



Lexington, Ky., Dec 7th 1869

G. 90. Vol. 1. 1869

My Dear Sir

Rev John G. Fee our mutual
friend spoke to you last Fall about the difficulties
I labor under in publishing a thorough Republican pa-
per in this state. I now ask you to aid me in
getting a transfer from the office of P. O. or Postal
Agent for Lawrence & Ky (which office takes me so
much away from home that I am unable to
attend to the paper) to some other one. The collect-
orship of this the 7th District of Ky or the Purser's
Agency would suit me much better. & enable
me to continue the work of educating these
Southern people to love mercy & do justly towards
the oppressed race. I am too well known to work
by tin & many instructions for me to send you a
copy of my newspaper. You will find a good
one on file in the P. O. Department. When I
to Oak Hill, Kentucky now I would be glad

into a squabble which no Christian gentleman
wishes to keep his self respect or his own
whilst these matters from the stand point of a Ministry
but the custom from that of a Christian man who be
comes that he is appointed to the work & holds to
give up the opportunity of doing so. If I am
permitted to continue it by a grant from the
President with what it ask I will be satisfied if not
I must await a favorable movement of Providence in its
behalf. I enclose a letter to the President which
I would be glad that you would read & get him
to read Please pardon my trusting you with
this matter. I would hesitate to do so were I not
assured of your warm interest in the work I have
undertaken & of your expressed desire to assist

you with Respt
W. Q. Goodloe

D 122 - vol. 1. 1869

147



Cornwall

Dec 7 1869

Dear Sir

I write from the city and so I have not much time to say much but I am much pleased to hear of the successful work amongst the freed men and hop the Lord will continue to be with you \$25.00

I purposed some time ago to remit 100. Dol if I could I have already sent 1 or 2 trifles I think please let me hear from you I enclos Dollars

Yours

Wm Taylor

Moulouette, or,
Cornwall



H. 205. vol. 1. 1869 148



Keene N.H. Dec 7. 1869

O. O. Howard

Washington D.C.

Dear Sir

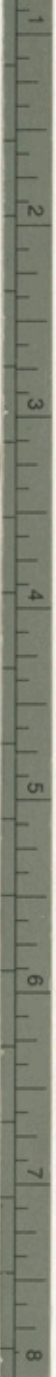
In behalf

of the Post of the Grand Army
of the Republic in this place
I wish to inquire if we
can engage you to lec-
ture in this place during
the present winter

If you can favor us please
inform us your terms
and the time when you
can com - Enclosed is
stamp for reply

Truly yrs

D. H. Healey



Dear Sir
 I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 11th inst. in relation to the above named matter. I am sorry to hear that you are unable to attend to the same at present. I will endeavor to do all in my power to expedite the same as soon as possible. I am, Sir, very respectfully,
 Yours truly,
 Wm. H. [Name]
 [Address]

PAID
 10
 2002

Received of Mr. [Name] Dec 7, 1859

O. C. [Name]
 Washington D. C.

Dear Sir

The Govt of the [Name]

is to inform you as to

the [Name]

[Name]

[Name]

[Name]

[Name]

[Name]

[Name]

L. - 61. Vol. 1. 1869

REPUBLICAN STATE TICKET.

For Governor.

J. L. ALCORN.

For Lieutenant Governor.

R. C. POWERS.

For Secretary of State.

JAMES LYNCH,

For Auditor of Public Accounts.

HENRY MUSGROVE.

For State Treasurer.

WM. H. VASSER,

For Attorney General.

JOSHUA S. MORRIS.

For Superintendent of Public Instruction

H. R. PEASE.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

R. C. POWERS, Chairman,
JONATHAN TARBELL, Secretary.

JAS. H. PIERCE, Panola.

J. WEBSTER, Tishomingo.

H. N. BALLARD, DeSoto.

ALEX. PHILIPS, Lafayette.

