

Washington May 30¹²
434 1/2 13th Street

Gen. Howard,

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Dear Sir -

I am induced

to write this letter, although personally unknown, from having heard of your goodness to many depressed Southerners from a Confederate Officer, who was for some time in your employ since the close of the War. No one ever had more pride of counting than I had, no one regretted the commencement of the War more than I did and no one could be more reconciled to its termination, in the way it has than I am, but Gen

yours respectfully

W. A. Henningsen

late

answ[er]
G. J.

spirit - must
appeal - would

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it is so hard to get along
I suffered and am suffer-
ing from the necessities
of the War; and it seems im-
possible to get along with-
out assistance. I have asked
none of any one, but have
tried to do and laboured
and struggled to get
along in a plain humble
manner - but it is so hard,
I know you are anxious
far all to do well and
far these distressing
difficulties to be settled
and wounds healed
between North and
South. I know your
course has been conse-
-tent and that of a Chris-
-tian to our people - a
distinguished relative

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if mine writes several letters
to the Ex President U S -
urging the necessity of the
retention of the Bureau
in Georgia and added
many encomiums of your
management there, when
the subject of the removal
of the Bureau, was agita-
ted more than two years
since, All this Genl indu-
ces me to appeal to you in
the present ~~emergency~~ - I
could bring influence to get
into one of the Departments
but could not take an
oath that I did not give
aid and comfort to the
Confederate cause or that,
false oath, so many have
taken that they "were Union
all the War", but Genl I
could swear boldly "I
would never do so
any more". If you wish

is the best charity to those
who have health like
myself and energy to do
anything - If you have
any writing to do - or
any agency about the
schools - I could bring
your references - if required.
If you will consider
my request in any way
please let me know when
I can see you - I put pride
not from pride, because
I am not too proud to ask
you, but would feel mortified
at a refusal - especially
as there are some who
might make a spicy bit
newspaper article out of
which would be ~~an~~ unpleasant
to you as mortifying to me.
If you cannot do anything
for me I will receive it
in the right spirit. I assure
you, and I act in the



Grand Division Sons of Temperance, D. C.

Office of Grand Moribn Patriarch,

Washington, May 30th 1869.

Maj. Gen. U. S. Howard, P. W. P.

Dear Sir & Bro.

Mr. Ed. Johnson is Chm. of our Decoration Committee, and will make known his desires to you, in person. I know you will render all the assistance in your power.

The Pres'dt. of Board of Trustees of the Congregational Church, charges us seventy-five dollars for the use of the Building for the evening of June 9th. If you can succeed in having the price reduced, it will of course be equivalent to a contribution; and as all our funds are voluntarily contributed, and most of our members are poor men, the reduction would be very acceptable.

The National Division will visit President Grant on Friday, June 11th, at one o'clock, if he is in the city; the Committee of Arrangements desire you to be present at the interview.

When I spoke to you today in reference

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to taking part in the "reception" of the National Division, you desired to know exactly what you would be expected to do. We desire you to introduce the National Division, to the G. W. P. and G. Division of the Dist. of Col., and the enclosed paragraph will give you an idea of its general form. Of course you will be expected to use your own language, which you can do at pleasure.

Hoping that you may be with us and assist us on the occasion referred to.

I have the honor to be

Fraternally Yours,

J. M. Bradley, G. W. P.

P. O. Box 454.

Done

Treasury Department.

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May 31 1869

Hon: George D. Bantwell,
Secretary of the Treasury,
Sir:

I enclose letter
from Genl. A. O. Howard, addressed
to me. He says that there
"seems to be some mistake
about the removal of Mrs. M.
E. Hines." I can only say that
Mrs. Hines was removed on
account of reduction only, and
that no charges were made
against her. In regard to a
re-consideration of the case, the
one fact of no vacancies and
an insufficient amount of work
to keep the present force fully

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During the summer of 1881
I was in the city of New York
and saw many of the famous
artists of the time.
I saw the works of the
great masters of the
art of painting and sculpture
and saw the works of the
modern artists of the
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time.

employed, renders all action
impossible.

