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OFFICE OF
S. DUKE,
Real Estate Agent,

Plattsmouth, Neb., *Jan* 1871

Mr Leonard
M. H. Smith

Dear Sir:

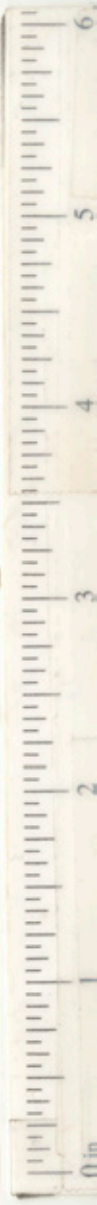
I have the honor to
inform you that the taxes of 1870, on the follow-
ing described Real Estate, owned by you, in this
County, are now due:

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Please remit by draft or P. O. orders, and your
tax receipts will be forwarded you.

Respectfully Yours,

S. DUKE.



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Your receipts will be forwarded you.

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Fort Lyon, Colorado Territory
January 4th 1876.



General O. O. Howard, U.S.A.,
Washington D.C.

My dear General:

Hope deferred
makes the heart sick, Yesterday received
the Communication in regard to my detail, and
came nearer the above mentioned condition
than I have for a long time. While there
was no certainty of my receiving the order by
the 4th Inst. Yet the days had been made shorter,
and my life happier in this expectation, and
the necessity again came to learn the lesson
so hard for all to learn:— to wait!

But the little worldly possession
now stored in the Martin Box; Mr. Cole
having had the payment of first rate
postponed until Jan. 1st; the arrival
of a Chaplain; all these, and other matters,

turned to point in the on direction of my return, so, as I was saying, Yesterday I was feeling rather sick about the heart.

A Soldier should be obedient, without words, but as one who trusts you as, in Christ, a brother, I come as many another has done before me, to tell you of my hopes and fears, and an error in this letter is one of the head, not heart.

I do not write you long letters because I fear you have not time to read them, though there is much. I would like to tell you.

With very kind regards to all of your family,

Sincerely, Respectfully,
and in the best of bonds!

W. C. Hickinson,

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Washington D. C.
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Maj Genl. O. O. Howard,
Freedmen's Bureau,
Washington D. C.

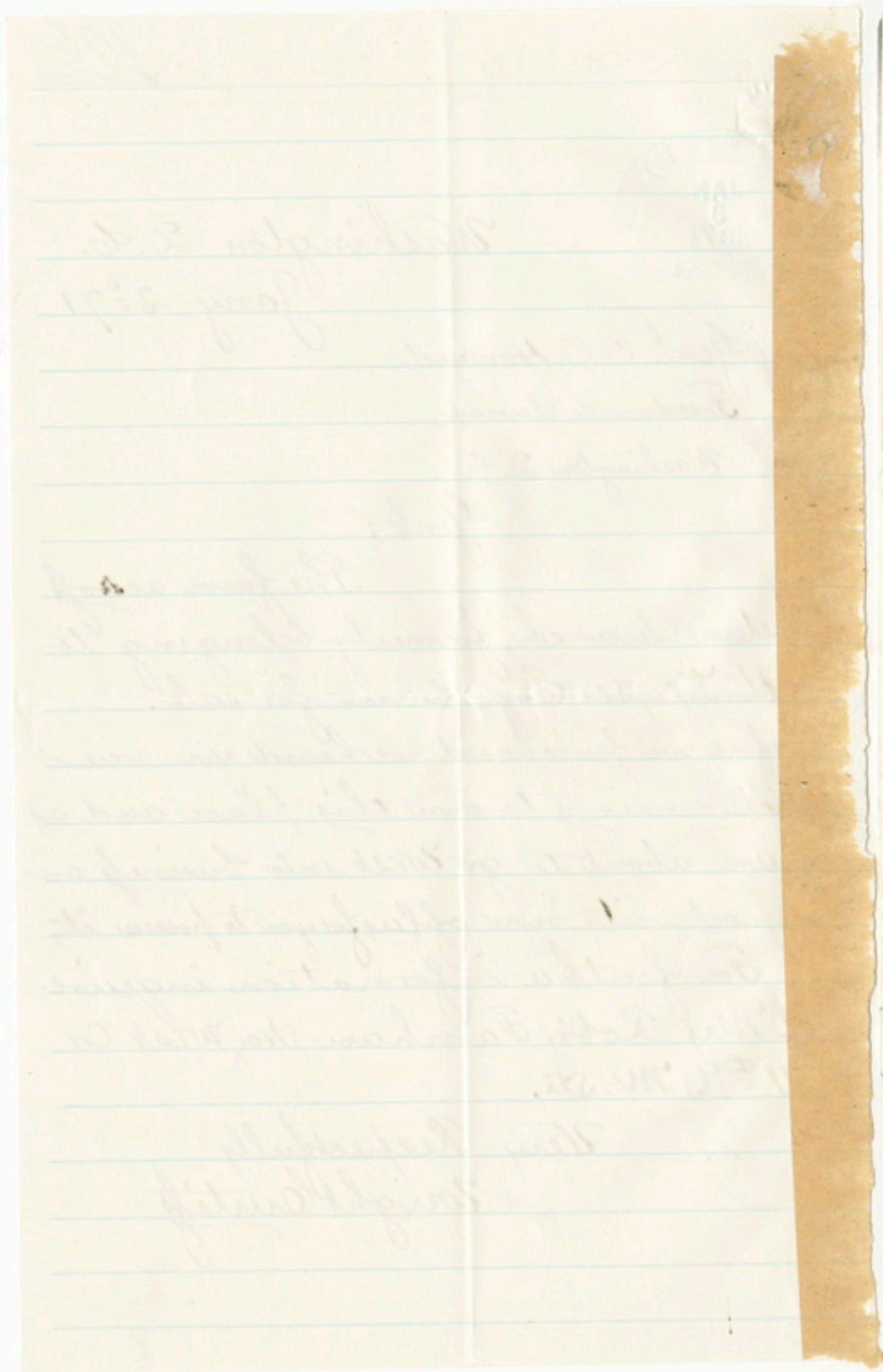
Genl.;

