Washington D.C. November 9th 1868

Maj Genl O. O. Howard

Sir — In closing Brig Genl C. H. Howards Department, & relieving me; I desire, before taking my departure, to inquire if the reports creating a seeming want of confidence in me, as Physician & Surgeon, have not their origen and support in designing persons, to promote their own, or a friends interest.

No young M.D's disapproval of my obsterical — or other — practice should be accepted without a hearing; Nor, because I accepted a subordinate position to labor for & with the Col'd people, should a superior shrink from personal responsibility, & seek to create distrust in an inferior. The only serious case coming under the observation of said young M.D. was under the charge, care & hourly observation of the Surgeon in Charge of Hospital till his departure for Mt Vernon, the afternoon of the fatal result.

I am confident an investigation of this matter, my labors, standing, & treatment of patients in the Hospital, with results; will materially change the verdict.

The Surgeon in Charge — by right — performed all surgical operations, with commendable skill & good results, leaving the remedial treatment to Hospital Surgeons,

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all ~~[illegible]~~ of which was attentively watched, the result of ~~[illegible]~~ has been already noticed

In addition to my services in the U.S.A. during the War, & for nearly a year after, I reported to Dr Reynum with the highest testimonials from the Secretary of the American Medical Association, of which I am a Member.

I refer with pride to those I have treated, both in & out of the Hospital. Permit me to name Miss Snowden, Matron, the Nurses in Wards under my charge, to Prof Backer, Revd Nichols Mr Barber, Mr Childs & others of the Normal School, & Mr Baker 5th & S. St, Mr Morrison, Bureau Carpenter.

The above is to discharge your mind, & reinstate myself in the confidence of one I esteem so highly to separate without an explanation

I regret there is no opening for me in the D.C. that I can remain & help in the fight for justice in the Church. It was suggested that a Physician might be in charge of Lincoln Buildings, attending Medically & others therein, but that & all other places now seem closed to me. Trusting & believing that right will prevail, I am very Sincerely & truly Yours

J.H. Bushnell

Dr Reynum very kindly offered me a letter to Surgeon Barnes if I wish. My house in Phila is now vacant & I must occupy or rent immediately J.H.B.

Prov. Nov. 9th 68.

Genl. Howard

Dear Sir

Since the election I have begun to introduce the Bureau to business men. Before that, confined my efforts to the ladies who have heretofore given, to aid the Freedmen.

The Boston Freedmen's Union Com., & the Miss. Assn, John St. make annual collections for Teachers, how, the Baptist friends are deeply interested in their Theological Institutes in Wash. & Rich. & the Episcopalians in Schools of a similar character in S. C. an Agent of one of this class of Schools is now in the city - and the Friends, Quakers usually contribute through their Sect. but with all these and the numerous streams of Charity at home in this city - some have opened their

to this new work
[illegible] of [illegible] fellowship of
which you will soon be advised;
and I hope by patient effort to be
able to report a reasonable contribution
though as yet, I find no one sufficiently
acquainted with its character
to make large donations. My work
I find to be, rather educational than
financial at present. but those who
have experience, such as the President
of Brown University, Bishop Clark.
and Gov. Burnside, say this work
must be done, before large sums can
be raised, and encourage me to
patient effort. All to whom I have
presented the enterprise approve, and
appear to rejoice at the prospect of
embodying the nations charity, in
a University to benefit the poor, and
the working classes & express great
satisfaction in such a champion at
its head.

I need more circulars, as

all the Ministers, and persons to whom I present the subject, wish to see the Building, and to read at their leisure, the circular report. If Dr. Sunderlands report is out, I wish some could be sent here, to my address.

I am working diligently, but am not pressing for large or small donations, but feel sure that God will bless the effort with success at last.

Faithfully
Your Obt. Svt.
J. S. Griffing

26. Bible House N.Y.
November 9. 1868

Maj Genl O.O. Howard
Dear Sir.

Yours of the 6th is before me. We regret the possibility of your being detained from the Conventions. We will however leave the topic open. so that if you should come you may open it.

