

to get a long letter to
me. Now Darling, find
the sweetest place on body
and put a kiss there for
Anna-Kitty and tell her
not to wash it off. Then
give me to Mamma if she
is awake. Don't let the
children forget, and don't
forget to love
Anna-Kitty.

Miss Grace Howard

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My dear Grace

How do you like
acting housekeeper now that
your Mamma can not be
in her usual place? I
suppose you do as nurse
sometimes, and do all sorts
of useful things. I think
you will take a great deal
of comfort in holding the
crying baby, for I remem-
ber how you used to enjoy
holding little Mac in your
arms. What do the boys

his picture up to his arm like for
a trick - do you not wish to say?
Uncle Roulard thinks he is content
with or farming out - I wonder how
there, it is so pleasant but the
body was not done so I wanted more
to come home. do you still go
out into the woods with your
friends to get success? I have tried
your fashion of making a "mess of cream"
and have a pretty one in the park.
I shall be glad to hear about school
and I'm very glad to hear of your
friends that I know, and particularly
about my dear little nephews and
their dear sister. I can find enough

say to the new play thing?
just to think that you
are the only sister to so
many brothers! I wish
you could see them now,
he is very much changed
since you saw him, for
he has grown a great deal,
and looks something new
every day. He can stay over
for weeks and has many
cunning ways. He says "thin
don" when he hears the
bells - and chirps to
the birds. He has learned
to try to snare his friends -
and ever finding he can
make no noise with them
he makes it with his
mouth. He seems to miss
his Papa, and will not

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Danville Vermilion Co. Ills.

July 27th 1869

Maj. Gen. M. C. Howard

Dear Sir

Whereas we have selected the 14th day of Sept. next for a grand reunion of the 25th and 33rd Regiments Ills Vols (formerly under your command,) the Committee unite in soliciting your valuable services as speaker on that occasion. The people of this community would not alone turn out by thousands but many of our former comrades in arms would be present who would not otherwise attend were any other to address them. Hoping you will let us know at

at your earliest convenience
I remain

Yours Respectfully
J. R. Morey

To

Maj. Gen. M. C. Howard
Washington
D. C.

Direct to

Rev. J. R. Morey
Box 153 Danville
Vt.

Washington D.C.

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July 27th 1869.

Maj. Genl O. O. Howard

Commissioner B. F. R. M. A. L.

Dear Sir

Will it be convenient for you to
address the public temperance meetings ^{to be} held
in the grounds west of the capitol building, under
the auspices of Howard Div., on next sabbath ~~at~~
Aug. 1st at 4 P.M.

I am
Sir

Very Respectfully Sec.

H. V. Rotheny

Sec. Public Meeting, Howard Div.

No. 634 W. Street N,

Ms. A.9.2.6. v.2. p. 107

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BY SEEKING TO STIMULATE AND GUIDE CHRISTIANS TO PERSONAL

EFFORTS FOR THE SALVATION OF MEN.

NEW YORK, July 27, 1869

Maj. Gen. C. C. Howard U.S.A
General

With this I send you a copy of the "Christian at Work" for July. You have without doubt seen it before; but we would like now to enlist you in the enterprise.

It has been pushed heretofore simply by individuals; & by many of us with the feeling that it was an experiment. It has however become a great success. Starting in Apr. 1868, it sent out this month 80,000 copies to paying subscribers. It is published at a price which simply covers expenses. Neither individuals nor society are allowed to derive from it any profit.

It has now become the property of the Commission; & we hope to push up its circulation to large numbers, say 1/4 of a million, within the next two years. The

ask from prominent men & Christian workers, in whose judgment & experience the churches have confidence, two or three articles each in the course of a year, on any subject of their activity they see fit. We have already a wide circle of such names; & it is continually enlarging. Thus while we burden no one person, we hope to gather the best thoughts of practical men; & make available for all, the knowledge of best results, & the conditions they have involved. We have now a wider constituency, & reach more Christian workers than any other large religious newspaper in the country; & the future has more of promise than the past.

Can you help us thus; & if so, could you name what months in the year we could expect articles? We could thus place & use them to best advantage.

Will you also look at the inclosed; & aid us to think & plan what we may do to arouse the Church to the idea that it is possible to reach the Masses Now?

Hoping to hear favorably ere long.

Yours most respt

Alfred C. Roe

I will send in a few days Aug. no. containing rept of Portland Convention.



