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LEVY COURT BUSINESS!!

To the Citizens and Tax-payers of the County of Washington, District of Columbia, Greeting:

FELLOW CITIZENS: At a meeting of the Levy Court of the County of Washington, held on the 1st of November, 1869, Dr. J. A. Rowland offered the following preamble and resolution, which were agreed to:

"Whereas the printed copies of the ordinances of the Levy Court are all distributed, and there continues to be calls for them, and complaints by the people of the county that they have no means of informing themselves as to what ordinances are in existence; and

"Whereas it is highly desirable that the ordinances should be rendered as concise, plain, intelligible, consistent and harmonious as practicable, prior to ordering the printing of another edition of them; therefore,

"Resolved, That a committee of three be appointed to revise, arrange, codify and supply defects in the existing ordinances of the Levy Court preparatory to having them submitted to the Court for reconsideration and readoption, with such amendments and additions as the Court upon due deliberation may deem advisable and expedient for the better government and protection in their persons and property of the people of the County of Washington, District of Columbia."

The undersigned members of the Levy Court were accordingly appointed a committee to carry out the provisions of the foregoing resolution.

In the performance of the duty assigned them, the committee desire to avail themselves of every assistance and suggestion which may be furnished to them by the citizens and tax-payers of the County for the amendment, improvement, or addition to the ordinances of the Levy Court, by which, under the statutes of Congress, the people of the County are governed in their local or municipal affairs. The committee will therefore thankfully receive, and they would respectfully but earnestly request all those citizens and tax-payers of the county who feel an interest in the subject, to whose attention this circular may come, to furnish the committee at an early day with any suggestions that may occur to them for the amendment of or additions to the local laws of the County, so as to better adapt them to the needs and wants of the people, and more fully and adequately provide for their prosperity and protection in their persons and property.

We are, fellow-citizens,

Very respectfully, your obedient servants,

Communications on the subject of
this circular addressed to the care of N.
Callan, Esq., Clerk of the Levy Court,
at his office, No. 448 Fifteenth street,
opposite the Treasury Department, will

J. A. ROWLAND,
Member from the City of Washington.
ALEXANDER GARDEN,
Member from the County of Washington.
WM. H. TENNEY,
Member from the City of Georgetown.

To Gen. O. O. Howard

With respects of J. A. Rowland
Attorney General's Office.

FEED COURT BUSINESS

to submit, nothing to stand by to prevent his doing so at
any time.

Well, I have done my best to make the best of it, and I hope you will be satisfied.

Now, I suppose you will be anxious to know what has been done with the money. Well, I have got it all back, and I am sending you a copy of the bill of exchange which I sent to you, and a copy of the bill of exchange which I sent to the Bank of America, and a copy of the bill of exchange which I sent to the Bank of Boston. The bill of exchange which I sent to the Bank of America was for \$1,000, and the bill of exchange which I sent to the Bank of Boston was for \$1,000, and the bill of exchange which I sent to the Bank of Boston was for \$1,000.

I have also sent you a copy of the bill of exchange which I sent to the Bank of America, and a copy of the bill of exchange which I sent to the Bank of Boston.

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Salem Mass. Nov. 11. 1869

Gov. C. O. Howard
Washington D.C.

