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No 457. 10<sup>th</sup> St. Apr 19-69

Gen O. O. Howard.

Sir: Enclosed  
please find Tickets for Lectures  
at Columbian Law Buildings  
Tuesday Eve. Apr 21<sup>st</sup> - I  
trust it will be agreeable  
and convenient for you to  
attend.

Yours truly.

Maria A. Stetson

LECTURE.

TICKET.

ADMIT THE BEARER.

TO THE

Maria A. Stetson

A. Stetson.







Quartermaster General's Office,

Washington, D. C., April 19 1869

But Maj Genl O. O. Howard. 268A  
Commissioner Bureau R. T. <sup>and</sup> A. L.  
Washington D. C.

General:

Referring to your request of the  
6<sup>th</sup> instant for six Tarapaulins for  
temporary use at your Head Quarters  
you are respectfully informed that  
the Qr Mr General remarks there are  
not enough on hand to justify  
the transfer. This office has just  
ordered some made for use at  
this Post.

Very respectfully  
Yr obedient

By order of the Qr Mr Genl

Amos A. Platt

Deputy Qr Mr General  
But Brig Genl 268A.

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New Orleans, La.

April 19, 1869.

My Dear General,

Allow me to express my gratitud<sup>e</sup> that we have secured, in this State, so worthy and efficient a sup. of education, as Mr. Mason. Such has been the conduct of the Bureau, in La. in the interest of partisans, that the great and magnificent and profound has been subverted; and, as a consequence, the light that was in their noble organization has become darkness.

I believe Mr. M. will vindicate the work entrusted to him, and carry forward the interests of the Freedmen in harmony of purpose with yourself.

I remain yours, with sentiments of high regard.

J. M. Keely.



Dear Mother  
Sept 1907

I have just  
written you a long letter  
about the new school and the  
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Rev. E. N. KIRK, D.D., President.  
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Rev. EDW. P. SMITH, Gen'l Field Agt.

Secretaries:  
Rev. GEORGE WHIPPLE,  
Rev. M. E. STREET,  
Rev. G. D. PIKE, Agt. for N. Y. & Ct.

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American Missionary Association,

No. 53 JOHN STREET.



New York, Hartford Apr. 19 1869.

Gen O. O. Howard:

My Dear Bro.

Arrangements have  
been made with Rev G. H. Goulds-  
-Gage, and Twichell of Hartford  
Ct to have you address the  
people of this place on the  
evening of May 2nd (not Sat.)  
The meeting will be held in  
the 1st Cong Church. I hope  
to be able to persuade Bro  
Whipple to accompany you  
and make a few statements



Mr Gould will make a few  
remarks. The greater part of  
the time will be given to  
you. The object of the meet-  
ing is to interest Hartford  
people in our work. They have  
done but little for us. If  
Cong Churches could be led  
to see that the A. M. A.  
belongs somewhat to them  
and is really doing a great  
work my object in securing  
this meeting would be  
accomplished. Hoping Mr  
Lavior will smile upon this  
meeting and reward you for  
the part you may take in it.  
Yours truly G. D. Pike



208-April 19,

1869

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Mr.

With much of the gospel  
to me yielding to be a Parson of  
Life white life, I have hardly a  
right to claim the liberty to  
write what I am about to do  
but in one respect it seems  
to me that liberty is attained  
Collision with the Truth  
As what to me is the Truth  
has resulted in loss to you  
\$6000. If my property goes  
to freedom, I shall be able  
to do so. This view is a more  
nearly form of adherence to  
what of significance there may  
be to the fact of the Parson

being sold for the price of  
a slave, which seemed to  
be the vesting power to a  
mind disordered by the  
question in its being one the  
reaping the advantages of without  
slavery.

Trusting you will excuse  
this attempted fidelity which  
seems to me duty.

I subscribe myself sincerely  
resolute, of practice as well  
as theory whenever attaining  
the liberty, both Britain &  
Ireland - now not enjoyed.