On Sabbath Evening - the 22 - We have a meeting in behalf of the Christian Commission. at which Mr Stuart will preside. We very much desire that you speak on that occasion. Dr McCosh will be your associate speaker -

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Charlestown, Mass.
May, 1st 1866.

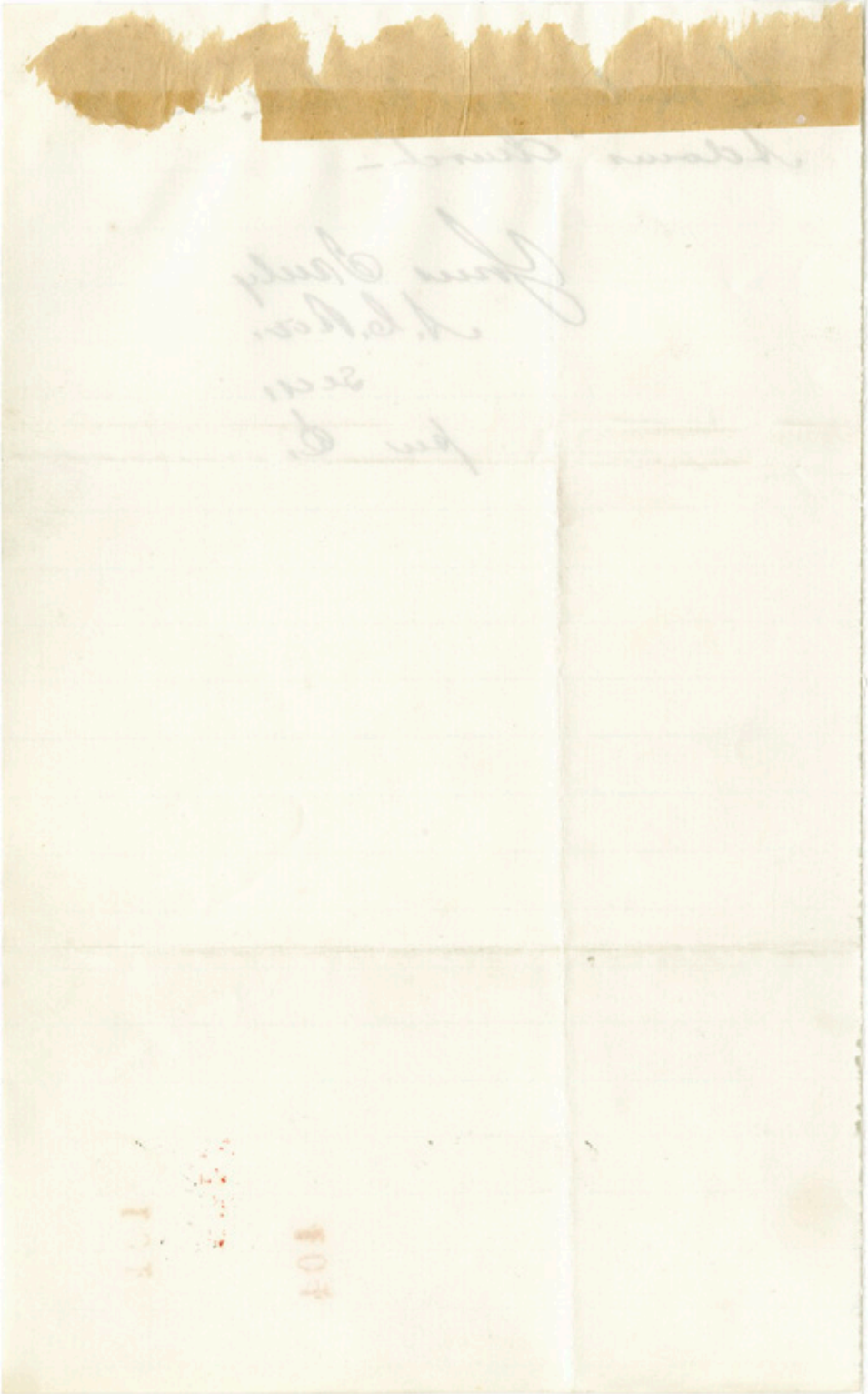
Dear Sir,

Your favor of the 16th is before me. My report the probability of your being detained from the Convention. My visit however, leaves the door open. In fact, if you should come you may open it.

