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The Young Men's Christian Association,
No. 23 Fifth Avenue.

Pittsburgh, Oct. 10th 1864

Geo C. Howard

Dr. Sir.

When I met you
at Portland at the Convention,
I intimated that we would
be pleased to have you attend
our Anniversary Exercises,
and you promised to attend,
provided your engagements
would permit.

The Exercises will be
simply those connected with
our Anniversary meeting.
and we would like to have
your presence, as you are
so well known, that your
name would insure us a
good meeting. And we would

that not only would our
present Corps of workers
be benefited, but that you
would bring out others
to be our helpers.

The meeting will be held
the 3^d Des. Church Thursday
Evening Oct 28th.

Of course we will meet
all expenses you may
incur in being with us.
Now Dear Gen. do come. I
Board of Directors and the
of arrangements both particularly
desire your presence - and
we know much good may
be done for the cause of the
master by your being with
us. An early reply will oblige

Truly Yours

Thomas H. Green

Encl. By E. P. M. 1869



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Confidential Office Sup't Ed. and D. O., State of Kentucky,
Corner Third and Walnut Streets, (Up Stairs.)

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Louisville, Ky., Oct 11th 1869.

Maj. Genl. O. O. Howard
Commissioner, B. R. Freed Ids.
Washington D. C.
General:

I have the honor respectfully to request information as to the work done among the colored people of the South by the American Baptist Home Mission - Rev. James B. Simmons Secy -

I make this inquiry to satisfy myself as to what course I ought to pursue in my connection with them. From a personal knowledge, as well as the acknowledgment of their Secy it is certain they have and are still raising funds in the New England States, and I supposed they were in possession of ample means.

During my recent trip East I consulted with the officers of this same Society and received the most positive assurance of their hearty desire to cooperate

Judge of my surprise then to receive a communication from them that they cannot enter the work as I hoped they would.

I am loath to believe the statement - but have heard it intimated in the strongest terms that the funds raised by this Society are not appropriated to the cause of education among the colored people of the South - but are devoted to the interests of others with Southern proclivities.

Please consider this letter as
strictly confidential.

I am very respectfully
Your obtt- Servant

Benjamin Franklin

Port Colomb. U.S.A
Supt of Ed. Ky

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Address P. O. Box 75.

358 BROADWAY.

New York, October 11 1869

Maj Gen O. O. Howard;
Washington

By I note you last week
inviting you to address the Missionary Association
of the Unitarian Sunday School Brooklyn last evening. In con-
sequence of the severe storm the exercises were postponed
till Sabbath evening next 17th inst and I now repeat
the invitation in case you can make it convenient
to be here at the time. Our pastor Rev W. H. Everett -
unites with us in the invitation, and hopes you will be
here. Please advise me at your earliest convenience.
Should the evening be pleasant we will insure
you a full house to speak to.

Truly yours

R. P. Clark

500 Broadway

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Post P. O. Box 75.



New York, Oct 17 1859

My dear Sir,

I have just received your letter of the 14th inst. and I am glad to hear that you are interested in the publication of the "History of the City of New York." I have no objection to your using the material in the "History of the City of New York" for the purpose of publishing a history of the city. I have no objection to your using the material in the "History of the City of New York" for the purpose of publishing a history of the city.

Very respectfully,
S. B. Chittenden

Wm. B. Chittenden

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Auditors Department, Room 2.

Custom House

New York, Oct 11th 1869.

Major General O. O. Howard U.S.A.

Washington D. C.

General,

In reply to your note of the 5th inst. I have the honor to state that early in 1851. I enlisted as Sergeant "E" Co 23rd Regt. Mass. Vols, was wounded and lost my left leg at the battle of New Berne N. C. Mch 14th 1862. was soon after discharged as Sergeant- 23rd Mass Vols, and re-entered the Service as 1st Lieut. & R. 2. M. 35th U. S. C. T. I served with this Organization in all its Active field service, embracing the campaigns of Holly & Morris Islands, Florida, and South Carolina notwithstanding I had but one leg (at the battle of "Olustee" in Florida my Wooden Leg was so badly used up that I had to come north to have it repaired) shortly after the capture of Charleston S. C. I was promoted Captain of the 104th Regiment U. S. Colored Troops, and detailed for Staff duty to Major General Rufus Saxton, Assistant Commissioner "B. R. D. & A. Lands" served in this capacity for the period of about six months, when my appointment as Captain 104th U. S. C. T. was revoked on account of my having "but one Leg" the effect of which was to return me to my old position as 1st Lieut. in the 35th U. S. C. T. and deprived me of a rank which all conceded I had.