A. S. DOWD, Coahoma.

S. S. FAIRFIELD, Yallobusha.

J. L. MORPHIS, Pontotoc.

H. R. REVELS, Adams.

W. H. VASSER, Monroe.

AMBROSE HENDERSON, Chickasaw,

J. V. THOMAS, Itawamba.

GEO. P. BROWN, Lowndes.

W. W. CHISOLM, Kemper.

J. WESLEY DUNN, Carroll.

J. C. LUCAS, Attala.

J. E. STEPHENS, Hancock.

H. MUSGROVE, Clarke,

JAS. LYNCH, Hindr.

A. T. MORGAN, Yazoo.

THOS. W. STRINGER, Warren.

D. C. KEARNS, Jefferson.

E. G. PEYTON, Jr., Copiah.

R. G. W. JEWELL, Pike.

149

Confidential

Rooms Republican Ex. Committee,

Jackson, Miss., Dec 7

1869.

Major Gen. O. O. Howard,
Com. Bu. R. F. & T. S.

Dear Sir: They have to ex =

press gratitude to you for eminent consideration
towards me, in view of the demaguing reports made
to you concerning me, by those bent on my de =
struction. May be that I have materially
aided in the great Radical triumph that
girds Mississippi with hope, I need not
tell you of my earnest and determined Can =
nas - opposition of the democrats and trium =
phant election

Allow me to make this return for your
kindness - an assurance that I am seek =
ing most earnestly an uninterrupted reign

REPUBLICAN STATE TICKET.

For Governor.

J. L. ALCORN.

For Lieutenant Governor.

R. C. POWERS.

For Secretary of State.

JAMES LYNCH,

For Auditor of Public Accounts.

HENRY MUSGROVE.

For State Treasurer.

WM. H. VASSER,

For Attorney General.

JOSHUA S. MORRIS.

For Superintendent of Public Instruction

H. R. PEASE.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

R. C. POWERS, Chairman,
JONATHAN TARBELL, Secretary.

JAS. H. PIERCE, Panola.
J. WEBSTER, Tishomingo.
H. N. BALLARD, DeSoto.
ALEX. PHILIPS, Lafayette.
A. S. DOWD, Coahoma.
S. S. FAIRFIELD, Yallobusha.
J. L. MORPHIS, Pontotoc.
H. R. REVELS, Adams.
W. H. VASSEER, Monroe.
AMBROSE HENDERSON, Chickasaw,
J. V. THOMAS, Itawamba.

GEO. F. BROWN, Lowndes.
W. W. CHISOLM, Kemper.
J. WESLEY DUNN, Carroll.
J. C. LUCAS, Attala.
J. E. STEPHENS, Hancock.
H. MUSGROVE, Clarke,
JAS. LYNCH, Hinds.
A. T. MORGAN, Yazoo.
THOS. W. STRINGER, Warren.
D. C. KEARNS, Jefferson.
E. G. PEYTON, Jr., Copiah.

R. G. W. JEWELL, Pike.

2

Rooms Republican Ex. Committee,

Jackson, Miss.,

18

of Divine influence over my life. I know that my triumph brings to me an opportunity for usefulness to my race that fixes upon me an awful responsibility. Through the aid of the Closet, my study and communion with good and wise men - God blessing me - I shall endeavor to bring to the office a life of Christian example and intelligent fidelity.

As Secretary of State and member of the Board of education, in view of my relation to my race I feel that much is at stake. I shall continue to preach - never will I give up this glorious work.

I earnestly desire your confidence, friendship and respect. I invite your counsel,

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

R. G. POWERS, Chairman.
 JONATHAN TARBELL, Secretary.

GEO. F. BROWN, Lawyer.
 W. W. GRISWOLD, Member.
 J. WREIDY DUNN, Carroll.
 J. G. LUONG, Attain.
 J. H. STEPHENSON, Hancock.
 H. MURKOVIC, Clark.
 JAS. LYNN, Hill.
 A. T. MORGAN, Yates.
 THOS. W. STINOR, Warren.
 D. O. KEANE, Jackson.
 E. G. PEYTON, Jr., Colfax.
 R. G. W. JEWELL, Pa.