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Phila. July 28. 1869

May. Genl. A. C. Howard

Dear Sir -

Your letter of 27th Inst. was received today. In answer to which I will state that Father & Mother left last Wednesday on a trip East to be gone three weeks - On his return he will write to you about the stock of the Young Men's Christian Association -

I congratulate you upon the birth of your little child & am truly glad to hear that Mrs. Howard, it - are coming on so nicely

I suppose you heard that Susie Brainer (formerly Whitney) was buried a month ago today. Today the little

Baby was also buried -

Remember me kindly to Mrs. H. &
Guy, your daughter, & little children
& believe me ever

Yours truly
Edwin C. Copley

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NATIONAL METROPOLITAN BANK,



WASHINGTON. 28 July, 1869

My Dear Gen.

I find on referring
to your ~~xxx~~ note no endorsement
of interest paid thereon, and
as the note itself only required
such payment at maturity,

I presume you must be under
a misapprehension in the matter.

When next here we will look
into it. In the mean time

Yours very truly,
Gen. O. O. Howard, } Moses Kelly,
Present. }

NATIONAL METROPOLITAN BANK

1897

WASHINGTON, D.C.

Dear Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 11th inst.

in relation to the above mentioned matter.

I am sorry to hear that you are unable to visit the city at the present time.

I am, however, glad to hear that you are well and hope that you will be able to visit the city soon.

I am, very respectfully,
Yours truly,

Wm. H. Wood

President

Enclosed for you are the following documents:

1. A copy of the report of the committee on the subject of the proposed amendment to the constitution of the District of Columbia.

2. A copy of the report of the committee on the subject of the proposed amendment to the constitution of the District of Columbia.

3. A copy of the report of the committee on the subject of the proposed amendment to the constitution of the District of Columbia.

Very respectfully,
Wm. H. Wood

WM. M. MARTIN, Chairman.
CHAS. MUMFORD, Sec'y.
ALFRED WICKS, Treas.

International Lecture Bureau.

ROOMS OF

Brooklyn Young Men's Christian Association,

80 and 82 FULTON AVENUE, cor. Gallatin Place,



BROOKLYN, *July 28th*, 1869.

Dear General:

Thanks for your hearty support of the "Bureau" at Portland. I was glad to hear you say that any lecturing you might be able to do the coming season would be done under our auspices.

Can you give us any idea of how much that will be, and when? We have received a number of inquiries, to which we could give no intelligent reply, and this morning brings another from Plainfield, N. J., asking if we can secure you, your terms, etc. Please give us a definite — or approximate — idea of your movements in this direction

at as early a day as possible.

I am very truly yours

Chas. Munford

Secy

Gen'l O. O. Howard,
Washington, D. C.



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Washington City D.C.
July 28th 1869.

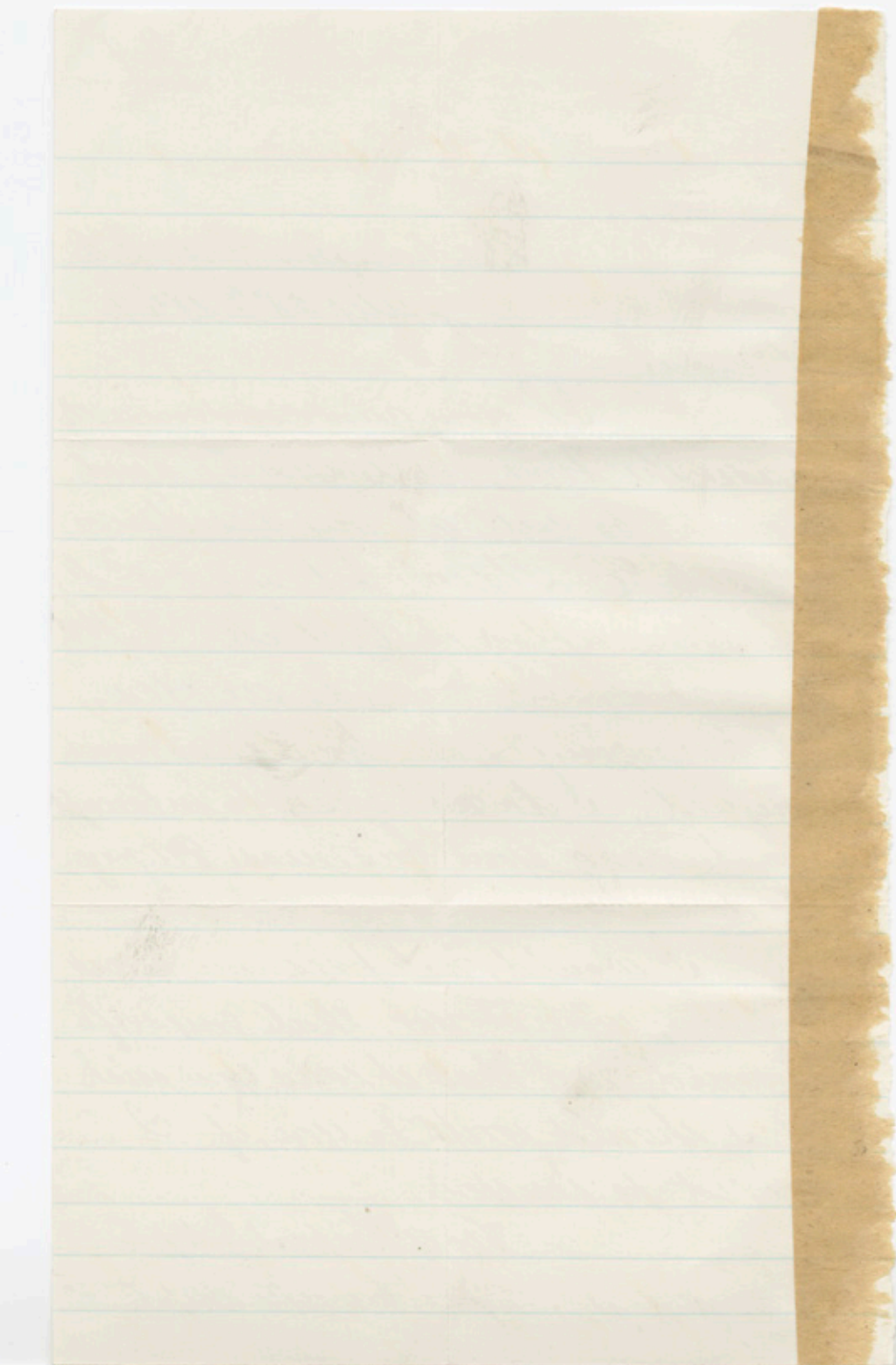
General.

