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THOS. T. ECKERT, Gen'l Sup't,  
NEW YORK

WILLIAM ORTON, Pres't,  
O. H. PALMER, Sec'y, } NEW YORK.

Dated *Wash DC Aug 20* 186*9*

Received at *432 Pa ave Aug 20*  
by *Jewell Howard*

*Memington BEL reports  
to "St Cloud Hotel" or  
"Main St" - in that city  
What shall we do with  
yours 28" to "Ducavan"*

*W.U. Teleph office  
432 Lat Ave*

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WILLIAM ORTON, Pres't. }  
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Date

1880

Received at 10:30 A.M. on August 20th  
from T. B. Howard

Account of the Baltimore  
"The Grand Hotel" or  
"Munich" in that city  
that has been to visit  
from 20 to 25

Wm. B. Howard  
100 N. 2nd St.



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NATIONAL METROPOLITAN BANK,

WASHINGTON, 30 Aug. 1869

My dear Gen.

I am glad you are thinking of preparing something concerning the Seat of Gov<sup>t</sup> and it will give me pleasure to aid you with such data as are at my command.

Mr. Haley is now urgent to have our purchase closed as he is looking for the parties in interest here to-day. Can you not drop in to confer with me in respect to it?

I apprehend the title to the  
farm is perfect but, of  
course, it must be examined.

Suppose we employ W. B. Todd  
Jr. to make this examination  
for us - or if you prefer some  
other attorney, please send him  
to me with a note to that  
effect that he may commence  
the work at once. —

Yours very truly,  
Wm. Kelly,

Gen. O. C. Howard,  
Presnt.

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B. MERRICK & Co.,

70 William Street.

NEW YORK, Aug 30 1869.

Wm. Geo. Ottowance

My Dear Sir

Your favor of  
the 17 came duly to  
hand.

From the 1<sup>st</sup> to the  
middle of October  
on a day to be fixed  
we propose to have  
a demonstration on  
the opening of the  
Glen Haven School.  
It will afford us  
much pleasure to  
have your company  
on the occasion at my  
son's house. There  
will be present Rev  
G. B. Bacon of Orange

Wm & Mrs S. V. Merrick  
Mrs. Flagg and  
myself & wife. Should  
you find it agreeable  
to accept this invitation  
I trust you will  
extend your visit to  
as long a time as  
possible. The rest  
of the party will remain  
no doubt ten days.  
I will advise of this  
day and of our plans  
as soon as they are  
fixed upon.

Very Resp  
T. W. Merrick

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New York, May 2 1860

William Street

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West Chester Pa

Aug. 30<sup>th</sup> 1869.

Maj. Gen. O. Howard;

Would it  
be possible for you to  
deliver a lecture before  
the Teachers Institute  
of Chester Co. the last  
week in Oct. next?  
I will pay your  
travelling expenses  
and such sum as  
we may agree upon  
in addition.

There are usually  
400 teachers in at-  
tendance, and you  
would have a very  
appreciative audience

If possible, do not  
fail to attend. You  
may choose the  
evening, Monday eve.  
excepted.

Please reply soon,  
stating terms.

Respectfully

Geo. S. Maris,  
Co. Supt.

Address  
West Chester  
Pa  
"

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Newport, Ky -

Aug. 30<sup>th</sup> 69 -

Bot. Maj. Gen. O. O. Howard. U. S. A.

Washington, D. C.

Dear General -

Your letter relating to the Professorship of Mil. Science in the Agric<sup>l</sup> School. of Mass - was directed to Covington Ky - not Newport - hence I did not receive it until last Sat. Evng. the 28<sup>th</sup> Inst. as an advertised letter -

