

Annals



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(ARMY BUILDINGS,)

Southeast Corner Greene and Houston Streets,

New York City

Jan 9

1869

Dear Genl.

I have the honor  
respectful to request (if  
in accordance with your  
views & opinion - your favor-  
able recommendation is  
for my appointment to  
one of the vacancies in  
the Brig Genl. of the Army -  
Your knowledge of my  
services during the war about  
from its commencement -  
lead me to prefer this  
request -

I am, General

Very resp

Yours  
Wm. H. White

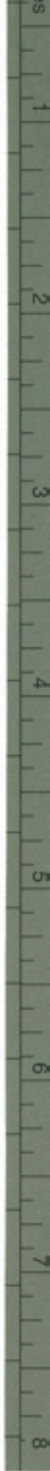


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Salem, N. J., Jan. 9th, 1869.

My Dear Sir,

I am just in receipt  
of a letter from Mr. W. C. Snetton,  
enclosing one from you of Jan. 5th,  
1869, in which you say that it will  
afford you pleasure to lecture  
in Salem after March 15th.

I hope you will be able  
to give me timely notice when  
it will be convenient for  
you to come, and also the  
subject.

Very respectfully,

Wm. S. Sharp.

To Gen. C. C. Howard,  
Washington,  
D. C.



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WILLIAM N. BENTLEY  
Printer and Stationer

London, N.Y., June 17, 1897

Dear Sir, please to send

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change is for the purpose of  
making a general substitu-  
tion of civilians for Army of-  
ficers in this State, as the  
law permits & contemplates.

I think also that the ap-  
pointment of the Governor him-  
self as Asst. Comm<sup>r</sup> (and I un-  
dstand that he is not only mak-  
ing his decisions to serve without  
compensation) would be received  
with gratification by all clas-  
ses in the State - Public opi-  
nion would abundantly jus-  
tify you and I think would  
justify such a course -  
The Governor's influence is com-  
manding in the State, and  
I have no doubt that his  
views and action would be  
more in harmony with

(Confidential)

Charleston S.C.

Jan'y - 9<sup>th</sup>, 69

General:

I regret that cir-  
cumstances compelled me  
to retire from service on  
the Commission on Lewis,  
but I recd the appoint-  
ment of Chief Eng<sup>r</sup> of the  
Blue Ridge R.R. at the  
same moment with a  
request for telegraph to  
visit the President of the  
Road at Columbia and  
I was obliged to start  
at once - Other occupations  
have separated me from  
the Bureau Office, and  
deprived me of ~~the~~ opportu-

rities of obscuring the man-  
agement of Bureau matters  
in this State during a  
year, but while attending to  
this matter of Lewis I have  
noticed a state of things which  
I take the liberty of calling  
your attention to although  
you may perhaps know  
something of it already.

I refer to the alienation  
between Gov. Scott and  
the West. Comm<sup>n</sup>, which has  
reached a point which threat-  
ens seriously the useful in-  
fluence of the Bureau in Edu-  
cational matters. Without  
improving the motives of  
any person it is enough to  
say that a bitterness of

feeling exists greatly to be  
deplored - Thinking you  
may be willing to know my  
views, receiving them as in-  
formation to which you  
will give such weight as  
your better judgment may  
dictate, I will say that  
it seems that it would be  
best to make such changes  
as would place at Columbia  
Officers who will be accept-  
able to the Gov<sup>r</sup> - It would  
be much proper a Civilian Ass<sup>t</sup>  
Comm<sup>n</sup> and this plan  
affords an opportunity to  
remove Col. Ellis & Lt. Keide  
to other posts without inju-  
rious reflection upon them,  
under the plea that the

your own, than those of  
almost any other person  
whom you could appoint.