The farm across
Eastern Branch, formerly belonging to
B. U. Keyser Esq., is now for sale.

Before we purchased we heard you were
quite anxious to own this place and as
I am about to go West into business an
opportunity now offers for you to possess it.

For further information inquire
of Mrs Robt. Farnham Nor West Cor.
11th & W. Sts.

Very Respectfully
Wright Curtis



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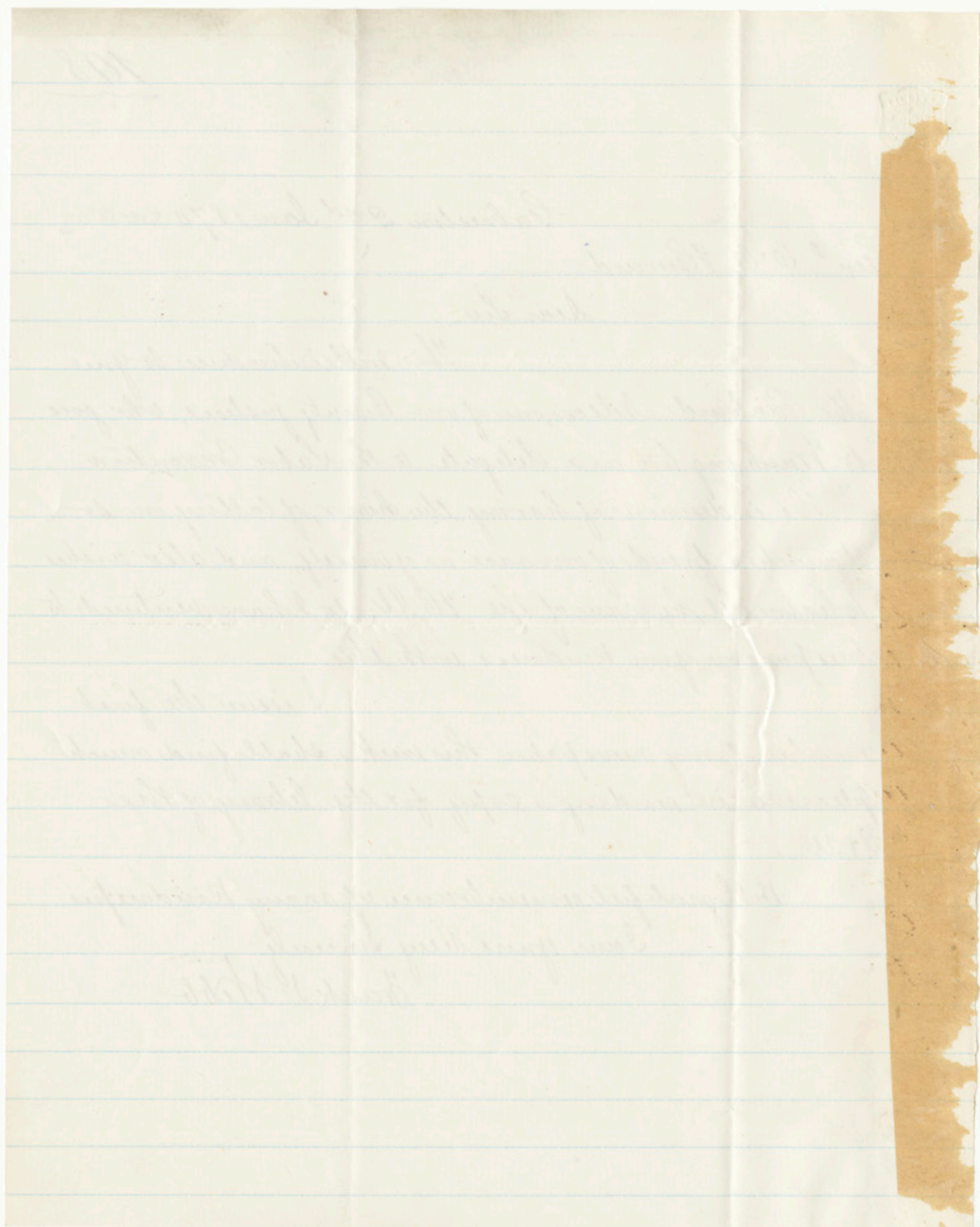
Galveston 2nd Jan 1870 (ie-1871)
Gen^l O. C. Howard