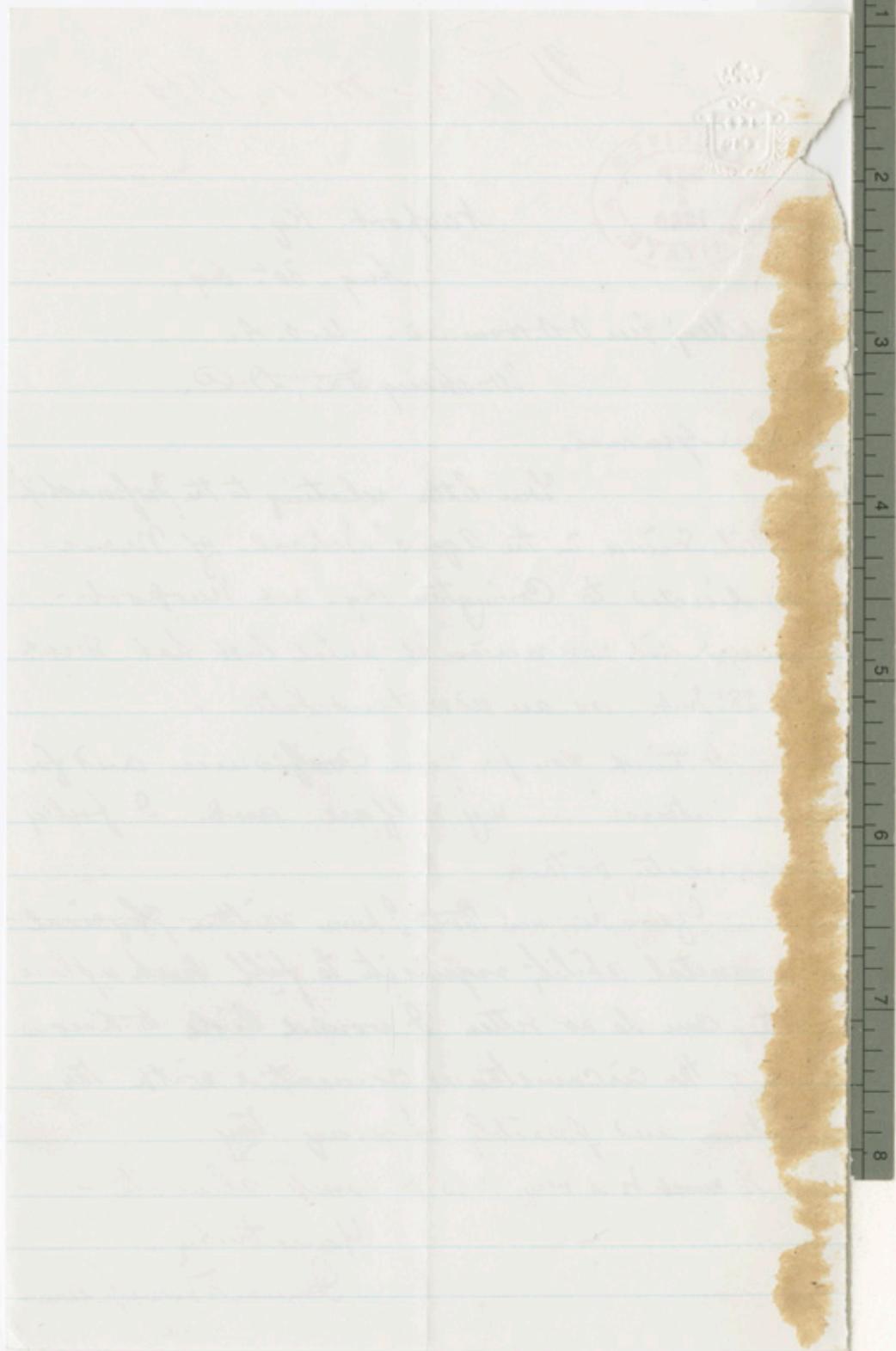
I thank you for your confidence and for your interest in my welfare and I fully reciprocate both -

I fear however that I have neither physical nor mental ability requisite to fill such a place. If they can do no better I would like to know many of the circumstances connected with the position and possibly I may try -

It must be a very cold & damp climate -

Yours truly

James Thompson





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New Orleans La.

Aug. 30th /69

My dear O. O. Howard.

Washington

D. C.

General,

Mr. Hatch, on or about the 8th of May, wrote to you about obtaining an appointment for me, in the Ordnance Bureau, in Washington - Since that time, no answer has been received, and I would beg to call your attention to the missive, which I suppose is on file in your office - I am in great need of employment, and would esteem it a great favor, to obtain any



position in Washington, in  
which I could pursue a decent  
livelihood, and at the same time  
be in a position to show my friends,  
as Gen. Hatch has mentioned to  
you, that I have given up my  
bad habits entirely —

By answering this, you will  
much oblige,

Your friend, and  
Obedient Servant,

A. J. S. Molinari

Care of

Col. Brig. Gen. F. Mayers

D. 2. St. Gen.

New Orleans,

La.

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Headquarters Department of Michigan.

GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC,

LANSING, August 2d, 1869.

