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Lebanon, Ohio.

April 22, 1870.

General O. O. Howard:-

Dear Sir:-

You may consider me officious in writing to you - but believing you to be an injured and honest man, I feel a pleasure in at least testifying to you, my entire confidence in your integrity, and full belief that you will ultimately confound your enemies and persecutors.

You will, perhaps, remember me as the brother-in-law of Rev. B. B. Emory, and formerly, Judge Advocate at Nashville.

The immediate object of this

note is to say that Men. S. M. Amell  
and myself were and are particu-  
lar friends, and while I know that  
you would permit any undue  
or improper influence in your case  
and also know that Mr Amell could  
not be improperly approached, and  
feel myself utterly incapable of ex-  
ercising any sinister influence, even  
if it could be done - I have thought  
there might, perhaps, be some proper  
way that I could be of use to you  
and if I can, I assure you, my  
dear General, it will afford me  
great satisfaction to do so.

Very truly

A. L. Blackman



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Forty-first Congress U.S.

Washington, D.C.

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Sixth Auditors Office  
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Major General Haward

Dr Sir,

Please accept the enclosed assurance of confidence contained in my correspondence with the Peninsular Herald,

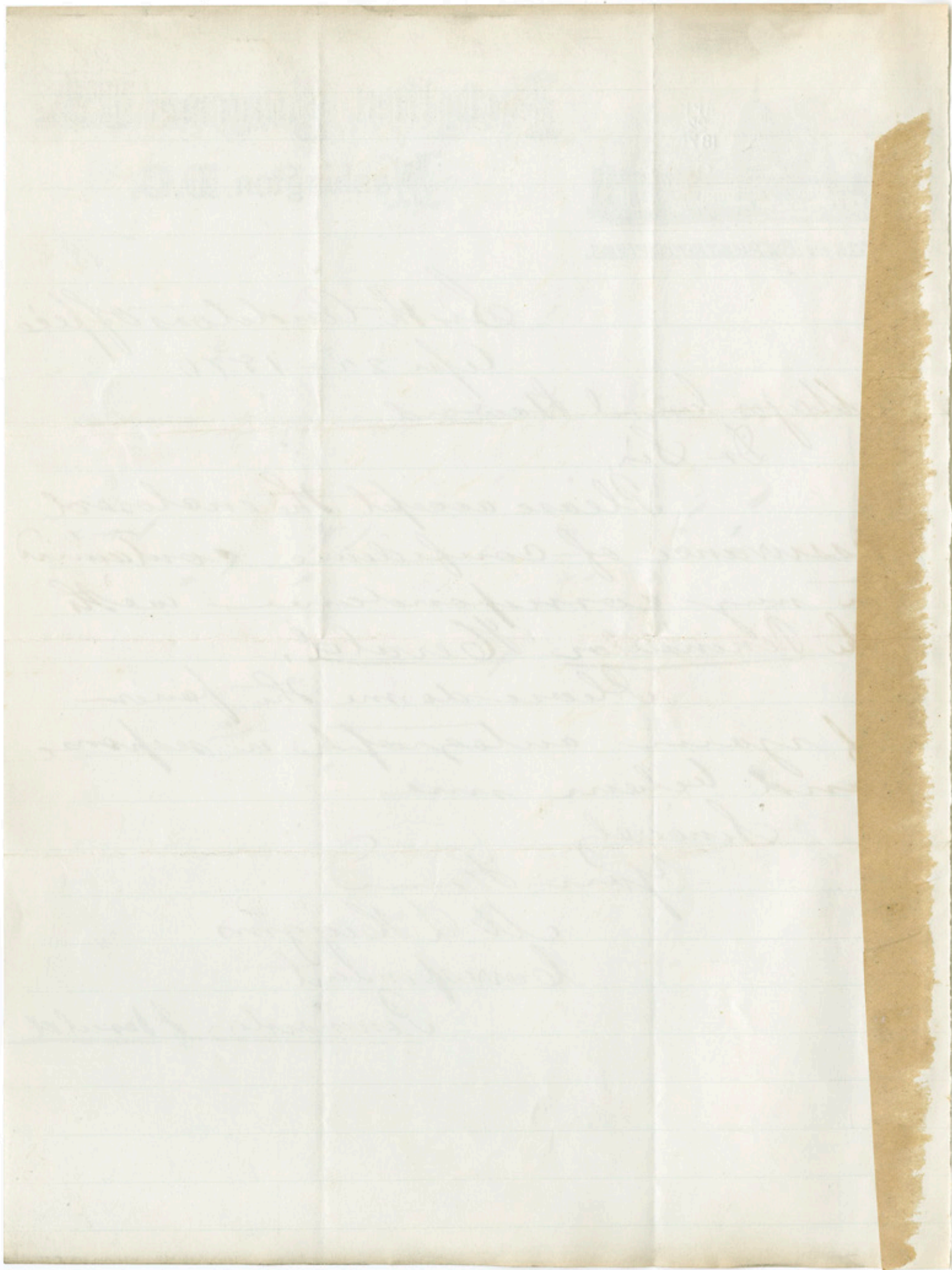
Please do me the favor of your autograph in response and believe me