JAS. H. PIERCE, Faneuil.
 J. WEBSTER, Thompson.
 H. N. BAILLARD, DeSoto.
 ALEX. PHILLIPS, Lafayette.
 A. S. DOWD, Cochran.
 E. S. FAIRFIELD, Yallowood.
 J. I. MORRIS, Pontiac.
 H. M. REVELL, Adams.
 W. H. VASSER, Monroe.
 AMBROSE HENDERSON, Orleans.
 J. V. THOMAS, Lawrence.

REPUBLICAN STATE TICKET

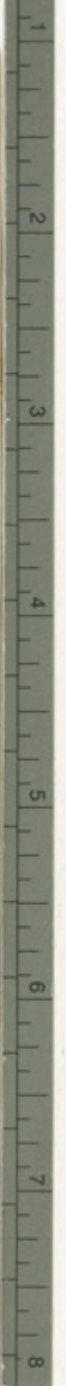
For Governor,
 J. H. ALBORN.
 For Lieutenant Governor,
 R. C. POWERS.
 For Secretary of State,
 JAMES LYNN.
 Auditor of Public Accounts,
 JAMES MURKOVIC.
 For State Treasurer,
 J. H. VASSER.
 For Attorney General,
 J. V. THOMAS.
 Superintendent of Public Instruction,
 J. H. BEASE.

Booms Republican Ex. Committee

W. Jackson, Clerk.

18

[Faint, illegible handwritten text, likely bleed-through from the reverse side of the page.]



REPUBLICAN STATE TICKET.

For Governor.

J. L. ALCORN.

For Lieutenant Governor.

R. C. POWERS.

For Secretary of State.

JAMES LYNCH,

For Auditor of Public Accounts.

HENRY MUSGROVE.

For State Treasurer.

WM. H. VASSER,

For Attorney General.

JOSHUA S. MORRIS.

For Superintendent of Public Instruction

H. R. PEASE.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

R. C. POWERS, Chairman.

JONATHAN TARBELL, Secretary.

JAS. H. PIERCE, Panola.

J. WEBSTER, Tishomingo.

H. N. BALLARD, DeSoto.

ALEX. PHILIPS, Lafayette.

A. S. DOWD, Coahoma.

S. S. FAIRFIELD, Yallobusha.

J. L. MORPHIS, Pontotoc.

H. R. REVELS, Adams.

W. H. VASSER, Monroe.

AMBROSE HENDERSON, Chickasaw.

J. V. THOMAS, Itawamba.

GEO. F. BROWN, Lowndes.

W. W. CHISOLM, Kemper.

J. WESLEY DUNN, Carroll.

J. C. LUCAS, Attala.

J. E. STEPHENS, Hancock.

H. MUSGROVE, Clarke.

JAS. LYNCH, Hindr.

A. T. MORGAN, Yazoo.

THOS. W. STRINGER, Warren.

D. C. KEARNS, Jefferson.

E. G. PEYTON, Jr., Copiah.

R. G. W. JEWELL, Pike.

3

Rooms Republican Ex. Committee,

W Jackson, Miss.,

18

reproof and constant observation, I ask
your prayers: for I know your interest in
my race.

Napoleon was not more eager for power,
than I am for that high moral and Christian
excellence which alone lays the foundation
of usefulness and true greatness. I write
you this, because in your study and office,
last summer, you beheld one of the most
trying scenes of my life and on your decis-
ion hung my destiny in time - perhaps, eter-
nity. I cannot think of it without a
melted heart, a tearful eye and saying
God Bless you!

Sincerely yours,
Obedient Servant
James Lynch



N- 148. Vol. 1. 1869

Washington Dec. 8th 1869.
Major General O. O. Howard.

