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Navy Department.



Bureau of Navigation and Office of Detail.

Washington, February 11 1870

Gen. O.O. Howard

Gen.

The admission of the rebellious States into the Union, and the termination of the Freedmen Bureau will close your official intercourse with the colored people of those states. Never having been, a slave; I cannot fully appreciate all the good you have done for that class, but, as a colored man, sharing the direful consequences of slavery, I feel, I owe a duty to myself to express my gratitude for your efforts in behalf of the oppressed.

I have carefully noted your every public act relative to us, as individuals, and as a people, and now at the close of your official connection

having watched your course carefully, I can say in sobriety & truth, that you have been our very best friend under the most trying circumstances.

Thinking men amongst us feared the leadership profound admiration & sincere gratitude. of our people, by any white person, because it appeared impossible that they could free themselves from prejudice against us, having lived & been educated under the terrible ~~slave~~ laws of our Country, ^{else} our fears were well founded ~~as~~ in too many cases, we were lead on just far enough to fully realize our manhood, and left without protection. But thank God we found in you, dear Gen. a true friend and what was most grateful, your friendship was based upon equal & exact justice to all. You proved a real friend in showing us our faults as well as boldly bringing to

light our great wrongs and using your great power & influence to protect us. I say I have carefully noted your very set attitude to us, and find cause only for none but God can know the good you have done, so it were useless for me to try to tell you all we feel that you have done for us.

May the Lord bless you Gen. and may you remain with us in this effort to build up the Howard University & perfect our schools, which we all feel you have near your great heart. Very truly & Respectfully
Your obt st. John H. Broome



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Headquarters Department of the Potomac,
GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC.

ASST ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,

Washington D C. Feb. 11th, 1870.

Sir:-

By direction of the Executive Committee
of the Grand Army of the Republic, Department
of the Potomac, I have the honor to invite you
to preside at the Lecture of the Rev. Dr. C. H. Cha-
pin, of New York, on Tuesday evening next,
at Lincoln Hall.

Please communicate your reply, on
receipt of this, that I may have the announcement
made in the Sunday morning papers, in case
of your acceptance.

I am, General,

Very Respectfully,

Your Ob. & Servt,

J. P. Burnside.

Corresponding Secretary.

General O. O. Howard,
Howard University,
Washington, D. C.

THE GOVERNMENT OF THE
REPUBLIC OF UGANDA

ATTACHMENT TO THE GENERAL OFFICE

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General Gouvernor
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not more than 1 month
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New York 11 February 1870

Maj. Genl O. O. Howard
Bureau Refugees Freedmen & Abolands
Washington D.C.