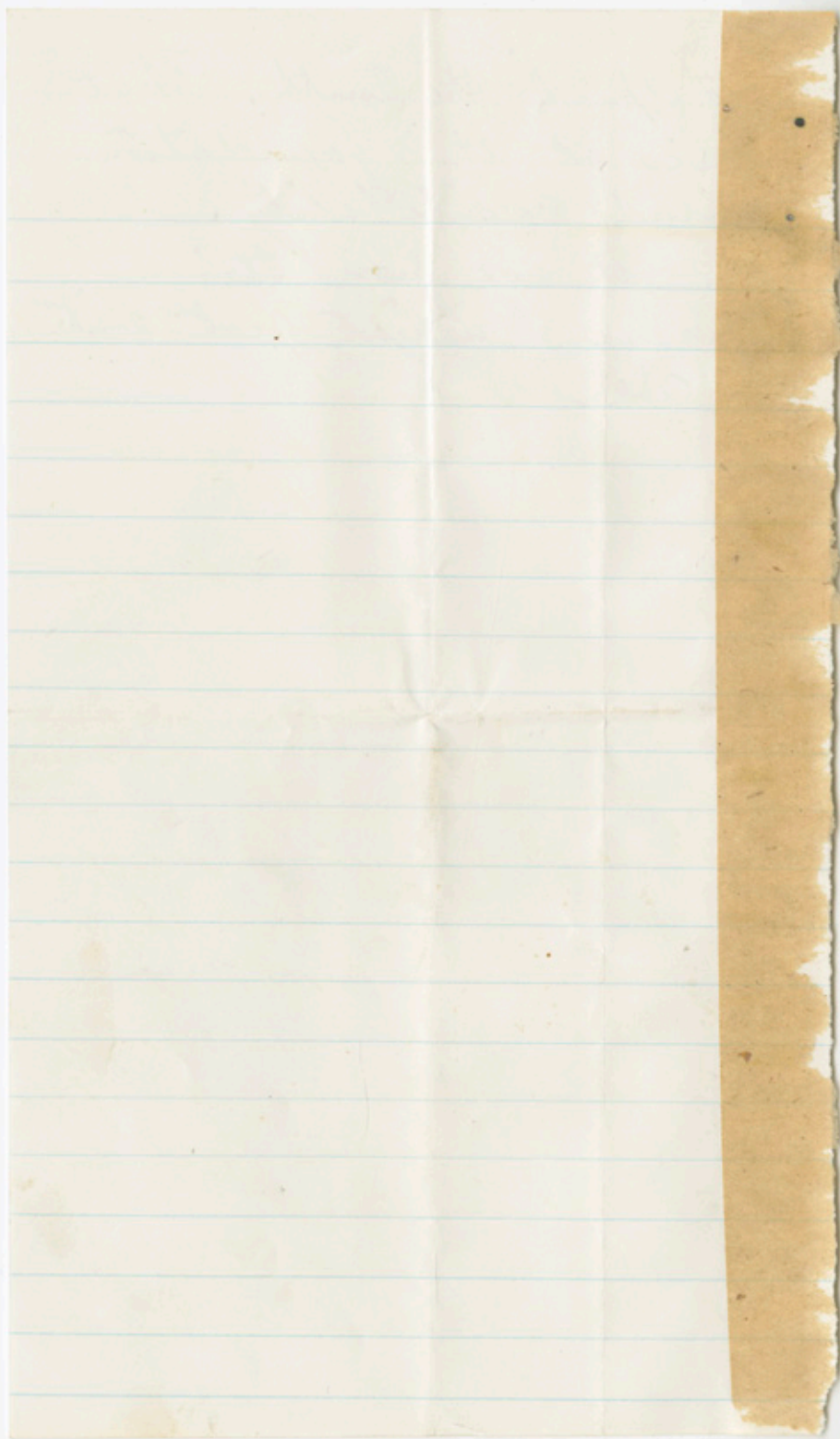
C L Pittier

P.S. This hasty outline of a  
designed letter is sent under  
the fear of amputation of insensibility  
which may not have a chance against



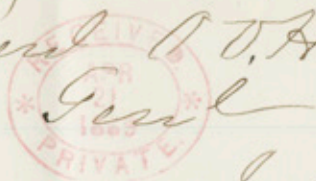
to speak the truth. That  
lies at the foundation  
of much excitability.

Were it not for this  
business I might not write  
at all.





New York Apr 30<sup>th</sup> 1869  
Major Genl O. V. Howard



I wrote you about a week since to say I desired a situation as Inspector under Hon Moses H. Grinnell Collector of the Customs in this Port, and asking you to give me a recommendation for the place, or if you could without putting you to trouble, to use a little of your influence with the powers that be to attain it for me, it is very difficult to get a place under the Collector there are so many candidates.

Major Genl F. B. Barlow is now U.S. Marshal of the Southern District of New York and a letter from you to him would no doubt induce him to give me a berth as deputy - which might suit me as well as being in the Customs

I am a Republican and a loyal seager and think I could do my duty as I did it in the field. I was never

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absent from the field when my Regt was under  
fire and, if not on active staff duty, always  
with it except for sixty days after Gettysburg  
from a shot through the foot.

