

Rev. EDW. P. SMITH,  
Gen'l Field Agent.

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American Missionary Association,  
No. 53 JOHN STREET.

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New York, 13 April 1869.

Dear General,

We want to get up a  
Union Meeting in behalf of Freedmen  
work in Hartford and Albany  
and need you very much at both  
places. We propose to have the  
meetings in each place on Saturday  
Evenings.

What two Sabbaths can  
you give us? We should like  
them as early as possible after  
the next Sabbath. Of course

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and also is covered by  
if you like

Very truly  
yours

is a fine to be made  
of the

Geo. W. Whipple  
Secy.

all the expenses is ours and  
more if you like

Hoping that  
you will find it convenient to  
respond favorably

I am

Very truly yours,

Geo. Whipple

Secy.





Major General O. O. Howard present. 169

Washington D. C. April 13/69.

General.



I am deeply indebted to you for your great kindness toward me. The gentlemen here in the hospital are indeed treating me with great kindness and consideration. But this can not last. I can not remain here all the time idly living on Uncle Sam's expense, but must try and get something to do. In order, however, to enable me to do this, I am forced to beg of you to further oblige me. My linen, the ostensible whiteness of which was the object of your notice, is quite giving out, my clothes are coming in pieces off my body and my boots are in so deplorable and decaying a condition that it is utterly impossible for me to walk out. While I am very sorry to be thus forced to trouble you again, I pray you for Heaven's sake to try and get me some relief in this matter. Have you or some of your friends some cast off clothing you can spare? You are not much taller than I and it <sup>is</sup> perhaps possible for you to find me something of the sort. What I need most is a



pair of boots or gaiters, a pair of pantaloons and  
a change of linen. If the rest can not be had,  
I must try and do without it until I shall  
be able to get it myself. By trying to get me  
the above named things you will do an act  
of kindness by which you will forever oblig

Your obedient servant  
Geo M. Branch D.D.



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Genl Howard:

I would like  
to have a few moments conversational  
with you respecting the  
position for my husband: will  
you please name an hour  
to-morrow (Wednesday) when if  
I call, you can spare the time.  
Oblige  
with respect.

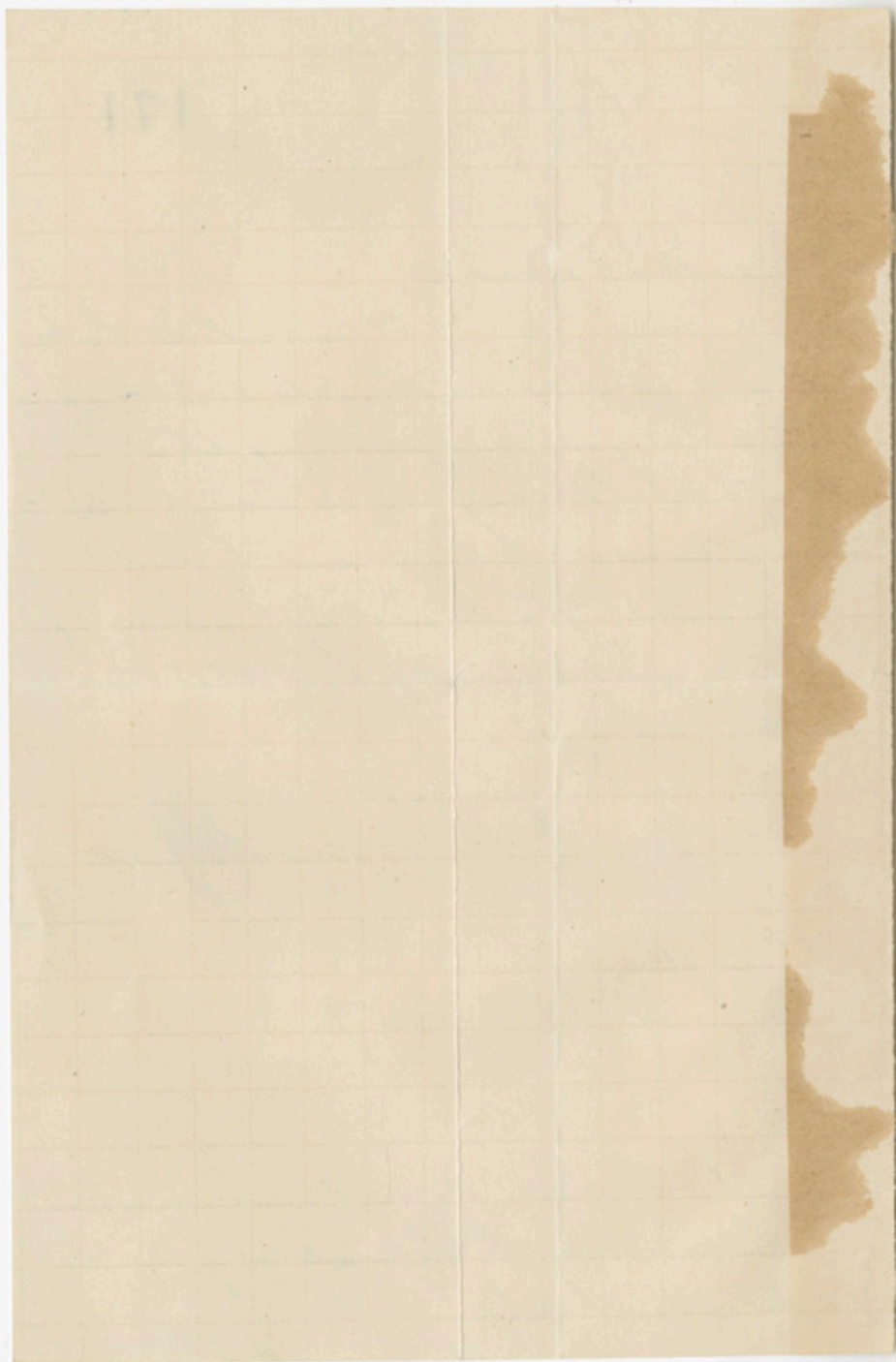
Mrs Myer.