Dear Sir

This will introduce to you
Mr Richard Nelson, one of our County justices, who goes
to Washington as a delegate to the Labor Convention
He is desirous of having the honor, of calling on so
staunch a friend of our race as yourself, and also wishes
to learn all he can of the H. U.; so I have ventured to
trespass on your kindness with this.

I issue the first
number of my newspaper this week & shall find much
pleasure in sending a copy for the library of the
H. U.

With grateful remembrance of many kindnesses
Yours very sincerely
Frank D. Webb



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Society of the Army of the Tennessee,

Recording Secretary's Office,

Cincinnati Jan 2 1871.

Genl O. O. Howard
Washington D.C.

Dear General.

I have thought you would perhaps, considering our Certificates bear your portrait, like to become a Member of our Society of the Army of the Tennessee. You can but have a pleasant recollection of the association ^{you} had with the Old Army whose name our Society now takes up & will in future be pleased to meet with its members in Re-Union. For that & kindred reasons I have thought you would like to become an active member & receive a certificate. If I am correct please notify me & remit the amount of expense.

I am for

L W Dayton

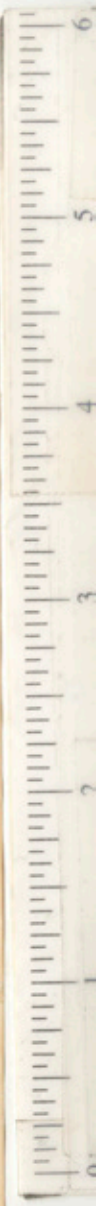
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TO THE SECRETARY OF THE INTERIOR
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WASHINGTON



Your very sincere friend

Harriet W. F. Grotte.

I do not feel that I have expressed self what I intended,
but I am really too tired to re-write.

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Not signed.



Phil^a Jan^y 3rd 1871

My dear friend,

The very handsome books,
which you sent to Edw^m & Clara, reached
us in safety, & while I send my most sin-
cere thanks, I feel I must chide you,
for sending so elegant a binding, or edition
rather of "Cats Agar" - but you'll tell me,
"not to find fault with a gift" - forgive me
then? & I'll commence once more -

"Happy New Year to you all."

The beautiful letter which you wrote to
John Leech reached us on New Year's morn-
ing just after breakfast, the little boy was
here - and we all feel that the letter is
more than worth its weight in gold.