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Custom House

Henry J. G.

In reply to inquiry given
his military history, and
states that he served in the
Bureau R. I. of Atlanta and
as Chief Engineer. Engineer
letter recommending.

(3 Enclosures)

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won and deserved; Subsequently on the recommendation of Major General L. A. Gilmore, Chas Devins, Chas H. VanDick, Stewart-L. Woodford and others, I was appointed Captain & Major by Brevet, and detailed for duty at the Head-Quarters of Maj Genl Daniel C. Sickles, Comdg "Dept of the South" and was by him assigned to take charge of Freedmens Affairs, and all business connected therewith coming to his notice.

Allow me to say, General, in conclusion that I was among those of the very first to accept a commission in a Colored Regt. and did from choice, with the advice of my friends, the late Gov. John A. Andrew, of Mass. and Col Frank E. Howe, of N.Y. notwithstanding the sneers, scoffs, & slurs, which were heaped upon us by all with whom we came in contact. My Service with Genl Saxton, Asst-Commissioner "B.R.F. & A.L." my connection with Colored Troops, and the nature of duty I performed at the Hd Qrs of Genl Sickles, Dept of the South, I claim entitles me to the credit of having been on duty with yourself, though not directly under your orders.

I inclose a letter written and signed by the Officers of the 23^d Mass Vols, also a letter of Introduction to Genl Sickles by Col Frank E. Howe. and a copy of a letter written by Gov. John A. Andrew. and Col Howe, to Brig Genl Edward A. Wild. at the time he was about to organize his Colored Brigade. I have also letters from Genls Sickles, Chas H. Graham,

Stewart-L. Woodford and Doubleday, with others, which I would be pleased to send you, but are now in the hands of the Hon Moses H. Grinnell, Collector.

I am, General, Very respectfully
Your obedient servant-
John D. Terry.

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Philade., ¹⁷⁷Oct: 12/69

Maj. Gen. Howard,



Dear Sir,

Just af-
ter I wrote you, the President's
proclamation appeared appointing
Nov. 18th for Thanksgiving,
making it impossible to hold
our Association meeting in
that week. The 2nd following
the most available time,
I have issued notices as
enclosed, understanding
that that time would suit
your convenience as well
as Mr. Strick's and Mr. Bacon.
 Hoping for an encouraging
season

I am

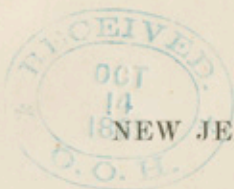
Yours heartily,

W. E. B. Wright

Ans. Sec.

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NEW JERSEY ASSOCIATION.

The first regular meeting of THE NEW JERSEY GENERAL ASSOCIATION OF CONGREGATIONAL CHURCHES AND MINISTERS, will be held in Baltimore, Md., Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, Nov. 2—4, 1869. Each Church is entitled to be represented by its Pastor and two Delegates. Approved Congregational ministers, without charge, residing in the limits of the Association, may become members.

PROGRAMME.

Tuesday, Nov. 2, at 7½ P. M.—Associational Sermon, by Rev. Geo. B. Bacon.

Wednesday Nov. 3, Morning.—Essay by Rev. Geo. Pierce, on "The Relation of the Church to the Temperance Cause," followed by discussion.

Afternoon.—Reports of Churches, by Pastors or Delegates, with summary by the Corresponding Secretary.

Evening.—Essay by Rev. M. E. Strieby, on "The Responsibilities of Congregationalism to the Freedmen," followed by discussion.

Thursdays Nov. 4, Morning.—Miscellaneous business.

Afternoon.—Communion Service.

A Morning Prayer Meeting, daily.

W. E. C. WRIGHT,

Cor. Secretary.

Those who propose to attend, will please notify, *by letter, as early as possible.*

REV. EDWIN JOHNSON,

214 Linden Avenue, Baltimore, Md.,

that arrangements may be made for their entertainment.