If you can conveniently spare the time, will you be kind enough to call at my residence No. 386 "C" Street - bet: 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ & 3^d St. any time after 4 o'clock. P.M.?

I would call to see you, but knowing your time is so much occupied, I do not wish to interrupt you, during your business engagements.

I would not presume to ask this favor, were it not, that my wife informed me, that it was your wish that I should write to you, if I desired to see you.

Very Respectfully &c
Lafayette Myers.
Gen. O. O. Howard.



State of South Carolina,

Executive Department,

Columbia, July 28th 1869.



Gen. O. O. Howard,

Commissioner Bureau R. F. & A. L.
General:

Please find enclosed draft on New York for \$268.00 which has been collected on claims for supplies issued by the Bureau. You will remember that at our interview at Washington, I informed you that it would be impossible to make any considerable collections, until the people could realize from their growing crops; as most of the outstanding claims are in localities where the crop was a partial, if not an entire failure last year, and what little money planters had saved, they had invested in the culture of the present years crop, before the claims came into my hands.

Therefore the only thing that I have been able to do thus far, has been to put the claims in such shape as to ensure their collection as soon as the crops are ready for market.

State of South Carolina
Executive Department

July 22nd 1867

Gen. V. V. Howard
Commissioner Bureau of Ex. & Co.
General:

When first introduced to
the State for 1866-67 which has been
lost or claimed for support in return by
the Bureau. You will remember that at
our interview at Washington, I informed
you that it would be impossible to make
any satisfactory collection, until the people
could realize from their growing crops, as
most of the outstanding claims are in fact
due when the crop was a failure, if not an
entire failure last year and what little
money planted last year, they had not
yet in the culture of the present year crop.
For the claims come into my hands.
Therefore the only thing that I have been
able to do thus far has been to put the claims
in check books as to reduce this collection
to zero as the crops are nearly for nothing.

Hoping that this explanation for not
collecting more money will be satisfactory,
I have the honor to be,
Very respectfully,
Your obedient servant,
R. H. Scott



West Gardner Me
July 28th 1869
Dear General:

Having returned home since my discharge from the War Department I thought I would take the liberty to address you asking a favor if you feel willing to grant it.

If possible I would like to return to Washington this winter for this particular season. I wish to aid in securing a good home for my parents, who, as I once informed you have been in part dependent upon my efforts for support, and now being thrown out of employment makes the situation still more difficult. I know it is hardly in your power at present or perhaps in the future to give me

a position; but permit me to ask
of you a recommendation to my
Congressman Mr. Blaine, as I am
confident that such a recommendation
would aid me to secure through him
some position for a period.

If you would be kind enough
to take an interest in my welfare,
as I know you will, I will ever
in the future be grateful.

I would not thus trespass on
your kindness were it not that I
feel that you are a kind friend
and will ever aid those who
need it.

Trusting you will not deem
this imposing I remain General

Sincerely Yours

C. J. Brookings

Major Gen. O. O. Howard
Comman't

Freedman's Bureau