

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



The PILGRIM SOCIETY will celebrate the 250th
Anniversary of the Landing of the Pilgrims, at
Plymouth.

On WEDNESDAY, Dec. 21st, 1870.

You are cordially invited to be present, and
be the guest of the Society on that occasion.

You are requested to give notice of your inten-
tion to be present at an early day, in order that
the arrangements of the Committee may be thor-
oughly matured and carried out.

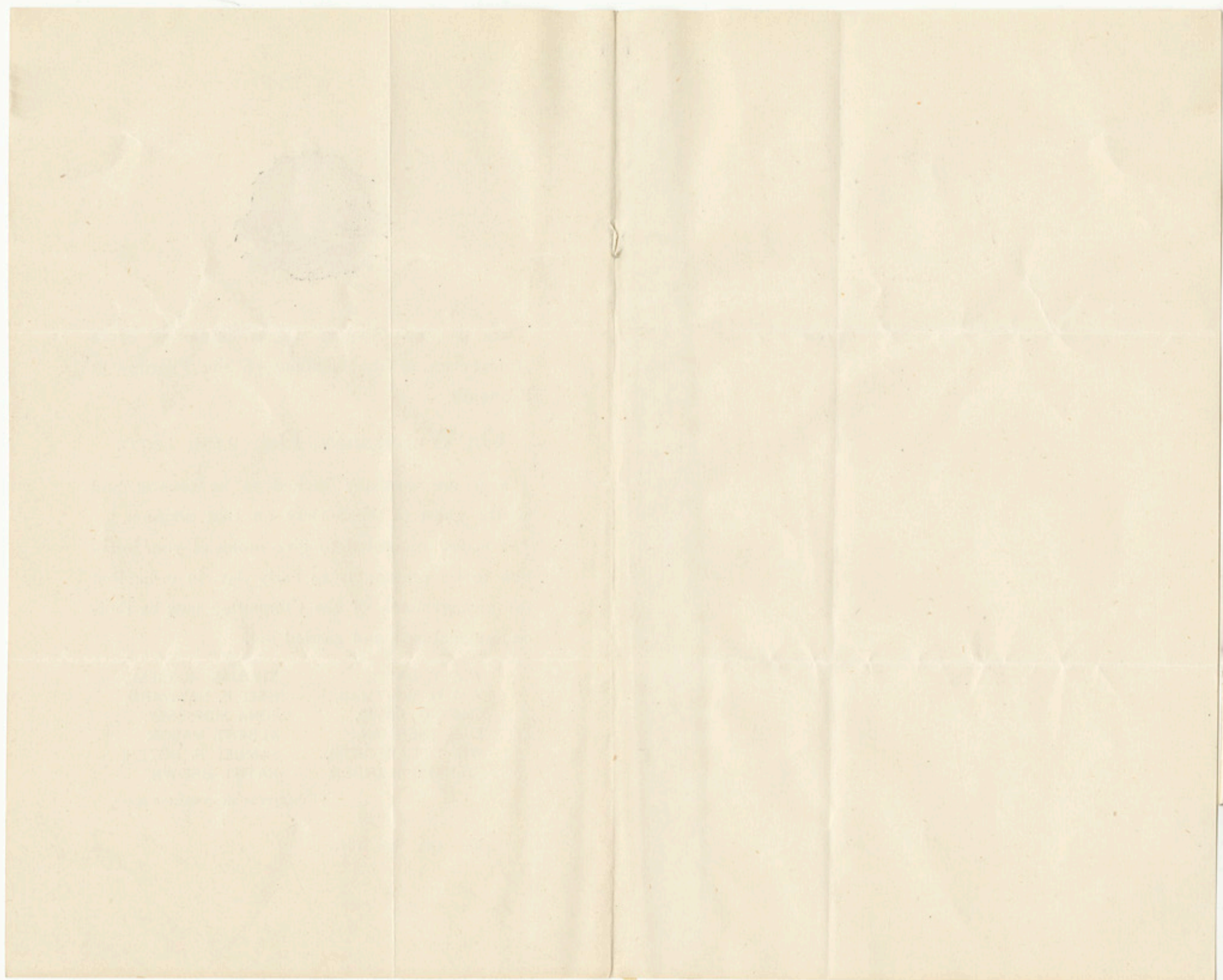
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SAMUEL H. DOTEN,
NATH'L BROWN,

COMMITTEE OF ARRANGEMENTS.

