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O. H. PALMER, Sec'y.

WM. ORTON, Pres't.

Dated the 7th May 1866

Received at

Wash DC  
Gen O O Howard  
Care Gen Beck  
adl Gen apps

A P Schurz Chief Deputy  
U S Marshal District  
of Pa was appointed by  
Gen Ely and accepted it  
at the Gen's earnest solicitation  
I request that you see  
atly Gen Haan in behalf of  
Mr Schurz at Ely's succession  
Mr Haan & Secy Bowie  
have been seen Mr Schurz  
has a good military record  
Gen Beck & adl Gen Townsend  
are his friends in this  
matter - asking nothing  
for myself I will take  
this as a personal

THE WESTERN UNION TELEGRAPH COMPANY

W. M. GIBSON, Pres't

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Dear Mr. Gibson  
I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 7th inst. in relation to the matter of the proposed extension of the line from St. Louis to St. Paul. I have the honor to inform you that the same has been referred to the Board of Directors and they have decided to accept of the same. I have the honor to inform you that the same has been referred to the Board of Directors and they have decided to accept of the same. I have the honor to inform you that the same has been referred to the Board of Directors and they have decided to accept of the same.



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Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 186

Received at \_\_\_\_\_

To \_\_\_\_\_

*of adv.*

*Francis Wadell  
late Capt & Judge  
adv*

*79 P. 173 paid*



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THE WESTERN UNION TELEGRAPH COMPANY, 110 N. GASTON STREET, NEW YORK

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Mrs.

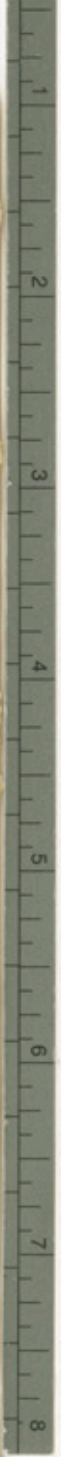
This is what

Gen. H. ...

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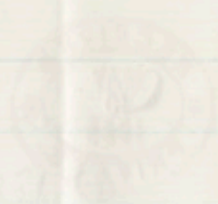


My dear General:

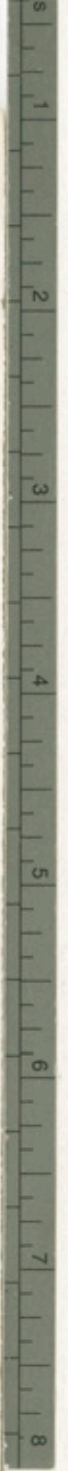


I telegraphed you to-day in reference to my very intimate friend Albert S. Schurz. Learning that your influence had procured Genl. Ely's appointment and knowing that Mr. S. had the full and entire confidence of Genl. Ely I presumed to ask your influence for him. The circumstances of this case are very peculiar - Mr. S. has a splendid military record - since the war has practised law at Doylestown Pa, with marked success. Genl. Ely requested that he act as his Chief Deputy - he declined and only after the urgent solicitation of the General did he consent, relinquish his business and dispose of his homestead, when during the first week Genl. Ely died.

This young man is fully qualified for the position, in fact, more so than many of the political aspirants on the list. He is a strong republican, a radical of the deepest grade and an exemplary man in every respect. I am no longer bringing



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delinquent soldiers but am prosecuting  
a lucrative lumber business, and never  
expect to ask an office under the government  
but claim this for a fellow soldier,

My residence  
is No 834. N Broad St, where Mr and myself  
will at any time be pleased to see you

Yours very truly,

Francis Wessels,

Phil: May 7 - 1869.

Send objects via inform you of Mr. S.

delivered to the ...  
a ...  
to ...  
at ...  
the ...  
to ...  
the ...  
the ...

...



51 No. Pearl St.,  
Albany, N. Y.,

May 7, 1849.

Gen. Howard,

Dear Sir,

I would like  
an interview with you, while  
you are in this city, respecting  
the work of education in  
the South, with special ref-  
erence to ascertaining if the  
work is for me, and I am  
for the work.