Dear Sir,

Recalling to your recollection a very pleasant conversation I had the honor of having with you a few days since, I beg leave to submit to your consideration the following suggestions relative to beneficially utilizing convict labor, without detriment to honest skilled industry.

I have had the honor of presenting the same suggestions to the Honorable Committee on the District of Columbia House of Representatives, and papers in connection with the same are now before the Honorable Committee.

In my communication to the Committee I have endeavored to set forth the advantages that would accrue both to the District of Columbia and to parties committed to prison and charged with crime, by employing such parties in such manner as would conduce to the general good, would be healthful and profitable to themselves; and at the same time would not be obnoxious to anyone from honest and skilled artisans untainted by the suspicion of crime.

Washington is, perhaps, of all our cities, in proportion to its population, the one that produces the greatest number of persons committed to prison, charged with crime. Many gross matches, in default of bail, are committed ^{to} jail to await trial, and perhaps in default of prosecution, or the frivolousness of the charge, are dismissed after two or three months imprisonment.

Such men are entitled to their liberty until trial, if they could obtain bail, but in default of bail there appears no sound reason why they should not be employed and be paid for their services while awaiting trial. To employ them in manufactures would be to bring them in competition with honest skilled mechanics, men who have learned their trades, at their individual expense, and such a course degrades honest labor, and necessarily engenders ill-feeling. My suggestions tend to employing them in such a way as will be remunerative to themselves, conducive to the public interest, and detrimental to nobody. In a word, I would employ such persons in the improvement of our harbor.

The day is very far distant when our Corporation will be enabled or even willing, to improve our river front, as it should be, and

prisoners as we are upon the general Govern-
ment, we can hardly expect that Congress
will gratuitously furnish us such a harbor
as could be made along the Potomac. The em-
ployment of convict labor, there in this task,
could not be detrimental to even the poorest
labourer in Washington.

A small per diem allowance to per-
sons convicted of crimes, trivial in their na-
ture and persons held in default of bail would
be of incalculable advantage to such unfortuna-
tes. It is hardly necessary to enumerate the benefits
that such a principle would ensure. The
necessaries of life, ordinary comforts in prison
Counsel fees, &c. would be among the number,
not to speak of the advantage of the little capit-
al a party would have when released from
prison whether guilty or innocent to re-em-
bark in the voyage of life.

The dredging of our river front
is eminently practicable and desirable,
and can be done by the labor of convicts and
persons awaiting trial who would I believe
prefer exercise in the open air to confinement
in prison walls. Some of the many Govern-
ment Ships could be detailed for the work
and all the reformatory rules of the penitentiary
system could be aided in the work as sug-
gested by me. The guards under such circum-

stances could be both custodians of prisoners
and superintendants of labor, and all the
discipline, religious services &c. would be
assimilated to that of improved prison life.
By this process much waste land now cov-
ered by tide water could be reclaimed and
would well help to liquidate the expense
incident thereto besides being of incalculable
benefit to the health of the City.

Hoping that my suggestions may
find in you an advocate and recommending
them to your well known humanity and phi-
lanthropy I take the liberty of stating to you
in conclusion that a draft of the necessary legis-
lation in the premises is now before the
Honorable Committee on the District of
Columbia, House of Representatives

Yours Very Respectfully
Wm. O. Howe.



The facts given you we have received from the Trustee of wife No 2, and as Mr. Beall and Francis Senow reports himself as going back to Washington to decline the marshalship for a letter-appointment, we felt a duty, after several days of thought - to warn you again.

Very truly yours,

Sam^l B. Barnitz

W. B. Simpson Pres. of A. S. A.
John C. Hervey - Cor. of A. S. A.

P. S. Please do not communicate to Black (alias Senow) the names of the persons signing the above nor that the Trustee is referred to in this letter -

Black's character here is such as to render prudence in this matter necessary -

If you wish to satisfy yourself further as to our standing in this thing, we will give all desired references -

"But to do good and to communicate, forget not; for with such sacrifice God is well pleased"



English Ev. Lutheran Mission, 153

REV. S. B. BARNITZ, Missionary.