Very Respectfully
H. W. Brown

In Charge Hotel Loom



Respectfully referred
to May 31st 1869 -
and -

J. A. Sullivan

Attest
May 31st 1869.



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Catoisville Md

May 31/69

My dear Sir

We are much pleased to hear that, business permitting, you will join Messrs Albert, Bond & Ware in their visit to our School Grounds.

If the weather is favorable you will have a large audience & I hope give a fresh impulse to the good work going on among the colored people.

Please let me know whether you will come to Catoisville by the Relay House or through Ball's.

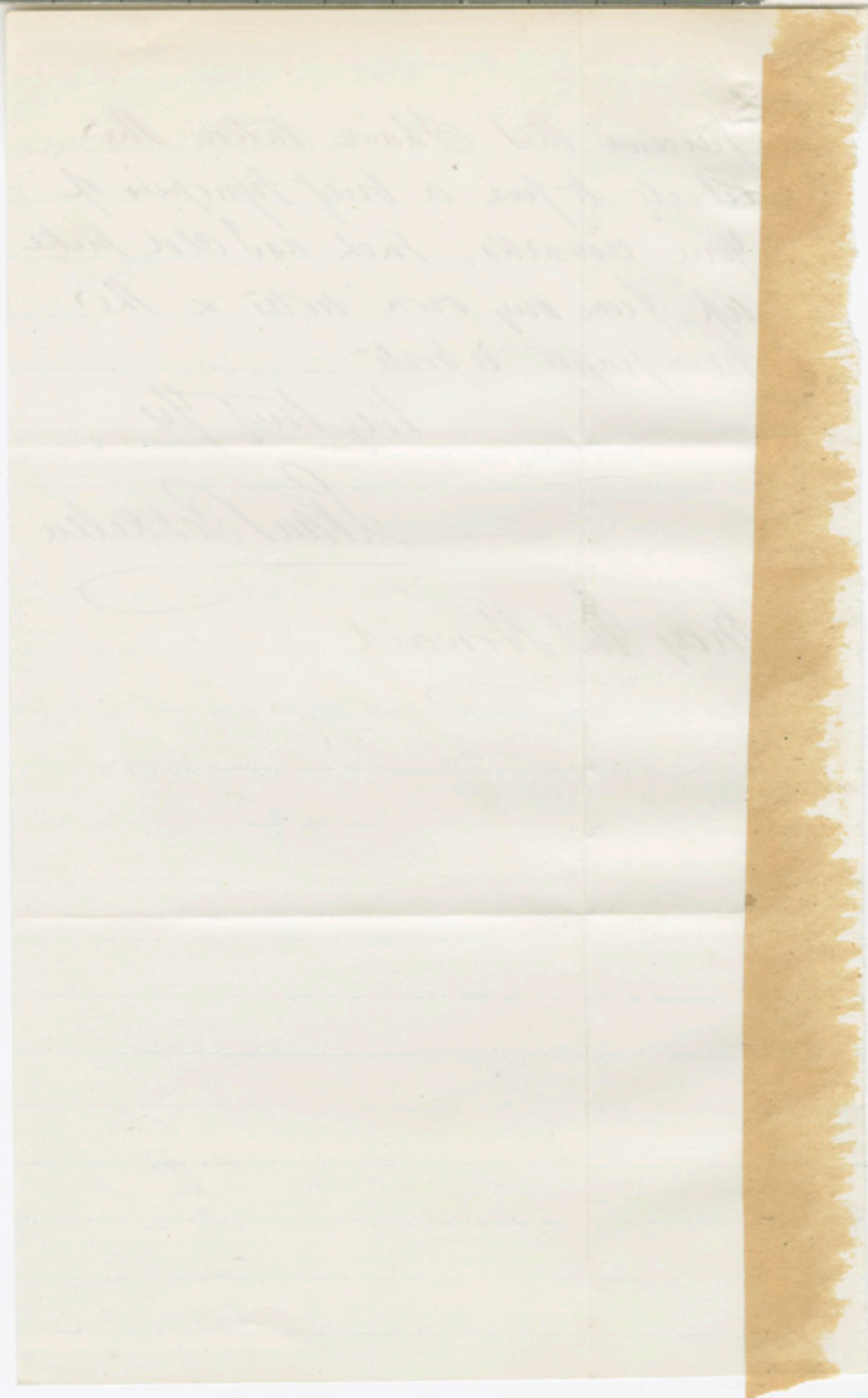
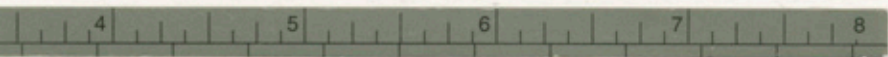
I send with this a copy of the proceedings of the Nashville meeting of August 1868. You will