Sincerely

Your Friend

M A Higgins  
Correspondent

Peninsular Herald



the Republic. I am both able  
and willing to do any work  
that will sufficiently remunerate  
me to live and protect a sick  
and helpless wife. Hoping that  
you will give my request a  
favorable consideration.

I am with great respect  
Yours Obedient Servant,

A Hamilton Mulligan  
Late Serjt 127<sup>th</sup> Regt M. G. Vols. and  
" Capt. 103<sup>rd</sup> Regt. U. S. C. Infantry,

Residence

33 St. Marks Place  
New York City

Please find enclosed,  
receipt for fee

Wm. 3d. Vol. 1. 1870



New York April 23/70.

Maj Gen! V. C. Howard.

Dear Genl

I take the liberty  
(as an ex-officer of your old Command)  
of writing these few lines to you  
hoping you will not be offended  
at any so doing.

At the meeting of the  
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" Capt

Respect

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Society of the Army of the Potomac.

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Received of

New York, July 2nd 1869  
Maj Genl V. V. Howard

Dollars, amount of Initiation Fee, to the

Society of the Army of the Potomac.

Wm. J. Clapham  
Treasurer.

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its officers. I requested to know what were the necessary qualifications for a member. And was informed by Genl. Burnside that any Member of the Army of the Potomac, honorably discharged was entitled to membership, on paying his initiation fee. I immediately paid the fee (taking the receipt thereof) and then in my nomination you were duly elected Vice President of the Society of the Army of the Potomac representing the 1<sup>st</sup> Army Corps.

Since that meeting circumstances over which I held no control have reduced me greatly pecuniary. And knowing your kindness of heart and always ready to assist the needy, I would most respectfully request that you

would intercede with the Hon<sup>l</sup> Secretary of the Treasury in my behalf and request the appointment as 'Day Inspector' in the New York Custom House. I am convinced that a letter from yourself would secure my appointment.

I hope that you will not take this communication as a begging letter, or that I have been egotistical in stating the facts as they are. Neither would I employ this means of seeking a situation unless I was sure that you are always ready to help the wants of an old Comrade. as regards my respectability and sincerity I would state that I am Assistant a Member of the Council of Administration of the Dept. of New York Grand Army of

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# American Missionary Association:

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New York, April 23, 1870

Dear Friends,

Permit me to introduce to your acquaintance my friend and brother, Rev. Albert Bushnell, of the Gabon Mission, West Africa.

He would like to tell you pupils something about Africa and its deep necessities; and to see your noble institution that he may, in turn, tell its cheerful story to his chosen flock in their own land. Receive him as a brother beloved, bid him God-speed. Yrs truly, G. Whipple

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NEW YORK, N. Y.

W. E. BURTON, Secy. Am. Miss. Assn., N. Y.

Rev. A. A. Phelps, New York, N. Y.

New York, Oct. 22, 1870

My Dear Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 17th inst. in relation to the proposed mission to the West Indies, and in reply to inform you that the same has been forwarded to the Board of Missions, and that they are now considering the same. I am, Sir, very respectfully,  
Yours truly,  
W. E. BURTON

Office of the Commissioner,  
Bureau Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,

Washington City, April 20<sup>th</sup> 1870.  
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General

No charges to be found  
against Roberts.

