Meeting of St. J. Conference
with Valley Church, Orange,
Tuesday, June 1st, 2 P.M.
1. Organization.
2. Reports of Churches (in writing).
3. Formation of the "General
Association of St. J." (6th South).

7:30. Sermon by Rev. E. D. Storm, Jr.
D.D. of Brooklyn.

7:45. 80's Devotional.
10. Pay by Rev. E. Johnson, Phil,
on "Preaching: What kind are
necessary. How shall it be
made efficient?"
Followed by discussions.
10 P.M. Lord's Supper.
Newell, N.Y. May 12, 69.

First Cong. Church, Washington:

Dear Brethren:

Please receive notice of next meeting of 1st. J. Conference. As a change in the organization is contemplated, a full delegation is requested from your Church — and cordially invited for mutual consultation respecting the new movement.

Notify beforehand, Rev. Dei. P. Bacon, Orange, A. J. as your delegate.

Fraternally Yours,

Geo. F. Means,

Gen’t of Conf.
New York, May 12, 1849

Major Gen. O. O. Howard

Respected Sir,

My Dear Mr. P. Gillette

M.D. of this city, served one year in the army as acting assistant surgeon, at Seamen's Island, New York, King's Post Royal.

He is now visiting physician to the Dispensary of Charity Hospitals, lecturer in the spring course in the University Medical College of N.York, the services to all of which are gratuitously rendered, according to custom. He was also for more months examiner of recruits of drafted men in the Ninth Congressional District of N.York, during the last year of the war, when the bounty was offered to the fideality of the examining surgeon.

My son is now the medical officer of the New York Post Office, which I
continue in that position.

A new Post Master Gen. R. H. Jones
who succeeds you in the post has
been appointed, I am sorry with to make
some change, either at Gen. Jones
has no cause for apprehension—luckily
he has given entire satisfaction in
care his official relations—and a letter
from Gen Burt, Secregen Gen of ethe
army as to his well being he is
available of giving Gen Jones much
and his letter to be retained in his
present position.

Deeply to ease your
valuable time—but you never forg
kindness to me, my Sonold James
Mobile—emblems me to say that
exunate from you to Gen Jones, sent
my son in his favour would be deeply
appreciated by my son & considered
clone personally by

John Echiuton Long

J. D. Gihlett

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P.S. Please address
W.R. Gillette M.D.
144 W. 24th St.
New York

P.S. [Handwritten text unclear, possibly saying:] Right hander in my right hand is my excuse for bad performance. Never believe me, ever yours.

[Signature]
Howells, N.Y. May 21st 1869

Will Gen. Howard,

Please excuse the liberty I take in sending this letter to the First Cong Church, Washington. & your care. But you are without a pastor, I believe, & one who is a prominent member must pay the penalty of having them cared for. We could have you personally present at our Orange meeting, for it is our desire to make a Society which shall affiliate with all the new Cong Church Societies of us. for the time being. Therefore, as widows & strangers, all along the line, needs to be boot & bear at that meeting.
May I have opportunity also to extend you the right hand of fellowship as a fellow alumnus of 1847, a native of Augusta, where my aged father still lives.

Fraternally yours,

Rev. J. Means

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Free
OFFICE OF
Phoenix Mutual Life Insurance Company,
Of Hartford.

May 12, 1869
M. O. T. Howard

Your Note for $30.00
being part Premium on Policy No. 222754 for Insurance in
the sum of $1000.00 will be due on the 19th June
and is payable at my office.

Please take notice that if payment is not made
on or before the day above named, by the conditions of
the Note the Policy becomes forfeited to the Company,
and is null and of no effect

[Signature]
Washington City, D.C.
May 13, 1869.