Dear Sir

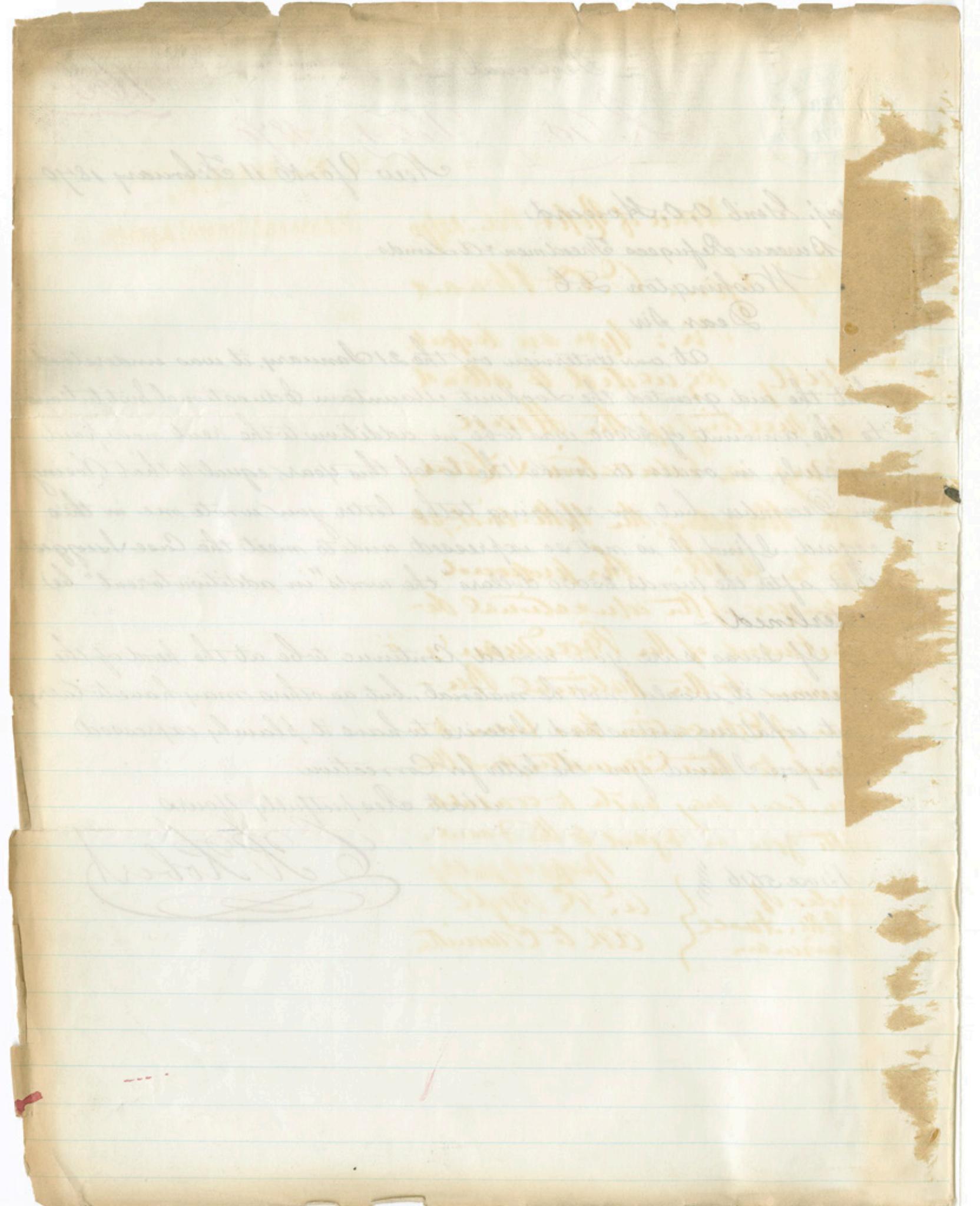
At our interview on the 21 January, it was understood that the aid granted the Lookout Mountain Educational Institutions to the amount of \$5000. was to be in addition to the rent now paid quarterly, in order to make the total this year, equal to that owing in December, but, on referring to the letter you wrote me in this regard, I find it is not so expressed, and to meet the case I suggest that after the words "5000 dollars" the words "in addition to rent" be interlined -

If I was sure you would continue to be at the head of the Bureau, it would not be material, but as others may have to carry out what we understood I desire to have it plainly expressed therefore I hand you the letter for Correction