O'Brien's charges are in the  
book, where I have inserted  
a paper showing that these  
charges were referred to O'Brien  
for explanation but he never return-  
ed them although he acknowledged  
them receipt. You refused to  
recommend him for the Army.

Paul O'Sullivan

Bellevue

Gladwin.

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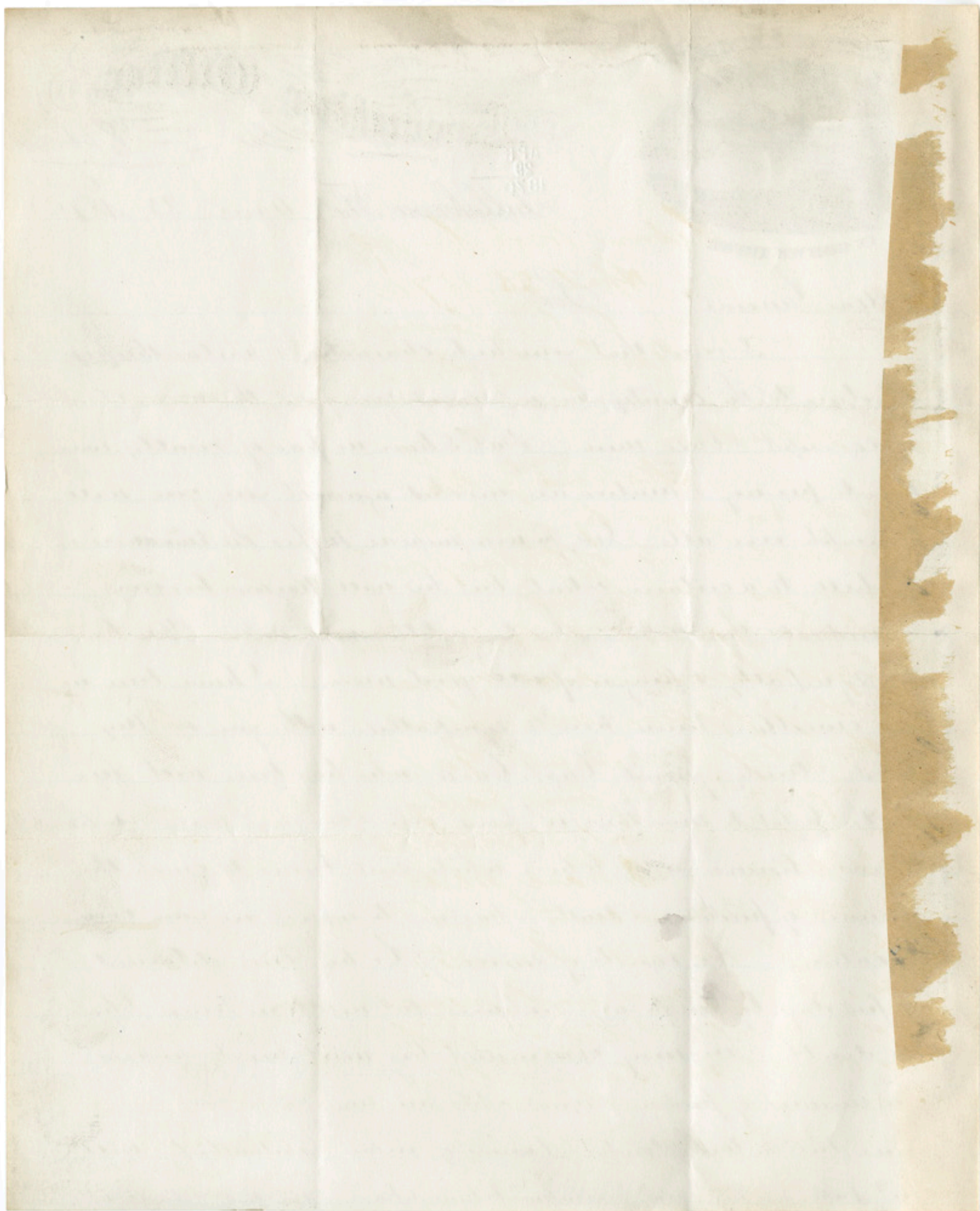
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Tallahassee, Fla. *April 25 1870*