perceive that I have taken the
liberty to give a brief synopsis of
your remarks, such as I did make
up from my own notes & the
newspaper reports

Very truly Yrs

Paul Bokkelen

May W Howard



Office of the Appraiser,

PORT OF NEW-YORK.

117 Greenwich St.
New-York, May 31st 1869

My Dear General

At the request
of Francis I send you the enclosed
check to pay the balance found
to be due on Warrens account.
If I am not correct in the
amount send the check back
to me and I will send you one
for the exact amount.

I trust you will excuse me
and my friends at Leeds for
giving you so much trouble
in this matter and I would
not trouble you with this
check but I am in doubt
as to what office of the

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government this payment should
be made and then please send it
to you as I presume you will
know.

I hope to have the pleasure
of meeting you in Maine in July
Yours truly
J. Lathrop

Gen W. W. Howard
Washington
D. C.

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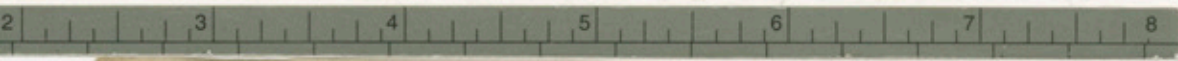
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Architect's Office Capitol Extension,
Washington D.C. May 31st 1869.

Mt. Major Genl. O. O. Howard
Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen & Abandoned Lands
Washington D.C.

General:—

Yours of the 28th instant, requesting my presence at an investigation involving the duties and responsibilities of an Architect, has been received. As I presume this subject relates to the fall of the Hospital Building connected with the Howard University, I must most respectfully ask to be excused from appearing. I am lead to this course, from the fact that my action and remarks relative to this



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Architect's Office, 25, Broadway, New York

Mr. Charles D. Smith, Esq.,
Bureau of the Survey, Smithsonian Institution,
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir:—
In response to your letter of the 29th instant,
concerning my presence at an institute
of the Smithsonian Institution, I have
the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter,
and to inform you that I am unable to
attend the institute on account of the fact that
I am already engaged in the preparation of a
report on the subject of the fall of the
Washington Building, connected with the
National Observatory, and must need
devote myself to it as soon as possible.

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the building blocks used at the
University Building, have been
misrepresented, and have put me
in a position far from pleasant.

Assuring you of my good
wishes for the success of the Insti-
tution, and my high regards
for yourself.

I am

Very respectfully,
Your obt. Servant,
Edw'd Clark.
Architect

the building of a new house of
Government building, and have been
suffering from a lack of funds
and a shortage of food and
clothing for the people of the State.
I have a great deal of work to do
for myself and my family.