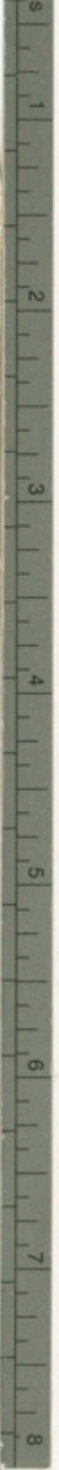
I am a teacher, re-  
cently from Mass., of many  
years of active & successful  
experience, - temporarily engaged in  
business here, - a member of  
Rev. Mr. Smart's Church.

If I can have a half  
hour with you, may I hear

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from your remaining time  
and place?

Very truly yours  
J. Tenney



Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

Head-Quarters Sub-District of Savannah,

Savannah, Ga., May 7<sup>th</sup> 1869. 71

Dear General,

Permit me to introduce to your favorable consideration Col. A. W. Wilson, Collector of Rev. at this point

For more than two years I have known the Col. as an efficient officer, a good republican, and a genial gentleman

Any aid you may render him will not be misplaced, but will be esteemed a personal favor by

Your Most obt. Servt.

J. Murray Houg  
Bot. Capt. U.S.A.

Bot. Major Genl. O. Howard, U.S.A.

Com. Bur. R. F. & A. L.

Washington D.C.

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Head-Quarters 2nd-District of Georgia

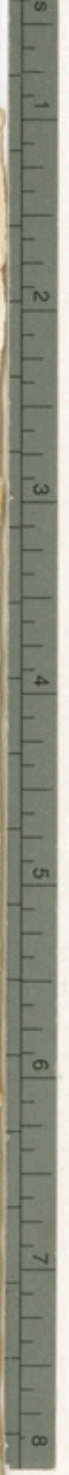
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Stoughton, Ga.



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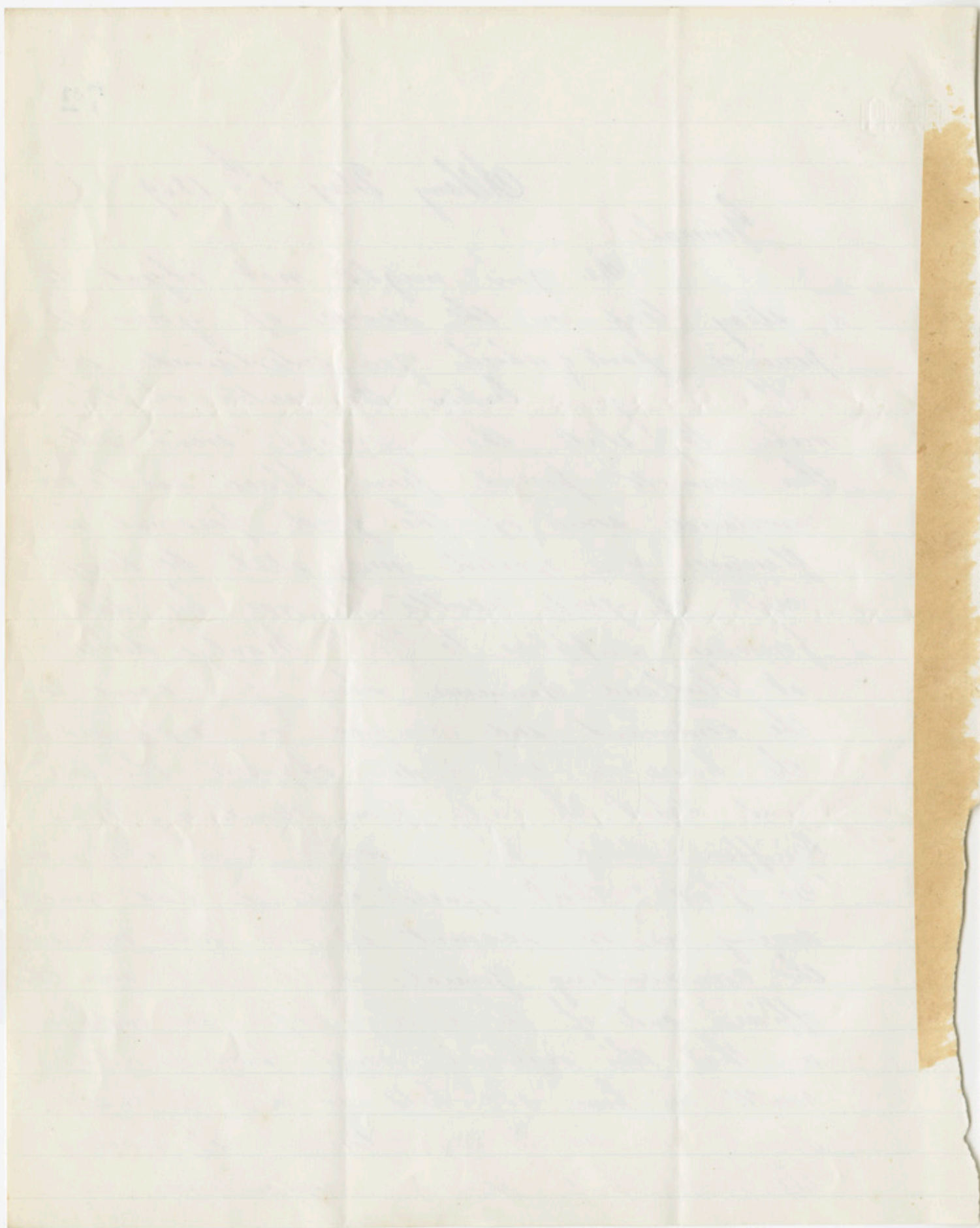
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Albany May 7<sup>th</sup> 1869

