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Office Ass't. Com'r. State of Georgia.

ATLANTA, GA.,

Dec 18<sup>th</sup> 1868.

Maj: Genl. O. O. Howard  
 Commissioner &c.  
 Washington D. C.  
 General

I have the  
 honor to introduce the bearer  
 Mr. T. R. Bloom, Esq. of Macon  
 Ga. An honorable Gentleman  
 and Substantial, public  
 Spirited Citizen of Ga.

He comes to Washington on  
 business connected with Con-  
 federate States property the  
 particulars regarding which  
 have been forwarded you

I am &c

J. R. Lewis  
 Bot: Col. U. S. A.  
 Asst. Comm.

WHEATON F. & S. I.  
Office, West Court, State of Georgia

Dec 18 1860

Mr. J. O. Howard  
Commissioner  
Washington D.C.  
General  
I have the

honor to introduce to you  
Mr. T. B. Bloom, Secy of the  
for the proposed  
and substantial  
for the State of Va.  
the same to Washington  
through Committee with  
of State for  
particulars regarding  
have been forwarded you

I am  
Yours  
W. H. C. C.

Dubuyon Iron Dec 18<sup>th</sup> 68

Genl O. O. Howard

Washington D. C.



Dear Sir - I enclose you  
Circular giving you route with Appnts  
and date for each - I have notified  
each Ass when an Appnt is made  
of the date of your lecture for them

In Cases when two applications  
were made from the same town and  
one was from an Ass Connected with  
the A. W. S. I I have made the Appnt  
for them - I will send you tomorrow  
the names of the box Sec. of each Ass -

Please Acknowledge by return  
mail your Acceptance of Appnts  
and oblige

Yours Truly

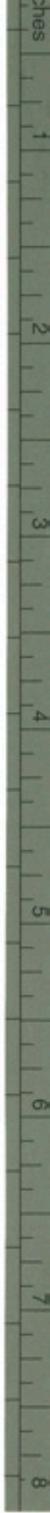
Geo S. Lockhart

Sec. A. W. S. I

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Boston.

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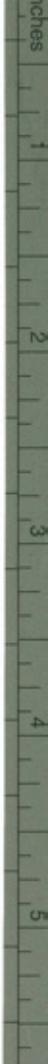
Dear Sir,

Accept my  
sincere thanks  
for the very kind  
supply of reports  
received this day  
by mail. I have  
placed duplicate  
sets in a parcel to  
John Stuart Mill  
& I shall send them  
to quarters in Europe.

I have the honor to be  
my friend,  
D. O. Haven & Co. Boston

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Dear Mother  
 I received your letter  
 of the 10th and was  
 glad to hear from  
 you. I am well and  
 hope these few lines  
 will find you the same.  
 I have not much news  
 to write at present.  
 The weather here is  
 very pleasant now.  
 I must close for this  
 time. Write soon.  
 Your affectionate son,  
 John Smith



 **YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION.**

**O. O HOWARD,**  
President Young Men's Christian Association.  
**N. B. DEVEREUX,** Chair'n Com. on Lectures.

**JOHN B. GOUGH**

ON

**'CIRCUMSTANCES,'**

**FRIDAY EVENING, December 18, 1885,**

At Congregational Church,

Corner Tenth and G streets.

Doors open at 7 o'clock.

Lecture commences at 8 o'clock.

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Washington, D.C.  
Dec 18. 1868

Dear Bro.

I notice by the papers that our brother Reverend Chairman of the Lecture Committee Y. M. C. A. has commenced this season the same style of advertisements &c that proved so costly and nearly ruinous to the Association last year. Some one ought to interfere in time. What I object to is the heading of

the advertisements and the  
manner in which they are "dis-  
played" - to use a printer's term.

I do not believe you wish your  
name announced as the President  
of the Assn, & certainly Bro.  
Devereux should keep in the  
back ground & not involve us  
in an expense of many dollars  
every lecture to inform the public  
that he is "Chairman of the Lecture  
Committee."

This is a small matter perhaps  
but it is a leak to be stopped  
and I hope you will excuse the

liberty. I have taken in  
calling your attention to it.