Dear General Sir

I regret that your high character & philanthropic devotion to the country has not saved you from the assaults of corrupt & base men. But I have no fear of result; even though perjury & malice are invoked against you, you will triumph over all. God, for wise purposes, suffers the evil ones of hell to a certain extent, but he will punish his own & vindicate those who suffer for righteousness' sake. You have the sympathy & prayer of all good men. I have been in the crucible & know how to sympathize with you, & my tried & trusty friend Capt. Carr, who has been with me in the fight to save this govt from vile & corrupt men - who knows & honors you - whose whole soul burns to crush the enemies of freedom & truth - hastens to assist in your vindication. He can be of service. He has been detained a few days by temporary sickness, but will be in time I have no doubt. You may command his most hearty services. The enemies of freedom & equal rights are marshalling all their forces, but the tried standard banner of virtue & philanthropy will not fall, nor the "great revolution" be turned back. Truly yours &c

*Wm. L. Garrison*

*So if you can spare the Captain to go as far as New York for a few days you need confer a favor*



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Hebron Wash. Co. Md.

April 25. 1870.

Major General O. O. Howard  
Washington D.C.

Respected Sir

Noticing the  
attack on you by Mr. Wood,  
I am induced to offer any aid  
to you possible by me.

I was "General Superintendent  
of Ogeechee District", region  
extending fifteen miles about  
Southwest of Savannah Ga..  
Serving as such from early  
spring until nearly Christmas  
of 1865. I have preserved  
all documents, and  
copies of letters I wrote;  
and have record and memo-  
randa of all I did; - with  
~~the~~ complimentary letters

at the close of my service,  
from Major A. P. Ketchum  
and General Saxton; to  
whom I refer you.

My present Post Office  
Address is Hebron Washington  
Co. N.Y.; but tomorrow I  
start for Burlington Vermont  
to attend the Gray Annual  
Conference of Ministers of the  
Methodist. E. Church: - the  
Conference to continue in  
session until - probably -  
May 3rd or 4th; then  
expect to return to Hebron  
- for a short time - but a letter  
directed to Hebron will reach me  
after May 4th - 12th.

I would need my expenses  
paid; my time and service  
I will give you, if you need me.

If you do not need me, you  
need not waste time &c in answer.

Yours for God: Truth: & Humanity  
Wm. H. Tiffany

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Baltimore April 5

May. Gen. O. O. Howard

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Washington D.C.