GENERAL ORDERS, }  
No. 8. }

I. The Encampment of the Department of Michigan, Grand Army of the Republic, at its session in the city of Lansing on the 29th day of July, 1869, adopted a "Lecture Scheme," which, for the information of the Posts, is herein published :

1. The Commander, Past Commander, and the Assistant Adjutant General of the Department of Michigan, Grand Army of the Republic, shall constitute a board which shall be denominated and known as the Lecture Bureau, of which the Department Commander shall be Chairman, and the Assistant Adjutant General, Secretary.
2. The object in the establishment of the Lecture Bureau is to secure to the Posts within the jurisdiction of this Department the benefit of a series of lectures during each coming lecture season.
3. To that end the Chairman of the Lecture Bureau shall open correspondence with such persons as said board shall direct for the purpose of securing their services for a series of Lectures to be delivered under the auspices of such Posts as may desire the benefit thereof.
4. Posts desiring the aid of said Board in securing a series of lectures for the coming season shall so notify the Secretary thereof within thirty days after the adjournment of this Encampment, and hereafter on or before the first day of June of each year.
5. The charge to each Post for each lecture shall be determined by the board and shall be apportioned to the Posts receiving the benefits thereof, as nearly as may be, upon the basis of the population of the corporation within which they are established.
6. Posts, to secure the services of the lecturers will assume the payment of the amount as thus apportioned.
7. The receipts from admission fees to such lectures will be used by each Post as follows:
  - I. In payment of the Lecturer and expenses of Hall.
  - II. Twenty-five per cent. of what remains after payment of the above, to be turned over to the Assistant Quartermaster General of the Department.

III. The balance to be passed to the credit of the Post Relief Fund.

II. Post Commanders will bring the above action of the Department Encampment to the notice of their respective Posts at the earliest day practicable, and report to these Headquarters promptly the action of their several Posts in reference thereto.

III. It is the intention of the Lecture Bureau to secure, if sufficient encouragement is given by the Posts, the services of the best talent possible for a series of from six to ten lectures, to be delivered for the benefit of such Posts as shall promptly notify its Secretary of their desire to share the benefits of such a series of lectures.

IV. Posts desiring a series of lectures under the scheme transmitted through Sec. I. of this order will, in their notice to the Secretary of the board, also state the number of lectures with which it desires to be furnished.

V. The Commander of the Department cannot but commend to the several Posts the scheme herein published, and urge upon each of them the necessity of giving to it their hearty, active support. To fully carry out the charitable objects of the Grand Army, requires a heavy outlay of money. It is believed that a series of lectures may be productive of a large revenue to the relief funds of the several Posts, for local use, and also place at the disposal of the Department Encampment a sufficient fund from which to draw for the more general charitable purposes of the order.

By command of

**WM. HUMPHREY,**  
*Commander.*

H. H. DANIELS, *Asst. Adjt. Gen'l.*

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Headquarters Department of Michigan,

Grand Army of the Republic,

Lausling Aug 30 1869

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

Sir

The enclosed is my "voucher" for this communication.

Would it be consistent with your present engagements to engage to give a series of from ten to twenty lectures before as many Posts of the G. A. R. (one before each Post) within this State during the coming Winter.

If so, will you please in reply to this state the time that be most convenient for you to visit the State for that purpose and also the times upon which you would come.

Very Respectfully  
Wm. Lausling  
Chairman of Com  
G. A. R.

Department of Agriculture

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\* PRIVILEGE \*

Grand Army of the Republic

SEP 2 1869



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Bureau R. I. A. L.  
Office Supt. M. & P. M. D.C.  
Washington Aug. 30. 1869

Col. Maj. J. M. Brown  
D.C. D.C.

Major

I have examined Maj. Genl O.O. -  
Howards carriage and find that I can  
have it completely repaired at my Shop

Respectfully  
Yours

G. Lacombe  
Supt. M. & P. M. D.C.

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Oberlin Aug 31. 1869.

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General: -

I thank you, for your kind letter of the 23<sup>rd</sup> inst, in which you inform me of my discharge, from further duty, in connection with the Bureau. I will be in Washington City, on the 10<sup>th</sup> of next month, at which time, I shall be glad to know what salary I am to get as professor of Law hereafter - when and how it is to be paid - whether I am to have a house furnished for my family, - and when and how you expect me to do "extra work," as your inspector. All this, for my sake, and the interest of the University, ought to be determined at once.

Respectfully Yours,  
John M. Langston.

Maj Gen O. O. Howard,  
Washington, D.C.

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