It was lovely in you to do it. Dramma
Grotte wishes me to thank Mrs Howard
for her letter & its enclosure which came
weeks ago. Santa Claus was very kind

Mr. & Mrs. M. - Father was not well. & Mother - sad gone to Grandma
I think that he is quite well again. Papa & Grandma both are
to Mr. Ford's & I am sure that to night they are both well.
Mr. Howard did not enjoy her (see visit to us. More than we
expected. Having her and your dear boy Lucy - I think he promises
to be all you wish. so tender, strong, (wonderful care of his
young little Mother. pleased me very much. I am sure of such
"and she" intends proposing to him for "here" but I told
that "Cous. had the first mortgage on him". I suppose that
he is off again by this time. Give my dearest love to - Mr
Howard & Grace. Give the other families for "Sweetie Gracie".
I hope I will have time to see them all again - this last - but
to your dear home was a very charming one. Good night.
May God bless you richly in all things. With the prayer of

and liberal to us all here - but New
Years day we had a gathering of the church.
forty six here for dinner - and more here
for tea, after which we had tableaux and
a little farce called "Cool as a cucumber"
admirably acted. I feel (wretchedly tired
from all the excitement, and yet I
felt that I could not allow another
day to pass, without letting you know
that all your kind remembrances had
reached us in safety - and that we are
truly grateful to you for them.
We had a lovely festival ^{by candies gifts &c} at the
Chapel on Tuesday last, for six hundred
children, and on Friday, we are to have
one at the Church for four hundred.
It will make their little hearts very
happy, but they have no idea how much
singing & trouble it costs their Teachers.
Mamie Davis has a little daughter born
two weeks ago. "Clara Louise" named after
both Grand Mothers. Mamie is doing very
nicely. I was at W. Point for a week

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EDWIN BEECHER, CASHIER.

MONTGOMERY BRANCH

National Freedman's Savings and Trust Company.

Montgomery, Ala., Jan'y 3. 1871.
Jan. 3

Col. W. L. Ralston,

Adjutant,

Washington D.C.

Colonel.

The enclosed
check for \$500 drawn by Jno. B.
Clow on Parley, Smith & Co. payable
to Genl. Steward was rec'd last
night. I have presented it to day
when payment was refused. As he is
utterly worthless I did not protest it
as it would only be adding cost for
nothing. Nothing can possibly be made of
Clow. He is better if any better than a
professional swindler.

Respectfully,

Edwin Beecher,

Cash.

Small handwritten note at the top left corner.

MONTGOMERY BRANON

National Technical & Printing Company

Washington, D.C. 20540

At R. & B. 10/10/77

Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir,

I am writing

to you for the 1st time in the D.C.

area and I am very happy to see you.

I am very glad to see you.

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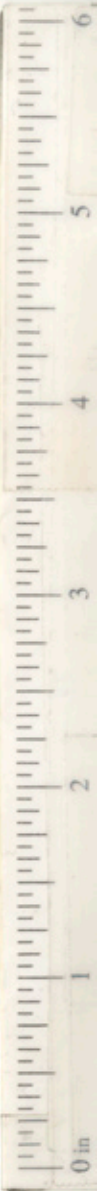
I am very glad to see you.

I am very glad to see you.

Very truly yours,

Montgomery Branon

Chief



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JAMES BROWN, Pres.

J. M. SHERWOOD, Sect'y.

HOWARD POTTER, Treas.

Society for Promoting Life Insurance

AMONG CLERGYMEN, PROFESSORS, &c.

Office. 26 BIBLE HOUSE, (Entrance on Astor Place.)

NEW YORK.

Jan 4 1871



Majr-Gen. Howard
Dear Sir

The Annual Meeting of our Society occurs on Thursday 12th inst. at 2 P.M. at the office of the Society as above.

Your presence would afford us no little pleasure.

J M Sherwood
Sec.

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Jan. 4th 1871

Order by Capt. Eladen

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Dear Brother Howard -

Not knowing how to do it
better I inclose to you my check
drawn to order of Gen Ballou
for the sum of Eighty Two
(\$82) Dollars, and 50/100 the
amount in the memorandum
you sent me of my notes -
Will you do me the favor to
~~has~~ hand it to him take up
& write across the notes Paid
with date & return them to me
at any time convenient by
Mail - Box - 509. P.O. -

As I have disposed of my
J.M. Chas. Afr. Shares at 80 as
I took them in a trade I made
for investment - I shall not need
you to take them as I had men-

tioned & I have no doubt will
glad to learn that I have been
enabled to get what I gave —

