Deacons
in regard to the matter which is of
course all that I can do

Very Respectfully
Yours
Charles B. Foynter



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Bureau Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,

Headquarters Ass't Commissioner, District Columbia,

Washington,

June 19th, 1868.

Major Genl. A. A. Howard

Pres. Bd of Trustees Barry Farm Fund

Sir,

I am having a statement prepared at the Freedmen's Savings & Trust Co. of the amt of funds deposited to the credit of the Barry Farm Fund. The deposit book has been compared with the Bank Books and found correct. The statement will be sent you as soon as completed.

Two hundred and ninety seven (297) Contracts have been issued & probably about that number of acres have been sold of the Barry Farm property. Of this number the Eight acre lot is included.

Purchasers are making their payments

promptly, in most cases. The average
daily receipts for the past twenty days
has been \$14⁰⁰. I think by the first
of Sept. we shall be able to issue contracts
for at least fifty more of the lots, now
unsold.

Very respectfully
Yr obt. Servt.

George F. Maule

Washington D.C. June 19th 1884

Maj Gen O. Howard

Dr Sir Mr Searle has not
come home from New York yet - we
expect him this P.M. Mr Searle
opened the bids for the plumbing of the
Dormitories before he went North
but the bids varied so much
in amount that he desired to
see you personally before a
contract was made.

Respectfully Yours,

James H. McCall

Howard University,
Washington, D.C.

June 22nd 1868.

My Dear General:-

I cannot tell you how greatly disappointed I am, - and the whole school will be when they learn it, - to learn that you cannot be with us on Wednesday evening.

I have been anticipating with much satisfaction, the pleasure which I hoped you would enjoy in view of the prosperous condition of the school.

In fact, I am not quite sure that I had not been wishing more for your approbation than for the sake of the cause. However, you may rest assured

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W. Conrad University

Washington, D.C.

June 22, 1903

My Dear General:

I cannot tell

you how greatly disappointed
I am - and the whole school
will be when they learn of -

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with us on Wednesday evening
I have been anticipating
it much satisfaction. The

reason which I hope you
will enjoy in view of the
unfortunate condition of the school

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sure that I had not but
hoping more for your opportunity
for the sake of the cause
however you may not second

tho we all will do our best
to perform our part in such
a manner as to do credit to the
school, and give you a good
report when you return..-

God bless you, General,
in every way, and especially
on your present mission..

Yours truly,

A. L. Barber.

The two will be our best
to perform our part in such
manner as to be credit to the
school. And give you a good
book which you return -
I am then your friend
and every way. And especially
your friend and
your friend.

Wm. Parker

363 S St. Wash^{DC}June 22nd 1868.

General Howard.

Dear Sir.

Being particularly desirous of seeing
Bishop Johns on shore mat-
ters, & not knowing just how to
reach him in Alexandria - I
take the liberty of asking the
favor of an official conveyance,
if you Dept. compensation such,
by which I may reach the
Bishop: at your convenience.

Truly Yours

Ada W. Smith

Library of Congress,
Washington D.C.,
June 23. 1868

Friend Cook

In reply to your note rec^d this morning I would state that I propose to increase my donatation towards the Church to seventy five dollars, as follows,

For the final finishing of the building \$25

For the fitting up of the S.S. Library Room 25

For the purchase of the Organ 25

I propose to pay over the same as soon as I can, sometime before the close of the year, and loan the same to the Building fund, so called; and to endorse upon the notes received for the same, the condition on which the money is to be used, and to be finally ^{paid} over for the purposes specified above. I presume there would be no objection to charging the building fund ~~the~~ interest at six percent ~~as~~ as to finally increase the amount for the purposes specified.

Very truly yours

James C. Strout

We hereby acknowledge
Washington 18th June 2

Strait James Esq.

Proposed to donate \$75- to
Long Church as follows
1st For final completion of alt \$25-
2nd " furnishing B. & Library Room \$25-
3^d " purchasing Organ \$25-
will loan the same to the
B. Fund until it may be need-
ed for other purposes. etc
etc,



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Gen. C. C. Howard:

Sir:

Permit me if you please, to tender yourself, & Gen. C. Howard, an invitation to attend the Examinations at Howard School House, Potomac City, on Tuesday morning, at nine O'clock, (precisely) June 28th.

This invitation is extended, not because I think my School commends itself to your notice, or favor, but in consideration of the parents & pupils, who will be, not only gratified, but benefitted, & encouraged, by your presence.

Yours Respectfully
J. E. Hall

Uniontown D.C. June 25th 68.