Most Respectfully Yours

C R Robert

Box 5616



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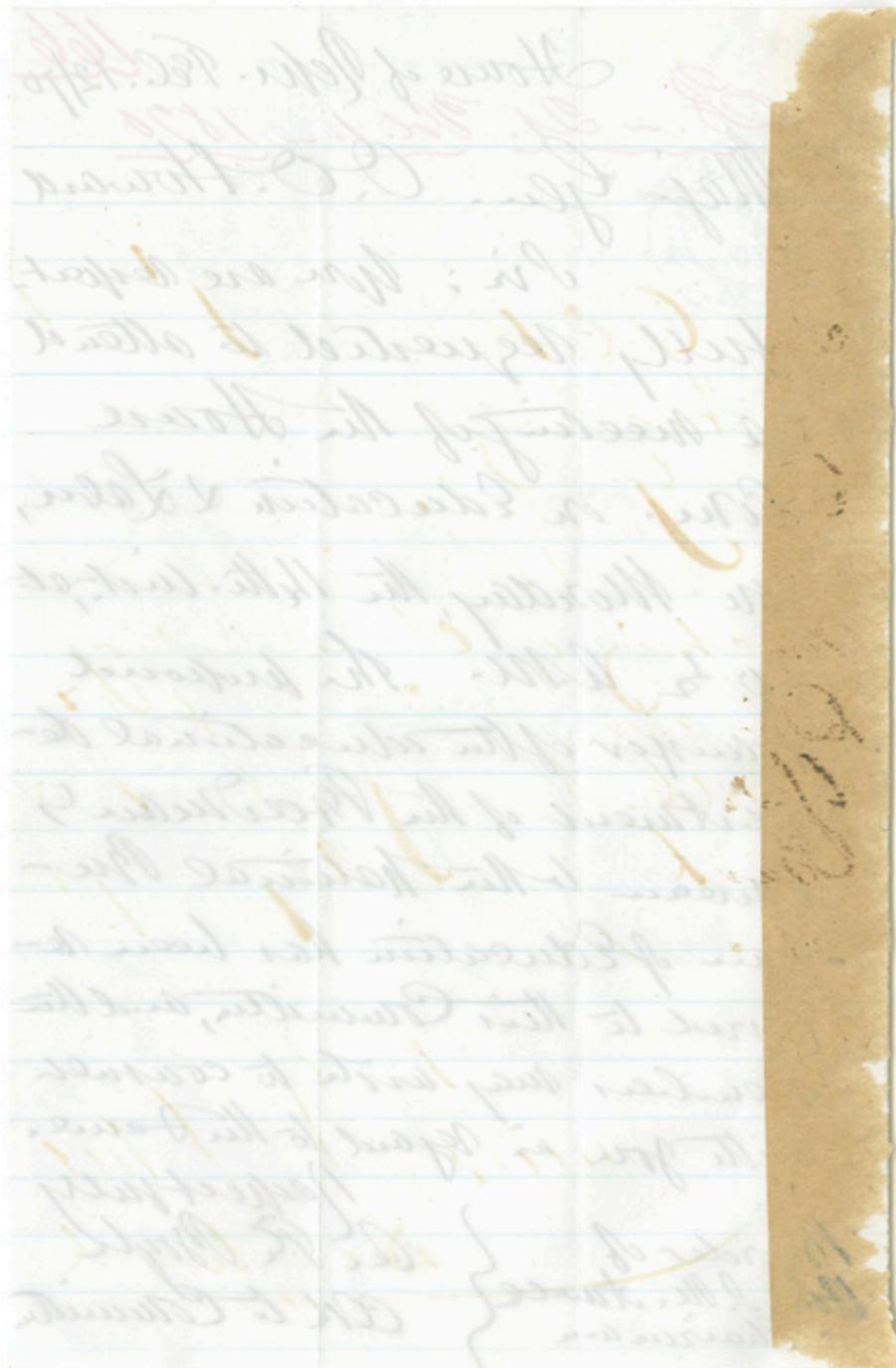
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O. O. H.

Sir: You are respectfully
requested to attend
a meeting of the House
Com. on Education & Labor,
on Monday, the 18th inst., at
10 $\frac{1}{2}$ A.M. The proposed
transfer of the educational de-
partment of the Freedman's
Bureau to the National Bu-
reau of Education has been re-
ferred to this Committee, and the
members may wish to consult
with you in regard to the same.

Respectfully

By order of }
Hon. P. M. Trevellyan }
Chairman

C. R. Boyle
Att to Committee





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Quartermaster General's Office,

Washington, D. C., Feby 12th 1870

Gen O.O. Howard

Washington D.C.