I wish I could get out to the
hill, & see you, but I can not,
Can I attend the meetings which
I should be most glad to do
I have only to submit and
I share in the prayers which
to the mercy seat this week
prayer. It was hard for me
to be deprived of the privilege of
being in the communion last
but it is the Lord and so I
can only believe He sees His
for me. I hope my cataract
is quite so bad. Kind regards
from all of us to you & your family.
Affectionately your friend &
Brother in Christ —

Goodrich Smith

May 1st. O. V. Howard —



NEW YORK STATE LIBRARY



Regents of the University of the State of New York
(ex officio)

TRUSTEES OF THE STATE LIBRARY

Albany Jan. 4. 1871

I am directed by the Trustees of the State
Library to return you their thanks for your donation of
Annual Report of Maj. Gen. O. O. Howard,
Course, for 1870. 8: 1 pamphlet.

and to state that the same will be duly acknowledged
in their next Annual Report to the Legislature

By Order

J. B. Woolworth.
To Maj. Gen. O. O. Howard Secretary
Commissioner of

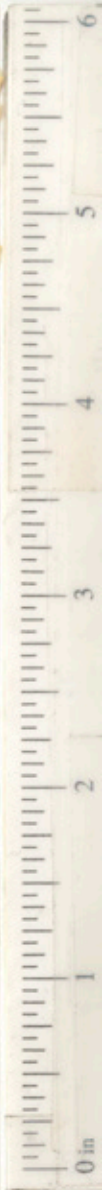
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Hartford Jan 5th 1871

Genl O Howard

Dear Sir

Your Letter is at hand
and noted. Will make your proposition
for a loan to Continental Life Ins Co.
but it is not at all certain you will
get it. The chances are against you.
I will do the best I can in the premises.

Pardon me. if I suggest that
you ought not to become personally
responsible for such undertakings.
Sometimes your zeal may carry you too
far. and yourself & family become the
sufferers. You must note - money is
not as plenty as it was during and
following the close of the war.

I give you a new
name. in all kindness. Caution.

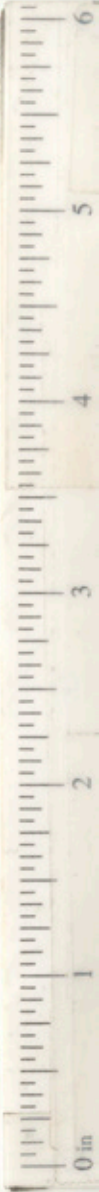
Wishing you and yours the compliments of
the Season

Remains. Your Friend

D Clark

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American Missionary Association,

38 LOMBARD BLOCK,

Secretaries:

GEORGE WHIPPLE, } New York.

MICHAEL E. STRIBBY, }

CHARLES H. HOWARD, Dist. Sec'y, Chicago.

Chicago, Jan. 5 1871

Rev. O. O. Howard

Dear Brother

I wrote asking
from you an article for our
coming paper (No 2) - If
you can't do more give me a
paragraph or two - Receiving
no answer I do not know
what to expect - Please drop me
a line by return mail.

I propose to insert picture
of Howard University if Prof
Borber will send the plates
sketch (brief) of the enterprise
to accompany.

If not asking too much
I wish you would see Fred
Douglass for me and say
I must have something from

21. I was sorry mother did not return with you ^{at once}

At Jan. 10th 1871

him at some rate. I would like an article on ^{present and} the prospective wants of

~~Missionary~~ Educational ~~for~~ and Missionary Effort for Cuba & South America.

Or any plan of the kind Domingo or Cattergoot he may feel like presenting -

I wrote to him but get no reply. He has been changing from mere Editorial to publishing business, also, & perhaps has been overwhelmed with work. But if you could spend time to see him & tell him he will be in respectable company - (I have an article from ^{Senator} Wilson) & that I will pay him ever he was fit to charge. I think you would succeed & do us a great service - Affectionately C. H. Austin

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My dear Sir,

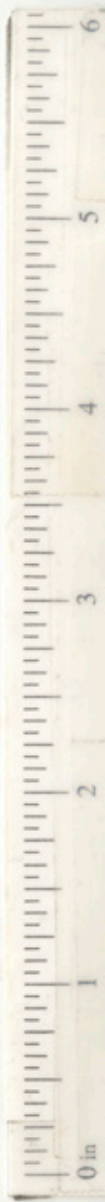
Yours dated the
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my check, I have paid out
all my money,

Yours truly
Jethro Hunt,

Genl. O.O. Howard,

New York Jan 2 1871
 My dear Sir,
 Your note to the
 effect of being
 1st Feb I will send you
 my check, I have paid out
 all my money,
 Yours truly
 J. H. B. Hunt
 J. H. B. Hunt



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No. 15 Cornhill, Boston,

Jan 6 1870
May: Gen. D.D. Howard.

