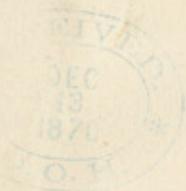


To My Cousin, C. O. Howard

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 intention to be present at an early day, in order that the arrangements of the Committee may be thoroughly matured and carried out.

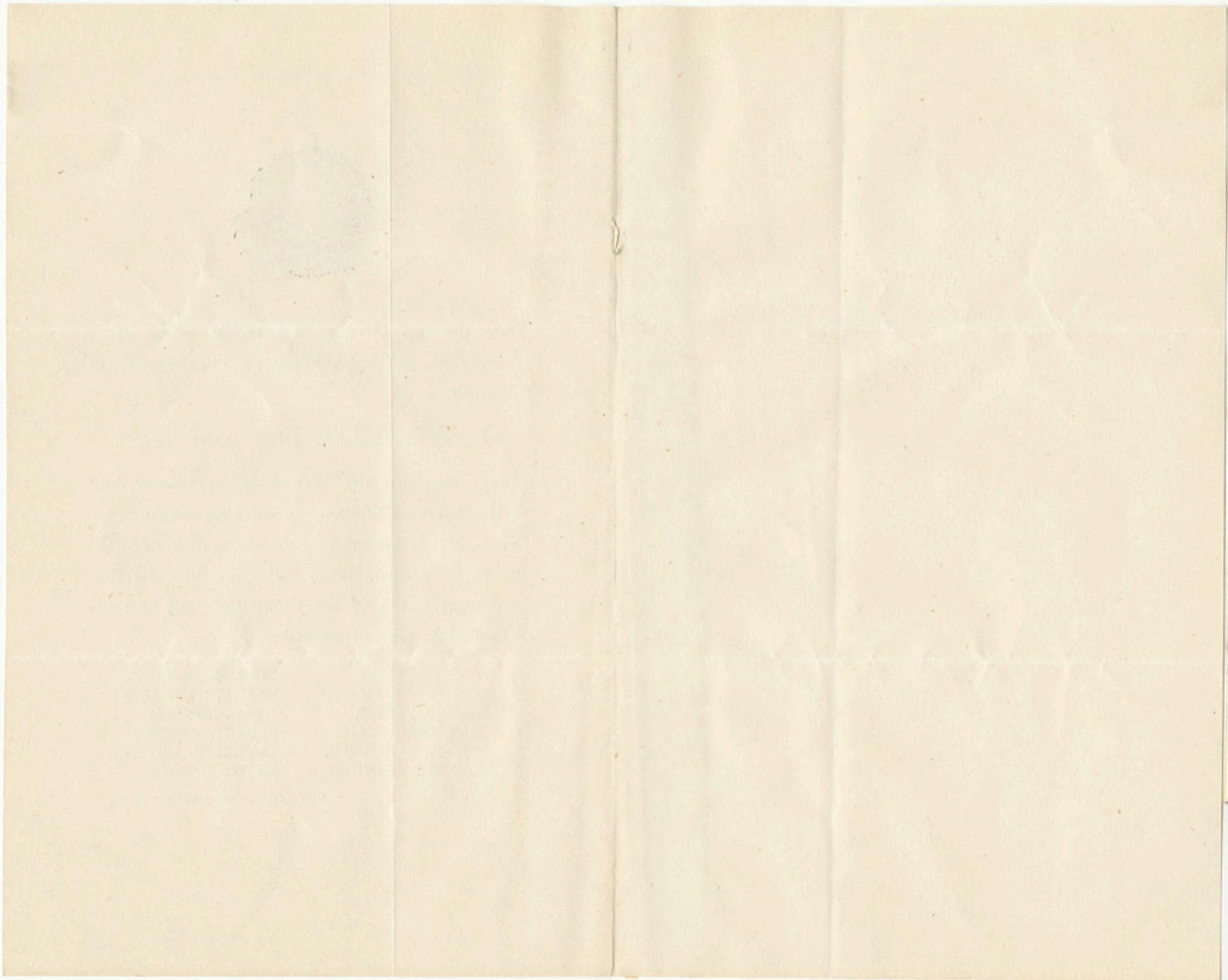
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Plymouth, Oct. 10th, 1870.

to which is added the special
personal invitation of
your sincere friend
C. F. Sobey Pres.