Very respectfully,
John W. Black
Architect

U. S. MILITARY TELEGRAPH.

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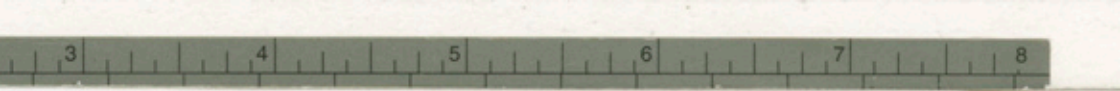
Gen O. O. Howard

You are expected
in Orange New Jersey
on Tuesday and
Wednesday of this
week at the meeting
of the Congregational
Association Will
you ^{be} present

Res. Geo. B. Bacon
Care of Mr. Myers & Co

24 Pine St.
Answer paid here

24 dry 82 Paid



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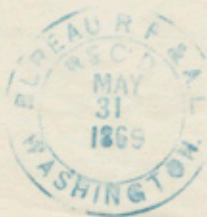
John D. O. Leonard
New York
May 31 1869

For one copy of
your Green Book
and a copy of the
minutes of the meeting
of the Association
held at New York
May 31 1869

Yours very truly
John D. O. Leonard
New York

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May 31 1869



New Haven
May 31/89

Queen Leonard

Makes suggestions re-
gard to the pastorates of
Washington Church

File

Recd June 2/89

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New Haven, 31 May 1889.

Gen. O. O. Howard,

My dear Sir,

I very much
regret the impossibility of my
being at the meeting in
Orange tomorrow. An en-
gagement to assist in the
installation of Mr. Butts,
at Springfield Mass., is in
the way.

I feel very deeply the
importance of your getting
the right man for the
pastorate of your Wash-
ington Church; but I

know not the man of whom
I would venture to say,
undoubtedly, that is the right
man and you can get
him. Of course, you have
many names on the list
of possible candidates for
the place. Has Prof. Clark
Seeley, of Amherst College, been
mentioned to you? Or Rev.
W. E. Park of Lawrence, Mass. -
son of Prof. Park of Andover?

One thing I will take
the responsibility of saying.
Be careful not to call
any man who offers him-
self as a candidate for
the place. A man of that
sort is not the man to be

Pastor of your church. Find
a man for the place by care-
ful inquiry; & beware of
any man who seems to be
canvassing or laying plans
for a call. Pardon this sug-
gestion, for it may be entirely
unnecessary. But Washington
is so overrun with office-seekers,
that ~~it~~ would not be very strange
if somebody should offer him-
self for the pastorate of your
church just as if it were
a good post-office or a desira-
ble consulate.

Very respectfully,
Yours in Christ,
Leonard Bacon.

Charleston S. C. May 31st 1869.

Maj: Gen O. O. Howard,

Respected Sir,

I have met you several times and met Gen. Whittlesey frequently. I was a regular attendant at the Congregational Church winter before last and now that there is peace expect to take hold next winter in the church and sabbath school. I was recently elected Executive Secretary of the U. S. Senate, but as editor and proprietor of the only established Republican paper in South Carolina I spend all time between sessions of Congress in this state. I say this to show that I have deep interest in the progress of Education in this state and to give reason for venturing to write you.

I have learned that objection is made to the appointment of Maj: Edw^d L. Deane as Superintendent of Education in South Carolina on the ground that he is the personal and politi-

cal friend of Gov. Scott, and that Gov. Scott wishes, by his appointment, to serve his own purposes, in an unbecoming manner.

I am very sure that Gov. Scott has no such design. I am also absolutely confident, that whatever others may desire, Maj' Deane will never use official position or any means not entirely proper and honorable for any personal or political ends whatsoever. I can trust him fully.

As to the capacity and thoroughness of Major Deane you need no testimonials. I was a college mate at "Old Yale" with Maj' Keide. I esteem him highly as a soldier. But I deem Major Deane far his superior in ability fitness and industry; as well as in interest both in the educational work and ⁱⁿ the State of So. Carolina itself. I sincerely hope Maj' Deane will be appointed.