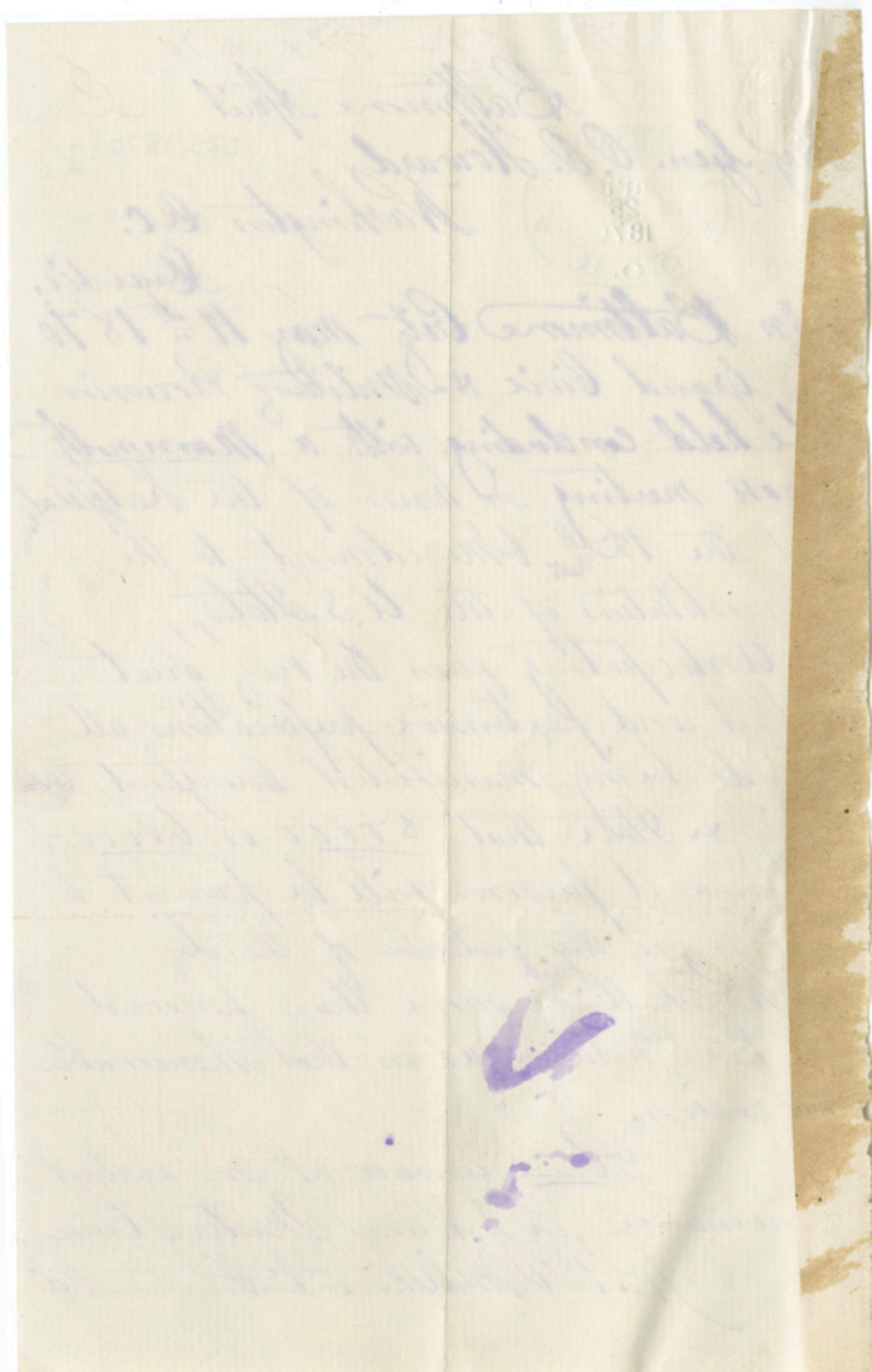
Dear Sir,

In Baltimore City May 19<sup>th</sup> 1870  
a grand Civic & Military Procession  
be held concluding with a mammoth  
mass meeting in honor of the Ratification  
of the 15<sup>th</sup> Amendment to the  
Constitution of the U.S. States.

Anticipating from the very great  
interest and extensive preparations all  
ready being manifested throughout the  
City & State that 50000 or 60000  
thousand persons will be present to  
join in the festivities of the day.

We shall <sup>feel</sup> more than honored  
to have <sup>you</sup> address us on that memorable  
occasion.

Please answer at your earliest  
convenience H. J. Brown Master of Ceremonies  
No. 130 Mullikin Baltimore Md.



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POUGHKEEPSIE. April 25<sup>th</sup> 1870  
Major Genl. O. O. Howard  
Washington  
D.C.

We the undersigned executive  
committee would most respectfully  
invite you to be present, and take  
part in a celebration to be held in the  
city of Poughkeepsie; by the colored citizens  
of the State of N. Y in honor of the  
ratification of the 15<sup>th</sup> Amendment  
to the Constitution of the U. S. on  
Wednesday the 18<sup>th</sup> day of May next.

C. C. Vermorel.  
Robt. H. Coleman  
J. D. Smith  
J. P. Lee  
J. W. Bolding  
J. H. Jaycox.  
J. Rhodes.

Executive  
Committee.

W. D. McLean  
April 23, 1870  
Major Genl. C. C. Howard  
Washington

U. S.  
The undersigned executive  
committee would most respectfully  
invite you to be present, and take  
part in celebration to be held in the  
City of Baltimore, by the colored citizens  
of the State of Md. in honor of the  
ratification of the 15th Amendment  
to the Constitution of the U. S. and  
thenceforward the 15th day of May next.

Executive  
Committee

C. Howard  
H. Johnson  
D. Smith  
J. Lee  
W. T. Johnson  
H. Jones  
J. Johnson

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Washington, D. C. April 25 1870  
Hon. A. A. Howard,

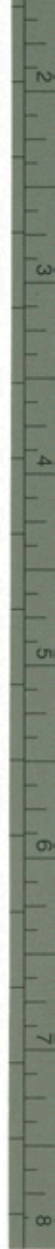
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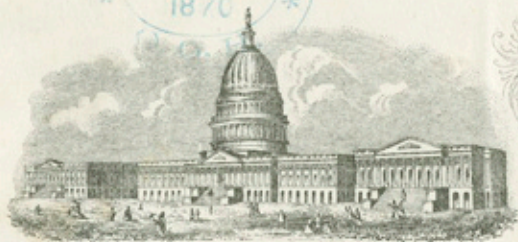
When can I  
with some friends from Athens  
have an interview of half an  
hour with you?