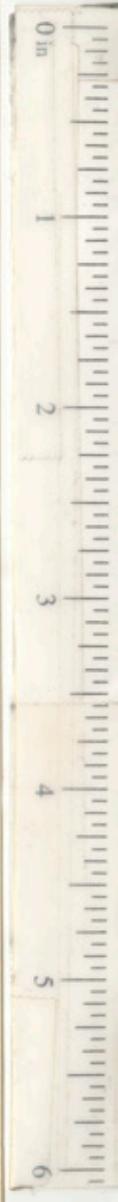
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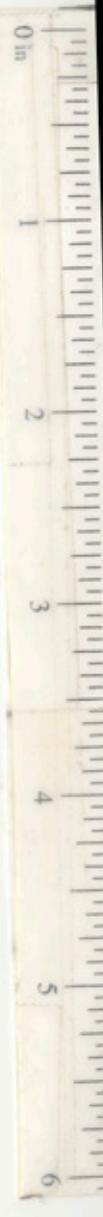
Dear Sir,
The Revd. Mr. Aveling of
London Eng^d. left with me a book for you
which I promised to deliver on my way to
the West Indies, but finding I shall not
have time to stop at Washington, I have
much pleasure in sending it per Express &
hope it will reach you safely -

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 boast 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 Buckingham & others.

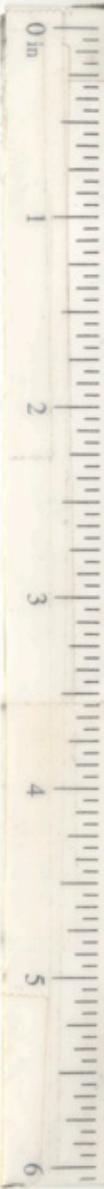
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Washington D.C.

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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. Paxton 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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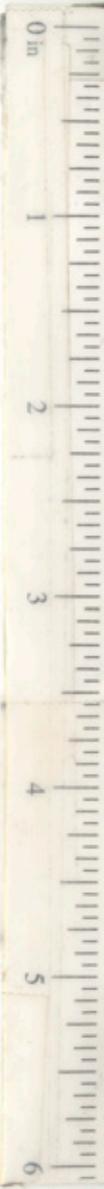
St John Church
Washington D.C.
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The U.S. House of Representatives

For the Senate

Dear Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 12th inst. in relation to the proposed amendment to the Constitution of the United States. I have the honor to inform you that the same has been referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, and they will report thereon at an early day. I am, Sir, very respectfully,
Your obedient servant,
John C. Schuyler



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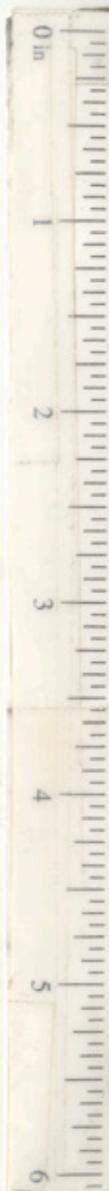
Washington - D.C.

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

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

Very Truly

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J. W. Coates



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W. D. Hooper

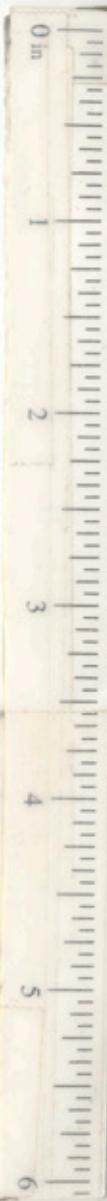
Washington D.C.

Dear Sir: I am in favor of the
book & content matter.

For your commendation of the
book I have pleasure in your
kindness & thanks.

Very truly
Yours

Wm. D. Hooper



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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

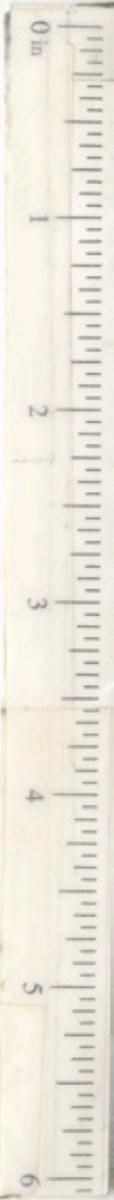
I am about commencing the publication of a new weekly Religious Family newspaper in the city of Portland; to be devoted to the interest of Y. M. C. Associations and Sabbath School work - a paper high toned, and first class in all of its details

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

Your Obedt Serv

F. G. Rich



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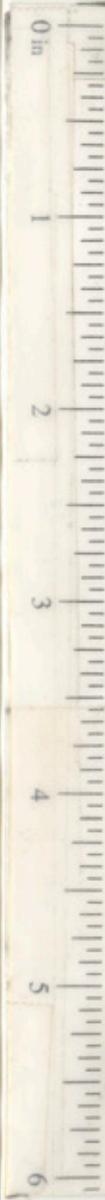
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Wm. C. Brown
New York, N.Y.