The train leaving New York at 8.40 A. M., and Philadelphia at 12 M., reaches Baltimore at 3.45 P. M. Delegates will take Madison Avenue street cars to Hoffman, and report at once at the Chapel on Eutaw street, between Hoffman and Dolphin.

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The first meeting of the NEW JERSEY ASSOCIATION OF ORGANIZATIONS FOR THE BLIND AND VISUALLY HANDICAPPED was held on Tuesday, May 17, 1966, at the New York Hotel, New York City. The meeting was held in the ballroom of the hotel and was attended by approximately 100 persons. The meeting was held in the ballroom of the hotel and was attended by approximately 100 persons.

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James Gallup,

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**WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DRUGGIST,
6 Canal Street.**

Grand Rapids, Mich. Oct. 12 ~ 1869

Genl. O. O. Howard
Dear Sir

In behalf of the
Y. M. C. A. of this City, permit me to say that
we are very anxious to have a lecture from
you the coming winter. I commenced writing to
friends Martin and Mumford of the Bureau to
secure you for us last spring. But there seems
to be nothing definite yet. How my dear
Sir let me say that you are just one of a few
that we want to do good here. We want to
put you along with Tyng Jr, Tilton and some
others whom we have already engaged of like
stripe and will engage to conform in the matter
of time and terms to your wishes. We want
the best course of lectures that can be had
and my heart has been very much set upon
you. Do not say no, but come and see
us -

Truly &c

James Gallup
Chm Action Comm,
Y. M. C. A.



James Gallup,
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DRUGGIST,
6 Canal Street.



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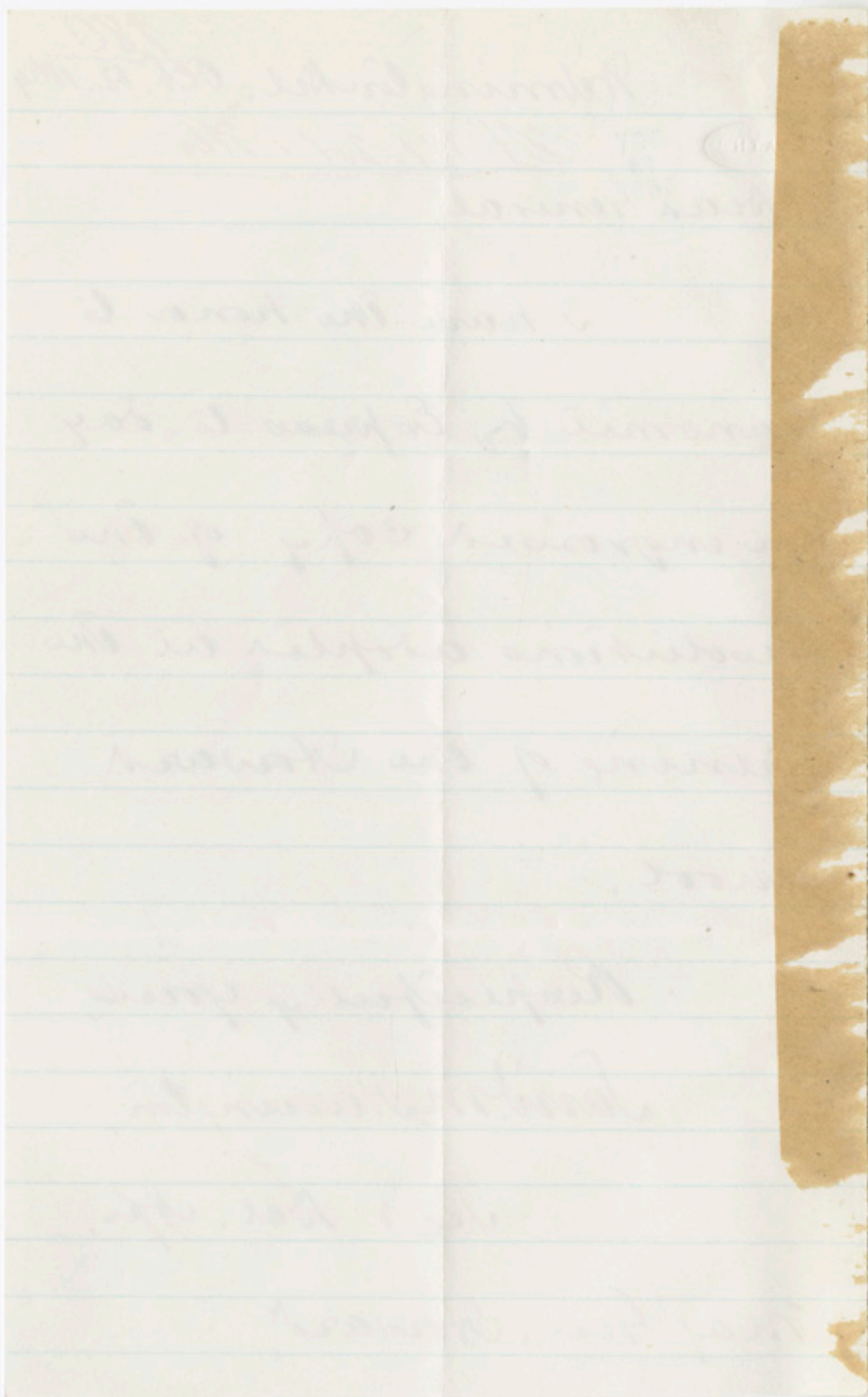
Dear General,