Dear Sir:

I am going to make application to the Indian Bureau for some copying, as I have so much spare time, and I take the liberty of asking, if you will be kind enough to send me a letter of recommendation to Gen. E. S. Parker, Commissioner. Will it be asking too much, if after you have the letter written, you will get the President & Gen. Dent to endorse your letter. I am very anxious to obtain writing either in or out of the Dept., and would have applied to you, if I had thought you gave out writing. Please send me the letter by mail, if possible? I would like to make the application by Monday or Tuesday next. With kind regards,

I am yours,

Yours,

[Signature]

Gen. C. B. Howard,
com. Freedmen's Bureau.

Mary P. Winslow
5318 B, between 8 & 9 Sts.
May 12, 69

Dear Sir,

I wrote to you the 12th in relation to Warren's affairs. I have thought of something more that I wished to say.

I saw the friend of Area yesterday, he tells me that when the agent for Warren's hay that was due to him, he died; the Auditor didn't mail him back a note that his accounts were not settled up, and sent him a list of things charged to him. The most of them charged in the year 1859. I think he was at Fort Kearny at that time.

Now I did not sign
This Bond until Oct 1865.

Now I holden before that time, if you can possibly do it I want you to get a copy of the bond and send to me. I am willing to pay you for any trouble that it may make you.

I went to Auburn yesterday to see if there was any papers of his that had been sent from Florida, there sent very few and there only letters one or two commissions nothing relating to the Auditor's department, now who had his papers and accounts Major Blunt, was appointed Administrator, sold his thing and sent the proceeds to what Can your tell me where Major Blunt is now
I think his native place was New York. If this cannot be adjusted it will ruin me as far as this world is concerned and my hopes of giving my children a better education than I have had. I do not think Warren has had a cent of property that the government has not had back again, and if his papers could be found I am sure they would show it.

Warren's back pay was sent through our friend to mother about a month ago, as I have written before they refused to send it at first.

I do not understand this business at all. May help me, yours D.F.X.
HEADQUARTERS
Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,
District of Louisiana.

New Orleans, May 13, 1869.

Sir: Col. E. H. Beaman

Please pay the amount due Claims for school material furnished the Ed. Dept. in 1869 amounting to $924.25 to Maj. J. J. Barnes & Co., New York or their Agents
Mr. New. B. Smith or Order.

Yrs. Res. Solly

Your Obl. Servt.,

Geo. A. Hayes

Wm. H. May
YOUNGSTOWN OHIO
May 13, 1869

O.O. Howard
Esq.
Post R.
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir,

Yours of May 5th received.

The Gen. W. Williams, you refer to, I met in our town early in the Spring and he then asked me to assist him in obtaining an Education, but as we have so many poor people in our immediate neighborhood to take care of, it makes it hard to help those which we are under no obligations to. I have concluded to send the small sum of ten dollars and hope it will be of some assistance to him.

Yours etc.,

Henry Ford
San Antonio, Texas.
May 14, 1869.

My Genl. Howard.

My dear Sir,

I arrived in this city in eleven days from the City of Washington and expect (I V) to be at my post of duty next week or as soon as I can reach there by stage.

My dear General, I owe much for your kindness to my son Will. He has been the main support of his parents for years. Now thanks be to God. I am on duty, and hope soon to meet every obligation I owe. With faith in God, and trust in a kind Providence & strict economy, I hope to live...
to see the day when I can say I live for men any thing but to love.

My dear General, thank you for the letter you gave me of introduction to Maj. Gen. Edward Hatch. He received me very kindly and helped me on my journey from New Orleans to Texas. I am glad and thankful that I was appointed Chaplain to a Colored Regiment. I hope to work for the good of Colored Soldiers. Dear General I wish you Prosperity in the good work of building up the first Congregational Church of Washington, for not little flock it is your rather good pleasure to give you the Kingdom.
May 26, 1869

My dearest Prayers will go up for your success, and when I am out of debt I intend (I hope) to send you a small donation enough to pay for 5000 Bricks in the Noble building, at last.

Heaven bless you dear General and your dear family. Your example and Christian influence is blessed to the Army everywhere and in every grade. You are God's Servant and God's Representative in the Army. Every effort you make for Christ's Cause is blessed a thousand fold. The Lord be praised, world without end.