Dear Sir

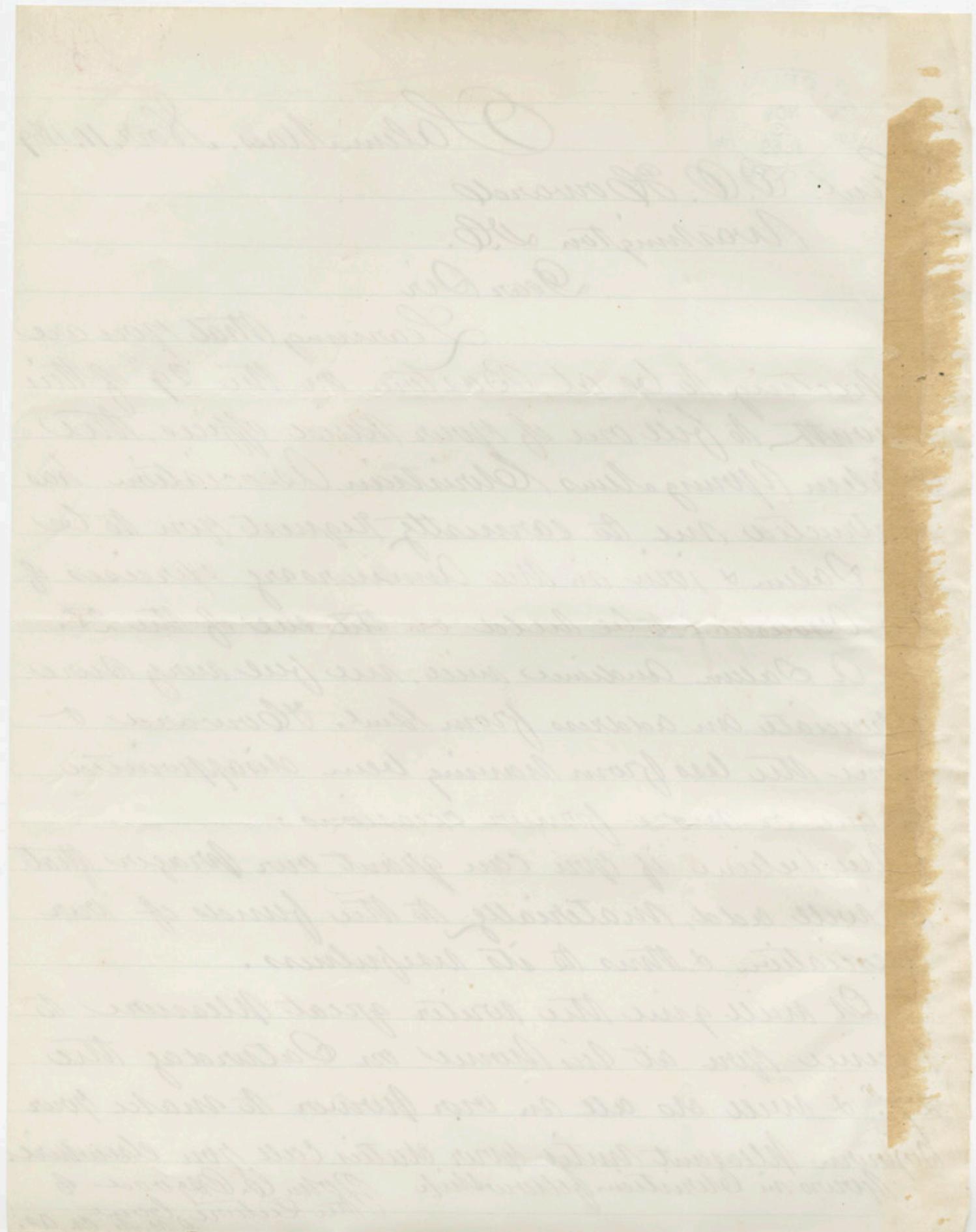
Learning that you are expecting to be at Boston on the 29th of this month to fill one of your Reid offices, the Salem Young Men's Christian Association has instructed me to earnestly request you to be at Salem & join in the Anniversary exercises of the Association to be held on the eve of the 28th.

A Salem audience will, we feel very sure appreciate an address from Govt. Howard & none the less from having been disappointed on one or more former occasions.

We believe if you can grant our prayer that it will add materially to the funds of our Association & thus to its usefulness.

It will give the writer great pleasure to receive you at his home on Saturday the 27th & will do all in our power to make your sojourn pleasant until your duties call you elsewhere.

Yours in Christian fellowship John C. Good &
The Lectures Committee M. M. Chas.



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American Missionary Association,

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Secretaries:

GEORGE WHIPPLE,

MICHAEL E. STRIEBY,

CHARLES H. HOWARD, Dist. Sec'y. Chicago.

38 Lombard Block,

To John. O.O. Howard

New York.

Chicago, Nov. 11 1869

Dr. Brother

Rev. Mr. Mill

from Leech Lake Minn.
where he has been a missionary
to the Indians some 26

years - sometimes under
A. M. A. was here yes-
terday & may visit you with
Mr. Whipple. He reports that
the new Military Agent Bro.

Capt. J. J. Koster U.S.A. has
shown himself entirely unfit for the
place - is a sneering impious
hellion - showing no sympathy for
the Indians but cursing them &
wishing that "Hegos would come
& devour the whole damned lot
of them" &c. &c. - & conducting
in such a manner that he

(Mr. Wright) cannot remain longer there unless there is a change - Mr. Wright had boxed one of the Quakers would have been sent there.

Cannd a decent Christian Officer (U.S.A.) be found

I can name one Bob Capt. Phineas Stevens in Wash now - one of the superannuates. He would like this duty & is a Christian.

I think it our duty to let Sec. Cox know of such cases that the abuses may be corrected -

Appointed
C. Howard





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Friday morning
Nov. 11th, 1869.

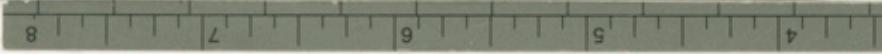
Dear General:

Some of my bills for moving are coming in, & I am in need of money to defray them. I should like \$300. today or tomorrow.