GEO. W. STONER, Sec. GEO. T. ZIMMER, Treas.

Vol. 1. 1869

Meeting W. Va. Dec. 8th 1869.

Rev. O. O. Howard

Pres. Y. M. C. A.

Washington D. C.

Dear Brother

The duty devolving upon us in now writing to you is a most painful one, and yet a duty which the cause of truth and righteousness, as well as the honor of the church and your Association demands.

We have the most reliable and abundant testimony that you are being grossly deceived by a man calling himself

"Francis Senow"

but whose name in Wheeling is Charles J. Black and his

Russian or German name
"Schwartz" (which in English means
black). This man carries a-
bout with him and shows a letter
bearing the signature of Mr. Hall
and uses it without doubt to
gain admittance to Christian favor.

Under the name of Blaew he
married a most estimable young
girl near this city, but in a year's
time deserted her. Under the name
of Francis Senon - with whiskers
taken off and mustache altered
to gray - he married Mrs. Alfred
Baldwell - widow of the late Alfred
Baldwell of Wheeling. Under this
name and adopting the uniform
of a naval officer, and otherwise
disguising himself, he left Wheeling
- pretty in debt - and reported him-
-self with his new wife - as going
to California. It seems however
that he "turned up" in your

city, has united with your
church and your association, has
taken part in religious meetings
and otherwise stolen the livery of
heaven in which to serve Satan &
his own wicked purposes. This
man says moreover, that he has de-
-cided - chiefly through your in-
-fluence and the influence of
the Association - "an appointment
as "Marshal" in some part of Ohio.
His wife, too, has been here
for some weeks and at the point
of death. The cause of her serious
illness has been miscarriage, pro-
-duced by abortion - her friends feel
confident - at his own hands.

There can be no manner of
doubt as to Charles G. Blaew and
Francis Senon being one and the
same individual, as he has - when
in the hands of the sheriff - since
here signed his name Charles G. Blaew.

A. 206. vol. 1. 1869



152

Williamsport Dec 8th /69

O. O. Howard

Dear General:

I once had a letter of character from your brother C. S. Howard when I was a scholar in the Mission School on the corner of Twenty fourth & J. Street, but I tried to get a position and the gentleman who had my recommendations but he forgot to let me have them again. I am a Good Templar and a member of the Washington City Temperance Society and if you could help me in any way you would much oblige my father and mother and six children. I have never had any employment to amount to anything and am nineteen years old and should like to help support

the family. Will you please to let
me know wher to address a letter
as to reach your brother Charles.
Hoping that you can help me
I am Sir

Yours respectfully
O. W. Hunt

Address
O. W. Hunt
Box 2531
Williamsport
Pa

214
Custom House, Boston,

SURVEYOR'S OFFICE.

Dec 8th 1869

Dear General

I think I hardly need
to introduce to you Mr
Amara Glover one of
the indefatigable mem-
bers of my 33^d Band.
whom you heard often
and doubtless saw often.
He is going to Washington
and desires to meet you.
He is a reliable faithful

man.
Major General
O. V. Howard

Truly Yours
A. M. Anderson

Custom House, Boston.

SURVEYOR'S OFFICE

See p. 7

Dear General

I think I shall now

to introduce to you the

new or plan, some of

the most important items.

Part of my 33, 34, 35

which you have not often

and doubtless you often

He is going to cross with

and desires to trust you

He is a reliable partner

Yours truly

Wm. B. ...

S 183 - Vol. 1. 1869 156



Boston Mass
Dec 9th 1869

Dear Gen.
Will you please
do all you can to get
me on the release
in the capital
at Washington DC

and oblige
your Obedient
Servant

G. L. Smith
No 21 Grove St
Boston Mass

135

110
110
110



Dear Mr. [unclear]
Boston Mass

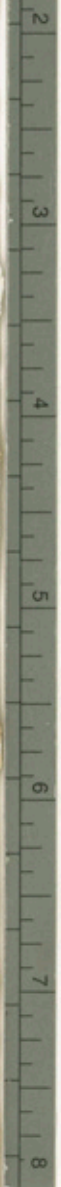
Dear Sir,

Will you please
send me all the
information you can
get on the
subject of
the [unclear] fund

and a list
of [unclear]
[unclear]

Yours truly
Wm. B. Smith
No. 1 [unclear] St.

