State of South Carolina.

Executive Department.

Columbia, Jan 5th 1868

My Genl O O Howard

Dear Genl

I sent you a Package by Express containing among other things a Draft for Six thousand $6000. I have telegraphed you and also Genl Whittlesey you & A A A Genl but can get no answer. Let me know whether or not you recd it. I did not pay the Draft you asked on me because I supposed you had the one I sent and indeed I could not get money

Many Jan will relieve
my anxiety by telegraphing
me on the subject

Very truly
R M Scott

Washington Jan. 5th 1868

Gen. O. O. Howard

Dear Sir,

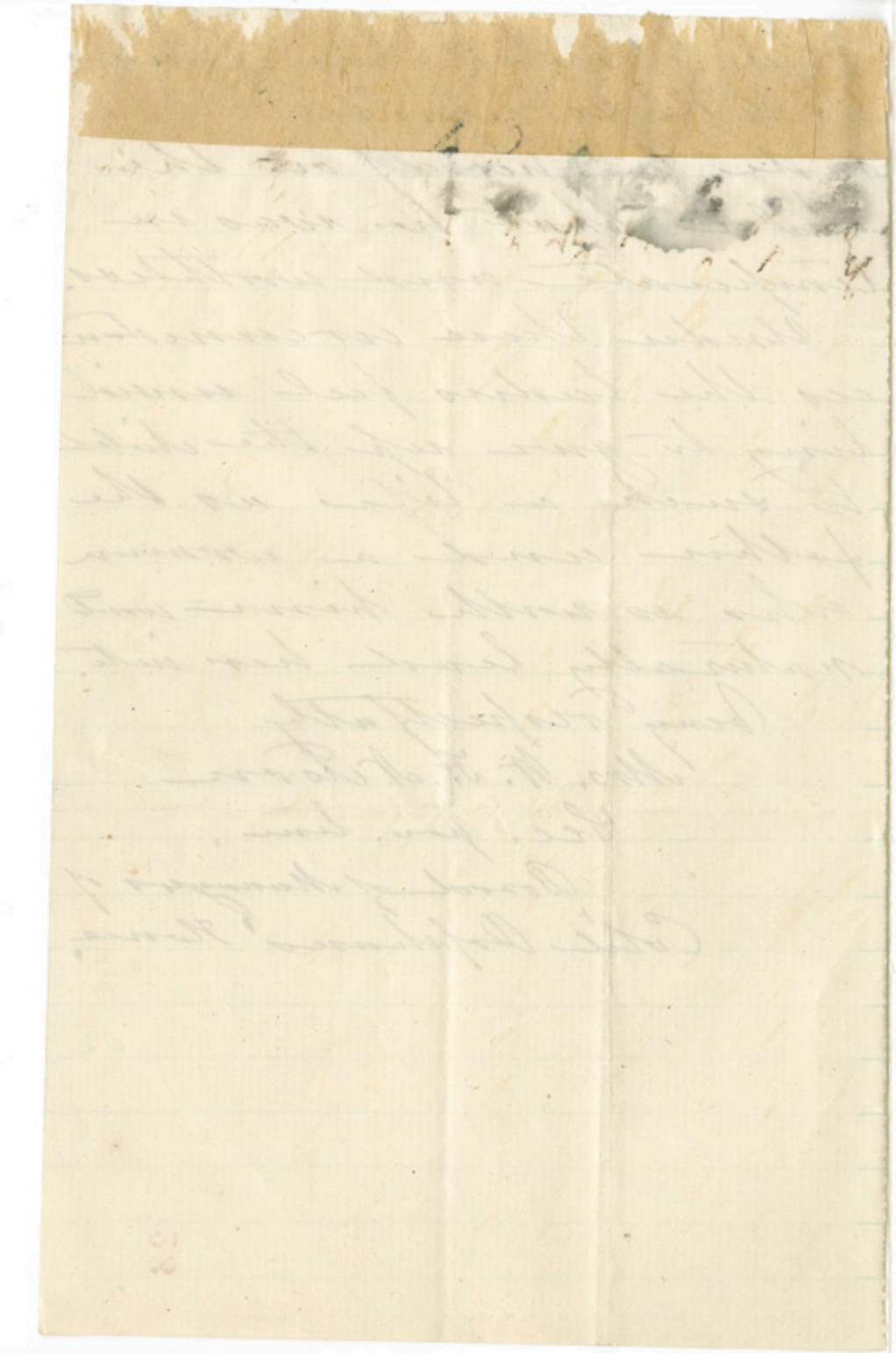
I am directed by the Managers of the Col'd Orphans' Home to lay before you the following facts with regard to the child of John Cole referred to in your note of 30th ult.

The child was brought to the Home Dec. 9th by her own mother who is ready to sign the requisite paper and give the child entirely to our care. She states that the father

had deserted her four years ago refusing to provide for herself or the child that he was intemperate and worthless.