The Bureau would gain  
in influence for good very  
much while under the  
present condition of affairs  
it is losing strength, and  
almost any day may  
bring about a collision  
which will greatly dis-  
tress us all. Mr Tomlin-  
son thinks with me, and  
I rely greatly on his judgment,  
and I feel very certain that  
could you spend two days  
in the State you would  
think as we do. I will  
not add any apology for  
thus freely stating my

trust as I am confident  
you will not misunder-  
stand the spirit in which

I write  
I am  
Yours  
Very respectfully  
and very sincerely  
James L. Low

Genl. O. O. Howard  
Washington  
D. C.



Wash. Jan. 9<sup>th</sup> /69.  
May. Genl. O. Howard

Dear Sir

The Com<sup>tee</sup>

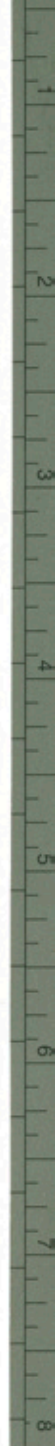
of arrangements desire to extend to you a cordial invitation to be present and say your good word, at the Convention 19<sup>th</sup> & 20<sup>th</sup>. called to advocate woman suffrage in the Dist, and to urge a Constitutional Amendment enfranchising all American citizens.

The high ground you take in declaring for the right, regardless of consequences - entitles your word, to the highest consideration on this or other subjects. Come at any time, convenient, and please advise us, which day or evening you will favor the meeting with your presence.

Faithfully & Most Respectfully

J. S. Criffney (for Com<sup>tee</sup>)

*[Faint, illegible handwriting on lined paper]*



Room 46 Bible House  
New York City  
Jan. 9<sup>th</sup> 1869

General:

The importance of the enclosed letter reaching General Grant promptly, and of our receiving his reply at the earliest practicable moment, leads us to take the liberty of asking you to take the trouble of getting his answer.

We feel that we have a great work on hand, and that God is being pleased to prosper it.

Yours with esteem

Franklin Noble

Corresponding Sec.

of the E. A. A.

To

Genl. O. O. Howard

Vice President of  
the E. A. A.

Washington D. C.

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*Franklin Hoover*

*[Faint handwriting]*

*[Faint handwriting]*



Brooklyn Jan 9<sup>th</sup> '69

My dear General

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I shall  
be in Washington on Wednesday  
morning to attend your Council  
as a Delegate from Plymouth  
Church - If I can find  
your house I may drop in  
to breakfast with you.

Mr Beecher regrets  
very much his inability  
to come, but a lecturing  
tour, an old engagement  
which will occupy all  
the week, will prevent.

I hope you may be able  
to put your delegates on  
my points of law that may  
warrant a hearing on the case  
to this end would suggest  
if you have not already

done so, consultation with  
some good lawyer. That  
will do no harm even if  
used.

Please write  
my kind regards to Mrs  
Howard & believe me

Truly your friend

W. C. C. C.

Gen O. O. Howard



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Dubuque Iowa

January 9<sup>th</sup> 1869

Wm. Cecil O'Howard

Washington

Dr. Cecil

You are

announced to visit our City  
and deliver a lecture on  
Saturday the 23<sup>d</sup> inst. This  
will necessitate your stay over  
the Sabbath. My good little  
wife joins with me in arguing  
may insist that you make  
your home with us while here.  
Our house is only one block  
or square from the lecture  
Hall. and we will make  
your stay in our City as agreeable  
as possible. I have experienced  
your kindness and hospitality  
in the camp. and at your own

Philadelphia

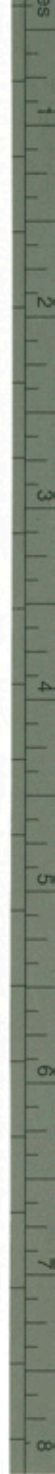
January 23rd

Dear Mr. Howard

Thank you for

the book

I received it with much pleasure and I believe a lecture on Thursday the 23rd inst. This is the first time you have ever been in our city and I am very glad to hear that you will be here again. I am sure that you will find our people very anxious to hear from the lecturer and we will make your stay in our city as agreeable as possible. I have a number of your kind friends and I hope you will be able to see some of them. I am, Sir, very respectfully,  
Your obedient servant,  
J. M. [Name]





honor. let me in a very  
small measure return it  
as I have opportunity.