Dear friend and brother
I am happy to send
you a post office order for
\$10. the amount of my
subscription to the FrisCh.

Yours truly
Edw. Abbott

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No. 15 Cornhill, Boston.

Jan 6 1870

Mr. Howard

Dear Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 2nd inst.

and in reply to inform you that the same has been forwarded to the proper authorities.

I am, Sir, very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

W. A. Greene & Co.

By J. A. Greene

Secretary

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15 Cornhill, Boston.

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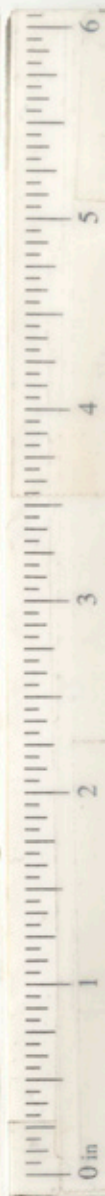
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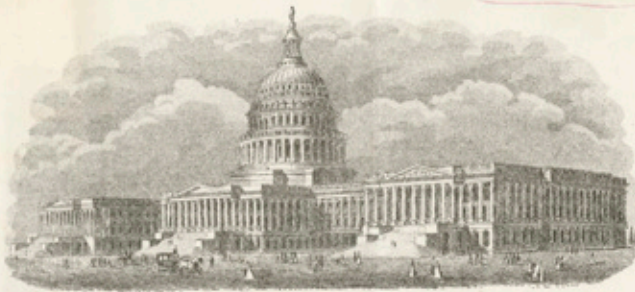
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Forty-first Congress U.S.
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