Tuesday.

April 13<sup>th</sup> 1869.

As the bearer sometimes makes  
mistakes, may I trouble you to  
write the reply?







Massachusetts Military State Agency,

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Corner Seventh and D Streets,

WASHINGTON, D. C.



April 13<sup>th</sup> 1869.

General

I have the honor to present here  
with "Record of Massachusetts Volun-  
teers 1861-65 Volume 1" - with the com-  
pliments of Genl James A. Cunningham  
Adjut Genl of Massachusetts.

Very Respectfully.

Your Obedient Servant.

Garland Taft  
Mass State Agent.

Genl O. O. Howard

In charge of

Bu of M. F. and A. L.

Bureau.



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200 yds 15 ft  
 100 yds 15 ft  
 100 yds 15 ft



JAMES W. TUFTS,  
Patentee and Manufacturer.



OFFICE  
OF THE  
**ARCTIC SODA APPARATUS,**

66 UNION STREET,

BOSTON,

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April 13<sup>th</sup> 1869

May O. Howard  
To Sir

Mr. H. J. Howard  
500 R. Ave. Washington refers  
to you in relation to  
his financial responsibility  
Will you favor me  
with your opinion in  
relation to his case  
in this particular -

Yours  
James W. Tufts

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OFFICE

AROMATIC BODA APPARATUS

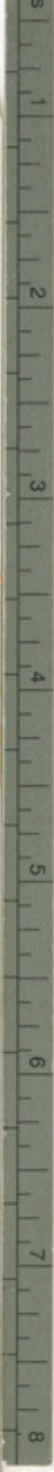
10 NINTH STREET

JAMES W. TUTT

Proctor and Knickerbocker

Boston, April 18th

My dear Mr. Tuttle  
I have just received your letter of the 14th inst. in relation to the "Proctor and Knickerbocker" and in reply to inform you that the same has been forwarded to the proper authorities for their consideration. I am sorry to hear that you are disappointed in the result, but I am sure that the authorities will do what is just and equitable. I am, Sir, very respectfully,  
Yours truly,  
James W. Tuttle





Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

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HEAD-QUARTERS ASS'T COMMISSIONER, DIST. OF VIRGINIA.

Richmond, Va., April 13<sup>th</sup> 1869.

Govt. Maj. Genl. A. C. Howard USA,  
Commissioner

General,

I have the honor to introduce to you, herewith, J. R. Stone Esq, formerly in charge of Bureau affairs at Suffolk, Va, and afterwards promoted to Sub: asst. Comm in charge of the most populous Sub: Dist, in this State, with Head Quarters at Petersburg. Mr. Stone filled the last named position for over two years, until January 1<sup>st</sup> 1869, with marked ability and success, and gave entire satisfaction in every respect.