Please fix an early day,  
as they are anxious to re-  
turn - 10 o'clock A.M. to day  
would suit us -

Yours Truly  
E. H. Moore

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The first of August 1850  
Dear Sir  
I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 27th inst. in relation to the purchase of a lot of land in the town of New York, and in reply to inform you that the same has been forwarded to the proper authorities for their consideration. I am, Sir, very respectfully,  
Yours, &c.  
J. C. Smith





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*Mr. J. J. White*

Forty-first Congress U.S.  
Washington, D.C.

*April 25 1870*

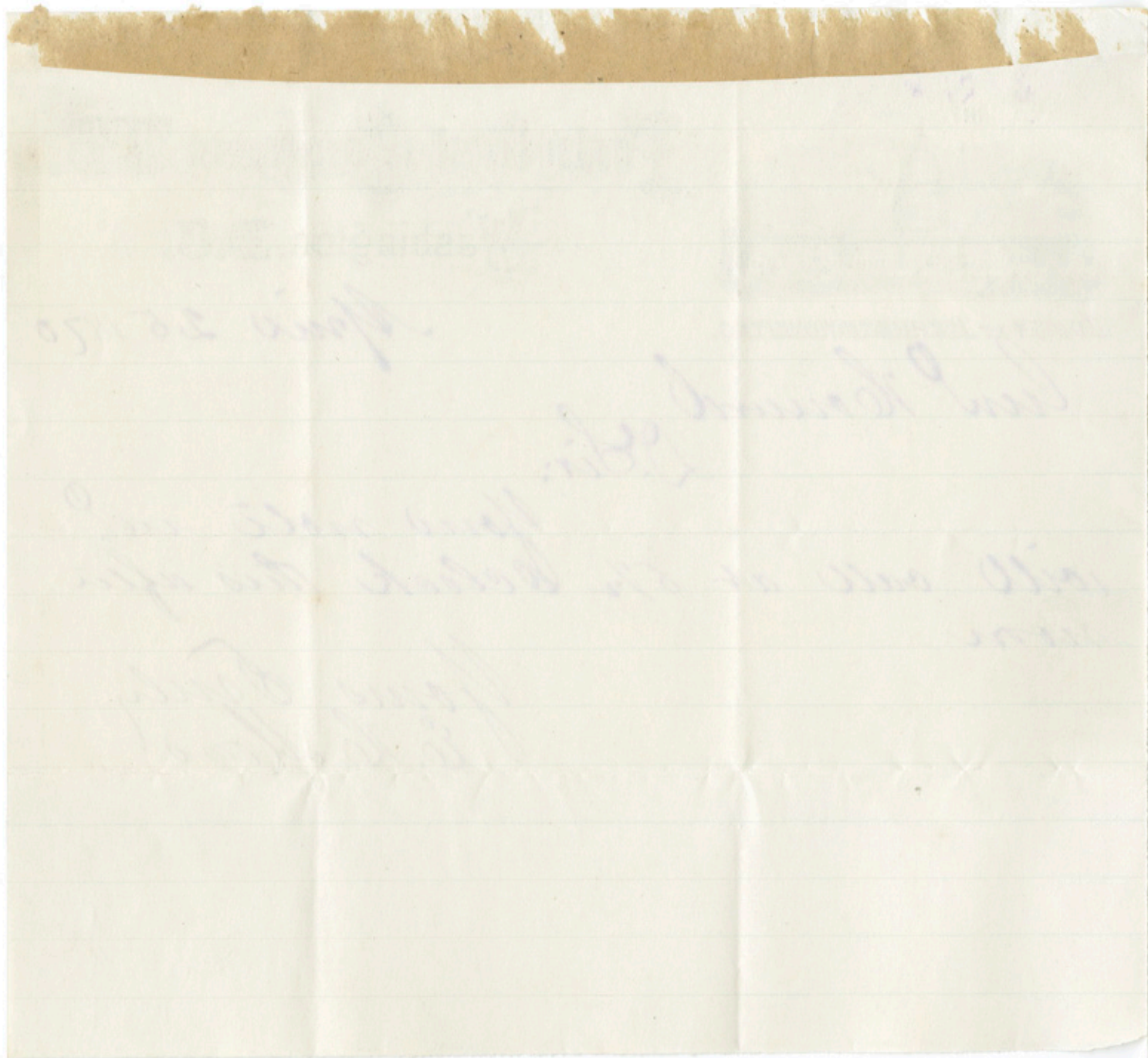
*Gen. Howard*

*D. Sir:*

*Your note re.  
will call at 5 1/2 O'clock this after  
noon*

*Yours Truly  
E. H. Mond*

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23 April 1870

General O. O. Howard

Washington D. C.