Yours very truly in the line of the Gospel

Mr. J. Brumley, Chap. 7th Army
Farmington, May 14th, 1869.

My dear son,

Yours of the 22d inst. was joyfully received. I was glad to get a letter directly from your own hand and to hear from your own pen the mention of your own loved ones. Hope at this time all is as well with you. I am nicely settled at home keeping, commenced fully the 21st of that time. The whole face of the country was deeply covered with snow and now the people are hurrying to and from getting help to plant to work their gardens, and the grass, fruit and trees and a delightful green, seems astonishing. How past Nature puts forth her bounties in this climate, we have had very little rain, the hot sun melted off the snow. Ella is having a flower garden, has got her beds mostly prepared and has transplanted many plants. Our house is good, family are in good health and seem to enjoy everything. Delehe goes to school Ohi goes farmy with a few books. I have written to Sarah Woodman.
it seem a shuck pvidence in her headament
Charles wrote me, when at her house, I trust
she will have divine help, tell Grace she
contributed much to grandmother's comfort
when she writes her a letter, Lissie's letter
containing the photograph of the shoe
came to me from barnbridge, last evening.
I received a letter from Francis Lothrop
asking your address said he had written you
two letters, and had no acknowledgement
of them, Francis is a man of good common
sense and a friend to all of us, and would
not, I think, do anything unadvisedly, and
would expect some kind of an answer to
a letter, I sent him your address in this
way, Maj. Renton & Co. Howard
Washington D.C.

am I correct? Freedmans Bureau,
Howardland is very much engaged in religion
and has preached two evenings in the week
besides the usual mither of prayer meetings
nearly all the time since I have been in a
Farmington, a few have joined the Church
there have been a general engagedness in the church, I am glad Geo. Brinton has resigned his pastoral relations of your church. I hope his influence will be harmless as respects the salvation of souls, and the remaining portion of the Church. I trust will say in their hearts, "He was nearer to God," nearer to the "until his grace shall abound, and every other member be admission any. Indeed, Howland delivered a most beautiful sermon last Sabbath morning from the text, "ye will receive the Holy Ghost." The Sabbath school concert at 52 Hall was very interesting to me. The Congregational Sabbath School here is very interesting. I have called on a number of pleasant ladies of my age of late, who had called on me. Farmington has a very thronging look at this time. Howland and Ella and the little boys went to Leeds this week took a few friends with them, and among their friends, their lunch, and had a walk on the hill call at the old place and saw Laura, Ensign, and Ensign and Mrs. Hall and wrote until twelve and returned.
By the evening train, I could not leave the excursion. I am not strong enough yet. Mary Frances Lathrop is with me. Now she came last week, will stay with me some time, etc. Weston has returned to his post again and Farmington will soon be filled with his boys. The Episcopal school is now in session. Rowland sometimes goes into their prayer meeting. He said after one of them he never witnessed anything like it. There seemed to be a whole atmosphere of prayer. In the room seventy or more, one prayer after another continually and then the whole house rising. Remember me affectionately to all enquiring friends. I have thought this spring I should like to write you a letter of advice, then on deliberating on the subject I would think I need advice more than he does and what kind of advice would it be.

Your ever affectionate mother,

Eva Griffith.
WASHINGTON, D. C., May, 15, 1869.

DEAR SIR: At a meeting of officers who had served in the Second Army Corps, held in New York City on the 22d of February last, a preliminary organization of an Association of the officers of that Corps was effected. It was voted to hold the first meeting of the Association in the City of New York on the 5th day of July next.

The following named gentlemen were appointed a Committee to prepare and report to that meeting a plan for the permanent organization of the Association:

Major-General F. C. Barlow,
Colonel Clinton D. McDougall,
Brigadier-General S. S. Carroll,
Brigadier-General J. T. Owen,
Colonel George N. Macy,
Lieutenant-Colonel M. F. Downie,
Brigadier-General John R. Brooke,
Colonel Henry Baxter,
Major Church Howe,
Colonel T. G. Moorehead.