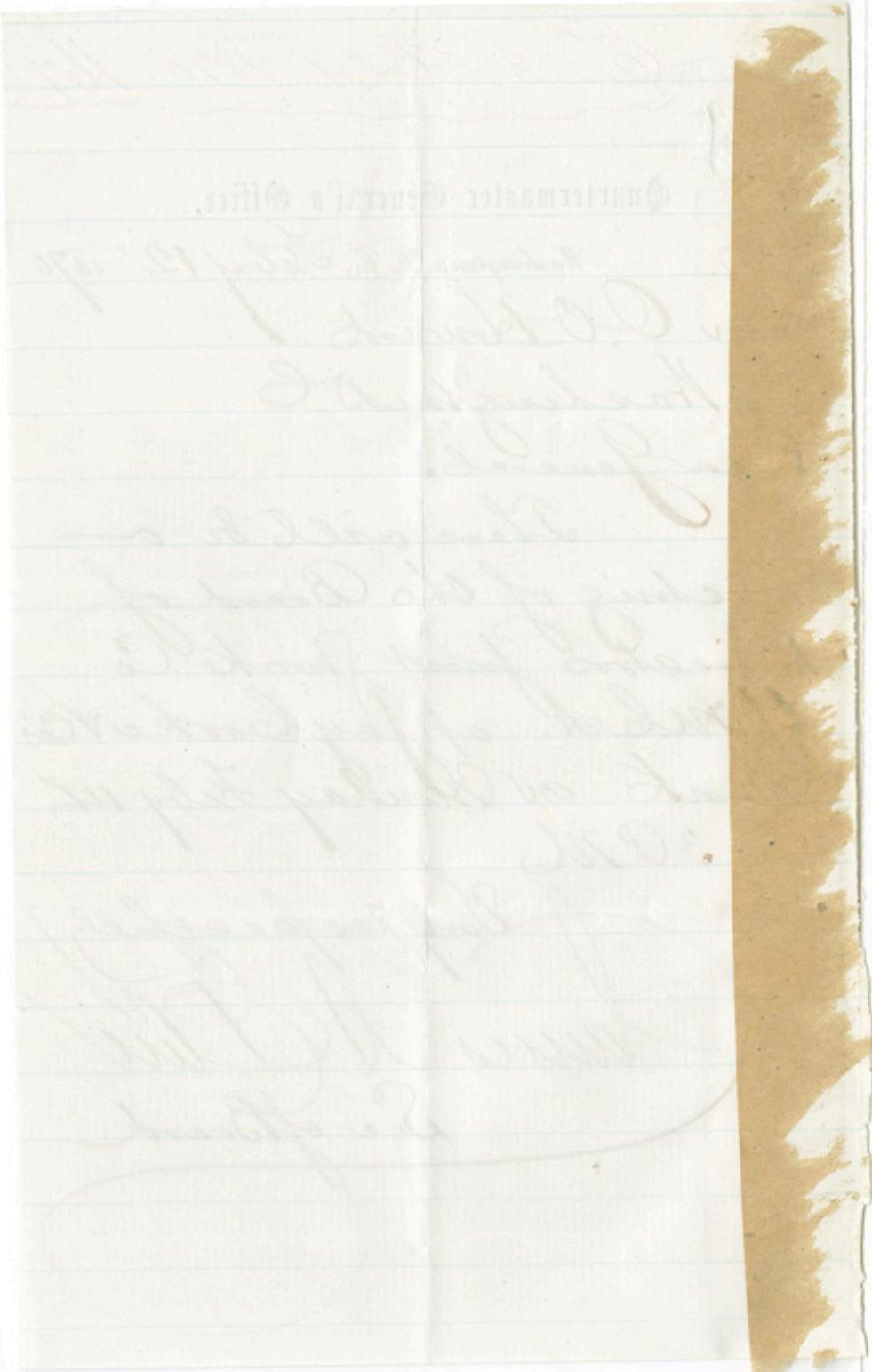
Dear General:

There will be a
meeting of the Board of
Directors Trust Stock Co
Y.M.C.A. at Jay Cooke & Co's
Bank on Monday Feby 14th
at 3 P.M.