Dear Sir

I have about 100 copies of a new weekly paper, published in the city of New York, and I have the pleasure to announce to you that it is now ready for sale. The paper is published weekly, and contains a large amount of interesting and valuable information. It is published at a low price, and is well calculated to be a valuable addition to your library. I have the pleasure to announce to you that it is now ready for sale. The paper is published weekly, and contains a large amount of interesting and valuable information. It is published at a low price, and is well calculated to be a valuable addition to your library.

Very respectfully,
T. G. Rich & Co.



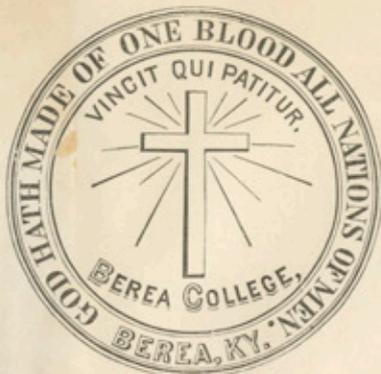
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Berea College,

Berea, Ky., Dec 18th 1870

Genl. O. Howard
Washington City



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.}

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.

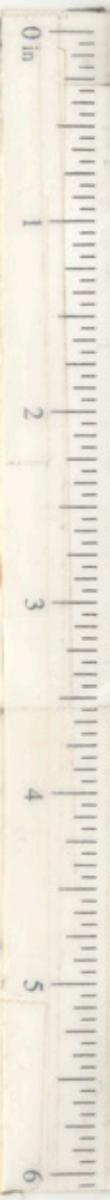
J. Robinson M. W. Vaughan } Committee.
A. B. Fairchild B. W. Felt }

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St. Louis College



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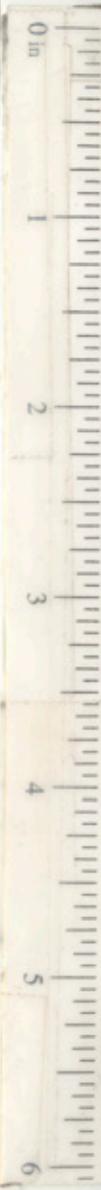
Genl O. Howard

My Dear Friend.

Why is it that the
Act of War pursued Cadet Smith
with so much benignance? He
seemed displeas'd 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-
fin'd until Feby. The Judge
Advocate was prejudic'd against
him. I would like to know the
cause of all this. I am inclin'd
to publish the facts of these grounds
and persecution. Hope you are
very well. also your sincerely-

Rev President Matthews Rippon
College Wisconsin is a guest of the
for just few days. He joins
my Clerk & says with kindest
remembrance to you.

Truly Yours Truly
J. Clark



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New York, Dec. 14, 1870

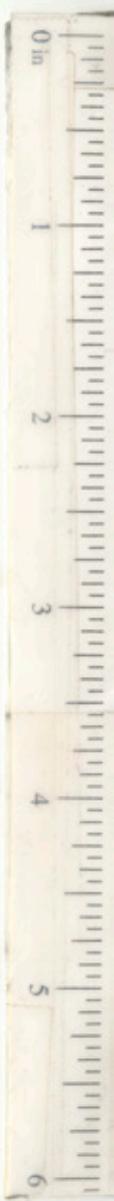
My dear Mr. James

Thank you
note of today, and hand
you, herewith check on
Massachusetts for \$100. -

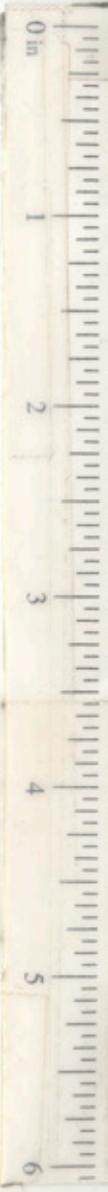
to aid Gail Harwood in
paying off debt and
Capt Church in Washington