Baltimore





St. J. Dec. 1. 1869

*Reports sent
by H. A. A.*

157

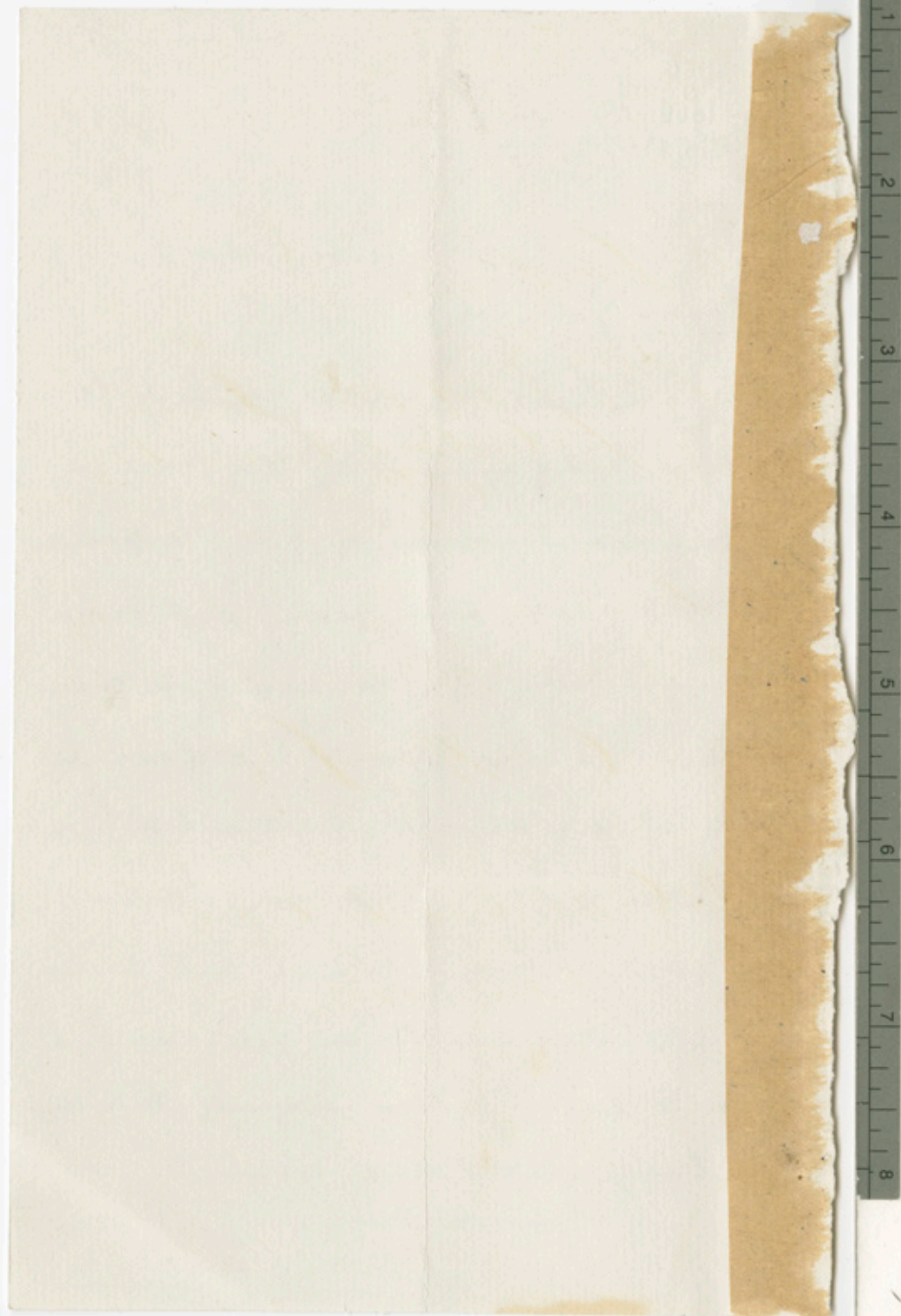
Thursday, Dec 9, 1869.

