Philadelphia, Penn.,
Oct. 10, 1870.

Maj. Genl. O. O. Howard,
President of Howard University,
Washington, D.C.

My dear General:

I regret that when President Roye of Liberia and myself called at the University last month, we failed to see you, and I regret also that when I called to take leave of President Grant last Friday, you were in Phila. I sail for Hayti next Saturday.

But I write this note to introduce to your favorable attention the bearer Mr. Joseph E. Lee. He is a graduate of the "Institute for Colored Youth" here, and purposes to study law in your

University. I bespeak for him a cordial reception.

Mr. Lee is a very poor young man. But you will find him one of unexceptionable character and excellent ability. I cannot commend him too highly in these respects. If you can aid him in any way so that he may be able to complete the law course at your University, I assure you that you will be doing a good work.

Yours very truly,

Ebenezer D. Bassett

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Hampton Va. Oct 10

Gen. Howard

Dear Sir;

It is necessary to postpone trustee meeting on account of the impossibility of securing a quorum. I am sorry this is so — but it will not be much of a loss for you to come

Yours very respectfully

S. C. Armstrong

Prof. O. O. Howard, LL.D.
Howard University

Dear Sir:

I have the honor to inform you that you have been elected a Member of the

American Philological Association.

On signifying your acceptance of membership, and forwarding to the Treasurer the annual assessment of five dollars, your name will be entered upon the Roll of Members, and a copy of the Report of the Proceedings of the Association will be forwarded to you, when published.

A copy of the Constitution and a List of the Officers of the Association are herewith inclosed.

Yours, very respectfully,

GEO. F. COMFORT,
Secretary.

327 Franklin Square, New-York,
Oct. 10, 1870.

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CONSTITUTION

OF THE

AMERICAN PHILOLOGICAL ASSOCIATION.

ARTICLE I.—NAME AND OBJECT.

1. This Society shall be known as "The American Philological Association."

2. Its object shall be the advancement and diffusion of philological knowledge.

ARTICLE II.—OFFICERS.

1. The officers shall be a President, two Vice-Presidents, a Secretary and Curator, and a Treasurer.

2. There shall be an Executive Commitee of ten, composed of the above officers and five other members of the Association.

3. All the above officers shall be elected at the last session of each annual meeting.

ARTICLE III.—MEETINGS.

1. There shall be an annual meeting of the Association in the city of New-York, or at such other place as at a preceding annual meeting shall be determined upon.

2. At the annual meeting, the Executive Committee shall present an annual report of the progress of the Association.

3. The general arrangements of the proceedings of the annual meeting shall be directed by the Executive Committee.

4. Special meetings may be held at the call of the Executive Committee, when and where they may decide.

ARTICLE IV.—MEMBERS.

1. Any lover of philological studies may become a member of the Association by a vote of the Executive Committee and the payment of five dollars as initiation fee, which initiation fee shall be considered the first regular annual fee.

2. There shall be an annual fee of five dollars from each member, failure in payment of which for two years shall *ipso facto* cause the membership to cease.

3. Any person may become a life-member of the Association by the payment of fifty dollars to its treasury, and by vote of the Executive Committee.

ARTICLE V.—SUNDRIES.

1. All papers intended to be read before the Association must be submitted to the Executive Committee before reading, and their decision regarding such papers shall be final.

2. Publications of the Association, of whatever kind, shall be made only under the authorization of the Executive Committee.

ARTICLE VI.—AMENDMENTS.

Amendments to this Constitution may be made by a vote of two thirds of those present at any regular meeting subsequent to that in which they have been proposed.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

HOWARD CROSBY, 306 SECOND AVENUE, New-York, *President.*
JAMES R. BOISE, Chicago, Ill., } *Vice-Presidents.*
W. W. GOODWIN, Cambridge, Mass., } *Vice-Presidents.*
GEORGE F. COMFORT, 327 FRANKLIN SQUARE, New-York, *Secretary.*
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LOUIS KISTLER, Evanston, Ill.
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CHARLES D. MORRIS, Peekskill, N.Y.
W. D. WHITNEY, New-Haven, Ct.

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OFFICE OF

National Freedman's Savings and Trust Company,

No. 507 Seventh Street, opposite the Post Office,

Washington, D. C. Oct. 10 1870.

Gen. O. O. Howard

Dear Sir:

Gen. F. D. Sewall left a note with us for collection of $160.

Whenever it may be convenient for you to pay you will find it at this bank.

Yrs Resp.

D. L. Eaton

Actuary

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Sir:-

I have a note of A. N. Howard with your endorsement which is now due and would like some arrangement to have it paid.

Very Respt. &c.,

Geo. A. Gropp.

Gen. O. O. Howard
President Freedman College.