I feel very awkward about asking this, but you know I was to look to you for expenses in moving.

Aff. Gr. in haste,

J. Franklin.





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Washington, Nov. 12, 1869.

Gen. Woodward Esq.

Sir:

We beg to call your attention to the fact that an organized Association for the purposes of Engraving, Printing, and Furnishing Bank Notes, Bonds, and Financial Instruments of every description, by new and original processes, is proposed to be established in this City, and to respectfully request your attendance at a Meeting of Citizens of the District interested in that object on Monday evening, 15th instant, at 7 o'clock, at the office of Messrs. Kilbourn & Latta, corner Seventh and F Streets, when a detailed statement of the plans of the Company will be submitted.

Very respectfully,

L. CLEPHANE,
HALLET KILBOURN,
THOS. L. TULLOCK,
MOSES KELLY,
FITZHUGH COYLE,
JOHN HITZ,
W. B. TODD.

Pursuant to the above call, the meeting convened and listened to interesting explanations of the new mode of producing currency and other securities in such manner as to secure them

against fraudulent manipulations, render them proof against the action of water, atmospheric influences, &c., and facilitate the use of brilliant and delicate colors in their preparation.

The plans of the Company were also explained, indicating intentions of locating their establishment in Washington, erecting extensive fire-proof buildings, bringing hither a large corps of artists and artisans, and, by the adoption of the co-operative system, securing them as permanent and productive residents of our city.

After consideration of the plans submitted, the meeting adjourned to Monday evening, November 22, at the same hour and place, in order that others might have an opportunity of being present.

Believing that the object under consideration will commend itself to your judgment, we respectfully invite you to be present at the next meeting.

Very respectfully,

FITZHUGH COYLE,
Chairman.
HALLET KILBOURN,
Secretary.

Dear General:

We shall be particularly
glad to see you at the meeting

Geo. T. Jones
Porter Fitch

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Vicksburg Mississippi 59
Nov 12, 1869



Attn: Genl O. O. Howard USA
Washington D.C.

Dear General:-

I received today from your office an article clipped from some newspaper under the caption of "Freemens Affairs in Mississippi" in which I am charged with having prostituted my office to secure my election to the office of Dept of Education on the Republican state ticket - that I have been making political speeches to that end for the past year & all of which is false. I have made twenty five speeches since the campaign opened and in every case have made the educational interests of the people and the freedmen in particular the burden of my efforts. The truth is however my efforts and influence among the freedmen and poor whites in Mississippi is such that it makes the

make democracy tremble.
I have spoken to at least twenty thousand
^{black and white} voters, during the past month. The effect
of my speeches as well as my personal
influence has of course been against
the democracy and in favor of Gen. Grant's
Administration and the Republican party,
which makes democratic editing and
correspondents squirrel.

I can assure you General that I have
done nothing but what is legitimate
within the scope of my duties as
an officer of the Government.
I resolved not to notice the mad frosty
and lying slanderous abuse that might
be heaped upon me. But in this case
if you will give me the name of the
paper containing the article referred to as
it indirectly reflects upon you I will
reply to the article. If you think it
advisable, please give me your name
confidentially.

Yours very respectfully
A. H. Reed
Adj't of Ad't



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My dear General,

My friend Mr. Erastus
intends going soon to South
Carolina. He would like to
see you on his way down, and
if you will probably be
here next week, or the week
after, he will come this
way. If you can give me
positive information on the
point, to convey to him you
will oblige

Yours truly

Genl. O. Howard

E D Bumfield
Nov. 12/69.

Daniel and I
and I am of it.
that I will give him
I did know it. and that
you would not be very well
if that was the case
I have been speaking
with more knowledge, but
nothing to say of it.
It is not necessary to
say much now, so that
you will be right to do
what you please.



Washington D.C. Novth / 69.

Mr. Howard, Sir -

By you I have
not only been impelled frequently
upon your own opinion, but upon
the highway - You are now at liberty
to chose one of two things - To act
the part of gentleman & Christian by
treating me at your home as you would
Mr. W. S. Grant or Me at a fair,
take like lightning ^{with} make of all your
hypocritical pretensions & form a long
apprentice, & innocent people, a dung hill,
& send you to powder B. S. Snider

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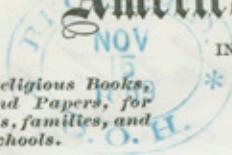
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American Tract Society.

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Choice Religious Books,
Tracts, and Papers, for
individuals, families, and
Sabbath Schools.



REV. L. P. WARREN, General Agent.
ERASTUS BLAKESLEE, Depositary.