Under these circumstances the ladies feel unwilling to give up the child to such a life as the father and a woman who is with him would naturally lead her into.

Very respectfully
Mrs. W. F. Nelson
Sec. pro. tem.
Board of Managers of
Colored Orphans' Home.



LAW OFFICE OF HENRY STOCKBRIDGE,

No. 36 Lexington Street, (18 Law Buildings,)

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Baltimore, 5th Jany 1869

Maj. Gen. O. O. Howard

Dear Sir,

I take pleasure in commending the bearer of this Lieut. Gen. M. McComas Esq. to your favorable consideration.

I have known him for several years he has always been an unwaveringly loyal Citizen, & a staunch friend of the oppressed & wronged.

Implicit reliance may be placed on any representations he will make -

Very Respy

Yr. Obt. Servt

H. Stockbridge

New York Jany 5th 1868

Gen O. O. Howard

Dear Sir,

Your letter came duly to hand and contents noted. Please inform me of the terms on which you will lecture, and and I will at once determine with you upon what date it shall take place. I have the honor to remain

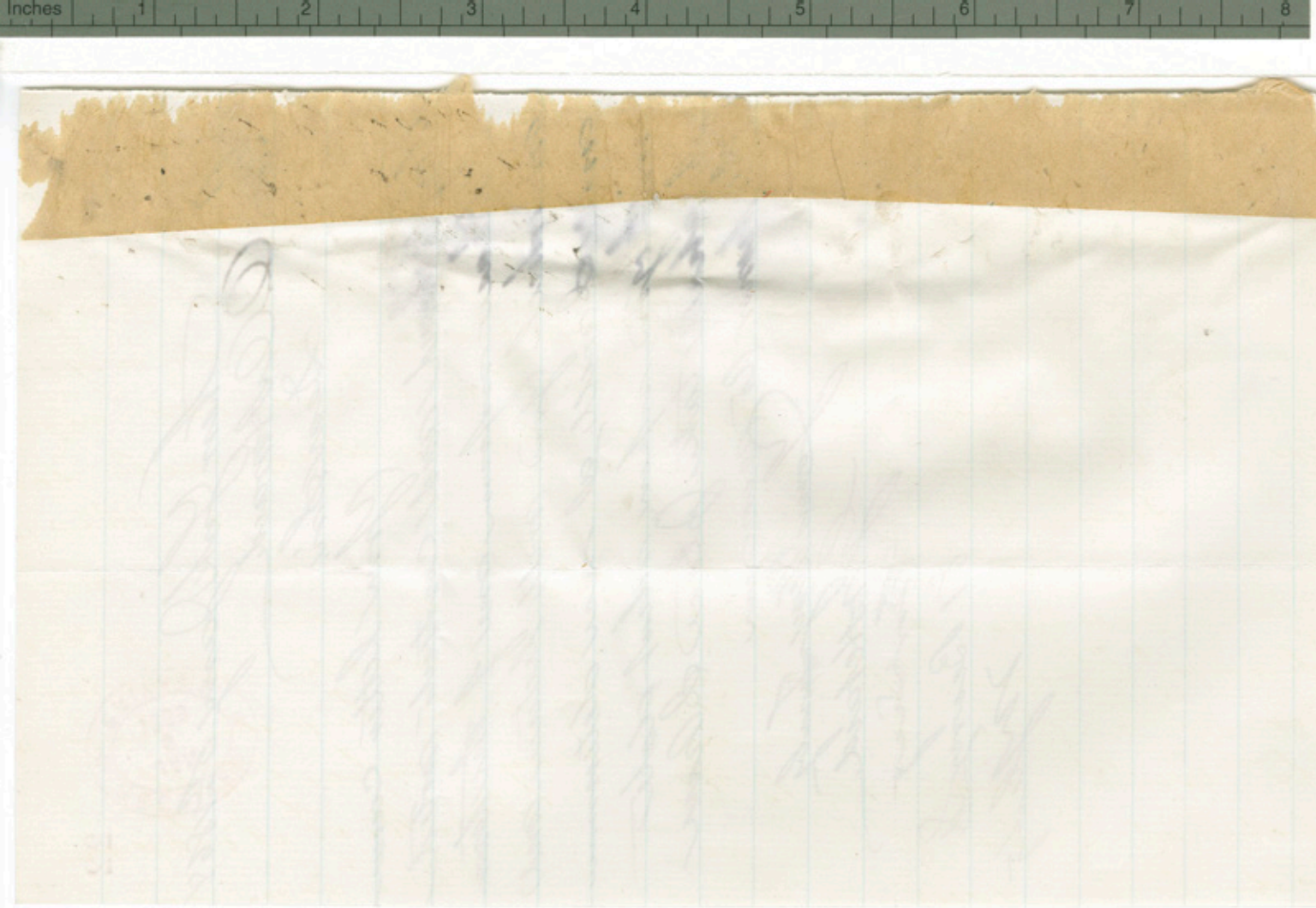
Yours very truly

G. M. Stetson

Cor Secy

81 Beaver St

N. York



Wash. Jan. 5th 1869.