I am, General

Very respectfully

Your obt. Servant

Garrick Mallery  
Capt. Col. USA  
aasgmd

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British Museum, London

HEAD-QUARTERS AND COMMISSIONERS OF THE

REVENUE, 1861

The Rev. Geo. C. O. Howard Esq.  
Birmingham

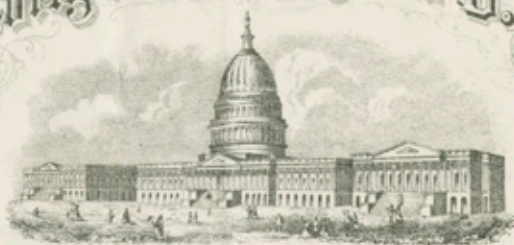
I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 14th inst. in relation to the proposed publication of a new edition of the "History of the County of Warwick" by the Rev. Geo. C. O. Howard Esq. of Birmingham. I am glad to hear that you are undertaking this work, and I trust it will be a valuable addition to the literature of the county. I have no objection to your using the MSS. of the "History of the County of Warwick" which are now in the possession of the British Museum, provided you will acknowledge the source of the material. I am, Sir, very respectfully,  
Your obedient servant,  
John Lubbock Esq.  
Secretary to the Commission

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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

Washington, D.C. April 14 1869.

[April 13, 1869?]

Gen. Seward

Dear Sir

I leave  
for Annapolis at 4 O'clock  
this P. M. Will return in  
the morning at 9 O'clock -  
Have a heavy department  
business to-morrow. If I  
can will call on you. If  
not I wish to see you at my  
room. 444 E 5<sup>th</sup> St at 6  
O'clock P. M. to-morrow

I send this through the  
mail

Truly yours  
O. W. D. Keene



War Department,  
Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,

Washington,

1869

Dear Genl.

I am sorry to have missed you. I was particularly anxious to have some talk with you concerning the levees in La & Miss. It is very probable that the Govt. will be induced next year to take the building & repairs of levees in hand and we are all busily engaged in working in that direction. As I suggested to you once before, the petitioners will ask for an officer of the Engineer Corps and I think it would suit you. If you can let me have a copy of Abbott's late report and a copy of the one made by Humphreys previously, I would be very much obliged. I am at Willards and will leave at 7 o'clock this evening. With best wishes

Yr friend  
Robt. B. Wood Jr.

Apr. 14. 1869

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Washington D.C.  
April 14, '69.

Wood Robert Co.

Desires to see Genl Howard  
concerning the levees in Louisiana  
and Mississippi



## Office of the Auditor of the Treasury

For the Post Office Department,



April 14, 1869.