Very respectfully

James A. Blair

Sec of Board



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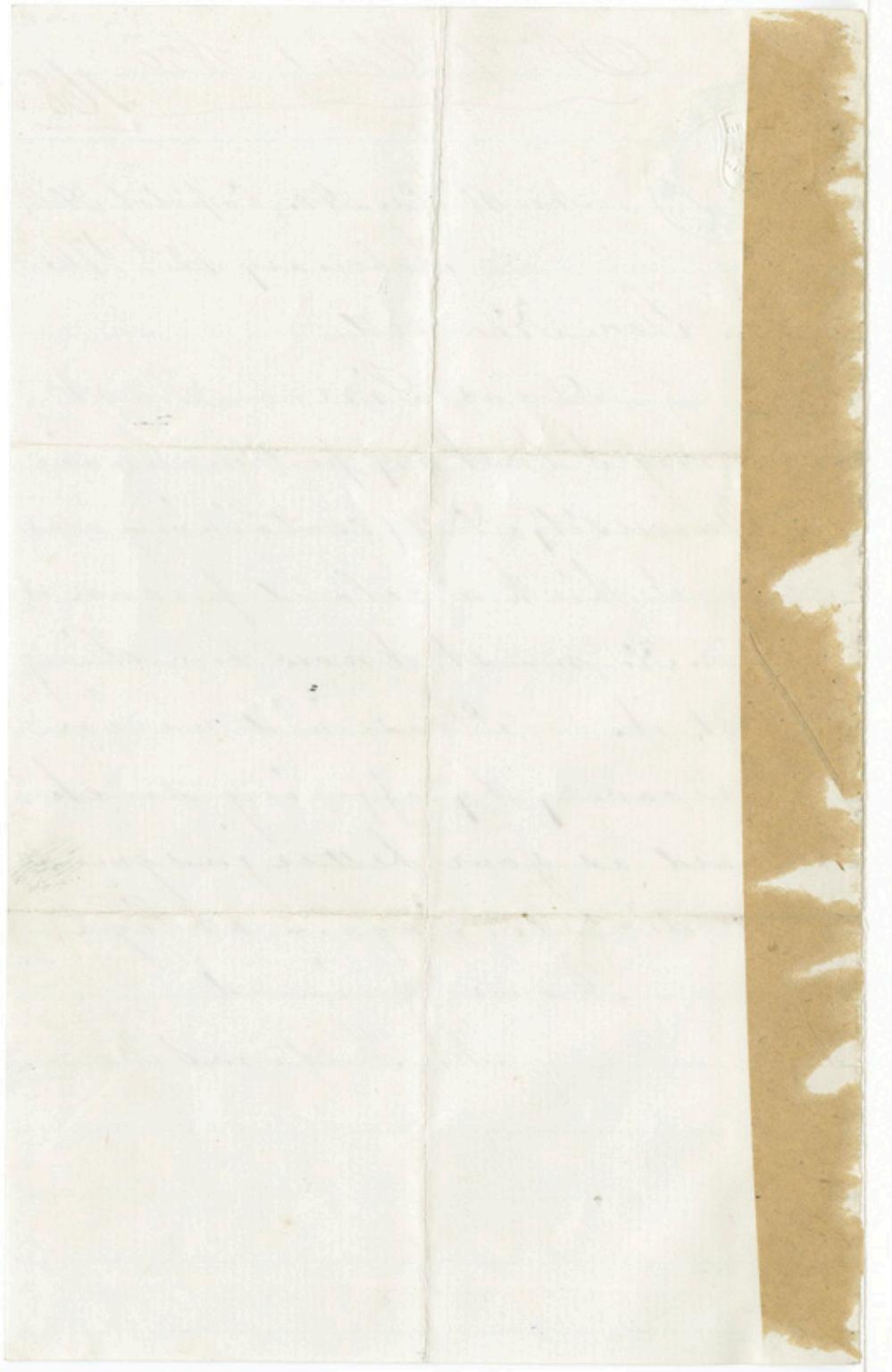
No. 10 Pa. Av., Capitol Hill,
February 12th 1770.