Cincinnati: Ohio:—

Oct. 11. 1870

Gen. O. O. Howard:-

My Dear Brother:-

Rev. James Davis:- a distinguished Clergyman, & one of the Secretaries of the British Organization of the Evangelical Alliance, has been duly commissioned by the British & Continental Council of the Alliance, & charged to bear to the Christians in the U.S. the fraternal greetings of the Christians in other lands. He ad=

dressed us most delightfully,

last night, in Cincinnati, &

to-night, he leaves for Washington,

where he would like to have a

meeting; & I am sure you would

be highly delighted & greatly in=

structed in the work & influence

of the Alliance, by his address.

He will stop at Willard's,

& he told me he would send you

his card: but call, any hour,

& see, & make the acquaintance

of a most Christian, & cultivated

gentleman.

Our Branch Alliance, of

which I am the Corresponding Sec:

retary, send him from us with

our prayers, & he leaves behind him

with us, most precious memories:=

Yours truly

Hugh S. Moore

Washington Tuesday –
Oct 11, 1870.

Dear Brother Howard –

Will you be so kind as to give me some information which I desire to obtain. I neglected, as I ought to have done, to take a memorandum of the amount of those two obligations for interest which I signed, in reference to the Bonds. and I am not altogether clear as to what Bonds they applied. Did either of them relate to the $1000 which I gave to the church? If so as I have not the Bonds and my intention was to give $1000 I suppose the accrued interest on those should be paid to by the bondholder should it not? If I have to pay ~~them~~ it while the church gets it, then that would be making me give to the church $1000 – the face & the accrued interest which I did not intend & could not do –

Again, if one of the obligations

Sorry as the Office day fell rather poorly – I was in the church of course.

applied to the G. M. Chu. Ap.ⁿ
Bond — then how am I to get
the accrued interest on them as
the transfer given me by Mr. D.
Cooke is dated Sept. 22. 1870 &
does not make any provision
as I see for accrued interest
back of that date —
I just understand about that
due to me & from me on the
Church bond which I hold, but
do not understand, about the
other note I signed — Please
by return me and may I request
to inform me also if I can rec.
the money on the bond bo.
Church & G. M. Chu. Ap.ⁿ — the
week as I am expecting to
to come early next week, God willing
I shall be glad to do so as early
possible as it is necessary for
if I gain the advantage I wish
in an investment — it must be by
the 1st of Nov. and the sooner
better for me as to time — I have
been quite unwell & was detained at
home last Sabbath & am not entirely
recovered — Will you pardon me for troubling
you so far as to ask you to drop me a
line as soon as may be & let me know
about these matters — When can I see you in
the City of Brooklyn — Will you also ask Brother

Nichols if he will let me have a copy of the list of Bonds I received of him by the

The Cottage
No 821. 16th St.
Oct 11. 1870.

Maj: Gen: Howard.
My dear Sir

It may seem to be a small matter, but my sense of propriety will not be satisfied without a word of explanation from me. When you and Dr Rankin called at my room a few days ago your business was with Mr Kimball, and I did not feel called upon to extend to you any thing more than a friendly hand & exchange friendly salutations. When you called a second time, I was engaged in a conversation with Rev Mr Metcalf on a matter of interest

to the church, and not dreaming that your visit was intended for me, but for Mr Kimball, I did terminate my conversation with Mr de Zally, as promptly as I most assuredly should have done, if I had supposed for a moment, that the call was intended for me, and that you were awaiting my leisure. Knowing that you are too generous to attribute my apparent delinquency to any want of respect, I have not felt the necessity of a more prompt & speedy explanation. Believe me, Generous,

Semper et ubique
Your friend,
and obt Servt.
Septimus Tustin
alias Rev Dr Tustin.

P.S. I hope you received the note sent to you by Son J. P. Tustin in relation to the proposed University, for both sexes, & that it was satisfactory.

I have charge at present of the 15th St Presbyterian Church, Colored, & I hope you will make us a visit and speak to our Sabbath school on some Sabbath evening as Prof Langston did on last Sab night, very much to our edification. Prof. I will give you an account of our meeting & I am sure you will be gratified to hear it.

Treasury Department,

Register's Office,

Oct 12th, 1870.

Gen. O. O. Howard

Dr. Sir,

I regret that I was absent from the house when Dr. Rankin and yourself done us the hono to call. My wifes condition prevents my attending Church or the Association and seeing you at present and therefore respectfully venture a few lines to state my pecuniary condition for I imagine that the calls would have given me an opportunity to donate to relieving the Church indebtedness.