Be kind enough to let  
me hear from you by the 27<sup>th</sup> inst if only a  
line.

Very respectfully  
your obt<sup>d</sup> servt

Thomas W. Baird

later Major 82 N.Y.V. a a Ins Gen 2 Div 26

N<sup>o</sup> 196 Prince St. N.Y. City





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NEW YORK BRANCH

**FREEDMAN'S UNION COMMISSION,**

No. 30 Vesey Street.

(LATE NATIONAL FREEDMAN'S RELIEF ASSOCIATION.)

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New York, 20 April 1867.

Major General

O. O. Howard.

Washington - D.C.

Dear Sir:

Our Committee are already casting their eyes over the field with a view to operations during another season & wish to know if there is likely to be any change in the personnel of your Superintendents of Education in the Atlantic States - They are especially desirous to know if Mr Manly will probably continue in Virginia, as they expect to do more in that State than any other, & their correspondence with him has been so long & so satisfactory that they hope it may continue otherwise.

If consistent with your views, will you have the goodness to inform me if Mr Manly will probably be retained as Sup<sup>t</sup> & oblige

Yours Truly

Francis Geo. Shaw



Inches 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8

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NEW YORK BRANCH

TECHNOMANE UNION COMMISSION  
70, 30 Forsyth Street.

MADE NATIONAL TECHNOMANE & BELT ASSOCIATION



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New York, 20 March 1867

My General

C. O. Thomas

Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir,

The Commission has received

from the Secretary of the Interior

the following report of the

Commissioners of the General Land Office

relative to the proposed

extension of the

boundary of the

reservation in

the State of

California

and the

Commissioners

of the

General Land

Office

are





Mr Howard,

Dear Sir -

At the last meeting of the Soldiers' Monument Association, you were unanimously elected to be the orator at the dedicatory services of a monument to be erected in Norristown in memory of the soldiers and sailors of the County who lost their lives in the late rebellion.

The monument is now in the hands of the Stone cutter, and will be ready for dedication sometime between the 1<sup>st</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup> of July.

