

Headquarters Military Division of the Missouri,

Saint Louis. Nov- 13/1868.

Dear Howard,

As the time approaches for the December meeting at Chicago. I am personally anxious to do all in my power, in concert with the appropriate Committee to assure the attendance of all the leading Generals. I take it for granted you will be there. but to be certain I wish you would let me know your opinion giving me the right to say so.

General Grant has ¹⁰⁰promised, and Sherman has as much as said so. He has named

Capewell of Mass. as his
boat. and I understand
Cox of Ohio is named
by Schofield. This with
Belknap and Crafts will
make a strong team, and
will make an opportunity
that we should not miss.

I fear that the Dyar
Committee may lose Thomas,
but I have written him
that in my opinion
the occasion would justify
him in asking a week's
absence.

My best compliments
to the family.

Truly Yrs.

W. T. Sherman

General.



Pittsburgh, Pa. Nov. 13, 1868
Major Gen. A. C. Flavel
Washington D.C.
Dear Sir;

Please inform
me by what train you may
be expected here.

I shall be glad to
have you remain with
me while here & hope you
will not deny me the
pleasure.

Very respectfully
Yours

George Woods



Director, National Archives
Washington, D.C.
Dear Sir:

I am writing you to
ask if you can
be interested in
the material
I have for you
and if you
will not mind
me writing you
the

enclosed
very respectfully
Yours
George H. Roper

Cincinnati: Ohio:

Private.

Nov. 13, 1868.

Gen. C. C. Howard.

Washington: D.C.



My Dear Brother:

I hope to be present
with you in your Mutual Council
called for Jan. 13, 1869. I know
nothing of your Affairs, but what the
flying rumors say, & therefore must
say, I know nothing. I have heard it
said, among other things, that Vine Street
Church, & myself were committed in
favor of one of the parties in your
unhappy Church Controversy. In all

publishing there is no foundation for
any such rumor. Except such as
may be supposed to be laid in the
fact that your pastor was formerly
pastor of this Church. I think, how-
ever, very little has been said in this
Church on the subject; & certainly I
have heard nothing in it concerning
the merits of the case; much less have
I heard any judgment expressed.

I am certain that, for my-
self, I shall go to the Council free
to hear, & to advise without any
intervention of any pre-judgment
in the case. I think it due you

& myself, that I should say thus privately
these words. When I think of the
Washington Church, you are the
Central figure of its to my mind's
eye. I do not need to mind a
personal acquaintance in that Church
but yourself, whom I have heard
to love for your many Christian
virtues & labors, & abounding devotion
to the cause of our Blessed Master.
My God bless you 'forever.

Yrs truly
Henry D. Stone.

WAR DEPARTMENT,
Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,

Washington City, Nov. 13th 1868

A. K. Browne. Esq.

Dear Sir

The General

says he is ready to accompany the other
officers of the 1st. & the Photographers
at almost any time they will appoint.

Very truly yours

Gaffaden.

Brig. Genl. Wm. A. R. R.

A. K. B.

Dear Captain

F. Nov. 25, 1868

Don't say
to the General it is
not the intention to
go to Perkins Gallery
it is a body.

The group can be made
after taking them
separately. It is hoped
we will go soon,
Yours truly,
J. M. Brown





State of Ohio
Executive Department.

Columbus, 14th Nov. 1868

Gen O O Howard
Washington
DC



My dear Sir

My wife and I will be particularly gratified to have you at home with us during your stay in Columbus on the occasion of your lecture here before the Y. M. C. A.

If you will advise me of your coming I will meet you at the depot. The first lecture of the course was lost right by Mr Marshall. There was a good attendance, and the prospects of the Association are very encouraging.

Very
Respectfully
R B May

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Providence Nov 14th 1868.

Major Genl. O. O. Howland

Dear Sir

I have
the honor briefly to report, that
as results of my labor, Messrs John
Carter Brown, Gov. Brownell, Gov
Smith, Geo. W. Corlies, and Earl Carpenter
will make donations - but have
not named the sums, - wish time
to consider. Some other gentlemen
have the subject under consideration.

The Ladies F. R. Soc. of this city have
nearly the sum of \$150. raised to
be called the Roger Williams Scholarship.
The Ladies of Valley Falls are doing
the same - to be applied for a scholar-
ship to be called the Blackstone Sch-
olarship.

The Ladies of First Congregational
Ch. are raising the same amount

to be called Dr Swain's Scholarship.
Rev. Mr Knapp - Unitarian Min. thinks
his Church will contribute our
Scholarship about the first of Jan.

Mrs Amelia - Palmer, founds a
Scholarship in her name, and
Mrs Geo. Richmond on, in hers, both
are rich in means - They will forward
the money soon. Other Ladies are
considering what they will do.

The work cannot be much hastened
and the weather has conspired to
test the patience, and make the work
more arduous - but there is great
compensation in Christian work.

Very Respectfully

Your Obedt. Servt.

J. S. Griffing

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New Haven, 14 Nov. 1868.

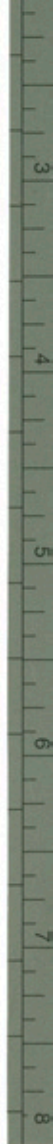
Gen. O. O. Howard
and others, }

Dear Brethren,

I regret, exceedingly that (as you have probably learned from other sources) the arrangement for the installation of Rev Geo. L. Walker in the pastoral care of the First Church in this city, on Wednesday next, will make it impossible for me (and for ^{him} also) to be present in the council which you



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have called to meet on the
same day.

Let me assure you
that you have my hearty
sympathy in your trouble,
so far as I understand
the case, & my hearty prayer
that the Church in Washing-
ton may be rescued from
its perils.