General

As you might not object to a stray leaf in the course of your experience parts of which you entertained us with in your lecture, the writer of this wishes to state that perhaps even at this remote period from place and circumstance some of the good personal influence you exerted may still be beneficial of good results. It was his duty to forward supplies to Genl Stanly's division at Cleveland Tennessee when you came to the command and occupied as headquarters the house on the knoll opposite the rail road depot. A lady from Kentucky Mrs Kniffin stated to the writer that she was "So Glad" that General Howard had come among us on account of the vast influence the commanding General would exert over the officers and of the strong hopes she indulged in that this influence would produce its results in him she held so dear to herself. Permit me sir ~~to~~ ~~my~~ although not having the honor of a personal acquaintance with



you after becoming commander of our department,  
 still to say that influence was felt and as  
 but few of the Army of the Tennessee reside in  
 your city, I may as one of the number offer  
 a salutation and welcome among us. There is  
 a monument of the strong union sentiment felt  
 by the ladies of Tennessee and Cleveland at our  
 Bureau of Military Statistics should the General  
 desire to visit it. This salutation is offered as  
 one of the privileged class mentioned in your  
 lecture, and the influence mentioned as having  
 been felt as exerted by you was the  
 "Tennessee Influence"

Very Respectfully  
 Angelo Crapo  
 U.S. Pension Office  
 94 State St

Albany N.Y.

To Maj Genl O Howard  
 U.S.A.

Bea May 8, 1882

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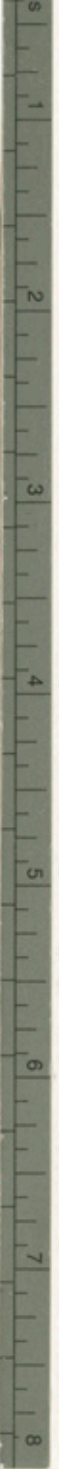
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Maj. Genl O. O. Howard

Dear Sir:

I am requested  
 to inform you that the  
 Anniversary exercises of the  
 S. M. C. Assoc. will be held  
 at the E. St. Baptist Church  
 on next Wednesday evening  
 12<sup>th</sup> instant at 7 $\frac{1}{2}$  O'Clock.

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Dr Newman and Prof. Pratt  
have said they will  
address the meeting on  
that occasion.