Our delegate Sumner, the 22nd Mass a practical co-laborer of the Christian Commission. Our wards are small hospitals. We keep them clean, feed the sick, write for them, read to them, & do all the work in the associate spirit.

The meeting will be held in Dr Adams Church –

Yours Truly
A. C. Rev.
Sec'y,
per C.



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Harrisburg Pa. Nov. 9. 1868

Major Genl. O. O. Howard

Dear

Yours to hand in relation to Lecture, I have presented the matter to the balance of the Committee, who jointly, think the terms too high.

Yours Respectfully

D. C. Kolb Chm

Keuka N.Y.
Nov. 9. '68.

Dear Sir:
May I request you to inform me whether you make Webster's Dictionary the standard of your orthography & orthoepy?
Very respy
Yours,
M. V. Phillips.

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Maj Gen.
O. O. Howard.

Wash. Nov. 9 1868

Maj. Genl. O. O. Howard

Dear General

I chg your a/c

this day with

a/c of Entwistle & Barron for October 109.50

" M. Ramsey " " 90.55

(itemized a/cs have been send. to each party) - $ 200.05

Making with previous a/c - $ 895.81

a Total to your Debit $1095.86

Please make Endorsement on the note to Correspond.

Respl

Yr Obt Svt

Ethan A. Evans

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Ramsey	225 88
Brown	500 —
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Ent & Barr	11.38
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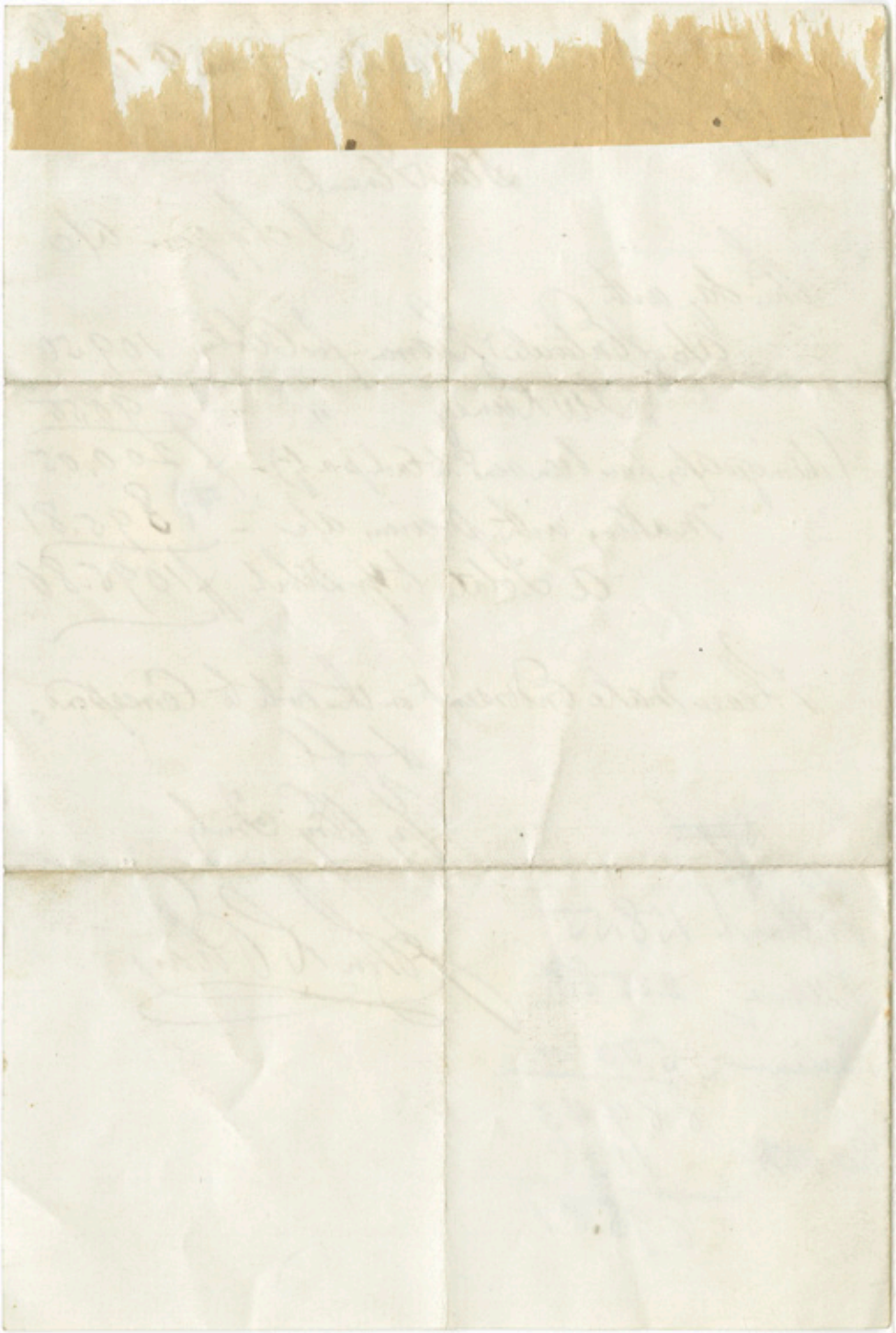