Dear Sir,

Yours

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 10th inst. in relation to the application of the Board of Education for the year 1888, and in answer to inform you that the same has been forwarded to the proper authorities for their consideration.

The Committee on Education, of the Board of Education, has the honor to inform you that the same has been forwarded to the proper authorities for their consideration.

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

Wm. H. Smith

your sense of duty to that work.
Yet it has occurred to me that the
liabilities from political & other
unfavourable influences may seem to
you such as to authorize & possibly
dispose you to think of an opening
like this College Presidency. Am
I mistaken? And must you say
absolutely "no" to the inquiry?
Will it, must it be utterly
vain, if the Trustees, Alumni, &
friends of Union College ask
you to take charge here? I hope
not. I believe no grander field,
than with the Divine blessing,
you can make this, can be offered
to you. Your devotion to Christ &

Schenectady N. Y.
25. June 1868
Genl Howard
Dear Sir
You may not
recollect the interview I had the
pleasure of with you last March.
But you will pardon me, I hope,
for obtruding myself upon you,
in consideration of the subject of
my letter, if not for the respect &
confidence in you which this
letter implies. My desire is to
put before you a question of the
highest import to the cause of
education & philanthropy in the

State of New York at least
Union College, (which has
become a great power in our
land under the Presidency of
the late Dr. Wott, & thro' the
facilities secured to his devotion
& capacity a most important
centre of influence,) is in need
of a President. As one of its
Trustees I greatly desire to see
some one here who can well
fill the place & command that
public confidence which will
ensure its prosperity & wide
influence. It is not only in a

way to be the most influential
College in the State, but I believe
it may be under good management
without a superior in the land.

The question I venture to
put to you is this. Can you be
induced to entertain a proposal
to take this noble enterprise in
hand? I appreciate the great
consequence of your present post,
& how valuable the work is which
the Master has made you the
instrument of there. And my
conviction of your understanding
of its importance prepares me to
expect that the most serious
obstacle to my wishes will be in

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Schenectady N.Y.
June 20th 1868

Backus J. Trumbull

Desires to know whether
the services of General
Howard can be
secured as Pres of
Union College etc, etc,



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Your education & experience, with
the power to introduce more or less
of military training, all you
are and all you can bring to
bear here, eminently prepare &
fit you to lead off in a style
of University discipline & work
which will give you a position
for good without compare in
our land, & which an angel
might delight in. Will you
not give it serious thought?
Are you unwilling to allow me
some encouragement in effort
to have this position offered to you?

And we are more favor-

As our Trustees must meet &
act early next week, will you do
me the kindest to reply to this
by telegraph, if possible as
early as Monday morning, to
say whether we may open such
a negotiation with you. I now
regret that this matter was
left to another, & that therefore
my application to yourself
has been so long postponed.
But however this may end, let
me assure you of the sincere
respect & Christian regard of
Yours Truly

J. Kimball Packus
Senior Clergyman.

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No 26 Bible House June 26/68
Maj Gen A. C. Howard U.S.A
General,

Yours of the 22^d
was rec^d during my absence. Our
thanks for your kind acceptance
of our invitation. As the time is
yet several months in the future, we
understood that contingencies or prov-
idential interpositions might prevent
your being present, & hoped only for
such a promise as you have sent.

When our arrangements are more
definitely made I will write again.
Believing that much good is to flow
from movements such as these we thank
you for the interest you have always
taken in them. Above all have we not
occasion, General, to thank the Dear God
for the privilege of doing for Him each
in our measure be it much or little?

He works in us to will as well as to do
& then rewards us for what is after
all of His own grace.

I have often thought of our conversation on board the Powell in the early part of April 1861 in which you remarked that you hoped to have the Colonely of one of the Maine reg^{ts} then raising. How Providence has brought you forward since then. God has indeed fulfilled to you the promise "They ~~that~~ honor me I will honor & because you have done so.

May His presence ever be with you & grant you yet more abundant usefulness in the future than in the past