Truly
yours

John H. Hall



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Washington DC
Dec. 14 1870

Dear General

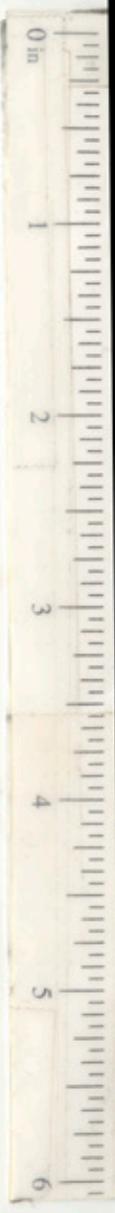
I have sounded Mr. Plowman through Fred - my son, about his U. S. C. A. Stock. I have offered him 75 for it - but he told me you had said you would take it at 80 or 85 - His (Plowman's) Young man has just been in to see if I can keep the offer open for a day or two & I said "yes" - he is going up to 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 regret the matter and
therefore do not offer to purchase
at all - if you think best,

Respectfully
A. S. Hall

Yours O. S. Howard

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

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WM. N. SYMINGTON,
Graduate of the Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, and formerly of the Royal
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St. Louis, Mo., Dec 14 1870

*Genl O. O. Howard U. S. Army
Washington D.C.*

Dear Genl

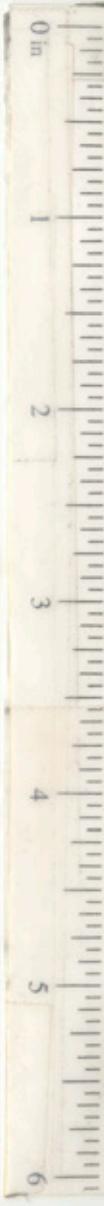
*In connection with my
duties here, I should like to have the
Mining Public Documents. If consistent
with your duties and convenience I shall
be under many obligations to you to
please send forward them to me. Mrs B-
and six children are in Lexington Mo all
well. With my compliments to Mrs H-
and good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

I remain yours &c

W. R. Boggs

*Notes of U. S. Commission on the Paris Exposition
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*Report of Surveys, by Clarence King. Under auspices
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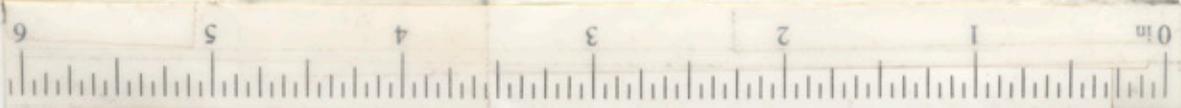


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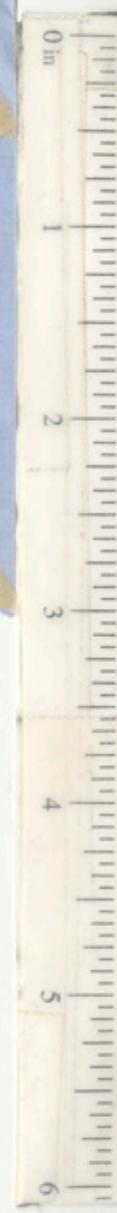
My Dear General I enclose Campbell
Halt & Co's check for one hundred
dollars (which please acknowledge
to Mr. Hall) in aid of your church debt.
I will see Mr. Woodward in a
few days, and shall hope for favorable
results. I return herewith Lewis Letter, thanking
you for your many kind courtesies -
Very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

New York Dec 14 1870

STATIONERS AND STATIONERS
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OF SCHOOL BOOKS

Dear General
I have the honor to acknowledge
the receipt of your letter of the
10th inst. in relation to the
matter of the ...
and have the pleasure to inform
you that the same has been
forwarded to the proper
authorities for their consideration.
Very respectfully,
J. H. ...

Yours truly,
J. H. ...
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W. H.

My dear General,

The winter of the
enclosed is my particu-
lar friend, the accom-
plished head of the
Tehumne College at
Worchester. Please con-
sider every thing that
I could say to second
his request kind.