I have the honor to
transmit by Express to-day
an engrossed copy of the
Resolutions adopted at the
opening of the Howard
School.

Respectfully yours,
Saml. M. Harrington,

Sec'y Del. Sp.

May. Gen. Howard,



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Phil^a Oct 13th 1869

Major Gen O. O. Howard

Having been unfortunate
in business through various causes
so much so that all my property
is entirely gone, as an honest man
cannot retain any portion and
be in debt, and having a family
to support I appeal to you to aid
me to get a position that would
yield me a livelihood for myself
and family having been in
your 11th Army Corps so long you
know ^{my} energy and ability I would
like a position in the Post Office
Department such as route agent
or if competent special agent else
in the treasury department especially
in the Internal revenue department
I can if necessary send you any
recommendations required
over



but not having the means
to spare to go to Washington
in person, I appeal to you to
aid me with your personal
influence, my reasons for appealing
to is because I know your kindness
of heart and Christian principles
will not let you let a soldier
that did his duty suffer if
in your power to prevent it

Very res yours

obt servant

J E Chalfant
Late Capt & Co S-1st M & Dr

PS will accept any position
that will yield a living
J E C

address 3720 Locust St
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Stoperwell Oct-13th / 869
General C.C. Howard,

I arrived at —
Stoperwell my school, on
Saturday, Oct-2nd entered upon
my duties as teacher on Monday
Oct-4th

