Headquarters Military Division of the Missouri,

Saint Louis, Nov. 13, 1868.

Dear Howard,

As the time approaches for the December meeting of the Chiefs, I am personally anxious to do all in my power to ensure the attendance of all the leading generals. I take it for granted you will be there. But to certain I wish you would do you what you have the right to say so.

General Grant may presume, and knowing him as much as I do, he has

[Signature]
Eugene in Missouri is her capital and understanding. I am of Ohio and learned by experience. This with Pilsner and Croft will make a strong team and will make an opportunity that we should not miss. I fear that the Dip cannot move back and fast. But I have with him that in my opinion the occasion would find him in almost a back agreement.

My love and respect to the family. Study up.

W.L. Sherman

Eugene.
Pittsburgh, Pa., Nov. 13, 1868

Major Gen. O.O. Howard
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.

Yours respectfully,

George Woods
Cincinnati, Ohio:

Privately:

Jan. 13, 1868.

Gen. O. O. Howard:

Washington, D.C.

My dear Butler:

I hope to be present with you in your Military Council called for Jan. 13, 1869. I know nothing of your affairs, but what I've heard. I have heard it said, among other things, that Mr. John Church, himself and one committed in favor of one of the parties in your本领, Church, continues in all
publishing this is no foundation for any such purpose. Except such an
may be supposed to be laid in the
fact that your part is more formally
part of this Church. I think, there
ever was very little has been paid in this
Church on the subject. Certainly I
have not heard anything in it concerning
the matter of the case; much less have
I heard any judgment expressed.

I am certain that, for my
self, I would go to the Church, free
to listen, & to advise without any
intervention of any pre-judgment
in the case. I think it true you

myself, that I cannot by this instance

these matters. When I think of the
Washington Church, you are the
Centennial figure of it to my mind's
eye. I do not see the mind of
prevent acquaintance in this Church
but yourself, whom I knew; learnt
lovers for your many Christian
virtues, & qualities, & comforting devotion
to the cause of an Almond Mission.

Yours,

Henry Allens.
War Department,
Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,
Washington City, Jan. 13th, 1868

Dr. Browne, Esq.

Dear Sir:

The General, D. H. [illegible], says he is ready to accompany the other officers of the Post & the Photographers at almost any time. They will arrive very early.

Very truly yours,

G. A. [illegible]

[Signature]

[Date]
Dear Captain,

Please may go to Pettena Hall by virtue of the General of the June 25th. I have been at the Hall to meet Mr. George Brown, who is in a hurry. He is to come to town in the morning.

Yours Truly,

[Signature]

Nov. 25th, 1868
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 last night by Mr. Herrick. There was a good attendance, and the prospects of the Association are very encouraging.

Yours,

B. H. May 1
Providence Nov 14th 1865

Mr. C. H. Hooper
Dear Sir,

I have

the honor briefly to report, that

as results of my labors, Messrs John

Martin, Brown, Geo. Bronson, Geo

Smith, Geo. H. Cedar, and Earl Carke

ter 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 Scholar-

ship.

The Ladies of First Congregational

Church are raising the same amount.
to be called Dr. Swain's Scholarship. Rev. Mr. Kensington's youngest son, John, is a student at the University of Virginia. His church will contribute one scholarship, about the first of Jan.

Mrs. Amelia Palmer, former a scholar in that name, and Mrs. Eno, Richmond, one in the town, both are widows of means. They will contribute the money soon. Other ladies are considering what they will do.

The work cannot be done hasty and the weather then combines to test the patience and make it worth more earnest. But there is great compensation in Christian work.

Very Respectfully,

 Yours, Oct. 8th,

J. S. Griffin

200
Newkirk, 14 Nov. 1868.

Gen. O. O. Howard,

and others,

Dear Brother,

I regret to hear of the arrangement for the installation of Rev. J. 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
I have called to meet on the same day.

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

Truly and respectfully,
Your friend Vermont

Leonard Bacon
New Orleans, La
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 of the U.S. and is not.

If you are inclined to help the Captain at this time, I can continue to report the money in his hands until he can...
Corroborate the same as Pond Leaders will probably sell him out very early.

Yours,

Edward Hall
Burling #10
U.S.A.

Maj. General
O.O. Howard
Washington D.C.
Tunhavon, Connecticut
Sabbath, May 15, 1864

My dear friend and Brother Smith,

I received a missive a week or more hence from Dr. Bacon of New Haven, that you and the members of the First Church of New Haven, who are with you in sympathy, were to have an &-fraternal Council on the 13th. promised. He told me he had invited it at first, but the installation of the new Church in New Haven, of Mr. W. as its successor on that date would prevent him doing so. I urged him strongly to go on immediately after to be present at the time of all at the organization. I felt that the presence of such a man, thoroughly known & well acquainted with the principles of Congregationalism was so essential to maintaining them and meeting any one who was not a believer. Dr. W. acting in conformity to them and the best interest of the Church, he most reluctantly and a great-aid to you all. He said he would consider of it as he had not thought of being able to go—but he afterwards informed
that he had written you not to suspect him. I gave them some account of the state of things and the cause and nature of the difficulties. I stand 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.

Pres Day, formerly of Sandwich, says the Kansas W. Boynton was nearest he had been to him he would have given up and thrown time and thought probably on his former course of endeavor to enter his ministry of past. He says that he was in the New School Presbytery while at Lawrence and he believes him still to belong to the Presbyterian Church. It would wither you look into that matter. He has been in contact with any Congregational Church aassociation and willing and that just if he is in the Presbytery connection.

I hope we will have a full presentation of the facts—his wide neglect of the order of the church about his quitting his church in it then after the ascending tree explain those who did not fit to follow him—that sacramental occasion, in which he

so extended the offering, as it were from the head of the feast. He held suitable for his dear people and at a time when hearts were longing with the tenderness.
lectures of their gracious Redeemer's love to celebrate the sufferings and death in the memorial left them to occupy the sacred hour with his own private feelings and their own sacred observance for it, to the Church he held outrages in having wounded the Saviour in the house of his friends - with the others of his leading of our God's heritage, so mention of the minister of Christ. In justice to the great branch of the Church which that individual represents in Washington and under solemn obligation to the head of the Church, I feel here bound to do all we can properly to cause his removal from his pastorate this year. I am confident that let the fact be known as they should be among the churches in New England, New York, in the West and there will be such a pressure upon him and his supporters they will feel it and have to succumb to the Holy spirit, firmness now and determination to set the light he shined with humble reliance by prayer and faith on God, to have happy results from this measure. R. Bacon spoke very drooly.
in this subject, and he considers the action of the Church in removing the process as contrary to the principles of Congregationalism, as they are for life a good behavior 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 W.B. has been sustained.

I am sorry I could not be there that if I could be to any one I might add my testimony to that of yours brothers before the Council as to W.B.'s action in this. But I do not return till the 20th. I shall sometime may however as I have already done I am doing, that the prescind of the Great Head of the Church may be aid you all and I shall hope to learn on my return that the skies of promise are brighter 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 heart from a full heart. You can throw it to any of the dear brethren who may do any good as I know you will only make such use of this poor effort of mine.

God save you in yours and in all your arduous duties of your office may you find their wish to be heard last met with more favorable & kindly wishes. The rent have been sent.

Your friend

[Signature]
New Haven, Nov. 15, 1868.

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

Brother

At a meeting of the Brotherhood of the first church in New Haven County, held this day, it was voted to accept 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 morning, Nov. 18th.

Our delegate will be furnished with credentials.

Very respectfully and sympathizing with yours,

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