It will afford us untold  
pleasure to thus greet and  
welcome one whom we so  
much respect and love

Truly Yours -

Saml. Faggart

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 10th inst. in relation to the small amount of money which you have advanced to the party named above. I am sorry that I cannot do more for you at present, but I will do all in my power to assist you in the future.

Yours truly,  
J. J. Bennett

Wash<sup>a</sup> D.C.

Jan 10, 1869.



Dear Gen.

I take this way  
of sending to Gen. Howard  
the names of the children  
in our Sab. Sch. (1<sup>st</sup> Cong. Ch.)  
entitled to the prizes he  
proposed in April, 1867.

I find it practically  
impossible to get a note  
to him unless sent by the  
hand of a special messenger.

Yours very truly  
L. Deane.

P.S.

Please hand the list  
to Gen. H. as from me.  
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Gen Bulloch.

Freedmen's Bureau,  
Washington,  
D.C.

Wash. D.C. Jan 10 1869.

Dear Genl  
I take this way  
of sending you Howard  
the names of the children  
in our Sch. Sch. (1st Corp Co)  
attached to the foreign  
Professors in April 1867.  
I find it practically  
impossible to get a note  
to him unless sent by the  
hand of a special messenger.  
Yours very truly  
L. Beane.

Wm. H. Beane  
Genl Washburn  
Washburn's Regt  
Wash D.C.

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- 1<sup>st</sup> Ella Delano.
- 2<sup>d</sup> Gracie Howard.
- 3<sup>d</sup> Gertrude Bascom.
- 4<sup>th</sup> Minnie Goodhue.
- 5<sup>th</sup> Flint Mills.
- 6<sup>th</sup> Leof Mills.
- 7<sup>th</sup> Edward Gibson. (colored)
- 8<sup>th</sup> Lynn Mill.
- 9<sup>th</sup> Jamie Howard.
- 10<sup>th</sup> Charles Boyd.

I am not sure that  
all the above named are  
now members of our School  
L.D.

10	Charles Page
9	James Howard
8	Lyon Mills
7	Edward Gibson, (school)
6	Leif Mills
5	John Mills
4	Merrill Goodhue
3	Walter Garrison
2	George Howard
1	Walter Belmont

I am not sure but  
 all the above names are  
 now members of our school  
 W.D.

Washington D.C.

July 11. 1869

Genl:

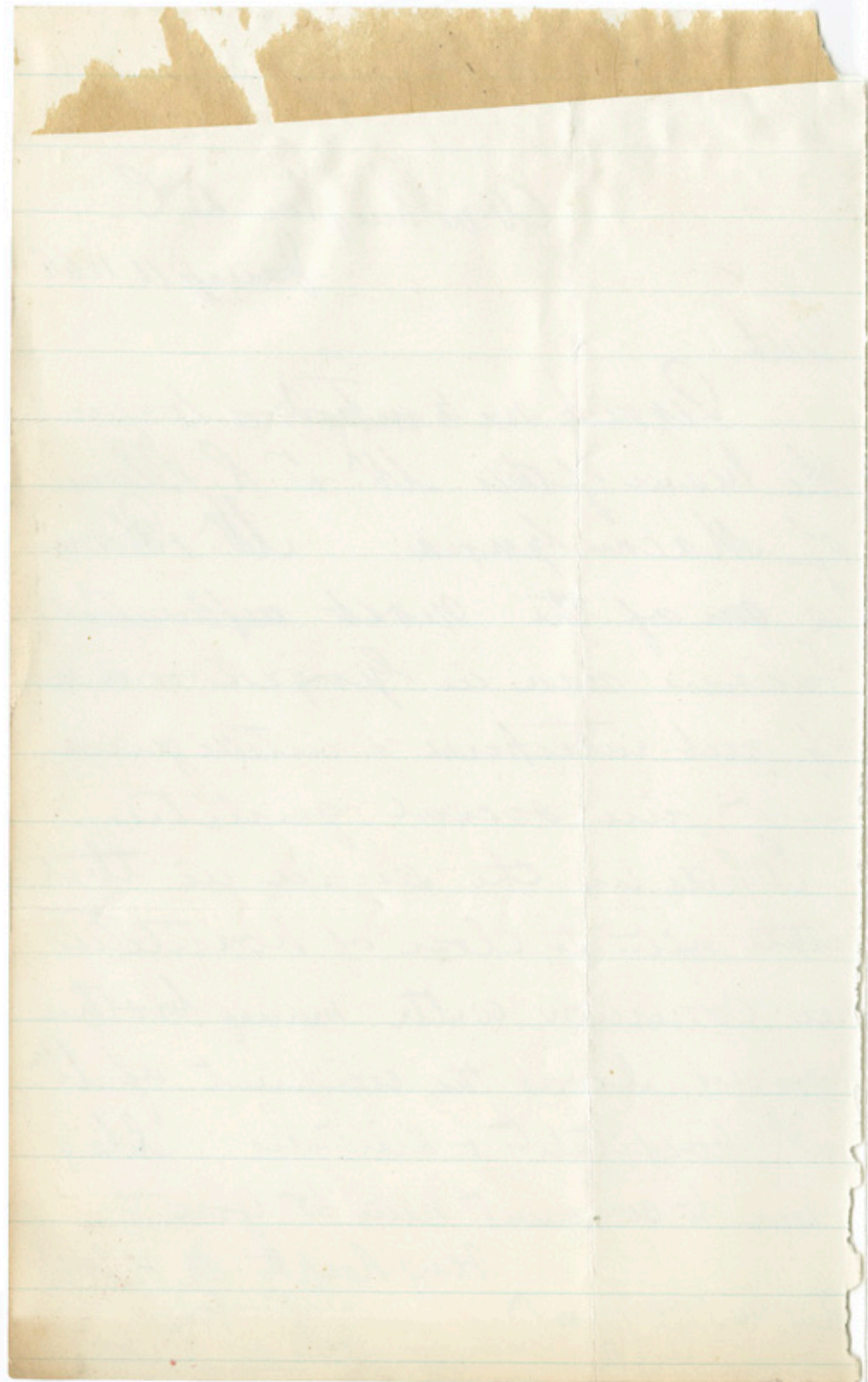
Permit me to introduce to you  
the bearer of this Mr. S. R. Bloom  
of Macon Georgia. Mr. Bloom  
is one of the most influential  
business men in Georgia; is a man  
of great enterprise + intelligence,  
and fine social qualities.

While in the service in that  
state, after the close of hostilities,  
in common with many brother  
officers, I was the recipient of Mr.  
B's hospitality + kindness. I beg  
leave to commend him to you.

Very Respylly Yrs &c

Wm. G. Woodruff  
U.S.A.

Geo. T. Crockett





Treasury Department,  
Office of the Supervising Architect,  
January 11<sup>th</sup> 1868.  
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Maj. Genl O. O. Howard,

Sir,

Since my return from New York, I have read your letter to the "Intelligencer" and desire to say to you that my card was written under irritation caused by repeated enquiries as to my reasons for selecting the material of which the Howard University buildings are constructed, the editorial paragraph in the "Tribune" having conveyed the impression that the buildings were erected under my supervision. I regret that the portion italicised was not omitted as I did not wish to be connected in any way with the building or any investigation in regard thereto.

I am unable to see that my adverse opinion of the material reflected in the least degree on your integrity

LETTER

FROM THE

Office of Supervising Architect.

FROM THE

MULLS A.D.