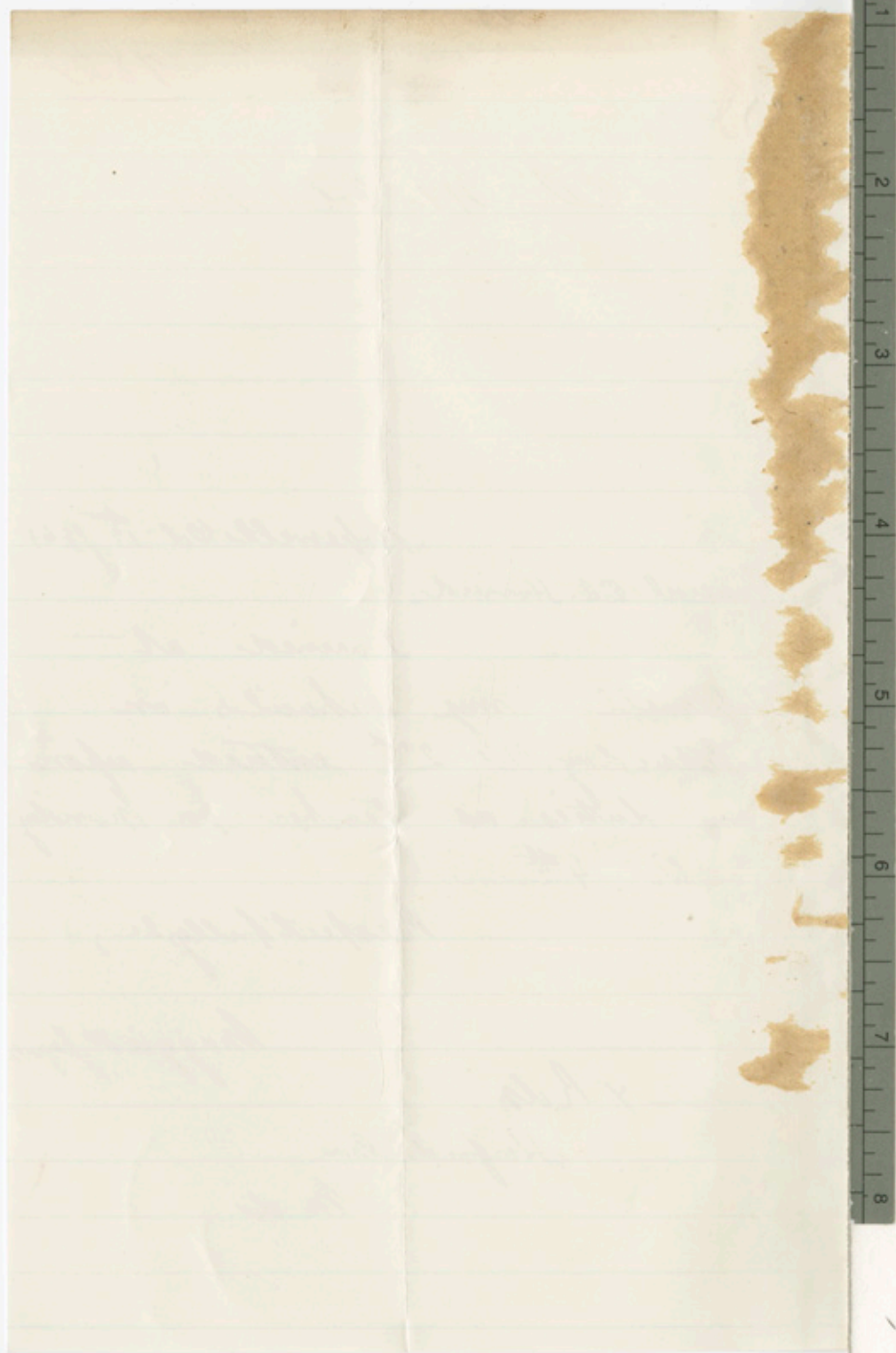
Respectfully, &c.,

Maggie Lejagat

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Hon. A. A. Howard & Officers & Professors
Are respectfully invited to participate in the
Celebration of Emancipation on Thursday November
4th 1869. Please extend the invitation as there will be
a bunch in readiness for you at Parson's.

Yours humble servants

Committee of Invitations

Chas. A. Hackett

James Jackson

John H. Lee

Walter Sorrell President com. arrangements on Procession
Wm. T. Spriggs Secretary

Baltimore Oct 13th 1869.



Lectures with wonderful
delight. But on Wednesday
night, after Dr Augusta had
lectured a while, without any
visible preparations, ^{on their part} or as-
sicipation on mine, with the gr-
eatest abruptness, a subject
was carried into the room!
Good heavens! He there be-
gan the recital of a train of
requirements of a student so
revolting that every hair on
my head seemed to rise and
protest against my embarking
into a Profession, having points
of doubtful humanity.

It is, General, sometimes wisdom
to change to-day what wisdom de-
creed yesterday.

Very respectfully your obt. Servt.
Joseph Currey.
Gen Q Q Howard.



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Washington D.C. October
15th 1869

Dear General,

Heaven alone knows
how it lies not within the province
of words to array in their proper
colors the feelings with which I
write these lines.

I write to apprise you now, so
that you will not, on your return
be surprised
to find me unemployed in
harvesting the medical field.

My admiration-reverence
for you would be more descrip-
tive of my feelings, if you were
me and in your presence. And
even now, notwithstanding the
great distance severing us, the
ever-present - what a man! resigns
to the exclusion of almost every



other thought. - You must live
a long while after you are dead
Your goodness to me in the short
space of one month - since I first
met, you touches the heavens
It is incomprehensible. And,
though I am not waiting in
appreciation, yet I do contend
that merit is wanting in me
for such distinguished favor.
But as I commenced this with
the sole intention of giving my
views - some of them - all very
strange, perhaps, to you relative
to the Medical Profession it
may be advisable to stop and
do so. This remark however
must have place - Your kind-
ness is tremendous.
There is no use trying to go
through with it. General; no use
trying to arrange it in a fav-

orable light. Change it as
you may, there is nothing
inviting in it to me. Pardon
me for saying. I am one of
those persons who know what
they can do, and, knowing
this, know what they cannot
do.