Truly and respectfully,
Your friend & brother
Leonard Bacon.

Personal



New Orleans La

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November 1st. 1868

My Dear General.

Out of a strong personal feeling for the welfare of Capt Armstrong, I am urged to write you privately, and learn your private views regarding him before reporting officially his money matters.

The Capt is undoubtedly a defaulter to the Bureau, to the amount of \$2000 - Two Thousand Dollars, and his ability to raise the money at present I think exceedingly doubtful. This money should be in the Treasury U.S. and is not.

If you are inclined to keep the Captain at this time, I can continue to report the money in his hands until he can

borrow the same. His Bondholders
will probably keep him out

Very truly

Yours

Edward Hatch

Boston, Mass

U.S.A

Maj. General
O. O. Howard

Washington

D.C.

San Haven Connecticut
Sabbath. Nov. 15. 1824

My Dear friend and Brother in Christ
I learned a week or more since from
Dr. Bacon of New Haven, that you and the
members of the Congl Ch. who are with
you in sympathy, were to have an ~~extra~~ ^{extra} ~~session~~
Council on the 18th proximo. He told
me he had ^{been} invited to attend, but the
Installation at the Congl Ch. in New
Haven, of Mr. Nathan his successor on
that day would prevent his doing so.
I urged him strongly to go on immediately
after so as to be present part of the time
if not at the organization. I felt that
the presence of such a man, so thoroughly
known & so well acquainted with the
principles of Congregationalism would
so far help too in assisting them and
meeting any one who was ^{(as} we believe
Dr. B. is) acting in contravention to them
and the best interest of the Church.
He most important and a great aid
to you all. He said he would consider
of it as he had not thought of his
being able to go - but he afterwards informed

one
1) That he had written you not to expect
him. I gave him some account of the state
of things, and the cause and nature of the
difficulties. I found as in case of others that
there is a want of correct information, and so I
think it is of very great use to have the whole
subject discussed and a statement sent forth by
those who shall convene for the purpose.
Prof Day, formerly of Fairmount says he
knew Dr. Boynton & had he been invited
he would have gone in and then some light
probably on his former course of conduct as
a minister & pastor. He says that he preaches
the New School Presbyterian while at Fairmount
and he believes him still to belong to the
Presbyterian church. It would well for you to
look into that matter if he has ever ministered
with any Congregational church a association
and find out that fact if he is in the Pres-
byterian connection.

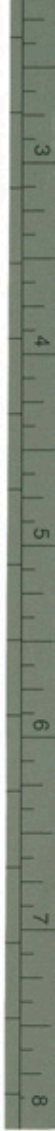
I hope you will have a full presenta-
tion of the facts - his utter neglect of the duties
of the church - about his quitting his chaplaincy
& then after the rescinding ^{vote} his wish to
examine those who did not ^{see} fit to follow him.
- that sacramental occasion, in which he
so crowded the Sacrament, as it were from
the head of the feast he had instituted
for his dear people, and at a time when
hearts were longing with the tender recollection

lectants of their gracious Redeemer's love
to celebrate his sufferings and death in
the memorial left them, so occupied
the sacred hours with his own private
feelings and never once offered an apology
for it to the Church he had outraged
for having wounded the Savior in the
house of his friends - with the others of
his Lording it over God's heritage, so
unworthy of the minister of Christ.

In justice to the great branch of the
Church which that individual ^{Church} represents
in Washington and under solemn oblige-
ment to the Head of the Church I feel
we are bound to do all we can properly to
cause his removal from his pastorate there.

I am confident that let the facts be
known as they should be among the
Churches in New England, New York &
in the West and there will be such a
impression upon him and his supporters
they will feel it, and have to succumb
to it. He only wants firmness now and
determination to let the light be seen
with humble reliance by prayer & faith
on God, to have happy results from this
measure. W. Bacon spoke very decidedly

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on this subject, and he considers
the action of the Church in removing
the doctors as contrary to the prin-
ciples of Congregationalism, as they are
for life a good behaviour while in the
Church. He thinks too that it is utterly
wrong for women to vote as they have done
by which you know in a great measure
N.B. has been sustained.

I am sorry I could not be there that
if I could be of any use I might add my
testimony to that of Wiggins & others before the
Council as to N.B.'s action & confirm it.
But I do not return till the 21st. I
shall earnestly pray however as I have al-
ready done & am doing, that the presence
of the Great Head of the Church may be with
you all & I shall hope to learn on my
return that the skies of promise are bright
and that the Church is destined to exercise
a glorious influence under the new order of
things in our country & capital with which
the great Governor of Nations is to bless us.

I write you freely from a full heart. You
can show it to any of the dear brethren, where
it may do any good as I know you will only
make such use of this poor scribble of mine
God ever bless you & yours and in all your
arduous duties of your office may you find
their rich blessing & at last meet a glorious
reward of faithfulnes. With kind remem-
brance to all & this of your friends, most sincerely
Your brother in the Lord Edmund Smith



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New Haven Ct Nov 15, 1868.

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To the Minority Committee
of the 1st Cong. Church Wash-
ington, D. C., Gen. C. C. Howard, chairman,
Brethren

At-

a meeting of the Brotherhood of the
first church in New Haven Conn,
held this day, it was voted to ac-
cept your invitation to be present
by pastor and delegate in a council
to assemble, in response to your
call, in the first Cong. Church in
Washington D. C., on Wednesday
next, Nov. 18th

Our delegate will be furnished with credentials.

Very Respectfully

and sympathizingly Yours,

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Leonard J. Sanford
Clerk of 1st Cong Church
New Haven Ct-



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