Mr Newman is preparing  
an annual report for  
your use, that evening.

With regard

Yours to.

Chas Ramsdell

Chas Secy

0330

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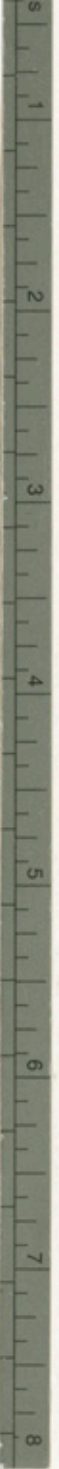
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My dear General

Mr Garrison was  
pleas'd to have you in  
vitahm & will write to  
you on the subject. He  
read with interest &  
satisfaction, as did I  
also, the article in  
the "Star".

I have not  
rec'd the  
tricket

Yours faithfully  
J. M. McKim



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Washington Friday  
May 7. 1864.

My Gen. O. O. Howard —

My dear Sir. The letter in-  
closed with this addressed to you  
was recd by my wife this AM.  
from Mr Taylor — who said one  
had already been sent you, but  
lest it might miscarry, asked  
that I would send it to you —

My wife spoke the other day  
to your brother Genl. H. Howard  
about sending a letter (which  
I also put in for you to me if  
you see fit) in reference to an  
appointment which Dr. Taylor  
wished to obtain from Mr.

Boutwell Mr. Walden is a Cousin of Mrs.  
If you deem it proper  
to comply with Dr. Taylor's re-  
quest may the Lord give you  
favor & thus bestow upon the  
double happiness of that blessing  
which is in blessing others —

I hope by & by to see you

in reference to our Church  
affairs - Praying that God  
may ever be with you & yours  
my dear friend & brother

Respectfully Yours

Goodrich



Albany 8 May 1847

Gen. Howard

Dear General

If you have no pastor  
in view for your church at  
Washington, I would call your  
attention to the following, and  
in the order I have named

Rev. A. H. Quint. New Bedford <sup>Mass</sup>

" Henry H. Stone Brooklyn N. Y.

" N. J. Benton Hartford Conn.

" Geo H. Gould. " "

" J. H. Twitchell. " "

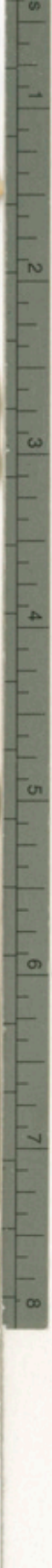
" E. S. Helmer. Chicago.

I have never heard any of them preach  
except Mr. Helmer, but all were highly  
recommended to us when looking for  
a pastor for our church.

Remain Dear Sir, Very Yours &c  
Wm. G. Howard. Bradford R. Wood

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Dear Sir,  
 I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 10th inst. in relation to the following and  
 the same I have forwarded  
 to Mr. W. L. Smith, New Bedford  
 " Henry H. Stone, Philadelphia  
 " W. J. Bunker, Worcester  
 " Geo. H. Smith, "  
 " J. H. Tuttle, "  
 " F. S. Holmes, Chicago  
 I have also forwarded a copy of the same  
 to Mr. Holmes, but will very likely  
 recommend to be taken notice of  
 in the future. I am, Sir, very  
 respectfully,  
 Dear Sir,  
 Wm. B. Brown, Boston





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Washington city

D. C. May 8. 69

My General O. O. Howard

My Dear General

I called this morning to see you

but found you absent. I go to

Philadelphia tonight

but will return the coming week. I

wish to confer with you upon a matter

of some importance

I think, to look upon

Hoping to see you

I am yours truly  
Will. H. Thomas

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Recd  
May 9



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May 8<sup>th</sup> 1869

Maj Gen O. O. Howard  
Dear Sir;

We are under many obligations to you for your kindness in consenting to lecture for us and for your very kind offer of last evening; but after our many urgent requests for you to lecture before the citizens of Albany we feel that we cannot conscientiously permit you to do so much for

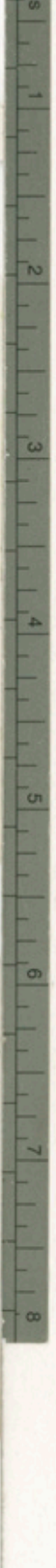
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Dear Sir

Dear Sir, I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 14th inst.

in relation to the proposed course of lectures for the winter season. I have the pleasure to inform you that the committee have the honor to accept of your plan, and to request you to deliver the course of lectures as proposed. We feel that we cannot do so much for





us without some return.