Yours with very much respect
Alfred le Roc
Secy Am. Chris^{tn} Commisⁿ

Private

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Montgomery Ala June 26 1868

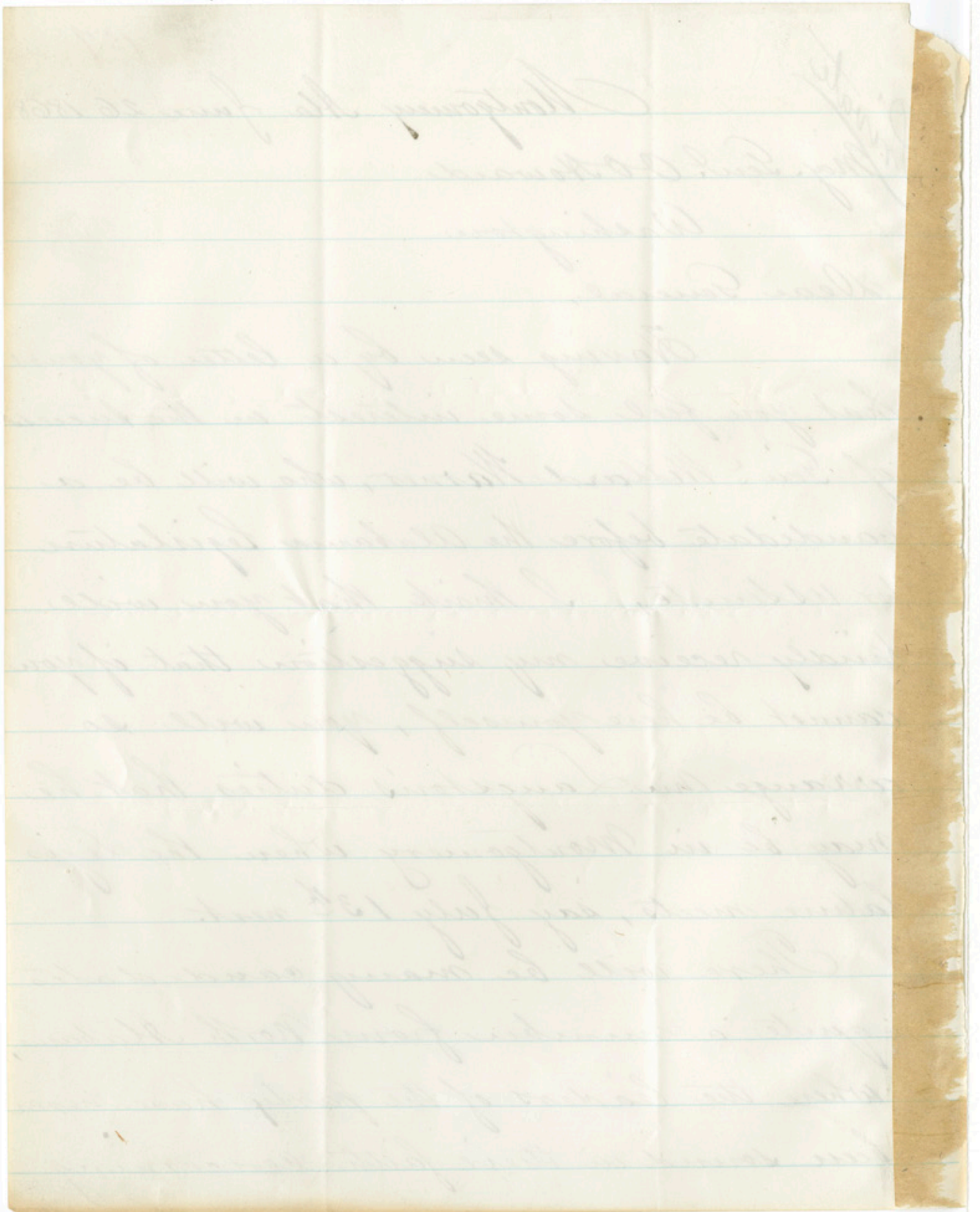
Maj. Genl. O. O. Howard

Washington

Dear General,

Having seen by a letter of yours that you feel some interest in the success of Genl. Willard Warner, who will be a candidate before the Alabama Legislature for US Senate, I think that you will kindly receive my suggestion that if you cannot be here yourself, you will so arrange Mr. Langston's duties that he may be in Montgomery when the Legislature meets, say July 13th next.

There will be many candidates - quite a number from North Alabama, where the leaders of the party have never been sound in their faith concerning



Equal rights, and where the theory appears still to be that they will use the negro to help them put down rebels, but wish to give him no further rights than will accomplish this, and none politically after it is accomplished.

I don't trust such men; and to keep them out, as well as to elect a man who would be an ornament to the Senate and a credit to the State, and who would never prove recreant to the Cause of Equal rights, — I am especially anxious to have Gen. Warner elected.

I think Mr. Langston could give us much help in the fight, and I trust you can send him here by the day named.

Very truly yours John C. Keffer

Will. D. A. 24. Dec. 1, 1868

June 26th 1868

Walter Jones &c.

Write in regard to
the elections of Genl. & St.
Warner 24th S. Senator
for Ala. Requests
that the General come,
or send Mr. Davidson
to secure the election
of a good man for
that position.