Dear General:

I have to write an article
- for a magazine - on the Bureau,
and I want copies of your reports
for this year, last year, and from
the beginning if you can give them
to me. I also want the last re-
port of Mr Alvord, particularly, and
the first one, too, if it can be had.
Be good enough to send me such
of these documents as you can. I
woud call on you myself but am
too busy for the time, now.

yours truly,

Sidney Andrews.



to encourage thee, in every
in my power, considering it
a wonderful work in which the
art engaged, and demands the
sympathy of the wise and good
of the land. And may every
blessing attend thy efforts, and
earnest desire of thy

Warm and attached

Friend, R. W. M. Townsend

My husband joins me in love
to thyself, and the Gentlemen
who escorted us through the



Q-120 - vol. 1 - 1869 155



Shute Dec 12/9 #/69

My Kind Friend,
Gen^l Howard.

I have been intending
to write thee, relative to my
promise, of forwarding Books,
for the Library of the University,
but having been sick nearly
ever since my return from
Washington - I have not been able
to go out to procure them until
within a day or two. I have
called on one Lawyer, who has
promised me to do all in his
power to procure Law Books.
I shall call on others, as well as
for Medical Works. The writings
of Friends I shall have no difficul-
ty in procuring. Josephine has

acted as my Agent in
renting the Buildings, but
it will be useful, we think,
when a decision is arrived at
how many we are going to have
to have a Contract drawn.

I may be able to pay the most
of it in advance, and hope by
doing so, to have the rent put
at the lowest figure possible.

I send thee an article written
by myself, put in the Inquirer
respecting the destitute Freed
people, ~~and~~ An answer to one
from another Paper, by a person
who attended one of our Meetings
where he heard me speak on the
subject. It does not require much
reflection to decide on his political
proclivities. The Books shall be
forthcoming as soon as I can
possibly collect them. I hope

Blank No. 1.

155-607 Am

158

THE WESTERN UNION TELEGRAPH COMPANY.

The rules of this Company require that all messages received for transmission, shall be written on the message blanks of the Company, under and subject to the conditions printed thereon, which conditions have been agreed to by the sender of the following message.

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

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

Dated *St Louis* Dec 10 1869

Received at cor. 14th St. and Penna. Avenue 6/6 Am

To *Mr Milton Turner*

*Colored Convention
15th St Presbyterian
Church*

*Will send recommendation by
first mail*

C. A. Seely,

Collect \$1.75

An ans

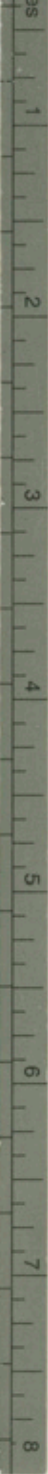
for z

187-1005
THE WESTERN UNION TELEGRAPH COMPANY

WILLIAM GUYTON
O. R. PALMER

180

[Faint, mostly illegible cursive handwriting covering the majority of the page]



B-182 - vol. 1. 1869/161

Washington D.C.