Plymouth, Oct. 10th, 1870.

Wherein is added the special
personal invitation of
your sincere friend
O. J. Sobey Pres.





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New York
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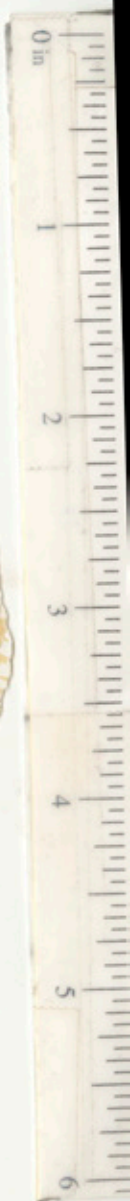
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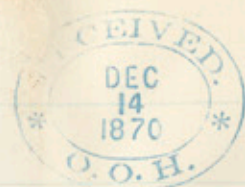
Dear Sir,
The Revd Mr Aveling of
London Eng^d left with me a book for you
which I promised to deliver on my way to
the West Indies, but finding I shall not
have time to stop at Washington, I have
much pleasure in sending it per Express &
hope it will reach you safely -

I am Dear Sir,
Respectfully yours.

Alfred Austin

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Supreme Court Rooms
Washington Dec 13 1870

Gen Howard

Dear Sir

I called to see you a few days since & would again but find it not easy to find you at home.

I am an applicant for an official position under the Government when I can find some vacancy that would be desirable. I shall have letters from some Senators of high moral as well as political character. I have some now I learned yesterday that my friends had mentioned my name for a position to the President. I did not know as it would be done so soon. I desire now a little of your aid if you can do it with propriety. Among other things you know something of my efforts to protect the Govt under Mr Johnson's Administration, as I had

several conferences with you. But I
can most of all that I secure from
a few men of high moral & religious
character. a justification of my applica-
tion. as being by character, ability, &
reliability fully deserving & entitled to
some good position.

With great respect
Yours

A. Chester

I am an Attorney of the U.S. Supreme
Court as well as the other Courts of
the Dist. & of my State of Illinois

I shall be well sustained by our
Illinois Senators & Members, and also
of Senator Beckingham & others.

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St John's Church
Washington D.C.

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Gen O. O. Howard U.S.A.

My Dear General.

Allow me to
introduce to your acquaintance
and to commend to your sympathy,
the Rev. J. Buxton of N. Carolina.
who is engaged in a considerable
work among the freedmen in
his own State. Any counsel
or assistance which you may
be able to render him will be
gratefully appreciated by
Yours Truly
Wm Vaughan Lewis

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Washington D.C.
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Rev. C. C. Johnson D.D.

My dear friend

Allow me to

introduce to your acquaintance

one to whom I have already

the Rev. J. Johnston of N. Carolina.

He is engaged in a considerable

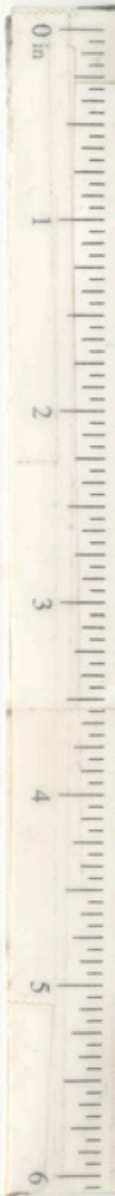
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the same State. Any counsel

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very appreciated by me and by the



ROBERT PORTER.

HENRY T. COATES.

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No. 822 Chestnut Street,

Philadelphia, Dec. 13-1870.