133 Third Avenue
Pittsburgh Pa
Nov. 9. 1868

Major General O. O. Howard.

Dear Genl. The Rev Mr Fraselle one of our most energetic workers in the cause of the Freedmen requests me to unite with him in earnestly entreating you to be present at our meeting which is to be held in this city on Sabbath Evening the 22nd inst. We know of no one who can do the cause more good than yourself, and we are therefore anxious to secure your presence. The friends of the movement here are among the most pious, influential, and wealthy, and the best and bravest hearts of this county that gave the Republican ticket nearly 11000 majority, will give Genl Howard a hearty welcome.
The meeting will be held in the most magnificent church edifice in the State.

I sincerely hope that we shall
be gratified in seeing you in this city
at the time specified

I am dear Sir your humble
and obedient servant

Henry Highland Garnet

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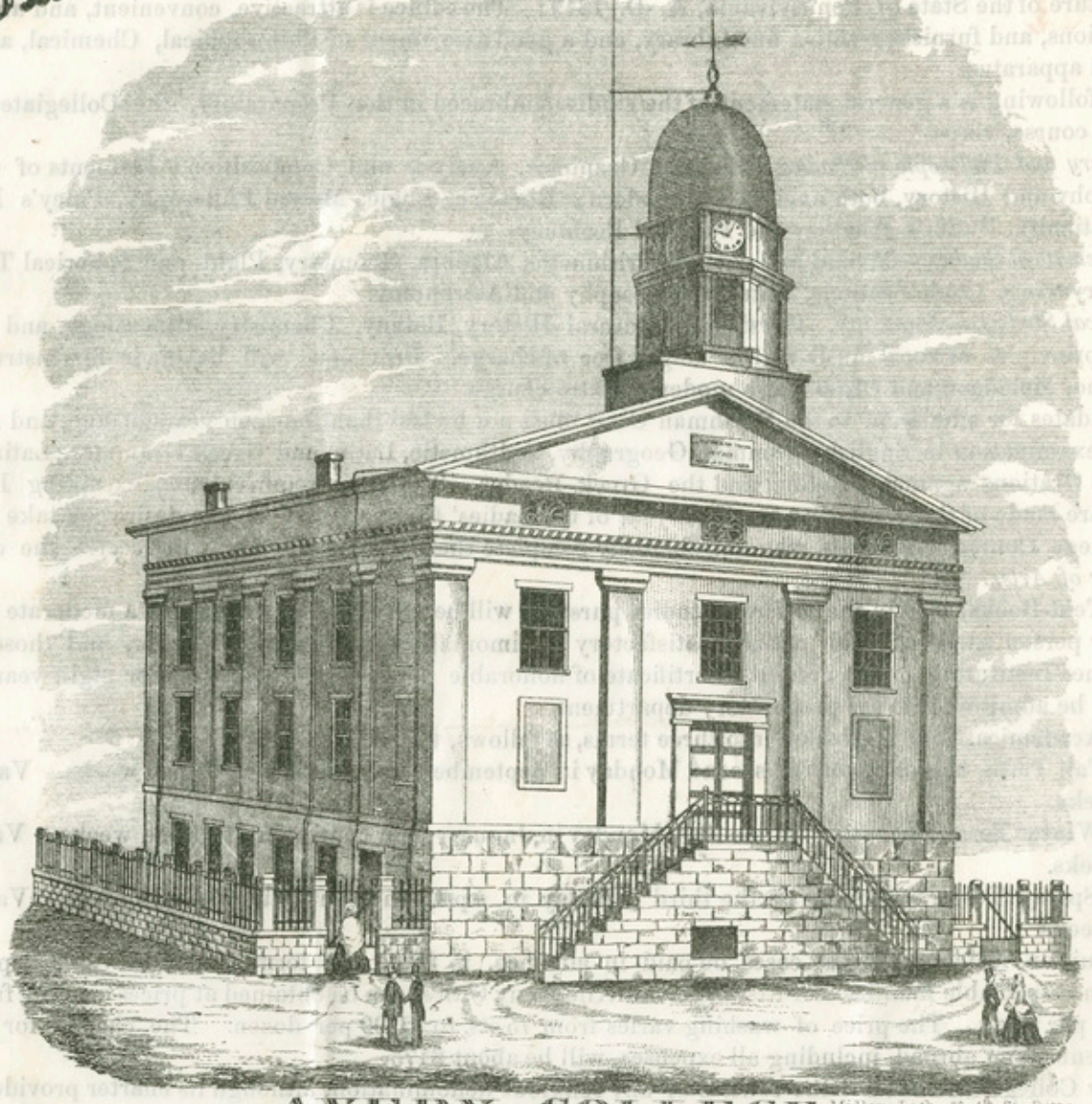

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The tuition, which must in all cases, be paid in advance, is $2,00 per term, in the several departments. Board in respectable families of Pittsburgh and Allegheny Cities, can be obtained at prices varying from $3,50 to $4,00 per week. The price of washing varies from 75 cts. to $1,00 per dozen. The charges for one year, for students from abroad, including all expenses, will be about $175.

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May the Head of the Church be with you in your present trials, and give them a glorious issue.

Mr. Tobey can not leave Boston at present. Mr. Cushing, our Deacon is a man of very clear understanding and sound judgment, a real Puritan.

Your affectionate brother