This meeting is called at the time and place of the proposed Re-union of the Army of the Potomac. It is hoped and earnestly requested that every officer who shared the fortunes of the Second Corps will make unusual efforts to be present.

J. T. OWEN,
Late Brig.-Gen. Vol., Chairman.

F. D. Sewall,
Late Col. 19th Me. Vols., Secretary.
WASHINGTON  D.C.  May 16, 1862

Here the 3rd A. A. Brigades of the 7th and 17th were ordered to the field in the Yorktown Campaign and were successful in operations. The 7th was under command of Col. L. L. Carruthers and the 17th under command of Col. T. T. O'Neil.

The operations were highly successful, and the Brigade was highly commended by the General in Charge.

Major General T. A. Wright  

Commanding 7th N.Y. Vols.
Chicago, May 15, 1869

Major Gen. O. O. Howard 3
Washington, D.C.

Dear General:

If you have not forgotten our contemplated plan of going through the Salts, you will recall my promise to write you about it. I find my duties so far outnumbering my opportunities as to make it unorganizable for me at present to relinquish the idea. I give it up reluctantly, but hope in the full to find the train.

I should be glad to hear of your good health and the prosperity of the University.

Ruf.

M. G. Hazard
Galena I.X.
15 May 1869

Gen O.O. Howard

My Dear Sir,

I want to ask a favor of you in behalf of Knox College. I am laying large plans for reorganization for another year and among them is a project for getting Prof. L. Blake as Prof. of Latin. I am especially anxious, as he is in my relation, to fortify my opinion of him by the opinion of others. Your estimate of him as a man of principle, a scholar, teacher, would carry great weight. Could you spend a few moments to seven me in this for me.
Muster mailing (May 25) your judgment in the case.

Order your brother Charley to do the same. I would be very grateful for the service.

I congratulate you on the settlement of the Church difficulties, and work for your God's but blind eye.

Yours most cordially,

[Signature]
Ann Arbor, Mich.
May 15, 1869

Genl O. O. Howard:

Dear Sir,

May I ask if you intend visiting the West during the coming lecture season? If so, I would be very happy to arrange your tour for the lectures belonging to the A.W.S. Will you do me the favor of sending me an address in regard to this.

Very truly yours,

C. S. Parker
Sec A.W.S.
CIRCULAR.

Associated Western Literary Societies

This Association was established in 1863 to obviate the difficulties existing in the way of the lecture-loving public, in securing popular men, at small cost, to lecture throughout the North-west. Its success during the past six years, in this respect, shows its efficiency. During the last year it has controlled, almost exclusively, the appointments of sixty-five Lecturers. The benefits to be derived by such an Association of the Literary Societies of the West, for the purpose of securing the most cultivated and prominent Lecturers of the country, is too apparent to need much explanation or discussion.

At the Annual Convention, held at Detroit, on May 5, a new Board of Officers was elected for the ensuing year, and the assessment on each society was materially reduced; it being fixed at only ten dollars for the coming lecture season. Furthermore, the Secretary was instructed to secure, if possible, a reduction of at least twenty-five per cent. on the price of Lecturers. It is patent, therefore, that this Association offers additional advantages, for the purpose of securing the object of its existence, viz: that of obtaining popular and distinguished Lecturers at the lowest price. The report of the Executive Committee shows that the profits of the societies belonging to the Associated Western Literary Societies range from $3, to $1043, and averaging $272. In this Report it is noticeable that those societies having the greatest number of Lecturers from the Associated Western Literary Societies, show the largest profits.

The Annual Pamphlet containing the Constitution of this Association, and also the proceedings of the late Convention, will be issued and circulated as soon as possible.

C. S. CARTER,
Secretary A. W. L. S.

ANN ARBOR, MICH., May 10, 1869.

Dr. Chase's Steam Print, Ann Arbor.