Genl O. O. Howard

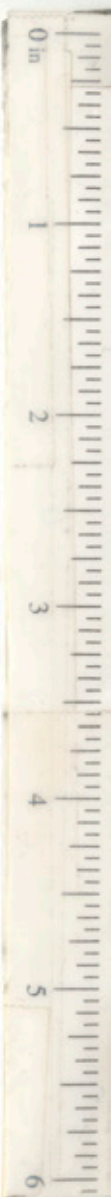
Washington - D.C.

Sir: Your favor of 9th
at hand & contents noted.

For your commendation of Mr.
Mr. Lyphers's speaker you have
our sincere thanks.

Very Truly

Porter & Coates
J. W. Coates



PORTER & COATES,

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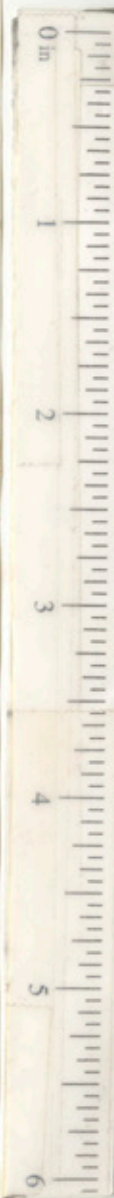
W. L. Hayward

Washington D.C.

Dear Sir: I am in possession of 9 of the

best of your communications of the
Philadelphia papers and have
the pleasure to acknowledge them.

Very truly
Yours
Porter & Coates



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OFFICE OF F. G. RICH & CO.

Steam, Book and Job Printers,

No. 74 Middle, corner Exchange Street, Boyd Block,



Portland, *Dec 13th* 1870

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

Dear Sir & Mrs

I am about commencing the publication of a new weekly Religious Family newspaper in the city of Portland; to be devoted to the interest of Y. M. C. Associations and Sabbath School work - a paper high toned, and first class in all of its details

Will you kindly aid the enterprise by an occasional brief article, and may I be allowed to announce your name as an "occasional contributor" in connection with many others. An article for the first number would be gratefully appreciated

Awaiting your early reply, I have the honor to subscribe myself

Yours Oth Serv

F. G. Rich

OFFICE OF T. G. RICH & CO.

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No. 74 Middle Street, New York.

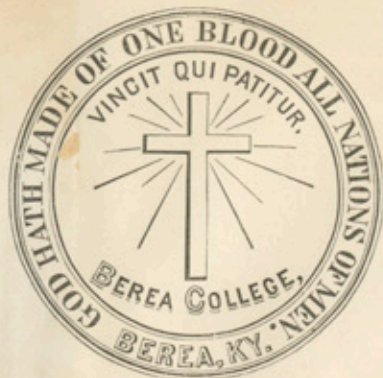
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T. G. Rich & Co.
New York, N.Y.

Dear Sir,

I have about 100 copies of a new weekly paper, the "New York Herald," which is the largest and most valuable paper in the city. It is published by the New York Herald & is a very valuable paper. I have a large number of copies of it, and I am sure you will find it very interesting. I have a large number of copies of it, and I am sure you will find it very interesting. I have a large number of copies of it, and I am sure you will find it very interesting.

Very respectfully,
T. G. Rich & Co.



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Berea College,

Berea, Ky., Dec 18th 1870

Genl. O. T. Howard
Washington City

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O. T. H.

Dear Sir

At our Thanksgiving Dinner at the college Bording Hall we were appointed by our schoolmates to express to you among other good patrons our gratitude for your kindness in helping to sustain an Institution from which we have received so great benefits. We feel thankful that our Heavenly Father has put it into the hearts of Christians to advance an enterprise that has blessed this region, & hope that many others who yet remain in darkness may be brought onward and upward by its ^{helps} ~~helps~~.

This term has been one of considerable interest. And we are told by our instructors that most of the students are making marked progress. Quite a number have turned truly as we hope to the Lord. The number this term is not as great as it has been but we hope many more will come seeking knowledge.

Again we express to you our hearty thanks for your kind sympathies and aid.

J. Robinson M. W. Vaughan } Committee.
A. B. Fairchild B. W. Felt }

Dec 14th 1871

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Hartford Dec 14th 1871

Genl O Howard

My Dr Friend.