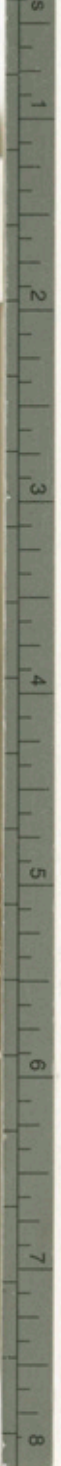
Enclosed we hand  
you fifty dollars.

On behalf of the Com-  
-mittee I have the honor  
to be, General;

Very Truly Yours  
John E. Burton  
Chairman.

Albany N.Y.  
May 8<sup>th</sup> 69

Dear John C  
Chambers,







# ST CHARLES HOTEL,

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New Orleans, May 8<sup>th</sup> 1869



Dear Major General G. V. Howard N. S. A.

General

I arrived safely after a somewhat tedious journey of six days & represented the Medical Department of the University at the Medical Association. After a conference with Governor Warmouth I have at last succeeded in closing the N. Orleans Hospital & yesterday turned over the Patients & the medicines &c to DR. J. M. Smythe, the Surgeon in charge of La Charite Hospital.

General Hatch is still here but expects to leave with his family for Jefferson, Texas, to day. He wished me to inform you that all the money advanced to Planters has been repaid except about \$2500 & he thinks that the greater portion of this balance will be collected. Colonel Beman is busily engaged in the payment of Bounties & seems to have his hands full. Governor Warmouth, General Hatch & all the Staff Officers wish to be remembered to you, with regards to Mrs Howard I remain

Very respectfully  
Your obedient servant

Robert Keyburn M. D.

P. S. Expect to leave for Pickensburg tomorrow & to be in Washington by next

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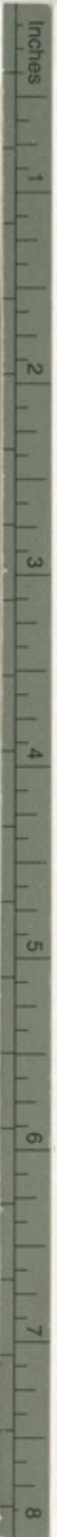


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Savannah Geo

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May 8<sup>th</sup> 1869

May Genl O O Howard  
Dear General

Permit me to introduce to you Mr Alexander W Wilson of this city, the U.S. Intl Rev. Collector of this District. He goes to Washington to prevent if he can his removal from his office.

I am very desirous that he should be retained because from an intimate acquaintance with Mr Wilson I know that he has always been a true consistent Republican. He was a faithful Reconstructionist and a zealous advocate of Grant's election. Further than this he has been one of the best friends of the colored man manifested by various acts such as going bail for accused persons of color and liberal assistance to them. He has done this altho obliged to endure the attacks of the people and the press. Further he is an honest man. No one doubts this.

No stronger or better Republican could fill the office. He can do more for

The cause we have at heart than  
most any one else. He is withal and  
above all a Christian.

Trust by my not to be removed any  
General, any influence that you  
can exert to this end will be  
well directed and highly appreciated.

I am very truly yours  
With much respect

J. S. Nesbit



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201 North Howard Str.  
Baltimore, Md. May 8<sup>th</sup>  
Genl. O. O. Howard. [1869]  
Washington D. C.

Dear Sir,

We should  
be very happy to be encouraged  
by your presence at the open-  
ing of the "Howard Normal  
School Library" on the evening  
of the 17<sup>th</sup> inst.

Very Respectfully  
Sarah A. Johnson.

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