I am sir with high regard
Your obt. servant
Jno. M. Morris

Treasury Department,

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Second Comptroller's Office,

May 31st, 1869.



Sir,

It is proposed by Mr Ticeenden of the Patent office to submit to some gentlemen of Washington, certain details in regard to a remarkable mode of converting iron into steel, with a view to operate it in this City.

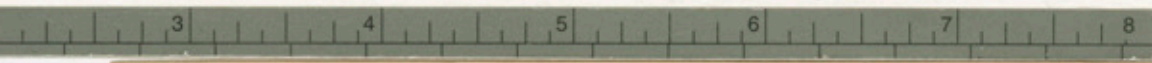
You are respectfully invited to attend at the office of the Second Comptroller, Treasury building, to-morrow (Sunday June 1st) Evening at 7 1/2 o'clock P.M.

I am Sir

Very Respectfully,

W. B. Brown
Comptroller.

Genl. O. C. Howard.
Washington.
D.C.



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James M. Smith

Dear Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 10th inst.

and in reply to inform you that the same has been forwarded to the proper authorities.

I am, Sir, very respectfully, your obedient servant.

J. M. Smith

Secretary of the Board of Directors

of the American Fur Company

St. Louis, Mo.

10th Decr 1810

Enclosed is a copy of the report of the Committee on the subject of the proposed

amendment to the Constitution of the United States.

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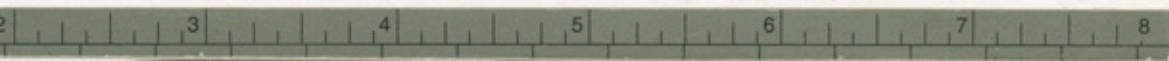
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Washington D.C.
May 31st 1869

Genl O. C. Howard

Sir

I have just learned that the Contract for Painting the Mess House at the Park was given to a Party for seven hundred and fifty dollars My Bid was seven hundred dollars and it was my understanding that the work was to be given to the lowest responsible Bidder If my bid was the lowest why was not the Contract given to me I know that it is almost impossible to get any work from the Bureau outside of a certain Cligue I do not suppose that you are aware of this fact but it is even so the Majority of the work that is now done at the University is done by Ex Rebels. I am willing to acquiesce



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Washington D.C.
May 24 1894

Mr. C. O. Johnson
Dear Sir

I have the pleasure to
acknowledge the receipt of your
letter of the 20th inst. and
in reply to inform you that
the same has been forwarded
to the proper authorities for
their consideration. I am
sorry that I cannot give you
a more definite answer at
this time, but I will be
glad to hear from you again
when you hear from them.

Very respectfully,
C. O. Johnson

Bureau Refugees Freedmen F.A.S.
Washington D.C. June 10th 1869.

Respectfully returned to Capt.
J.A. Sladen U.S. Army A.D.C.

The Contract for painting the
Hospital Mess House was award-
ed to Ephraim Burnett (colored)
for Seven hundred and fifty
(750) dollars.

W.S. Chamberlin's proposal
was Seven hundred (700) dol-
lars. Burnett's proposal Cov-
ered More work than Cham-
berlin's.

Burnett had painted the
two Hospital Wards in a
very satisfactory manner
at a small profit to him-
self, for these reasons. Maj
Swain directed Burnett to
have the Contract.

I have no Contractors
or employees ^{who} were ex-rebels.

Mr Chamberlin has
no cause to Complain of the
action of any officer of the
Bureau towards him, he
has had the largest Contract
for painting awarded by the
Bureau, Besides a great amount
of Roofing work, on which he was
obliged to compete with no one.

J. M. M.
S. B. M. F.D.C.



Recd by hand
June 10, 1869

when I am fairly beaten in any
Contract but to be swindled out
of one I must know the reason



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JUN 10 1891

I am very Respectfully
Yrs Chamberlin
256 West-



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June 17-7
June 1st