Why is it that the
Act of War pursued Cadet Smith
with so much benignance? He
seemed displeased with finding of
Court, and remitted the fine
because it was not severe
enough. Now I see he has im-
posed another. He is to be con-
fined until Feb. - The Judge
Advocate was prejudiced against
him. I would like to know the
cause of all this. I am inclined
to publish the facts of these assaults
and persecution. Hope you are
very well. also your family -

Rev President Newman Ripley
College Wisconsin is a guest of
for just few days. He joins
my Clerk & my wife in kind
remembrance to you.

Truly Your Friend
J. Clark



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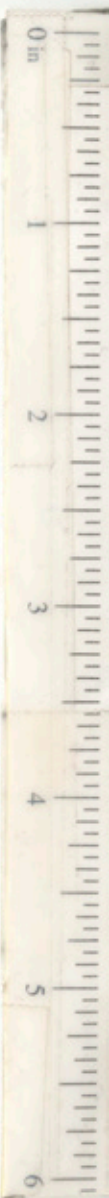
New York, Dec. 14, 1870

My dear Mr. James

I have your
note of today, and hand
you, herewith check on
Massachusetts for \$100. -
and I will have in
paying off debt and
Capt Church in Washington
Truly yrs

John H. Hall

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Washington DC
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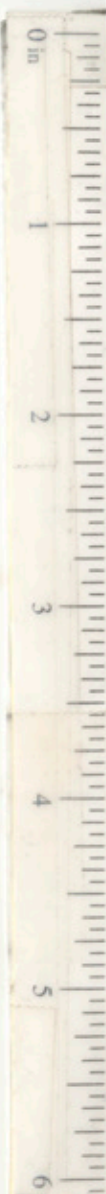
Dear General

I have sounded Mr.
Plawman through Fred - my son,
about his Y m c a Stock - I
have offered him 75 for it - but
he told me you had said you
would take it at 80 or 85 -
His (Plawman's) Young man has
just been in to see if I can
keep the offer open for a day or
two & I said "yes" - he is going
up to see you this Evening he says
to find out whether he is right or
not about your offer - I write
this to let you know how the
matter is and as you are not pledged
to any such thing - I want you to let

We negotiate this matter - and
therefore do not offer to purchase
at all - if you think best,

Respectfully
A. S. Hall

Yours O. O. Howard



W. R. BOGGS,
Graduate of the U. S. Military Academy, West Point, New York.

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WM. N. SYMINGTON,
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St. Louis, Mo., Dec 14 - 1870



Bel O.C. Howard W.S. Army
Washington D.C.

Dear Genl

In connection with my
business here, I should like to have the
Mining Public Documents. If consistent
with your duties and convenience I shall
be under many obligations to you to
decide and forward them to me. Mrs B-
and six children are in Lexington Mo all
well. With very compliments to Mrs H-
and good will to you and yours.

I remain yours

W.R. Boggs

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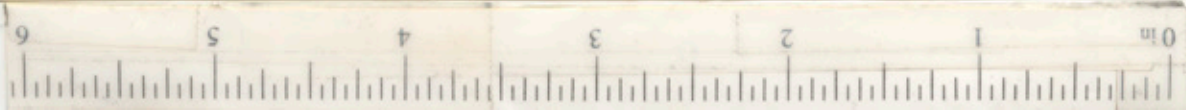
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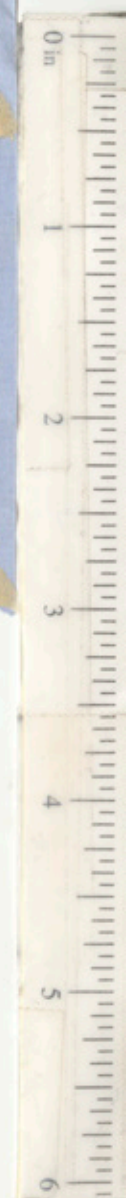
My Dear General I enclose Campbell
Hart & Co's check for one hundred
Dollars. (which please acknowledge
to Mr. Hall) in aid of your church debt.
I will see Mr. Woodward, in a
few days, and shall hope for favorable
results. I return herewith Lewis Letter. Thanking
you for your many kind courtesies -
Very truly Yours
A. S. Barnes