Maj. Gen. Howard,

Dear Sir: — Last evening I lost my portmanteau on University Hill (containing over \$500.) I think a colored person at the B. & N. must know something about it. Please aid me in its recovery by offering such reward as your better judgment will dictate, & again oblige,

Your friend

M. Fellowes



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Dear General,

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I had occasion
this afternoon to call
on Mr. Whitney
at Gen. Butler's office
in preference to visiting
soldiers at our Asylum.
It occurred to me
if you should see
Gen. Butler on your
way to Mr. Blaine's
this evening - you

could do present the
reasons for our approbation
that the General could
support it understandingly.

Very Respectfully yours
J. M. Moore

Washington
13th Feb 7.

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WILLIAM E. BELL,

Richmond Insurance, Real Estate and General Agency,

SOUTH-EAST COR. MAIN AND FIFTH STREETS,

Richmond, Ind.,

2/22/1870

Geo C Howard
Dear Sir Your favor —

of 10th recd The notice I send
to your Life Policy in Security
Ins. Co was issued at the home
office where the error occurred
Your premium is payable annually
not semi-annually —

Your annual
premium of \$49 $\frac{60}{100}$ is due on
the 20th inst on which you may
have a dividend credit of \$29 $\frac{80}{100}$
or 58% making your cash pay \backslash
\$29 $\frac{80}{100}$ I have written the Co
for your Receipt & will consider it
paid until paid to you as soon as received
Very truly W^m E Bell



in Sona, we will feel truly
thankful to you,

There is a village
by the name of Porch
town which the Office
would accommodate, which
is more than two miles
from Franklinville & about
 $\frac{3}{4}$ of a mile from Sona.

Yours in Christ and
in F. H. C.

Joseph H. Leonard
Franklinville
Gloucester Co.
New Jersey

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Franklinville N.Y.
Feb 14th 70

Rev. Genl. Howard
Dear Sir
I met you at "Rev. Mr. Johnson's" in Baltimore
I went there as Delegated
from the Congregational
Church of Franklinville,
to the Cong. Association
which met there last fall

My Father is a Congre-
gational Minister, preaches once in
two weeks, in Franklinville
We have been trying
to have a Post Office
in place "Sona" for

two years past,

I have sent
you three petitions to the
Post Office, General in
that time. The last one,
My Uncle Rev Isaac -
Leibnard who we expected
to be Post Master in case
we should get the Office
has just received a let-
ter from the S. A. G.
detaining to appoint an
Office at ~~our~~ Sona on ac-
count of it being only $1\frac{1}{2}$
miles from Franklinville.

Rev. Mr Andrews
informed me that you are
a personal friend of the "O. S.
Gen. Creswell".

If you will use
your influence with Mr Cres-
well to establish an Office

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Treasury Department,

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Second Auditor's Office, Room 17.

February 14th, 1870.

Major Genl. O. O. Howard,
Washington D.C.

My dear Brother.

The Good Templars
at Falls Church, Va., are battling in the
great and glorious cause of Temperance, and
they have determined, ^{to hold a Mass} Temperance
Meeting in the Baptist Church, in said
place on the evening of Washington's birth-
day, the 22nd inst, and they are very anxious
to have General Howard present and address
them and the public on that occasion.