I have not only respect for
the dead, but reverence. To me
they are sacred. - To do this - you
know what I refer to. would be
the destruction of my earthly
happiness, and - strange, perhaps
but true, greatly diminish my
anticipation of future bliss; rob
me of sensibility - my humane
feelings and sweep forever
away a tender ^{conscience}, which I deem
the happiest of all blessings.

All went well enough for
a while. I listened to some of the

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Custom-House

New York, Oct. 15th 1869.

Maj. Genl. O. O. Howard, U. S. Army,
Washington D. C.

My dear General;

In my letter of the 12th inst. I neglected to inform you, that as Sergeant "E" Co. 23^d Mass. Vols. I was awarded by the Honorable Secretary of War, A "Medal of Honor" under the resolution of Congress, approved July 12th 1862. To provide for the presentation of "Medals of Honor" to the enlisted men of the Army & Volunteer Forces who have distinguished or may distinguish themselves in battle during the present rebellion. And also, that I took a very active part for the suppression of the Riots, which occurred in this City during the month of July 1863.

I am, General, Very respectfully
Your obedient servant
John D. Terry.

Y^e 23^d Mass. Vols. O. O. Howard

New York Oct 15th 1869

My friend.

Custom House

State that he has awarded
a "Medal of Honor" by the
Hon Secy of War for
distinguished service
in the Army
resisted the riot in
suppressing the riot in
New York - month of July 1863.

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International Lecture Bureau.

ROOMS OF

Brooklyn Young Men's Christian Association,

80 and 82 FULTON AVENUE, cor. Gallatin Place,

BROOKLYN, Oct. 16th, 1869.

Dear General:

I have just heard from Mr. Vernon Y. M. C. A. Oct. 26th is the only night they could arrange for you, and for that night you are engaged at Hoburn.

The Am. Miss. Ass'n expect you at their meeting. The following are the appointments we have made for you:

Fitchburg, Mass., Y. M. C. A. (Geo. S. Houghton)	Oct. 19
Boston " "	" 20
Chelsea " "	" (Thos. W. Rich) " 21
Manchester, N. H. " (M. P. Hall)	" 22
Newark, N. J. " (L. V. P. Randolph)	" 25
Hoburn, Mass. (S. R. Dennen)	" 26
New Brunswick, N. J. Y. M. C. A. (S. C. English)	Nov. 12

We have several other ap-

plications, but no time to
fill them.

I suppose you will
travel prepared to give
either of your lectures
that may be called for.

Shall we see you at
Brooklyn on your way

Very truly yours

Chas. Mumford

Secy.

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



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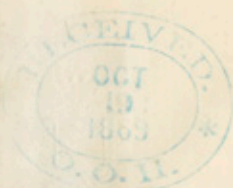


Wm. H. & Mrs. Bacon will be with you
Wm. H. & Mrs. Bacon will be with you
Dear Sir.

We are all
anxious to dedicate
the school house which
will be done by Dr.
Mumford. & Rev. Mr. Bacon
of Newark on Monday
Everything looks well
& promising.

I shall leave here
on Tuesday morning
and stop at Lancaster
that night. If you
happen in that vicinity
in the evening. I shall
be pleased to see you
at Newark Co. York up?
16, Oct. 1869 S. F. Meneck