New York Dec 14 1870

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Dear Friend
I have been thinking
of you a great deal
and wondering how
you are getting on.
I hope you are
well and happy.
I have been very
busy lately but
I will write to you
as soon as I can.
I am
Yours truly
J. H. [unclear]

Yours truly
J. H. [unclear]
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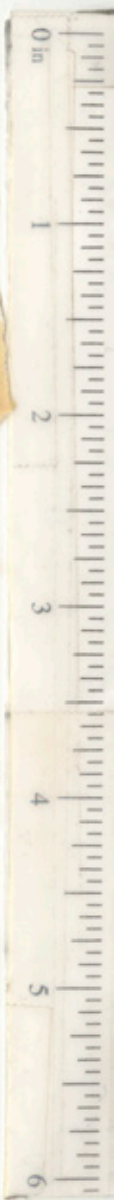
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V. H.
My dear General,

The winter of the
enclosed is my portion
our friend, the accom-
plished head of the
Ipswich College at
Worcester. Please con-
sider every thing that
I could say to second
his request since.

I am
Yrs very truly
Geo. F. Hoar

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Wm. 12 Dec, 1870.

Hon. Geo. F. Hoar,

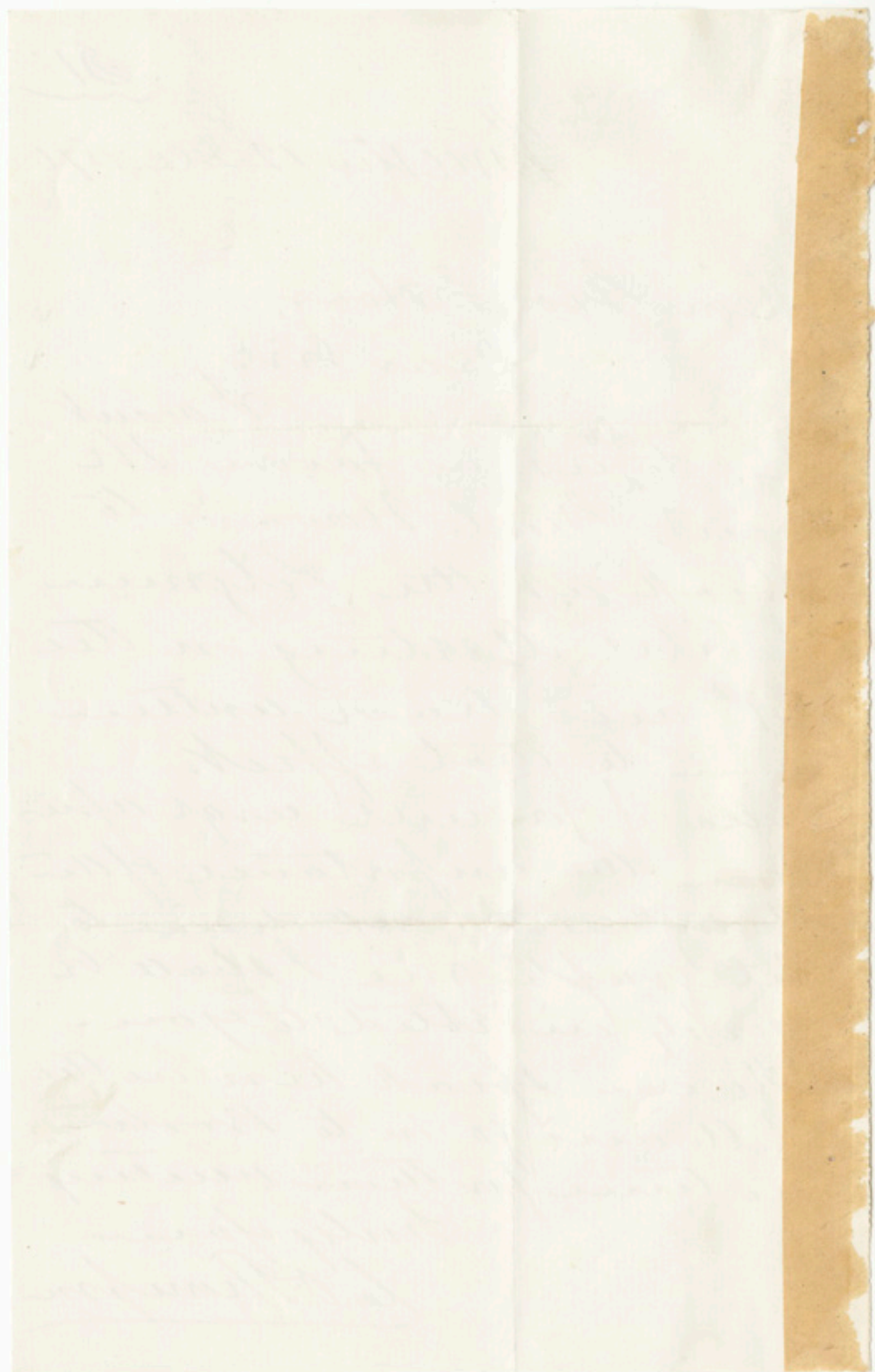
Dear Sir:

I want
you to ^{do} as a favor. We
want Genl. Howard to
speak at the Pilgrim
jubilee Meeting on the
21st and have written
him to that effect.

Now if you will urge upon
him the importance of the
thing and ask him to
telegraph me I shall be
greatly indebted to you.

He can speak here in the
P.M. and go on to Boston
in time for their meeting.

Truly yours
L. Thompson





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War Department
Washington City.

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December 14th 1870.

Brig Genl:
O. H. Howard.

General:

Your letter of the 7th instant, addressed to the Quarter Master General, was received here, by reference, on the 8th.

In reply I have to say that A. S. Taylor, the person referred to by you, cannot be appointed a labourer in place of Wm Ryan, promoted to a Clerkship in the Office of the Quarter Master General, for the reason that the first vacancy was promised, some time since, to Jerry Robinson, a colored man who has been appointed.

By order of the Secretary of War,
John H. Chief Clerk

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Washington D.C. Dec 15. 1870

Reverend O.O. Howard

Dear Sir:

I should sooner
have acknowledged receiving
by your kindness the letter from
Mr. Waters if I had not enter-
tained the hope of being able
to call on you. But the de-
mands upon my time have
been so exacting that I have
not yet found time to get
out to your house. It will
give me great pleasure to

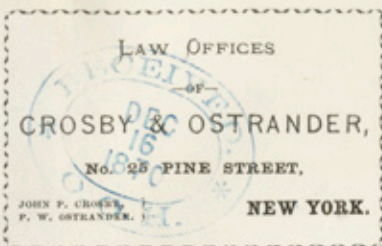
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become personally acquainted
with you and, if I do not
find opportunity before, when
Congress adjourns for the holidays
I promise myself the leisure
to find out and see you -

Accept my thanks for the
prompt delivery of Mr. Motley's
message, and believe me

Very Respectfully yours

Walter Allen.



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Genl O. O. Howard
Washington D.C.

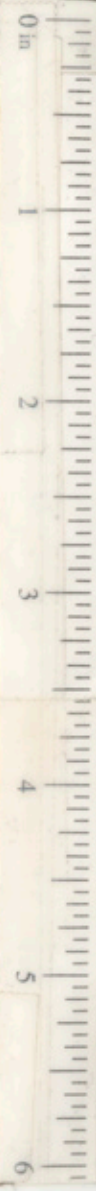
My dear Sir

I beg leave
to acknowledge the due
receipt of your favor
of the 9th inst. accom-
panying letters in favor
of Mr. Quantier.

With many thanks
for your kind attention
in this matter I am

Very truly yours,
John F. Crosby

THE OFFICE
OF THE
RECORDS
AND
GENERAL
CLOCK
NEW YORK



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Watertown Mass.

Dec. 15 - 1870

Gen. O. O. Howard,

Dear Sir.