I am
Yrs very truly
Geo. T. Hoar

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Hon. Geo. F. Hoar,

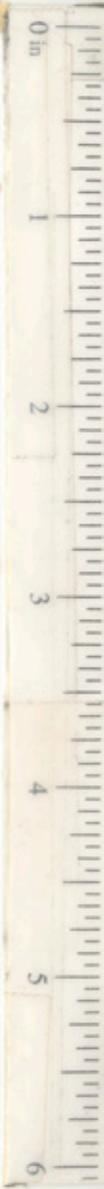
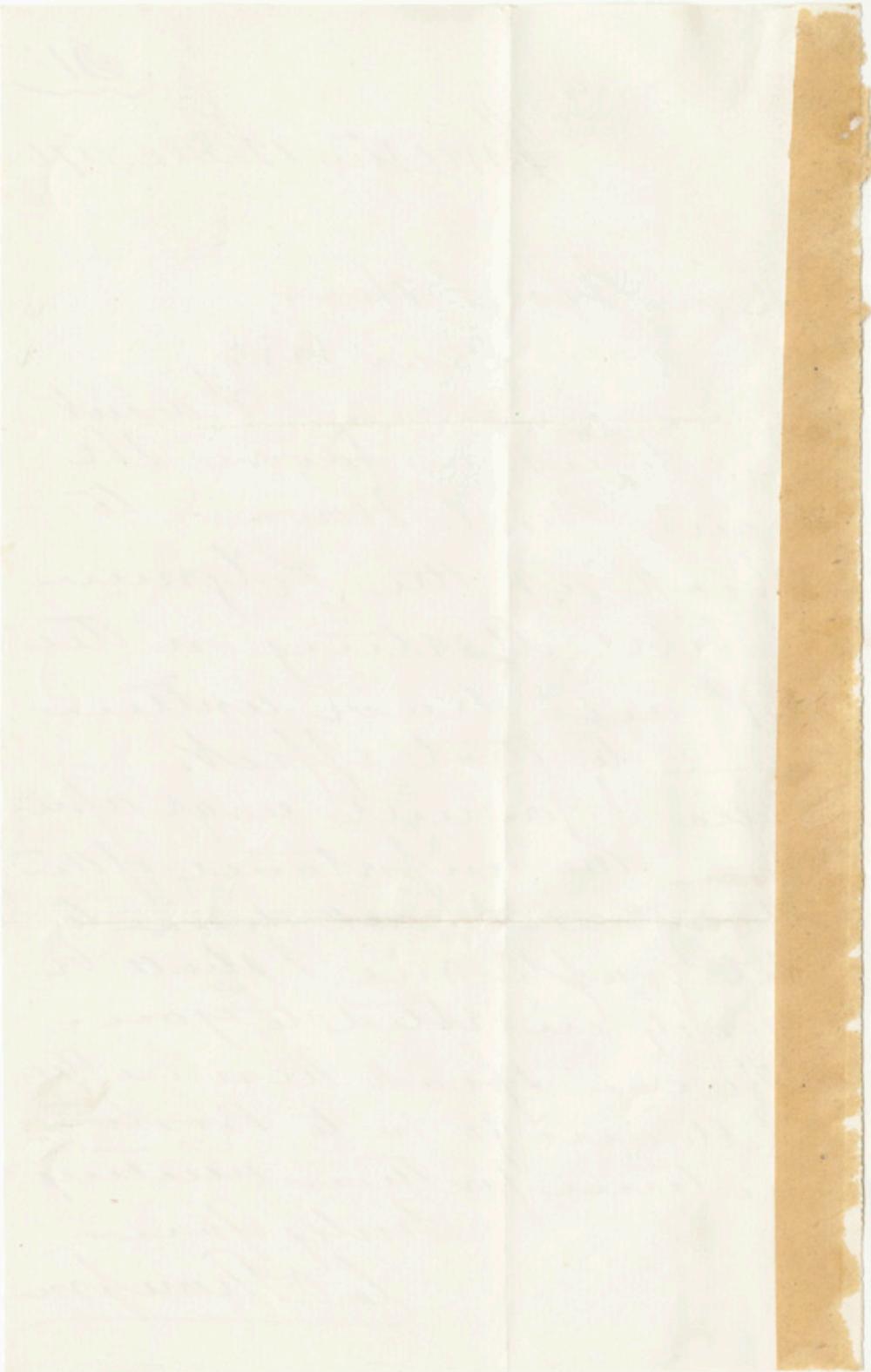
Dear Sir:

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
deeply indebted to you.

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

Truly yours
C. Thompson





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War Department

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Washington City,

December 14th 1870.