If I can give notice that you will thus favor us,
we can give you a full house and an ap-
preciative one. Please come and help us
if possible. Please let me hear from you soon.
Capt. Wilkinson will come. Please address

Rev. H. W. Read (P. W. C. S.)



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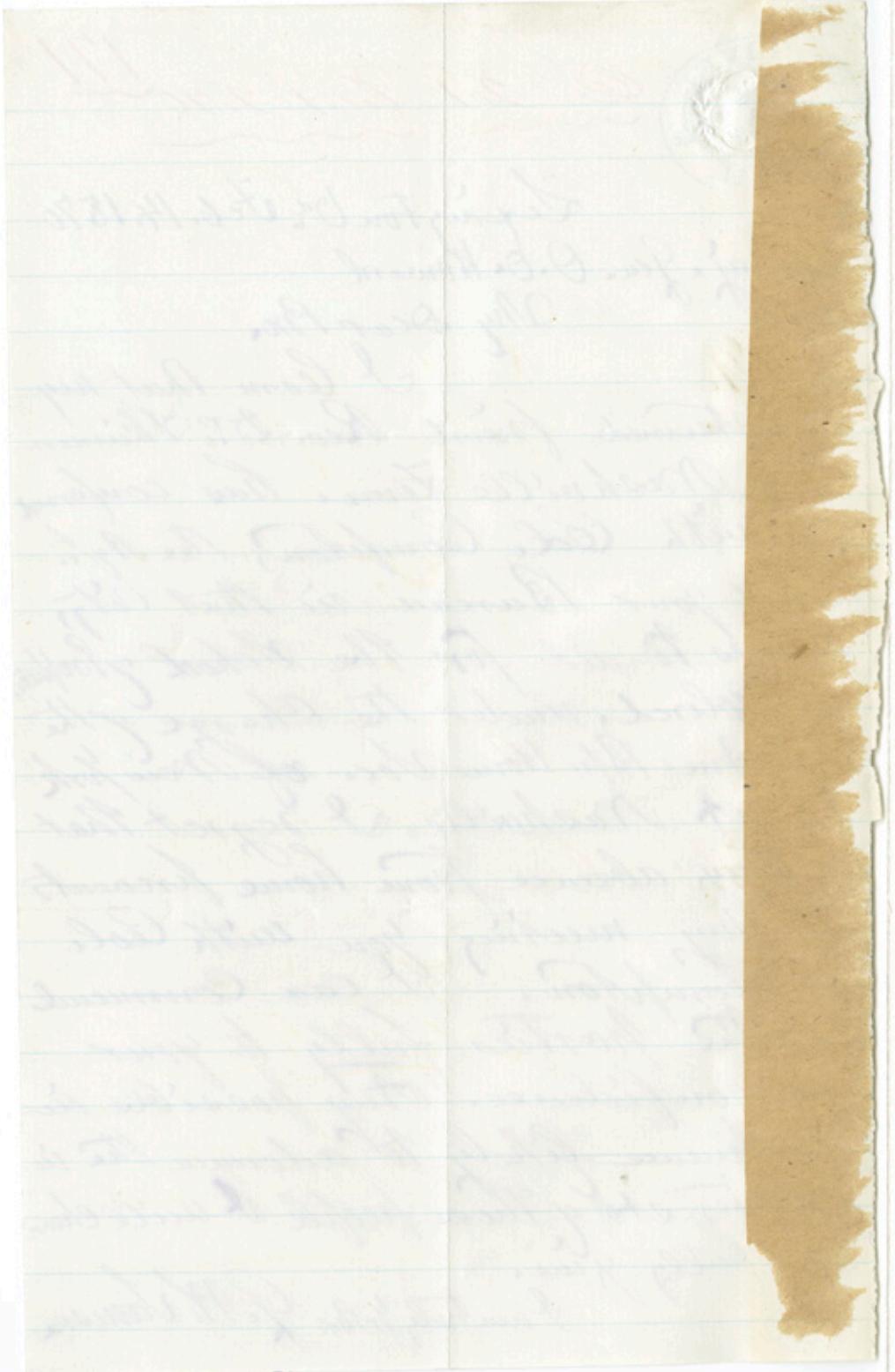
Lexington Va Feb. 14. 1870

Major Gen. O. O. Howard

My Dear Bro.

