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Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen & Abandoned Lands, State of Georgia,

Office Assistant Commissioner and Chief Superintendent of Schools,

Atlanta, Ga., April 21st 1869.

Genl. O. L. Howard

Washington D.C.

Dr. Genl.

Maj. C. T. Watson, &c

long our efficient A.G.M. & D.C. was today informed by Mr. Robb late P.M. at Savannah that the place was vacant, and advised by him to apply for the position. In view of the fact that he is so soon to be discharged from the Bureau, he has decided to make the application, and will as soon as practicable forward testimonials and recommendations of the strongest character. Meantime however he wishes to file his application at the Department in order to keep the matter in abeyance until he can send in his

papers. I trust that your knowledge of his ability - long & efficient service, undoubted integrity, steady habits, and excellent character, will justify me in making the request that you will file his application in person, and back it up with such endorsement and personal influence as you may think proper - As you know the Maj. has been a resident of the State for more than 3 1/2 years - he has also voted at the last two elections, and warmly supported the Republican party - In complying with this request you will do him a great personal service, reward a faithful officer, and oblige

Your Obt. Servant -

J. R. Lewis

Pol. Col. U. S. A.

Washington Hotel
Burg April 21/69

Wm. Gen. G. W. Howard
Washington D. C.

General

My

There is an effort being made to remove me from the office of Sheriff of Washington Co. Md. to which I was appointed by Gen. Gilllem. This effort comes from that portion of the Republican Party of this State who were anxious to have Congress adopt the defeated Constitution voted on last summer. I belonged to that class of republicans who opposed and defeated the adoption of that Constitution by Congress. Hence they are trying to get Gen. Ames to remove me. I am a consistent republican, have always been a Grant man and am a thorough endorser of his administration and Policy of reconstruction. We republicans of this State, conceive that we truly repre-

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sent Gen Grant views in his policy of
reconstructing Miss. We will carry the
day in Miss. by an overwhelming ma-
jority. It is evident that Gen Grant
approves the schemes of the ultraists of
this State - he evidently disapproves
the admission of this State under
the defeated Constitution. It would
cost General another to the many
kindnesses shown me, if you would
write to General Grant stating your
confidence in me as a republican
anxious for reconstruction on the
basis of Gen Grant's policy and re-
quest my retention in Office

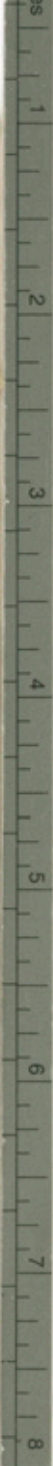
I am Dear With Great Respect
Yours Most Obedt Servt
Theod K. Preuss
Sheriff of Washington County



New Orleans April 21/69

Genl. C. C. Howard
Salem

I sent you about
eight days ago asking a
Letter of Introduction for John
to the assessor Mr. Hubert -
= On an interview with
your Brother this morning
and with John and
at the request of both
besides my desire that
he could have such a
dissection as would improve
him - as a practical
dryer and enable him



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Support him self, we
have thought it advisable
to ask you to write him
a Letter of Introduction
to the Collector of this port
Ed Creevy - the Brother in
Law of Quil Groat,
for a Distinction
as Dress Inspector in
the Custom House - This would
reimburse John and
besides give him a
good passion. With
Dress & Obsequies men
"I sincerely hope you
will think favourably of
it and render him
the aid at this time
if consistent with your

News -

We are quite well
and truly hope to visit
Moin this Season about
June 1.

My wife and Clara wish
to be reunited to you all

Very yours
J. Woodman

Pydyn Terrace

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Maj. Gen Howard

My Dear Sir

Your favor a
copy of one sent
to my brother was
only received and
forwarded at once
to my sister Mrs Flogg.

It was my brother's
intention at once
on his arrival at
home to put the
plan of the building
in the hands of
a friend of his an
architect. As soon
as the plan is
ready it will be
forwarded. I fear

however that the
building will soon
be completed at
the time you see
it may however be
in a sufficient state
of forwardness for
summer use.

I thank you for
the kind interest
you take in the
project and I shall
take pleasure in
reporting progress
to you from time
to time.

Truly
Yours
T. W. Merrick

My address as before
70 William St New York

WAR DEPARTMENT.

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Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,

Washington City, Apr. 21st, 1869.

Dear General.

If you think proper I wish you would write a note to brother Daniel Tyler, alluding to the importance of the note of his family tomorrow eve.

You may remember that he has not been out to our business meetings lately.

I will forward the note.

Very truly yours
L. Watson

Major Gen. O. O. Howard }
Present

WAR DEPARTMENT
Bureau of Requisition, Supplies, and Abandoned Funds
Washington, D.C., Apr 21st 1869

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Washington, D.C. April 21, 1869.

Major Genl. O.O. Howard

My Dear Sir.

Excuse me for calling your attention in this manner to the matter of the "Answer" made by yourself & Mr Hooper to the "protest" of Mr Lyman.

It seems to me that the answer yields too much by apparently admitting the correctness of the premise on which the protest is founded.

My record of the language of the protest is this; - "A motion was made to suspend the regular order of business, for the purpose of proceeding to the election of new members. On this motion a rising vote was had, & it was declared by the Chair Carried, 24 to 22".

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On Comparing the foregoing with the language of the Protest, I think you will find the passages to agree substantially.

Now, the fact is, Mr Lyman did not, at the meeting when the above vote was taken, make any protest, at the time of that vote, nor until after the vote was taken on the question of admitting, as members of the Society, all, who were not excepted, in order that the vote on those who were excepted might be taken separately. After the declaration of the vote, that all the persons proposed as members, who were not-excepted, were elected, Mr Lyman said; - "I was about to protest, & I do for the honor of this Church & this Society, now protest-

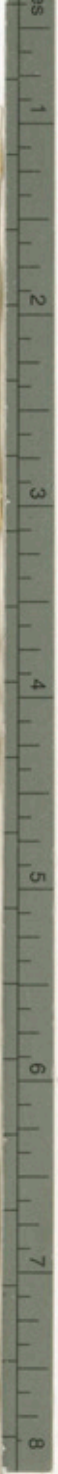
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most solemnly against electing gentlemen members of this Society, who are at this day & this moment, members of another Church & Society, & who have no interest with us or with the Society."

Mr Tyler asked that the protest be put in writing; & the Chair directed that it be put in writing.

This shows that Mr Lyman's original protest, & his written protest are not to the same action of the Society. But, the protest being received, that question may not be of any particular importance; but as he has chosen to write a protest based on a particular part of the proceedings, & has definitely stated the part to which

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he protests, he should be held to that, & the answer should be to that, as it seems to me.

Now I am absolutely certain that the statement on which the protest is based, is incorrect. I made a record of the action of the Society, on the question which Mr Lyman has specified, at the time, & my record is as follows; - "Question taken on suspending the regular order of business, for the purpose of the election of members, 25 yeas; 21 nays."

Then I have immediately following, this language of the Chair, - "It is decided to suspend the order of business, with a view to proceed to the election of new members."

Thus, There is no doubt that Mr Lyman has based his protest on the action of the Society upon that question; & upon that question, I am entirely certain that the vote stood 25 to 21.

Whatever may have been the vote on any subsequent question, since Mr Lyman has chosen to protest against the action on this particular vote, it seems to me that it should not be admitted to have resulted 24 to 22, thereby giving him an advantage which the truth does not warrant.

Yours Sincerely,
H. E. Rockwell.