I was very much pleased the other day, to learn, through my friend F. O. Reed, of Charlestown, that you had given your check of \$250 towards the endowment of "Newton Theo. Institution". As I am the agent in raising this endowment of \$200,000 - your contribution from such an unexpected source was received with great gratification. Please accept my sincere thanks for this mark of approval and interest in theological education. You may be glad to know that the sum of \$138.50 has already been pledged - that enough now is thought to be sure to make up the sum of \$150,000 - the balance is yet to be provided for -

Yours most truly W. H. Eaton.

P.S. F. O. Reed - submitted \$500 - & passed me your check of \$250 -

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J. E. FITCH.

R. C. FOX.

THE Real Estate Office
OF
FITCH & FOX.

Washington D. C. December 13th 1870

General C. O. Howard

Dear Sir,

When the Government
turned over the Buildings on Judiciary Square to the
Women's Christian Assocⁿ, they applied to us through their
President to get a tenant for the house formerly occupied
by them on B Street, No 1316. We have collected the rents
free of charge for six months and have deposited the same
at the end of each month to your credit in the P. B. Savings
Bank. The tenant Mr Williams came in a day or two
since and tendered the key, saying he had left the premises.
We declined to receive it and now refer the matter
to you, understanding that the W. C. A. have relieved the
Ladies from any responsibility about the rent during the remainder
of the lease.

Very respectfully
Fitch and Fox.

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327 C. St. Thursday -
Dec 11 1870.

My dear Sir,

I think I must give up the expectation I had of being able to join you at the Memorial Supper this evening. as I hardly feel adequate to it. It is a disappointment. I am glad however so many will be able to enjoy it and I am with at least in spirit. For the rest God sees it best otherwise and He knows my needs. His discipline even of pain I pray He make effectual to teach me yet more & more my dependence and if it may be His will to do more than ever before for His cause. Please give my regards to W. Howe and thank her for me for the proffer of the use of her carriage for as to return home this evening - As for myself if I could go it would be unnecessary as I should mind the walk - But my sister & wife might perhaps be unable to light upon a car - and she (my sister)

Could not walk home. It is
dangerous however whether it may
be prudent for her to expose herself
to the cold air this evening, already
afflicted as she is with a cold.

I suppose Dr. Rankin gave
you my letter and I trust those
matters of which I wrote may be
arranged the coming week - for the
reasons I mentioned - thank I
feel I am very troublesome to you
I trust in consideration of the
circumstances you will pardon it.

I am reading with most in-
terest the Report & Ordinance
of your most unrighteous trial - I
sat up till 12 o'clock last night
and could hardly leave it - This
evening I may get a good way
through it. - How clear I see the
hand of our gracious God in so
causing even the wrath of those
men, your enemies to praise him
and making counsels of the wicked

of none effects I sent as a copy
of the Chronicle of yesterday con-
taining your Report to Congress to
Dr. Bacon of New Haven, I wish
it were possible to get hold of
a few copies of the full Report
& Ordinance to send among friends
at the North. who take express
so deep an interest in you.

Well - God bless you my
dear friend - I wish I could hear
what you & others will have to say
this evening; but my day of ming-
ling in such scenes in the Pro-
vidence of God seems to be pretty
much over - I shall hope there
may be some report in the papers
and I may learn something from
those who may be present -
Again with Christian affection to
you & yours - Your friend & brother
in the Lord -

May. Genl. D. L. Hawkes. Goodrich Smith



OFFICE OF THE CHIEF OF ENGINEERS,

WASHINGTON, D. C. *Dec. 15th*, 1870. }

Brig. Genl.

O. O. Howard U. S. A.

Washington,

General

D.C.

There will be transmitted to you by to-day's mail, a set of Military Maps, Illustrating the Operations of the Armies of the Potomac and James, from May 4, 1864, to April 9, 1865, the receipt of which please acknowledge.

By COMMAND OF BRIG. GEN. HUMPHREYS,

Very respectfully,

Your ob't serv't,

J. B. WHEELER,

Major of Engineers.

J. B. Wheeler

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John G. Thompson.