I learn that my esteemed friend Rev. Dr. Skinner of Nashville Tenn. has conferred with Col. Compton, the Agent of your Bureau in that City, as to aid for the School of Prospects, Colored, under the charge of the Am. Bp. Home Socy. of New York at Nashville. I regret that my absence from home prevents my meeting you with Col. Compton. I can commend the parties fully to your confidence. Any possible influence likely to advance the interests of these people I will cheerfully give.

I am truly yr. Bro G. W. Dawson



THE INDEPENDENT.

Publisher's Office,

Post-Office Box 2787.

No. 3 Park-Place,

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New York,

Sept 14th 1870

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Major G. O. Howard
Washington D. C.
Dear Genl

If not conflict-
ing with any rule you
have been compelled to
establish you will confer
a favor by enclosing a
copy of your Autographs
in the accompanying envelope.

Rufus W. Thorne
Post-Major U.S.A.
Box 2787
N.Y. P.O.

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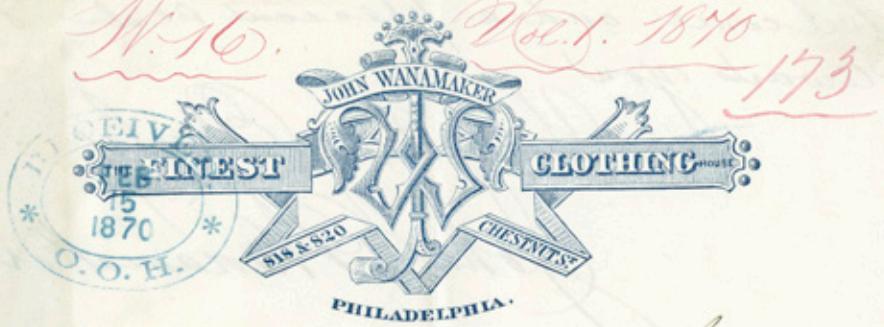
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Genl. A. O. Howard M.D.A.

Dear Sir

We are particularly anxious to have you present at the Anniversary of the largest Sabbath School in America next Thursday Feb 17 at Bethany. Our attendance yesterday was 1869 and will be greater on that evening.

I do believe the time spent with us would be a pleasant one, and a great relief from your very pressing official duties.

Please do not think this merely a formal invitation, but an earnest hearty one, and that a cordial

welcome and a pleasant seat
awaits you

Young & Dely

John Wanamaker

Statesville, Feb 14th 1870

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Hon John Pool,
Washington D.C.



Dear Sir

Your last of Feb 8th was forwarded to me from Raleigh and aroused hopes that had well nigh died out; I suppose there is another letter for me in the Raleigh P. Office and I have written for it to be sent on. Please accept my thanks for the evident earnestness of your efforts to aid me, I am satisfied that if you do not secure me a position it will not be your fault,

I thought Gen Howard would interest himself in my behalf, he knows me and can appreciate my position,

Do your best to secure me a suitable appointment and I shall ever gratefully remember your kindness.

Please give my thanks to Gen. Howard for the interest he has taken, surely with his powerful aid you will be successful.

Yours gratefully,
W. Miller,

1881 Oct 1st, Illinois

Good way of
P. G. independent

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he applies to the bank & gives them bad talk
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native if a man comes two or three days
ago of my way and has no
permits to go through the country and takes
up his tent here and goes forward with plucked geese

native way

Indians are now aware I think he is

going to go through the country
and he is now aware of what he is doing

and he is now aware of what he is doing

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all right