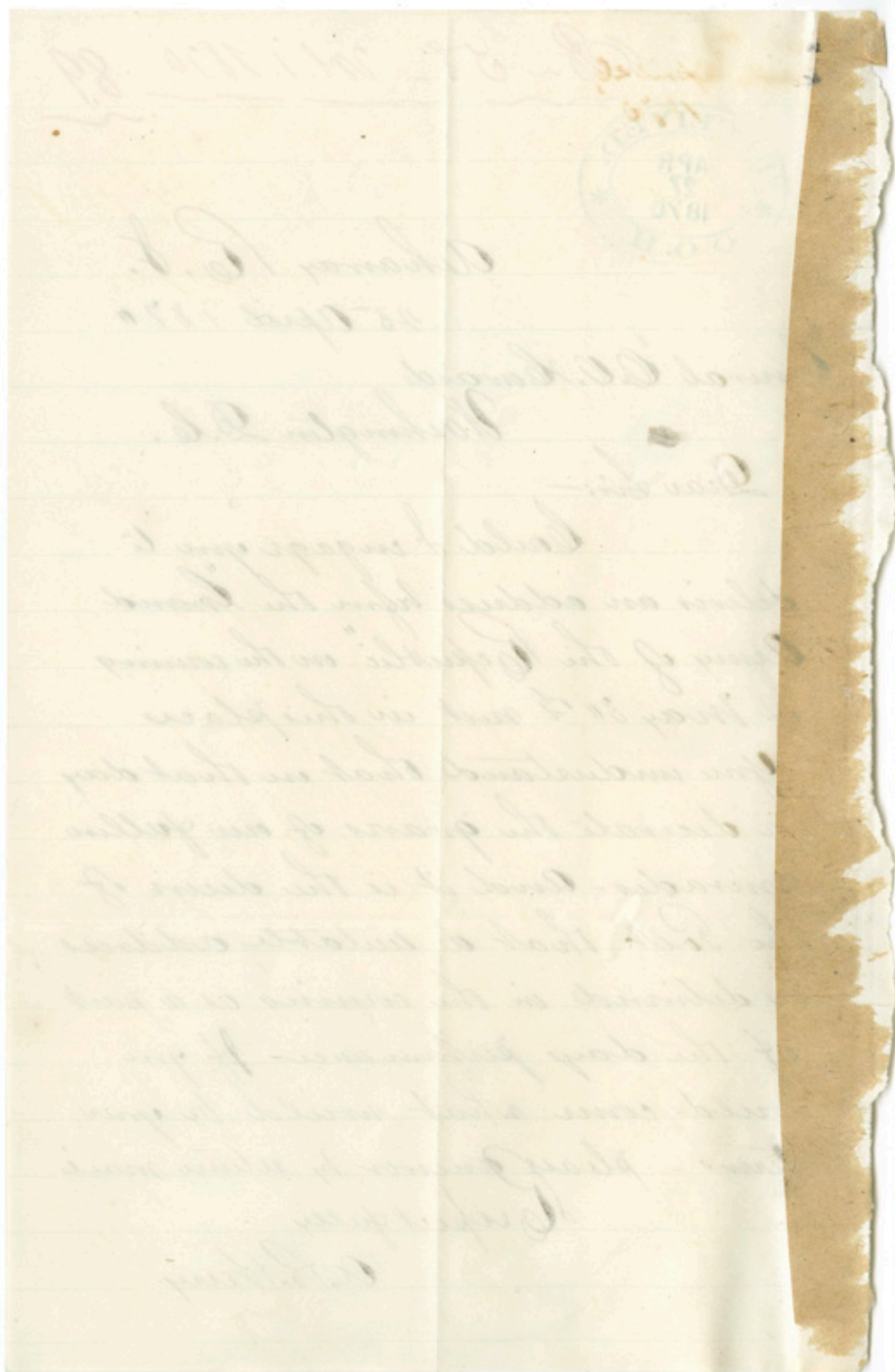
Dear Sir:-

Could I engage you to deliver an address before the "Grand Army of the Republic" on the evening of May 30<sup>th</sup> next in this place

You understand that on that day we decorate the graves of our fallen comrades - And it is the desire of the Post that a suitable address be delivered on the evening as a part of the days performance. If you could come what would be your terms - please answer by return mail

Respectfully

A. B. Berry



Letter of July

sent by  
mail April 26,  
1870.

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1816 Mt. Vernon St. Philade  
April 25, 1870.

Gen. Howard:

My dear Brother: There

are multitudes who have  
never seen you to whom you  
seem no stranger. Your  
name is familiar in  
many homes into which  
you have not entered.

You can go through no  
trials in which you will  
not have the warmest sym-  
pathies of a great Company  
who may not in person  
express them to you.

And although now you  
need no word of good

Cheer & Comfort from me,  
who have never seen your face,  
yet I cannot help saying  
to you, that in the trial  
through which you are now  
passing you have my per-  
sonal sympathy & my best  
wishes & prayers for your  
speedy & successful relief.

Against the Lord Himself  
he that did eat bread with  
him did also lift up the  
heel. And shall the disciple  
be safer than the Master? He  
calls you to no experiences  
in which He did not also  
share. The way in which He  
walked is the disciple's path  
to Him.

While we offer you the ex-  
pression of our your regard,  
you may be sure of His

infinite regard. It is better  
to enter scarred & maimed  
into life, than to have no  
regard & no reward from Him.  
Wounds & losses in the cause of  
one's Country - are they not to  
the glory of the soldier? And  
shall not the scars and the  
sufferings which come in His  
service be for the everlasting  
glory of His followers?

I trust that Christ may  
be near & draw them ever  
to you now & that His strength  
may be given to you so that  
you may be strong and  
courageous in Him. And may  
