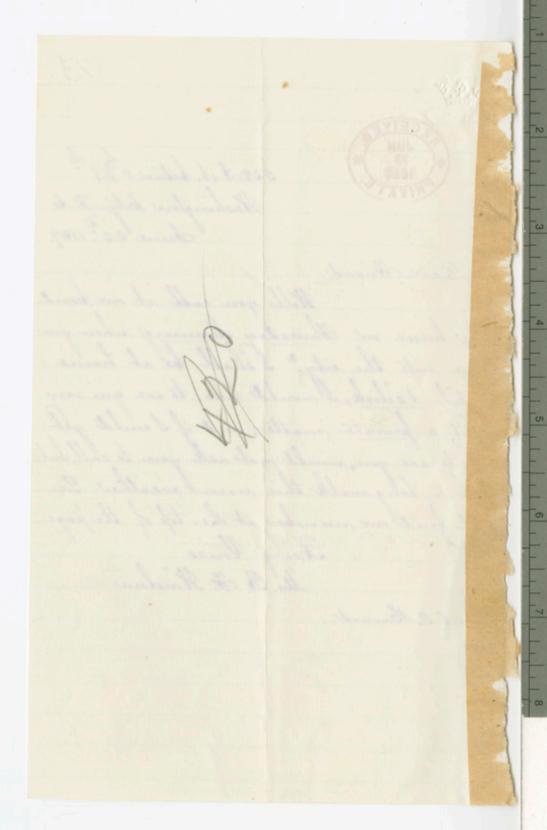
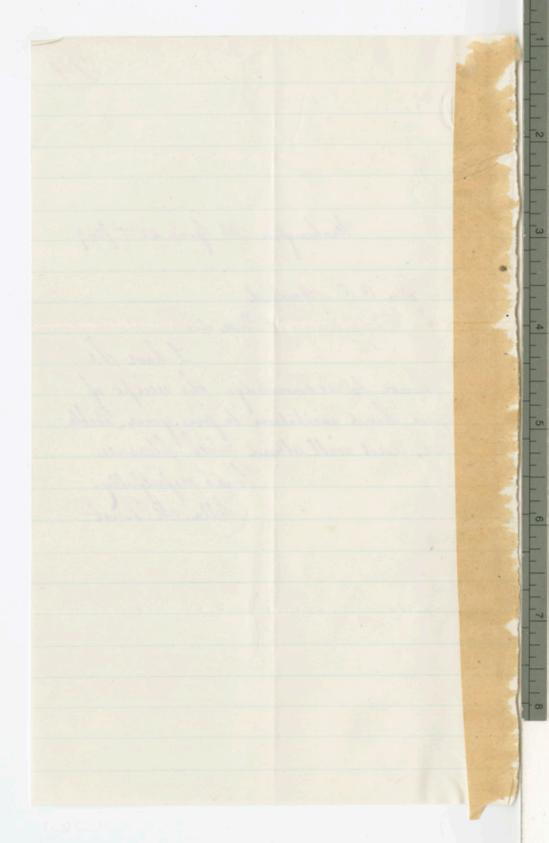
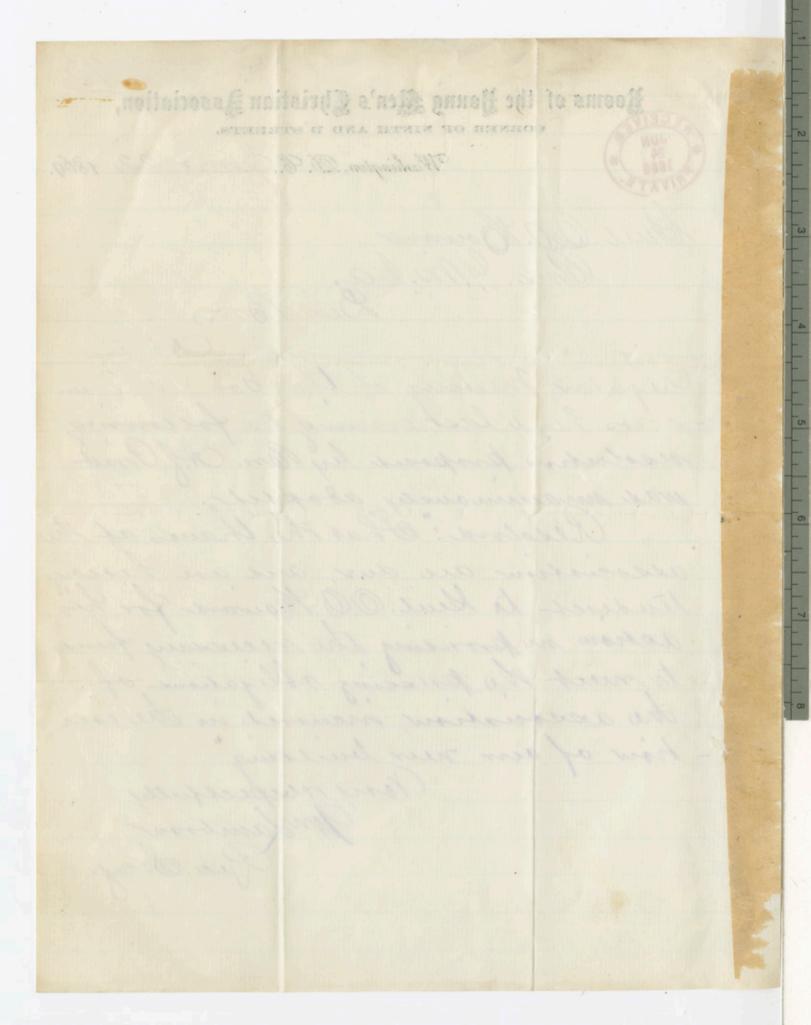
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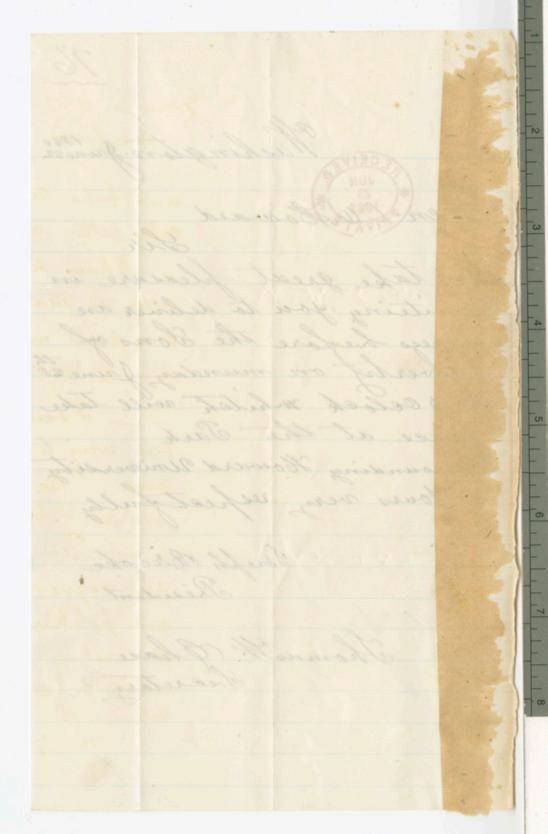
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Rooms of the young Men's Christian Association, CORNER OF NINTH AND D STREETS, Washington, D. C., Jun 22 1869. Oul. O.O. Howard Onec. Y.M. b.a. Dear 1 2000 Regular Miching of the Doard of The - agers held last enning the following recolutions proposed by Bro. A.J. Grat was manumously adopted. Recolved ! That The thanks of This association are dur, and are hereby tendeset to Real. O.O. Howard for his action me providing the necessary finds to nich the pressing obligations of the association, incurred in the erec how of air new building (Very respectfully Mamborn Gec. Secy.