My Father had considerable property and a fine home that has been lost through many unforseen ways, and he and my mother must look to me alone for supports and both are quite old besides I have a Sister and her little boy that have no property, to look after. all this in addition to my own family which

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is increasing. I receive but $1800 as Chief Bookkeeper in Chge of Int Loan, services worth $2500 requiring much business experience, correctness and great activity.
I do not see how I can contribute much to the Church outside my pew rent, and I have been obliged to buy a little home, twenty pays to try to get my expenses in the future reduced. God knows I wish to do all I can. There is not a day scarcely that I do not give to some absent or sick and constantly some are after me to get places and help, so that I am on the move most of the time.
I had a thorough mathematical education and as draftsman for the profession of Civil Engineer which I followed for many years in responsible positions on R Roads and otherwise, once under Gov Doniphan P. M General, was engaged also as Surveyor on the frontiers in the West and also as Chief Bookkeeper

and Teller in several Banking Houses being engaged in responsible position in the House with which Senator Harlan is connected was confidential Clerk to Gov Saunders & in his Bank. My family one of the oldest and best in New England but here I am a dog almost, no prospects & on a small salary.

I expected the position of Disbursing Clerk of the Treasury at $2600 in place of a Johnson supporter who denounced Gen Grant notoriously, place promised yet this copperhead retained which the President ought to know. I am backed very strongly by Senators Harlan, Howell, Grimes, Comptr Cy Hulburd, Gen Spinner US Treasurer, Patterson asst Treas at N.Y. Gen Belknap Secy of War, 4th Auditor, Commr Int Rev Delano, Solicitor Smith Judge Sewgindle my relative Hon Jos. T. Wilson and also by every member of Congress from the state of Iowa and almost every man of note in the west all of whom know me personally & have for years. I cant see how Secretary Boutwell could put aside such influences when repeatedly urged as he has been — The newspapers may ascertain after awhile.

If however such influences dont get the place I dont wish it and am resigned yet much disappointed.

There Sir I trouble you with all this that you may know how I am situated pecuniarily and why I have not been forward to embrace as I could wish to do. I am Sir with Great Respect Yours Very T. A. Gun

Athens Tennessee 12 Octr 1870

Genl. O. O. Howard

Washington D.C.

Dear Sir, I have formed an association for the purpose of organizing a National Bank in Athens Tennessee.

The Comptroller requires a few letters of reference in regard to character Standing Etc. of the association, the association as now formed and agreed on. are

David Cleage	300 Shs	$100 =	$30.000
S. R. Cleage	50 "	"	5.000
D. A. Cleage	50 "	"	5.000
M. L. Cleage	50 "	"	5.000
M. E. Cleage	50	"	5.000
			$50.000

By agreement I am to be Pres. being the largest Stockholder, you are only acquainted with me, but the other members are similar, the younger stock going into business, and

are bonafide Owners,

Will you be kind enough to write such a letter as you can consistently to A. R. Hulbard Esq Comptroller of the Currency Washington. D. C. and enclose to me and I will forward to him with some other with the application

Very Respectfully
David Clage

American Missionary Association:

No. 59 READE STREET.

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REV. E. P. SMITH, Field Secretary, N.Y.

New York, Oct. 13th 1870

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

My Dear Brother,

I wish to keep fresh in your memory the date of the Annual Meeting of the A. M. A. — Nov. 9th. at Lawrence, Mass., and your promise to favor us with an address. I think I named to you (at your request) a topic, namely: "The work of the A. M. A. at the South". Your knowledge of our work and of its value in the past, as well as its necessity and importance in the future will enable you to speak of it as no other one on earth can. We do not expect you to glorify this Association, but to give us the benefit of your testimony as far as facts will warrant.

The programme for the annual meeting is intended to be somewhat different from the past. We wish to have a plan in our own minds — though not announced — that will enable us to give a little more system to the exercises, as well as to imitate the Am. Board in ~~giving~~ making the meetings in the day time as well as the evening, attractive. We shall probably therefore put your speech of say 30 or 40 minutes into Thursday A.M.

One thing more. As Moderator of the New Jersey Conference of Cong. Churches you will of course be present at the next meeting. You have been doubtless apprised that you are requested to speak in behalf of the A. M. A. at the closing Missionary Meeting. We most cordially second that invitation, and urge it upon you. Drs Budington and Gulick are also spoken of that evening. You can use the substance of the Lawrence (Annual Meeting) address on this occasion — abridged perhaps.

Hoping for the pleasure of greeting you at both these meetings, I am with much respect and love, yours to

M. E. Strieby.

P. S. Any compensation for these address that you may deem right, we will of course, cheerfully meet.

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Paymaster General's Office,

(WAR DEPARTMENT,)

Washington, Oct. 12th, *1870.*

Genl. O. O. Howard

Dr. Bro.

I have been down to see Col Eaton this morning — and he cannot help me out of my difficulty — nor does he afford me any encouragement for the future. He informed me, he supposed you had some conversation with Mr. Cook in relation to our Bond. Can we get $1000. of him? We ought & must have that amt to pay Int. on Richmond Bond ($600.) and also to pay some Bonds that have been presented to me for payt. If I could get $500. to day it would relieve the Treasury very much. I paid the Protest out of the Cont. funds, but shall want that in a week or two. Please inform me by bearer.

Truly Your & C
H. T. White

Oct. 12th 1870

Answ'd