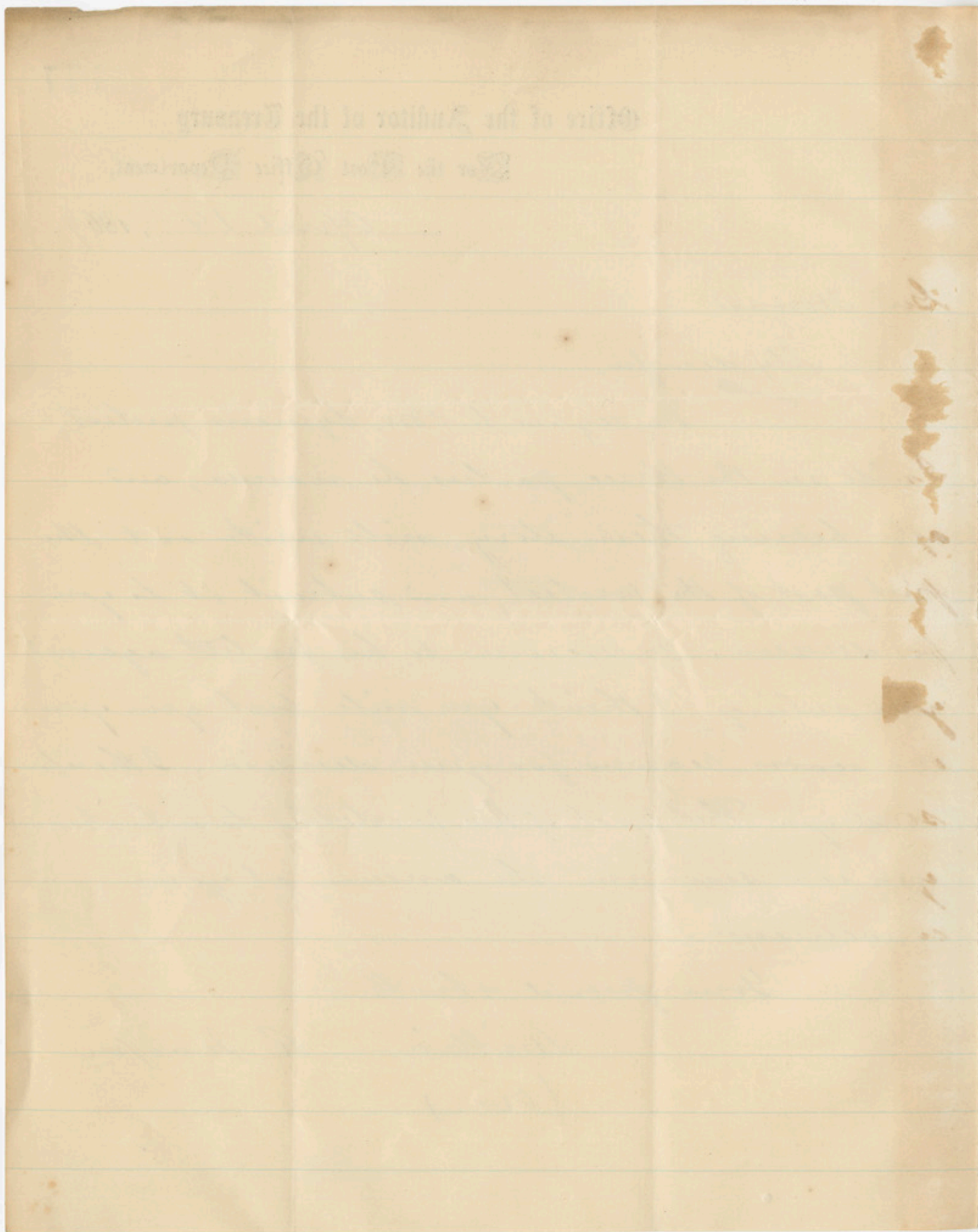
Gen Howard,

My dear sir,

In regard to Bro. Lyman's protest, I will see the three parties he names, and after hearing their story, will write out the first part of the protest, and submit it to you for decision. In reference to his protest against your rulings, I think you will best give your own reasons for your decision. I therefore send you that part of his protest, to which you can send me the answer at your convenience.

Your friend &amp; brother

William R. Hooper  
(over)





"And further, I regard the action of the chair in the case of those whose votes were challenged, in ~~not~~ ruling that each man so challenged should decide for himself whether or not he was a member, entitled to vote, thus entirely disregarding the challenge, and refusing to hear or consider any evidence offered in its support; and in counting the votes of all such challenged persons as shown to offer them, as a most unheard of proceeding, and one entirely unknown to parliamentary <sup>law</sup>, which places this society at the mercy of men who may have no regard or care for its interests."

x x x Charles Lyman,



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Washington D.C.

April 14, 69.

Harper W. R.

Will see the parties in  
Regard to Bro. Symon's protest

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Dear Sir



Baltimore. April 14. 1869

We called upon Mr Sturtevant last week, as you requested, with regard to your prom notes of 274.96 + 272.11. due Sept + last March. he was not in but we left a note requesting him to write us on the subject. he has taken no notice of our communication. & we shall be obliged to bring suit vs all the parties, unless we hear by Monday next.

Yours truly,

Genl O O Howard  
Washington

Thos. Duer & Son

By O.H. Wells

Baltimore Md  
April 14, '69,

Dear John & Son

Will bring cash unless notes  
of \$244.96. and \$272.11 are  
paid at once

received



Washington, Apr. 14, 1869

My dear General,

Miss Walker called on me yesterday afternoon naturally very uneasy. She said the sale is to take place tomorrow. I repeated to her your assurance that you would have the matter attended to, and mine that it might be left in your hands with absolute certainty, that all was for aught.

I don't wonder that she is troubled. I shall not myself feel quite easy till the property has been purchased by you or under your direction for her; for I know, by my forgettings, that nothing is absolutely certain till it is done.

Of course you will not let the property go for more than you

control even if it should be necessary  
to do more than five hundred dollars

Please send me a line by hand  
that I may know that all is right

Faithfully yours

S. J. Shaw

Maj Gen O. O. Howard