76 Mashington June 22. gen Gut Boward Lir we take great pleasure in inviteing you to deliver an address buefore the Sons of Diberty on munday June 28 at 3 Oclock whitch will take place at the Jack Furrounding Howard University yours very respectfully South Brooke President Thomas the Chase Secretary



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c 16 informing association 1 .... I seend that to you as the part. The Keveren will 

The surfler will their doom of extinction come. I have from habit and love of the cause been hitherto contributing, but now see clearly that the power of such ers must be broken or the party will go to pieces . They not be supplied with money. They must be show of ability to dispense offices. They must be expelled from their rulership.

I will resist and expose these men to the best of ability. I will not give them money, or votes, or counte I dely their malice and will go right on in the line of quite sure that their time is short and that I, or others, see their fall and casting out just as we have seen the and casting out of other conspirators who had far more position, and power, and hope of success than they had.

I am as you see quite in earnest, but I none the less

Your fellow Gepublican and fiend (diqued) Edgar Ketchun

Hon: James O. Welsh Chr. Finance Committee. Dear Vir,

me that the needful expenditures of the Republican association of the 21st District New York City in prosecuting the elevated pur bers. And kindly saying that I had been ever among the foremost in advancing those purposes, you also say that a contribution of material aid at this time will be serviceable to the cause.

me; for I have had a warm regard for you through many They were a few that were resolved upon resistance, but they for all that could be done or given, and the offering was kept alog. In this district the Republicans knew each

(copy) Harlem June 22ª I have your letter of func 16 informing poses of the party invite voluntary contributions from its mem Your name, your kind expressions, and your allusion to the devated purposes of our party awaken strong feeling in years, and the party found in me a member full of hope and of devotion from its birth. In days of darkness I stood with it as under thousdence the mean's by which slavery and its tool the false Democracy were to be destroyed, and my country saved a Republic and made the joy of the world. were determined and self denying . The grand object called feely made . Being without influence in the government none could hope for reward, and corruption, the banc of parties, other and their meetings were held with as much order, truth and honor as those of a religious Society.

Years have passed. We became victor over blavery, false Democracy and Rebellion. He hold the Government. But alas! the attainment of power has called into ex: ercise the arts of base mon to seize and hold the machinery that controls party action, and now in this district it is as im. possible for twe Republicans to present a candidate for election as it is for them to nominate a candidate for the support of Vammany Mall. Two or three men whose hade is politics order every thing, and whoever is not their creature is marked for ruin if they can effect it. They assume to rule every where. They hire "roughs" in crowds from other parts of the bety to attend the primary meetings and they mark and number and ticket them, and falsely pretend when their votes are received that they are members of our Republican Association. These rought go away boasting how well they were paid, and the hands of twe Republicans fall powerless as they see and say that the Primary meetings are a cheat and a snare. This abouty has been so widely spoken of that its perpetators have come to defend it. Not pretending to deny the fact their abettors declare without shame the necessity and fitness of it, praising by name the quilty parties as liberal good fellows for being so.

The corruption of the Legislature and the Common Council fills men with alarm and indignation. But what hope can we have of letter things when good nominations are made impossible by the frauds I have described ? Nor is this all. Base men who so dishonestly get. control of the associations arrogate to themselves the right.

among them the subordinate places whose proper filling is vital to the Revenue, donying to the officer charged with the presented for appointment. saying that they would take the inconsistent with the good of the party. preceded your letter, in a large meeting of the association never did, though making such report.

to fill the offices created for the public welfare. They have recently in this Congressional district claimed to apportion duly of nomination the privilege even of reviewing the names responsibility." And they have at the same time protested a. quinst a reduction of the number of these subordinates, as And the evening before your personal call which of the 21" District, whon the report of a committee raised to confer with the same officer respecting appointment to those places, a majority was brought by the well flourished cane of a chief conspirator against our common rights to adopt. most unjust and improper language towards that officer, first prohibiting an inquiry of the committee toward com. felling a confession that they had called on him but once, and then had been requested, for accuracy of understanding and report, to communicate with him in writing, for answer in like manner, which they agreed to do, and yet. The gross wrong of this act was apparent to every body, and this perhaps has hindered the leaders from pub: lishing their poor report, although with so much effort they succeeded in carrying it. . Happily there is a Public Opinion left, and they are amenable to it, and the more they creek out from their dark places the more they will be scorned and