Dear General

I have seen Senator Nelson and he says so far as his Committee act it will not be to embarrass you. That no investigation has been thought of, that he knows of, by any Member of it. That if it should be advised, the time should be considered, with regard to your wishes.

Says he can understand the course of your enemy through the Gazette. & I think judges of it wisely.

Can I do any thing to serve you, in any way. Please do not hesitate to advise me

Faithfully
Your Obt. Svt. & friend
J. S. Griffing.

New London Jany 5/89

Sir

I hope you will not think I am "taking liberties" in writing you, but I have felt such an intense & increased interest in you since I had the honor of meeting you & taking that interesting ride with our esteemed & beloved friend Gen. Buckingham that I hope it will be a sufficient apology.

I have been connected with the Army as Chaplain since 20th Apr 1861 — have made many dear friends both among rank & file, & formed a very high opinion of many in the service. But I know of none to whose character & work I have seemed so drawn to me & for whose success I entertained more earnest desires than yourself, long before I had the honor of meeting you —

It seemed to me that no Officer in the Army was placed in more critical & trying circumstances, involving the interests of millions of poor oppressed & wronged fellow beings & the welfare & honor of our Country. Thousands in the North as well as South were watching & wishing for your defeat — and I have trembled lest through some injudicious friends or bitter enemies plotting your ruin you might be placed in some false position which would be disasterous to the Cause entrusted to you & distressing to yourself. But prayer has been offered unceasingly for you, & our covenant keeping & prayer hearing God has redeemed yourself & your noble Cause & our beloved Country out of our threatening dangers.

And now my honored & esteemed friend (for so I must call you) it seems to me

You are justly entitled to repose upon your laurels, & while you only hold up your empty sleeve to your assailants — look up to God for strength & wisdom to do all His will, following in the footsteps of our Divine Redeemer, who when he was reviled, reviled not again, but when smitten on one cheek, turned the other also — I wrote Mr Cushman that I considered the very spirit & animus of the opposition to you in the Church at Washington, the same as that which instigated & sustained the rebellion And just as certain as you triumphed over them, just so certain with God's help & blessing you shall triumph over these — Be firm & calm as you would be in battle, but do not yield a single iota, & do all in your power to build up & establish upon the Rock of Ages

a Puritan Church embodying & exemplifying the great principles of civil & religious liberty for all the dwellers upon the earth of every color & condition.

Pardon me if I recall to your mind the resolutions of Wilberforce, Hannah More & others who thanked God in their last hours that they had never sought to defend their own reputations, but left it all to His care & keeping — and the wisdom of Job in this matter 4000 years ago, is just as visible day — "O that my enemy had written a book."

I conversed with General Buckingham & know you will find in him a wise & invaluable friend & colaborer in every good work & a humble earnest Christian.

With sentiments of sincere regard & fervent prayer for your success

I am very respectfully your humble servt

Genl O. O. Howard USA
Washington — DC

Joseph Hurlbut
Post Chaplain U.S.A.
Retired

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Bloomington, Ill., January 5th 1869.

Gen. O. O. Howard
Washington D.C.

Dr. Sir.

Yours of the 29th ult. is at hand. Cancelling your engagement here for the 11th we regret that you were obliged to do as we had commenced advertising you & were expecting a fine meeting. We will accept his services after March 15th but will be very glad to have them as early after the 15th as possible

Very truly

E M Prince
Cor. Sec B.L.A.

Newyork January 5th 1868

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Major Genl. O. O. Howard

My dear friend

Through the Kindness of some one in Washington I rec.d the Statement of the Minority or Expert Council of your Church which as you know I was unable to attend on a/c of ill health.

I understand the Majority or Dr Boynton's party have published a Statement in Pamphlet form, this I have not seen but my object now in writing is to ask you to send me a copy by mail, Dr Storrs and myself purpose to attend the Mutual Council to be held in Washington, on the 13th inst, and I should like to look over Dr Boynton's Statement before I go on.

Hoping to see you next week

With kind regards I remain

Truly Your R. R. Buck

Washington January 4th 1865

Major Genl. G. O. Meade

My dear Sir

Thinking it probably of some use in Washington to know the sentiment of the Democracy of Ohio, I have been quietly investigating on the subject for some weeks past.

Vallandigham on the 4th of last month, addressed an open letter to the Democracy of Ohio, advising them to elect a Democratic Legislature, and then elect Pendleton Senator in Franklin County, Pendleton being the Democratic candidate for Senator against Wade.