Brig Genl:

O. S. 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,
J. M. H.
Chief Clerk

Office of the Department of the Interior

Washington, D.C.
December 17, 1870.

My Dear Sir:

Thank you for your letter of the 7th.

I have been very glad to hear from you, and I am glad to hear that you are well and happy.

Sincerely,
J. M. Smith

I am very glad to hear that you are well and happy.

I am very glad to hear that you are well and happy.

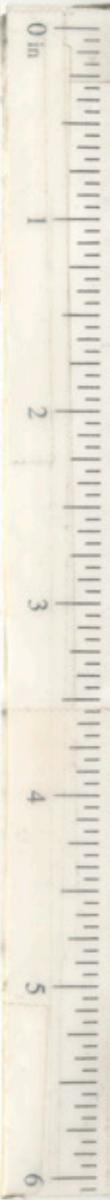
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J. M. Smith

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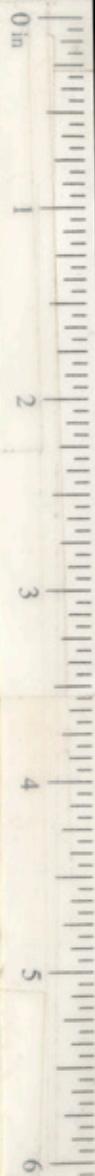
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Reverend O.O. Howard

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

file



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 and see you -

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

Very respectfully yours

Walter Allen.

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Genl O. O. Howard
Washington D.C.

My dear Sir

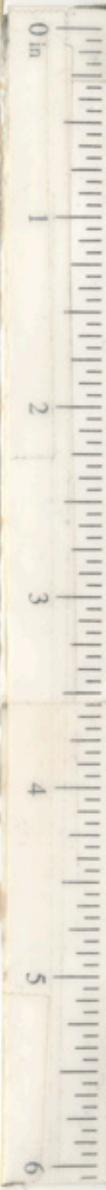
I beg leave
to acknowledge the due
receipt of your favor
of the 9th inst. accom-
panying letters in favor
of Mr. Quantin.

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

Very truly yours,
John P. Crosby

NEW YORK
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Gen. O. O. Howard,

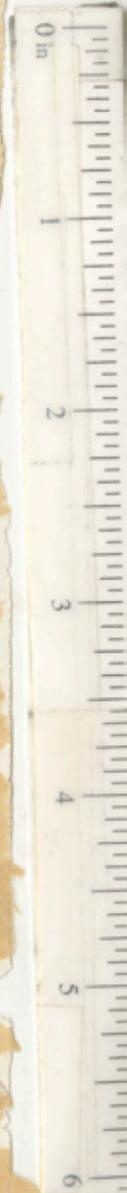
Dear Sir.

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 - enclosed \$500 - I forwarded 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 14th 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. Saving 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 Y. M. C. A. have relieved the Ladies from any responsibility about the rent during the remainder of the lease.

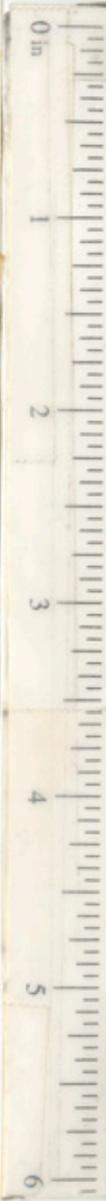
Very respectfully
Fitch and Fox.

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Will you please
read and



327th 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 atleast 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. Howard 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 Mr. 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 - though 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 & Evidence
of your most upright 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 effect. I sent in a copy
of the Journal 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
& order them 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 -

Wm. Goodrich Smith
Maj. Genl. U. S. Army



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OFFICE OF THE CHIEF OF ENGINEERS,
WASHINGTON, D. C. *Dec. 15th*, 1870.

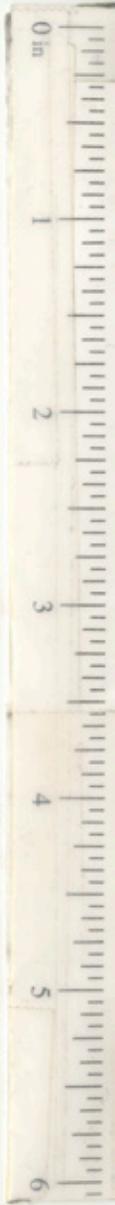
Brig. Genl.
O. O. Howard U. S. A.
Washington,
General D. B.

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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