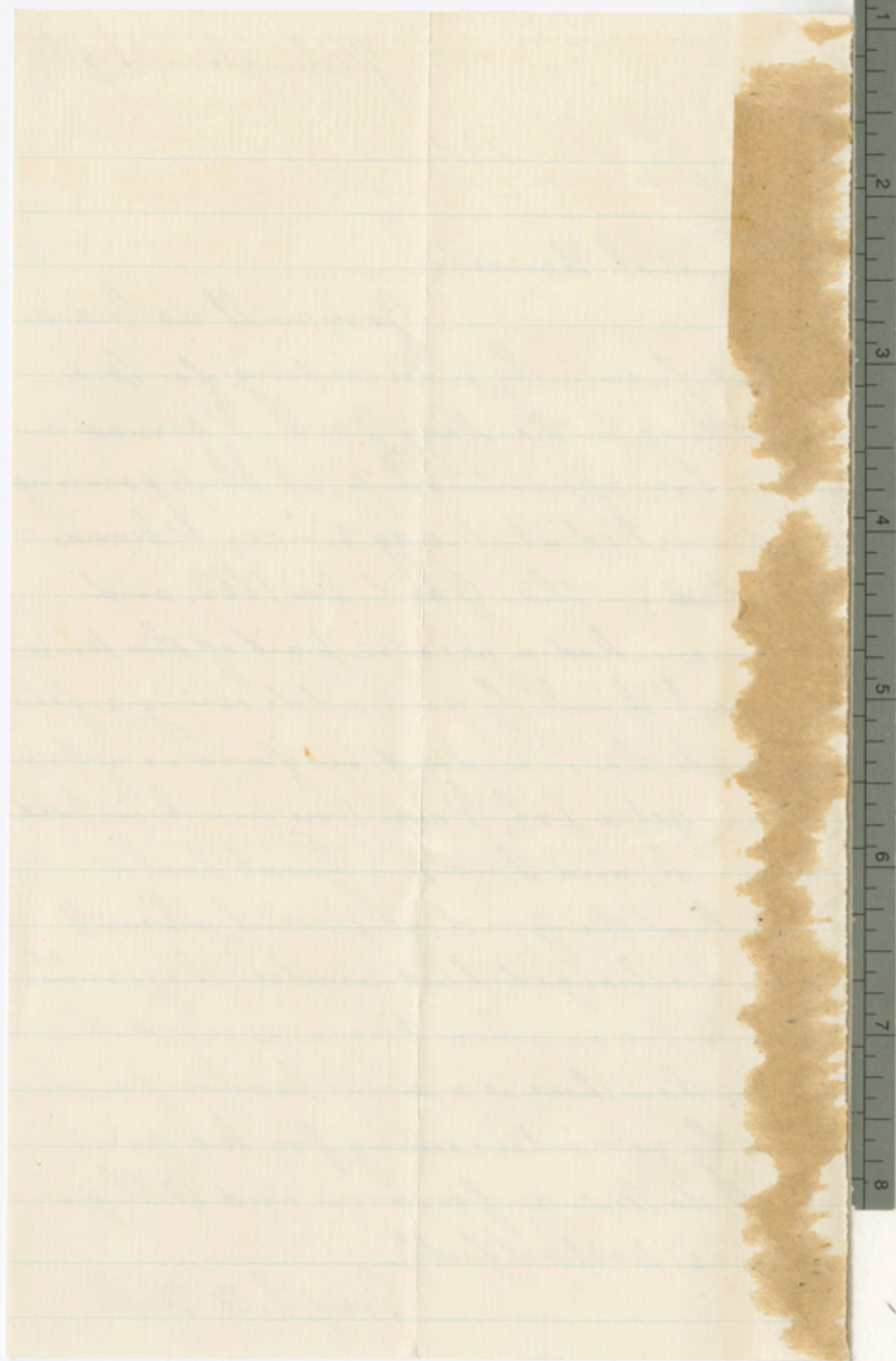
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General. Howard.

You will do me a great favour by interceding for me, in getting in the Navy Yard. I served a regular apprenticeship, at Ship joining and worked at it ever since, I have worked in the Yard, in 1853, and have worked a greater part of the time since, I think by you addressing a few lines to the President, in favour of me I can get a job, I am then much in need of work, and there is a great deal of work at the Yard, at present, when I was discharged last winter, they promis^{ed} to take me, on when there was work but since then there is a new Master joiner, and by you interceding for me you will do me a favour and Oblige
Yours respectfully.

Joseph. M. Wells.



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ISK SCHOOL was founded by the American Missionary Association and Western Freedmen's Aid Commission, Jan., 1865. Chartered as a University Aug., 1867.
Average number in attendance the first two years, 384. In Normal and Academic Departments, 163.
Number that have been teaching during the last year, 51.

JOHN OGDEN, Pres. Bd. Trus.
H. S. BENNETT, Sec. " "
JOHN J. CARY, Treas. " "

ISK UNIVERSITY

Nashville, Tenn.,

Oct. 16th

1869.