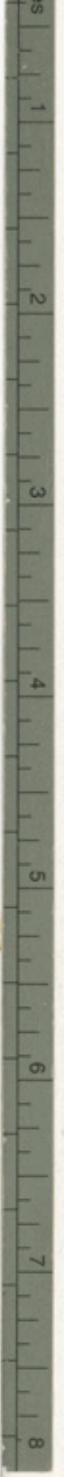
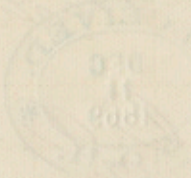
Dec 18th 1869

Gen. Howard -

My dear Sir -

I enclose tickets
to my graduation ^{to be given} Monday eve.
at Carroll Hall; - the acceptance
of which - and your attendance
at the entertainment I shall
consider ~~as~~ a favor - as the
Chairman and Secretary of the
Barnsbyer Lecture Committee -
could have kind enough to
interest them along in my
behalf last summer, particular-
ly - desired me - to invite
Gen. Howard to any reading
I might give in Washington.
They, as well as I - would like
your opinion - of this reading -
Very truly &c. Respt -
Wm A. Doctson -

Handwritten text on aged, yellowed paper, possibly a letter or document. The text is written in cursive and is mostly illegible due to fading and bleed-through from the reverse side. A vertical crease is visible down the center of the page. The right edge of the paper is torn and irregular.



Dec 1869 - Vol. 1. 7569

161.



Office of CHARLES F. STANSBURY,

Solicitor of American & Foreign Patents,

MAY BUILDING. ROOM 1, COR. SEVENTH AND E STS.

Washington, D. C., Decr 10 1869

Major Genl. O. O. Howard,
Washington

Dear Sir: General,

It may possibly be in my power to aid you in the preparation of a plan of organization for realizing the Exhibition. It will afford me great pleasure to do so, and at present I have leisure in the evening that I could devote to the interests of the exhibition. Our bill being before Congress, I think it very important to use all influence to hasten its passage, and some organized effort for that purpose should be made. All the letters I receive, from abroad especially, urge the shortness of the notice as a motive for hastening the announcement of our arrangements. I think we should be prepared to act the moment Congress gives us the authority.

Very respectfully & truly yours

Chas. F. Stansbury

101

Office of CHARLES F. STANBURY

Solicitor of American & Foreign Patents

MAY BUILDING, ROOM 1, COR. SEVENTH AND F STS



Washington, D. C. Dec 10 1889

John Genl. O. Howard
Washington

Friend,

I have been very much interested in the preparation of a plan of organization for organizing the exhibition. I have been very much pleased in the evening that I have devoted to the interests of the exhibition. I have been very much interested in the preparation of a plan of organization for organizing the exhibition. I have been very much pleased in the evening that I have devoted to the interests of the exhibition. I have been very much interested in the preparation of a plan of organization for organizing the exhibition. I have been very much pleased in the evening that I have devoted to the interests of the exhibition.



H. 208. Vol. 1. 1869

100

Office of U. S. MARSHAL,
Southern District of Ohio,

No.

COURT.

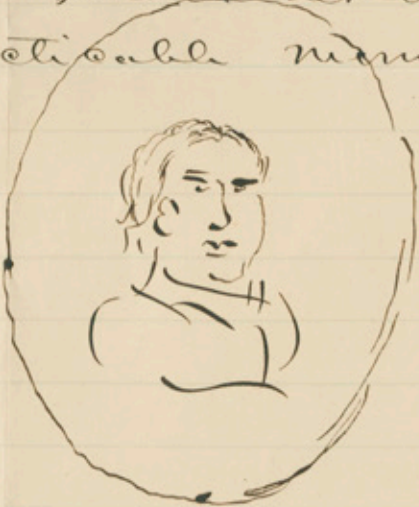
CINCINNATI, Dec. 10th 1869.

Genl. O. O. Howard

Washington City
D.C.

Dear Genl.

We require for insertion in a design for a Certificate of Membership of "Society of the Army of the Tennessee" a Photographs of each of the Army Commanders. I have delayed writing to you for one hoping that I would be able to find a satisfactory one here, but have failed to do so. Our work has progressed so far that we can no longer do without it. It should be of a size to look well in this size oval & be looking toward the right. Please let us have it at the earliest practicable moment.



Respectfully
A. H. K. [Signature]