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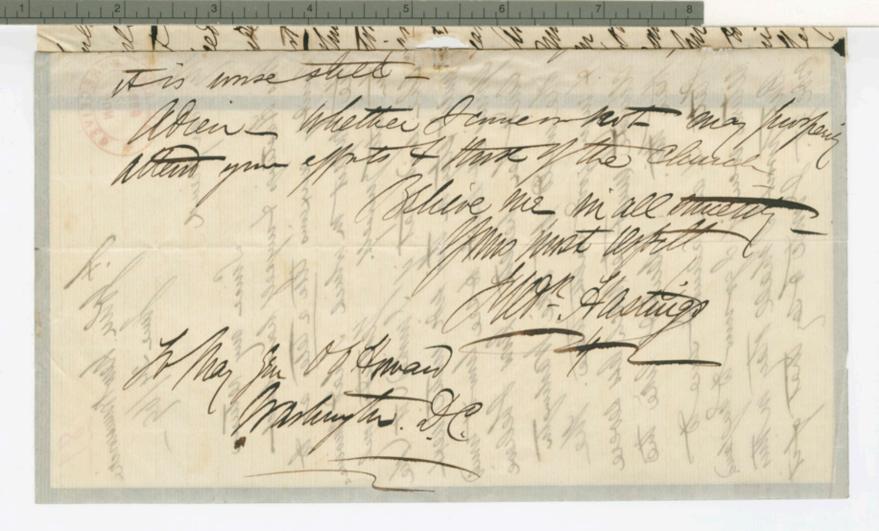
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79 11. S. Patent Office, Washington D.C. 186 Dear Tependen Doston June 23? 1859, We are trying to raise \$ 1000, as a present to Buf. Vackard at next commencement, which is his 30th year in the College. He is the last of the old for fessons; he has always been faithful in his vo. cation and is not rich. It is thought to lea graceful thing for us to do something, and I have been requested to take charge of the matter. Thesitent Pierce, Woodman, Dodge, Shepley and others have subscribed \$50, each Others \$ 25. % others \$10. Over six hundred dollars have been paid in. Would you like to join. If you, please seried meryour amount to be added to other. and please informe other graduates in Washington to thand their subscriptions to you or remit to ne. Fo Samuel 6. Fefsenden. Jours Fruby W. S. Patent Office,

Game 23rd. 1869 Gen. O. Q. Howard Dean fin 6 kenno you are constantly comfled by applicanto - for employ ment, and I are some lo te one of the number; but-& would not if I did not find it herfectly impossible to support myself by my needle Fill you not - Gen, be kind enough to give me some ching to do in any department of the Bureau? I will perform faithfully any work you may give me and think a and do as much as a great many male clerks.

I have struggled hard this faast- winter and skring, lo maintain myself and child. ver; and now my health is suffering from il. Theard tsen. Balloch had a Endy clerk; perhaps he can give me a place. Please let me hear from you as evor as precible. Hoping you will grant my earnest - request; Grenan Como recherchily Mars. of & Brhilo Kaj Gen. Q. O. Howard, W. J. A.

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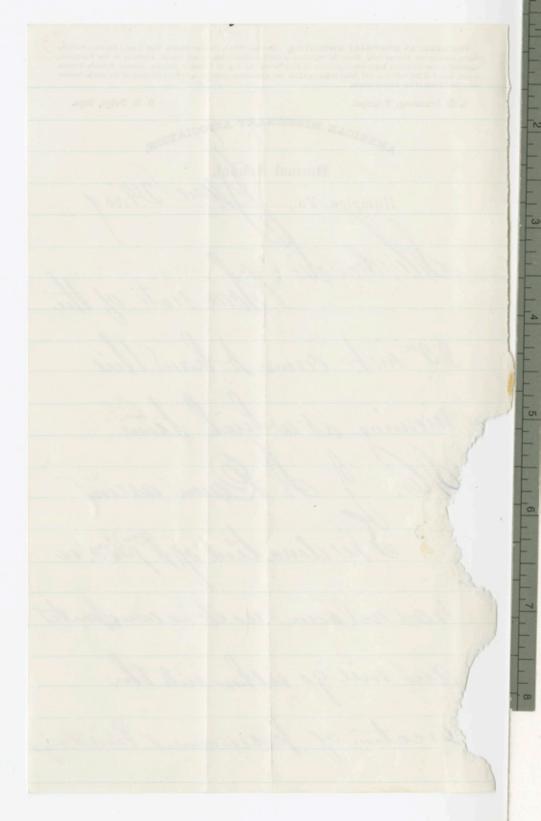
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S. C. Armstrong, Principal.

D. D. Dodge, Supt.

AMERICAN MISSIONARY ASSOCIATION Normal School, 24,86 9 Hampton, Va.,.... Meydea Sir You note of the 22" nich came to haw this morning at a hich time Var. J. S. Duren arcint. The duration of \$ 1500.00 is as welcome as this unexpected and mil go either with the creation of permanent buildings



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8H Mayor's Office. CITY HALL, Hashington D.C. June 24 1869. Mag. Ken. O. O. Howard Cont Weidingwis Bureaw, My dear Sin : In a come munication addressed to the last City Conneil I called this attention to your claim for laying water pipes to 14th stut East but no action was taken Vilative thereto. I will on Monday must again call up the subject and ask that it be disposed of as early as possibles. Hoping this will prove sat isfactory I am Lecual Mow Obh surt. S. J. Bowen Mayor.

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