Dated January 11<sup>th</sup> 68

Received January 13<sup>th</sup> 68

SUBJECT:

Explains his position in reference to the "Building Block," etc.

or that of the gentlemen associated with you. I certainly had no such intention.

On the contrary I feel confident that had you consulted experienced and practical architects you would not have permitted the use of the material in question. Your statements in regard to the failure of the foundation show that your builders or architects have committed grave errors in determining the character and strength of the buildings and that their opinions are of little value.

Since examining the material and expressing my opinion thereon I have received reliable information from various parts of the country of the failure and fall of buildings erected of it, and have been informed by one of the oldest and best architects in the country that he examined it some years since and expressed the same opinion as myself.

But should I be satisfied that the building block will harden with time as you claim it will (which I am not willing to admit possible) I should

still remain of the opinion that its use in the Hospital building in the condition in which it was when placed in its walls was an act of criminal recklessness unparalleled in my experience.

Trusting you will accept this explanation in the same spirit in which it is written.

I remain,

Very Respectfully,  
A. R. Miller

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\* RECEIVED \*  
JAN 11 1865  
\* \* \*

Richmond Ind. Jan 11<sup>th</sup> 1865.  
Gen. O. C. Howard.

Dear Sir:

I learn from your friends in this place, that you contemplate visiting here sometime this winter. I write to inquire whether or not, you would be willing to lecture while here? We have as you are aware, a small Presbyterian Church here. We have become somewhat involved by repairs upon our house, & wish to devise some way to pay. It occurred to me that if I could secure you for one night while here, our end could be accomplished. I should expect you to charge your regular price, we only receiving what could be realized above that sum.

Will you be kind enough to  
reply, giving not only an answer to  
the application, but if it be at all  
possible for you to reply, giving time  
&c.

I have written this, well know-  
ing the interest you have in  
anything which relates to the  
interests of the Redeemed cause,  
I am yours most truly &  
fraternally.

J. W. Chapman  
Pastor of 1<sup>st</sup> Baptist Church  
Richmond Ind -



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Galena Illinois.  
January 11<sup>th</sup> 1869.

My Genl O. O. Howard  
Washington, D. C.

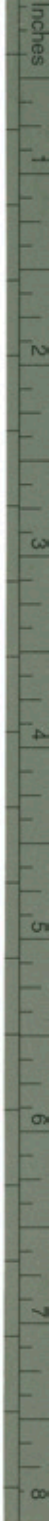
General.

Your lecture in  
this City will be on the 22<sup>d</sup> inst - as announced.  
I should be happy to have you make my house  
your home during your stay with us. I  
believe that I am the only Officer of the old  
A<sup>d</sup> C. here - except those of my own Regt,  
who served under you in that Command and  
shall therefore take pleasure in adding to your  
visit - the hospitalities of a soldiers home.

I am Respectfully  
Your Obedt Servt  
J. C. Smith

But Brig Genl & late Col 96<sup>th</sup> Ills.

*[Faint, illegible handwriting on lined paper]*



GEORGE E. VANDERBURGH,  
President,  
WILLIAM RADCLIFF,  
Secretary.

# American Building Block Company,

OFFICE, 24 VESEY STREET,

New York, Aug 11<sup>th</sup> 1869  
May Sr C. C. Howard

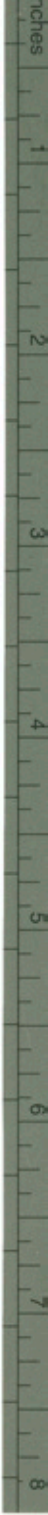
My dear Sir

I saw a likeness  
of your House built of the  
"innocent" (when made for  
orthodox formula) "American  
Building Block" If you can  
forward me to me with your  
Autograph and I shall  
feel very much obliged  
I am

Very Respectfully  
and truly yrs

Saml MacGregor

Can  
Continental Ins Co.  
102 Broadway New York



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