Edw. N. Kirk.

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Gen. Howard,

I have been informed that you would be a suitable person to address in regard to obtaining a position as a clerk in one of the departments where ladies are employed, and that you could probably get one for me. I am a sister of Gen. Stoneman. I should like a situation best in the P. O. Department. If you can favor me I shall be very much obliged indeed, and I hope to be able to thank you in person. If you can not assist me please direct me to those who can.

Truly yours,

Rebecca C. Stoneman,

Ashville,

Chautauqua Co., N.Y.

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Philada.
Nov 9. 1868.

Genl Howard.

My dear Friend.

The invitation signed by yourself and others to sit with an ex parte Council on the 18th of this mo' has been received by the Central Ch. and it will be represented by pastor and delegate.

Though I have no information on the matter, I take it for granted that the invitation will be generally responded to. We hope for the right issue. Let much prayer precede our coming.

Yrs very truly

Edward Hames

The First Congregational Church in Washington D.C.
Nov. 9th 1868.

To The Central Church Philadelphia. Pa.

Reverend and Beloved.

It has been intimated to us, though we have received no official notice, that an ex parte council has been called to which you have been invited.

On the 18th of October our pastor requested a mutual council which was granted, and we have invited such council to convene on the 13th of January next.

Wishing you grace, mercy and peace
We subscribe ourselves.

Yours
Chas. B. Boynton, Pastor.
J. W. Ramsey
R. H. Stevens
N. B. Bartlett
H. C. Spencer
J. S. Delano
A. L. Musterard.
Committee of the Church.