May we not hope that you will comply with our request



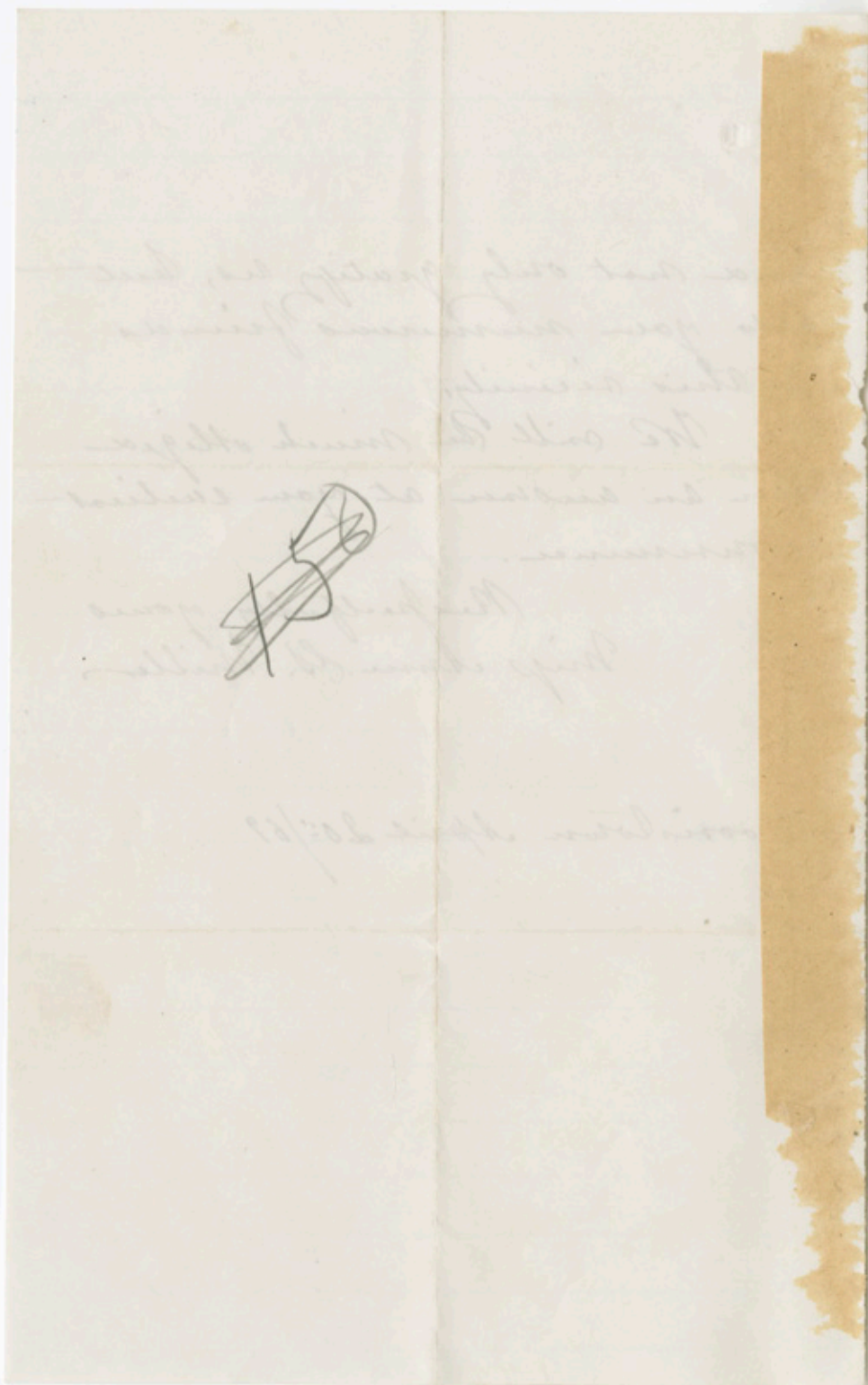


and not only gratify us, but  
also your numerous friends  
in this vicinity.

We will be much obliged  
for an answer at your earliest  
convenience.

Respectfully yours  
Miss Anne G. Miller

Woonsocket April 20<sup>th</sup>/69





Philad<sup>a</sup> 4/20/69.

Genl D. T. Howard  
Washington, D.C.

Esteemed Friend,

I have received from Dr. Augusta an application for a colored man named Lafferty of Canada to fill the vacancy caused by Ed Bassett's appointment as Minister to Hayti. The printed testimonials as to his scholarship are unusual. But there is nothing whatever said as to his moral or religious standing, nor do we know the grade of the two Institutions of learning from which he receives his high testimonials. I have written to Dr. Augusta (also a stranger to me) on these points, & would also like to know thy opinion as to his fitness in all respects for the post of Principal of our Institute, if acquainted with him.

We held the Annual Meeting of Friends Freedmen's Association last evening, - Had an



Unusually interesting meeting; I am grati-  
fied to be able to state that the Asso-  
ciation fully authorized us to sustain  
& extend our educational work, & if  
they confirm their words by furnish-  
ing contributions, we hope to add to  
our number of Schools in time.

I expect however we shall need  
all the aid the Bureau can by law  
extend to us in the form of money, &  
can promise a faithful application  
of it.

Very respectfully  
Philip Canth

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# American Missionary Association:

No. 53 JOHN STREET.

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New York, April 20<sup>th</sup> 1869

Gen. A. C. Howard,  
Commissioner B. R. F. & L.  
Dear General,

Mr. Pike has just returned from Hartford. While there he made arrangements for the meeting on Sunday evening May 2<sup>nd</sup>.

So much interest was felt in having you there, that the meeting was gladly postponed in accordance with your wishes; although, to make way for it, three of the pastors gave up important meetings.

Rev. Mr. Gould, who has just returned from the south,

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Mexican Missionary Association

No. 1000 STREET

San Francisco, Cal. U. S. A.

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will add to the interest of  
the evening; and either Bro.  
Strieby or I. will be there to  
support you!!

I hope we may have not  
only an interesting, but an  
influential meeting.

Very truly yours  
Geo. Whipple  
Secy.

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New York City  
April 20<sup>th</sup> 1869

American Miss. Assoc.  
Rev Geo Whipple, Secy.

States that the meeting at Hartford  
Conn. was postponed in order to  
have Genl. Howards' presence



Read by the Secy.





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Balt. Apr. 20. 63  
My dear General,  
Won't you be good  
enough to let me know  
how Miss Wallaces matter  
has gone. Having given her  
my assurance as the strength  
of what you said to me that  
she should be protected in her  
home at a cost to her not ex-  
ceeding \$500. I feel myself  
engaged to that extent whether  
it costs more or less. I can't  
keep feeling some concern as

my own account as  
well as a letter.

Some of your old friends  
I among them are to dine  
with Judge Bond tonight  
Will you come to be with  
us.

Faithfully yours  
S. May

Wm. H. Ottorand

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