With earnest wishes for the  
success of our beloved Asso-  
ciation, I remain

Yours truly  
Wm. J. Rhees

Maj. Gen. O. O. Howard  
Pres't U. M. G. A.

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Camp Wm. Bonwell, N. C., Dec. 18/68.

Dear Brother, What sad. I just  
give to have you for some  
"either 1/2 hour!" I am not fit  
to write, nor can I see or I wd.  
talk. In any way you  
may properly incl. Rev. A.  
Warner & Com. Pres. Gen. App.  
I trust you will do so.

Gen. King's G. C. M.  
now in route for A. S. will  
develop facts to some ex-  
tent. Gov. McConick when  
he reaches the East can do  
more. I think very well  
of him - hope he is a  
conscientious man.

If I had carte blanche  
it would be possible to



Camp Mr. ... Dec. 18/62

Dear Mother, I have just ...  
I hope you will be ...  
I am in great haste ...  
I have just ...  
I hope you will be ...  
I am in great haste ...  
I have just ...  
I hope you will be ...  
I am in great haste ...

develop more.

Look out for "Jesuits"  
in Church, State, Army, &  
elsewhere! And "corrupt men!"

May God long spare  
thee, my dear & excellent  
brother! And may He make  
Gen. Grant and all our  
other "Christian men"  
is my daily prayer.

Do you ever see the  
"Am. Statesman", bimonthly  
from Philad<sup>a</sup>? It contains  
excellent practical things, etc.  
Sometime, too, they are  
to prevail.

In Cr. Love ever thine,  
C. M. Blake.

Gen. C. C. Hayward,  
Washington,  
D. C. }



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Gardner, Mass. Dec 18. 1868

Maj. Gen. Howard  
Dear Sir,

Rec'd by mail a document of 16 pages. addressed to "the Sister Churches & the Public", Concerning the 1<sup>st</sup> Congl. Ch. Washington Having read carefully all I have seen in the Ind<sup>t</sup> & Congl<sup>t</sup> of the controversy. I see but little that is new. in this famous, or rather infamous, document, signed by the Ch. Com<sup>tee</sup>.  
Of one thing I am convinced. That however much they may bring the changes on their being the "majority". It is the work of an "oligarchy" who like the South in 1860. are determined either "to rule, or ruin." I don't know what you can do, but this "Rest in the Lord & wait patiently for Him." (See 37. Ps.)

I marked this fact - the dishonest means this "oligarchy" take to disseminate this paper It came to me, & goes to hundreds under the Frank of U.S. Senators, & an Ex Methodist minister

Mr. Tipton of Nebraska a man whom  
we can judge by his rash utterances  
W. S. Smith would like to see the Cong.  
Church in W. rent to pieces.

But I say, again, is it politically, or  
morally honest ~~to~~ in U. S. Senate  
to furnish such Joe's as have no  
reference to Gov't matters by the thousands  
all over the land? Will you ask Bro. Tipton  
if he studied morality in the School  
of Lord Jesus Christ, or where?

My letter to you is confidential,  
mostly to assure you that the minority  
(so called) in your Church have the sympathy  
of thousands of Pastors, & Chs. in all the States.

Your brother in Christ.

W. Webster Belden

Pastor of 1st Cong. Church

Gardner?  
Ms

If you use this letter any way  
Please not mention the name.

Washington D.C.

Dec. 18<sup>th</sup> 1868.

Mej. Genl. O. O. Howard

Commissioner &c.

Sir -



Many of the  
colored men in my district can  
read & they are very grateful for  
reading matter which I am sup-  
plying so far as I am able -  
I would like to send them some-  
thing showing the workings of your  
Bureau like the report of Mallard.

Can you not give me a few  
packages of the July rept. of Mallard  
and any other reports of his (if you have  
such) to be sent by me to such  
colored men as can read -

I have a large number on  
my list & shall be happy to  
forward to them any thing you  
may have, adapted to their capaci-  
ties & wants -

I am sending these papers repeated  
in large quantities & already they  
are getting up clubs for republican  
papers. Their desirous improvement  
is remarkable -

Respectfully  
B. Morris

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