Vallandigham's letter was published from the Columbus Crisis, the Democratic organ, and was sent to every Democratic Newspaper in the State, with this exception, that the Cincinnati Enquirer, the Democratic organ of the State, refused to publish it, and Pendleton himself, with his supporters, denounced it as an attempt to defeat the Senatorship, and the Democratic party in Franklin County, by Pendleton's friends, was in a fearful state of excitement.

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Oxford, Pa., Jany. 6th 1869

Dear Sir,

The regular semi-annual meeting of the Board of Trustees of Lincoln University will be held in the Library of the University on Wednesday the 20th inst at 11 o'clk. A.M.

By order,

F. B. Hodge
Sec'y.

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U. S. Patent Office,

Washington D.C. 6 Jany 1869.

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My dear Genl.

I hope you will not forget to do me the favor of seeing Sec Schofield with reference to having my son Lieut (Capt by Brevet) J A Fessenden 5th U S A - now at Smithville - N C - called to this city for duty.

I inferred from what you said, that your staff is full; but I did not understand that the Sec of War could not find some place for him here where his services are needed. I had rather have him under you (or with you in some capacity) than any other - but if this cannot be - we must do the next best. Secretary Scofield knows what he is as an officer & I am sure, will be disposed to act as you may suggest if possible.

Yours Truly S. C. Fessenden

Maj. Gen. O. O. Howard,

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Dear Sir,

Permit me to introduce my brother Richard Harrington who is about to commence the practice of the law in Washington.

I bespeak for him your friendship and kindness, and will greatly appreciate any favor you may do him.

Very truly yours,

Saml. M. Harrington,

Wilmington Del. Jan. 6. 69

12th St. ab. Washington DC
January 6th 1869

Maj Genl O. O. Howard

Dear Sir

I trust my necessities, & another (yesterday's) failure to see you, will be a sufficient excuse for again intruding myself upon your attention.

Your denial of doing or saying any thing reflecting upon my Medical Character, Apparent friendship & proffered aid within your power, led me to hope for something in the distribution of Offices at your disposal.

I am free to confess my disappointment, inasmuch as two new ones are provided with places, thereby furnishing seeming evidence of want of confidence in me to fill said places. Besides, permit me respectfully to inquire, why I are now employed to do what I did when I was in the Hospital. I attended to all the females, - the lying Ward included - 1 Male Ward, the Dispensary prescription, from 50 to 70 families in camp, besides attendance at all meals

giving me full employment; not as they have now to spend an hour or two, & then to look after their private practice. The numerous families in Camp were fully equal to the additions from the Village, so that there is now no more to do than when I was there.

I am centrally located for my limited acquaintance, with plenty of practice, but little pay. I am ever ready to attend to the calls of the poor, hoping for my bread and butter. Giving the Orphans home to one already well provided for—having a $1600 Clerkship, besides a $1000 Professorship—savors of injustice.

I wish here to say, that Mrs Bartlett going to you was unknown to me, & should be viewed only as an act of kindness on the part of an old friend as there is not the slightest sympathy between us in Church Matters, on the contrary, I have been exceedingly pained that ~~they~~ she with other Oberlin friends should so persistantly defend and sustain Dr Boyington.

Yesterday, I was compelled to sell one of the 3 bonds—all I had laid by while in N.—& will soon be compelled to take my son from College, without some assistance while working

into practice. If anything yet remains and you can favor me with some position you will greatly oblige a needy & true friend besides showing the reports from you, reflecting on my Medical practice within

Very Respectfully

J. H. Bushnell M.D.

Private

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

HEAD QUARTERS ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER DEPARTMENT OF THE POTOMAC,

Richmond, Va., Jany 6th 1869

Maj Genl O O Howard
Dr General

Shall I make enquiry here in regard to the experience in the Patent Brick Buildings

I know a house on church Hill that is built of them — It looks "all right" — I think the testing of their use here would be favorable

If I can be of any service please let me know

Yrs Truly
O Brown

St Louis Mo.
January 6. 1869.

Dear General,

Wishing you every happiness for this and the coming years I only hope, that several years of incessant labor may be rewarded by a final success and that you may be assigned to a sphere where the result may be of equal importance to the country as the field you are about to leave. Every reflecting and right thinking citizen I am sure is convinced that your motives

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but very few are a[illegible]
of the immense and
laborious annoyance [illegible]
must have been subj[illegible]
to.
Not long since a Rev. [illegible]
Peabody informed me
that you had been offered
the direction of Union Colleg[illegible]
This calling as beneficial
to the intellectual cond[illegible]
desirable as it may be
I suppose will not be
equal to the services to be
rendered the country
at a time when such
meaning people are grow
ing visibly less.
Sincerely hoping that
these lines will be read
by you in the best

health, pray, accept
the best wishes of
yours truly
T. A. Muysenberg

(with preceding)

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