*Maj. Genl. O. O. Howard
Com. Bureau R. F. & A.
Washington D.C.*

Dear Sir,

I am directed by resolution of the Bd. of Trustees of the Fisk Ministry, to tender you a vote of thanks for the generous donation of \$2,500 - to the institution.

\$1,000 - of said fund has been expended in permanent improvements on the grounds, and the balance - \$1,500 - in Bonds, will be retained by the institution, as a source of income.

I would also add that we desire to dispose of said Bonds more from a measure for present means, and a ^{misapprehension} ~~misunderstanding~~ of their true nature, both of which causes are now removed.

Trusting that we may long enjoy the pleasure of your Magnificence I have the honor to be
Most Truly Yours
John Ogden.



STATE UNIVERSITY

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Respectfully,
Yours truly,

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My talk of bringing the
depot over here
now when they
rebuild the
Bridge & place
convenient that
you do not
mild him as
you forward
to - He is
getting on nicely
with his studies
and Blanch
has been hoping
of going to sea -
Come & see us
when we can.
Your uncle
Howland

Your letter of Sept

reached me at Hallowell. I was very
happy to hear from you and know that
you were in good health and that
your mother and all her family were
well but your father did not come to
Maine, and how much your mother
must have suffered with a fellow and
then to have another, but I have not
heard certain that she had another,
the last news we had from ^{Warrington} by private
letter was a few lines from your father
acknowledging Howland's letter, which
announced the birth of the 3 boy babies
when did you hear, and what did
you hear? did your mother have the second
fellow or not, I heard that Corry Butler

I think Grace owes me a letter, that
new brother of hers, perhaps, is what
keeps her from writing to her grand-
mother. don't you think Grace would
like in Fannington? I don't hear much
from Jamie, how do you think Chancy
is getting along in the new school?
and then Johnny, I suppose is as busy
as ever, building, tanks, cars and all sorts
of things, I suppose the new babe
has no name yet only babe. Is
Mary, Fanny, and Julia the inmates
of your father house yet, and Edwin
is the coachman? Gen. Whittlesey
has lost his father-in-law, George Patten
perhaps you have seen something of
it in the Christian Mirror Rev. Mr. Fisk
has written a piece of two columns
on his life and character, I suppose by
George Patten's death Gen. Whittlesey's
family are made better off as to
property Mrs Patten says, the talk is that

in Bath that Gen Whittlesey's family are
going to Washington to live next
November, Oh, how you ^{would} be surprised
to see the trees, they are arrayed in
a great variety of colours, up high
street, and between here and obafiff!
^{they are} perfectly beautiful how Grace would
like to gather the leaves, but the
floods of rain, have wasted a great
deal of property in bridges dams
culverts and deep cuts through inter-
=vals, the Bridge that crosses Rowlands
Brook has fallen in, and others that are
almost countless in town they carry
everything across the Sandy river
in boats they have built a new ferry
boat, I don't know when the Bridge will
be repaired, have I written you that
Gibella Buntist is at the Normal school
in this place, I have not seen her
since my return from Montville

the talk of being the

when I went to Hallowell I got Mr
Livingstone to take me over to Montville
to visit my sister, I found her very
sick, and since I came home have had
news of her death she is your father's
aunt Fanny. ~~Bartlett~~ ^{found her}
~~very~~ I loved her very much but
I shall never see her again in this
world but I trust through the merits
of the Saviour we may meet in
a better world, where we shall
never be troubled with sin and sorrow
any more, dear Gus, you have your
grandmother's best wishes to be a good
boy, a good young man, and a good
matured ~~young~~ man, I do wish
most heartily that you could feel
the joys of true religion and trust
you will some day, I hope you are
well and doing well in your
studies, Mary E. Lothrop has not
return'd to me yet she went from
here the next day after you did but
would have return'd I think ere
this, if the rains had not prevented
from your affectionate grandmother
Eliza Gilmore



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Washington, D.C. Oct. 16/69

Dear General,

My friend and
admirer, Bvt. Capt. G. W. Hayes
U. S. A. desires very much to
be assigned to duty in your
Bureau. I presume
you already have correct
impressions of his integrity
and promptness in duty.
He is now on "Waiting Orders",
and will soon return from
Maine. I hope you will
not forget him.

Very truly Yours
L. Watson

Maj. Gen. C. C. Henshaw
present