He give you victory!

Most truly yours  
Burdett Hart.

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50 Wall St Apt 26 '70

My dear General.

Will you kindly send me a copy of the Freedman's Savings Bank Act which you managed to get through Congress?

We want just such an one for seamen, placing the headquarters in our new building.

Please reply to this by return mail for what we do must be done promptly.

Who will be good men in Washington to help us in the matter?

Yours friends here

are undoubted  
Boydton's last assault  
(for we all know that  
he is behind good)  
but have no fears as  
to the result.

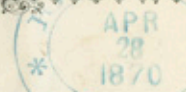
Please don't let  
this share the fate  
of most other letters  
for the matter is  
important and we  
need a prompt reply.  
Truly yours  
C.C. Brown

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B. F. POTTS,

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Attorney and Counsellor at Law,



Carrollton, O., April 26<sup>th</sup> 1870

My dear Genl.

My Confirmation will be  
before the Senate this week. and  
I would be glad you would see some  
of the Senators in my behalf—

I shall always regard my efforts  
in my behalf— at this time as  
an especial favor. I do not

want to be regretted— when no  
person objects to me personally

Yours friend

B. F. Potts

W. H. POTTS,

Attorney and Counsellor at Law

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W. H. POTTS,

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Washington D.C.,  
April 26 - 1870

Dear General,

I take pleasure  
in introducing Professor  
Calisbury of Yale College  
a gentleman of culture  
and great personal worth  
who feels a deep interest  
in the prosperity of your  
University.

I am with great  
respect your friend

Wm A Buckingham

Maj Gen O O Howard

Mr. W. B. Whipple  
April 20 - 1870

Dear General

I take pleasure  
in introducing to you  
a collection of plants  
which I have gathered  
in the mountains of  
New Mexico.

I am with great  
respects

Yours very truly  
W. B. Whipple

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