164 Tremont St., Boston, Nov 12 1869

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

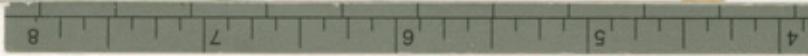
My dear Sir

Some time in July last
a person called on me calling
himself Rev Mr. Irvin, and
professing to have the care of
a colored orphan home & school
in Florida for which he was
soliciting funds & material
supplies. He showed me letters
& certificates from various gen-
tlemen in New York, Wash-
ington &c, among whom was your-
self endorsing his object. etc.
Upon the strength of these I
gave him my name as did
also Mr Toley, Gov Claffin &
others, she has made some col-
lections in this city vicinity.

Suspicions have lately arisen
that this man is an impostor
& I am asked to write you
inquire if you remember giving
him any testimonials,
and whether you know any
thing of such an enterprize
in Florida. I think he said
he was in S. Florida, near
Osceola. The master had
been placed in the hands of
our Chief of Police, but we
do not want any publicity
given to it till we have some
reliable evidence.

Will you be kind enough
to drop me a note as soon
as soon as convenient.

I am, dear Sir,
most truly yours,
J. P. Warner.



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Grant St Cor of 10th
November 12 1869

Dear General

As requested by you I remind you that we shall expect you Sabbath afternoon at 3rd P.M. at our Sunday school and I hope you will not disappoint us. If anything should occur to make it impossible for you to come please let me ^{know} at as early a date as you can at the above address. I enclose our circular, just issued.

Yours very sincerely
C. H. Merwin

Supt Col. Branch Canfield's
Carroll Hall Cor 12 th & 6th

trip and the two
per cent bonds.

General and
suppl. temperate
climate and crops diminished
would add to the
cost of living and to
difficulty of obtaining good
and cheap food. A few
days of a high fever followed by it
would be most fatal among
adults and would stop all
productive work and
deplete their resources
more rapidly than
they could be replaced.
Influenza and
other diseases will also
add to the cost of living.

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Phelps Dodge

Cliff St. between John & Fulton,
N.Y.

Nov 12 1869

My dear Genl Howard

I wrote you a
long letter some ten
days ago begging you
would arrange to
Come on and attend
the dedication of
our New G. Men's Cap^{ta}
building and have
been greatly disappointed
not to hear from you

The opening will
probably be on Thursday
Evening Dec 2^d and I

the building is the most
beautiful in the city
and capable of great
good in its influence
here & thro' the country
We are most anxious to
have the Services
impressive — We want
your help and influence
greatly and you can
do great good in the
Cause of the Master
& of good Morals here
Do pray arrange and
Come if possible in
any way? Will you
kindly telegraph me
(as my expense) on receipt
of this, if I may announce
your coming, I am

With great respect
Very warmly yours
W. E. Dodge San

My best regards
etc etc





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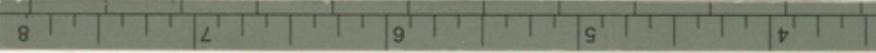
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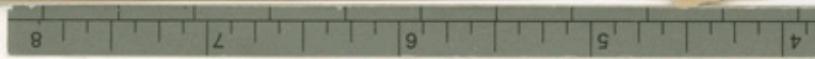
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Lowell Mass
Nov 12^v 1869

Dear Sir,

At the request of Mr. Sidney Spalding I enclose herewith a copy of so much of Mrs. Martha Spalding's will as relates to the Trust fund given to you & others. I send also a petition to the Probate Court for the appointment of the trustees named in the will, which you will please sign & return to me, when I will have Mr. Tolman sign & present the same to Court & take the necessary steps for the appointment.

Mr. Spalding said that

you suggested that the trust
fund be given to some
school to be organized by Dril
O. O. Howard for the benefit of
colored children at the South.
I can see no objection to
such a cause & think the
provisions of the trust estate are
broad enough to cover such a
disposition of the property.

From what I know of Dril
Howard by reputation & a slight
personal acquaintance I am
certain that any school which
he would approve would meet
the approval also of Mr. Spalding.

Yours very truly
George F. Richardson

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Genl. D. D. Howard.
Commissioner &c.

General.

I have the honor
and true pleasure in introducing to
you Mr A. J. Amos. of this city.

I have been rather intimately acquainted
with Mr Amos for about one year
and find him to be not only a good
neighbor and citizen. but a thorough
radical in Politics and entirely in sympathy
with you in your efforts and work
for the colored people,

Mr Amos may wish you to say a word
for him. as he wishes to get a position
in one of the Dept's and any thing you
may be able to do for him. will be great-
fully acknowledged by him. and appreciated
by me.

I have the honor
to be General your

Humble Servt
O. S. B. Wall



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