Washington, D.C., Jan. 6, 1871



Gen. Howard

Dear Sir: Gen. Byer got

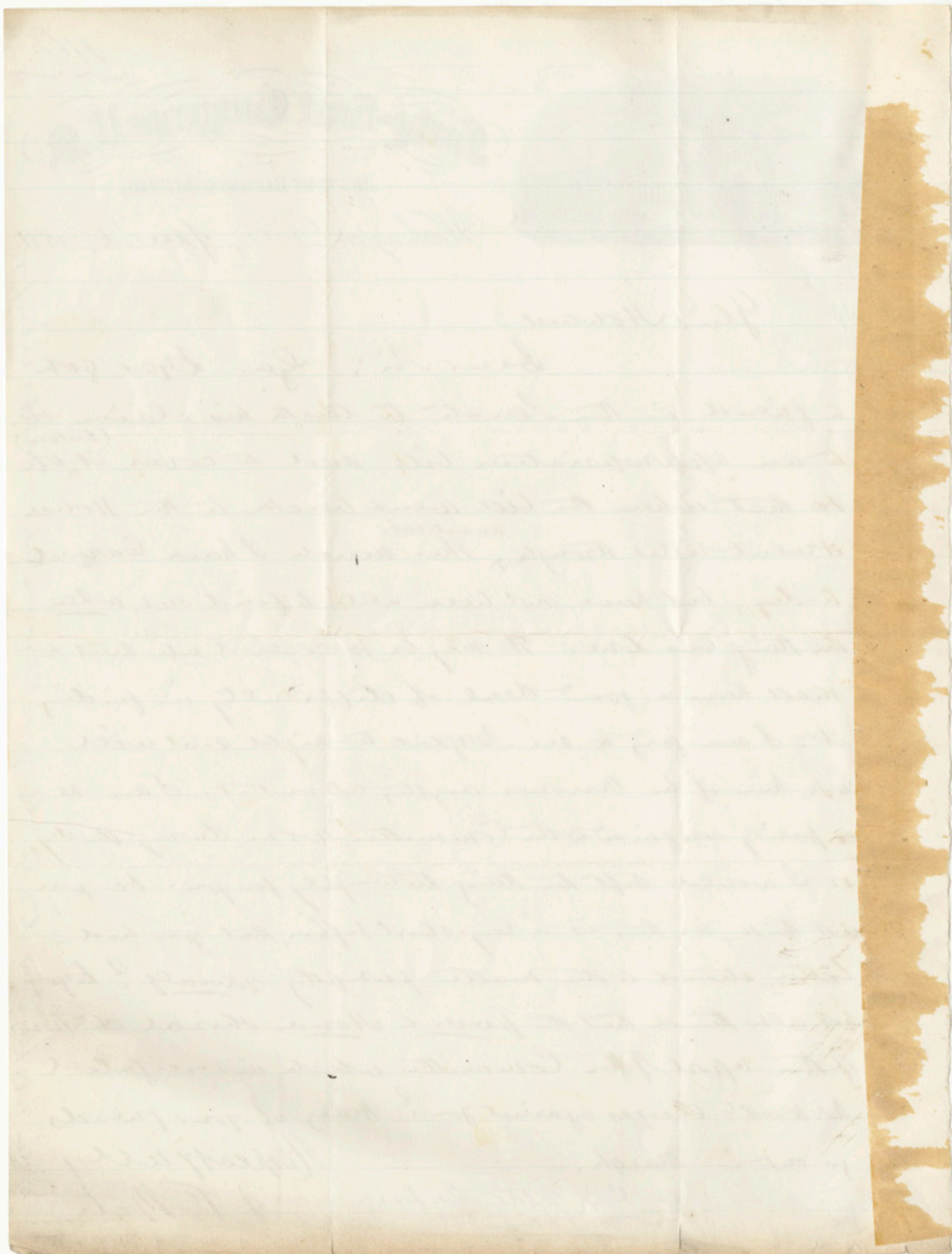
a friend in the Senate to tack his claim ^(the claim) on
to an appropriation bill, and to cover it ^{up}
so that when the bill went back to the House
it went right through ^{unnoticed}. This much I have learned
to-day, but have not been able to find out when
the thing was done. It may be so "covered up" that we
shall have a good deal of difficulty in finding
it. I am going to see Sargent to-night and will
ask him if he knows anything about it. I am re-
solutely confined to the Committee room during the day,
or I would gift the thing triumphally for you. Do you
not think, as this is a very short session, that you had
better attend to the matter promptly whereof? Do you
not also think that the present House should dispose
of the report of the Committee which is circulated
Mr. Wood's Charges against you? Many of your friends
go out in March.

Respectfully

A. F. Byer

Midnight - I open this letter before
mailing it to say that I have seen Sargent
and that it may be well for you to see me if you have not already

man see not any change which you deem all



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Hampton Jan 6th 1871

Genl Howard

Sir

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O. H.
The letter of your A.D.C.; whose name I am unable to make out, in reference to R. D. Ruffin was received this morning and I am compelled to state in reply, as I have already done to my friend Mr. Langston and to Mr. Ruffin, that I am not in a situation to pay cash for any ones schooling, not even my own children, who are now at home for that very reason. But if it will be of any service to Mr. Ruffin he is at liberty to use my Guaranty for \$20⁰⁰ and if he is unable to meet it at the end of the term, I hope to be able to do ^{in a short time after notice} so. I would cheerfully forward the money if I had it as I think him very deserving and his effort to obtain an education ~~is~~ deserving of encouragement. But if he can't get on in this way he must do as I had to, work part of the day & study part until he can do better.

Respectfully Yours

R. F. Giddings

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Secretaries:

GEORGE WHIPPLE, { New York.
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CHARLES H. HOWARD, { Dir. Sec'y Chicago.

Chicago.

Jan 6 1871

Dear Brother

I learn from a member of Congress that Sen. Logan will probably take sides with Fernando when the report of the investigation comes up.

I hope it may not so prove that any Republican will do so but I thought I would inform you of the report for what it is worth. I like your Annual Report - a copy of which came today.

Rev. E. P. Smith spent last Sunday at our house & has gone to the Indians - Colver is there. I am single bonded in my work.

Mr. Whittle said if you
were coming out to
Pomfret early in the winter
he would like to hear your
lecture in Chicago - proffer
for benefit of his Sunday
School. - Doberman Mission.

But Rowland writes you
cannot come here March
Is this final?

I wrote you yesterday
as to articles to my paper.
I want to hear about new
years with my little nephews.
With Grace would write.
Lizzie quite well.

Affectionately
A. Howard

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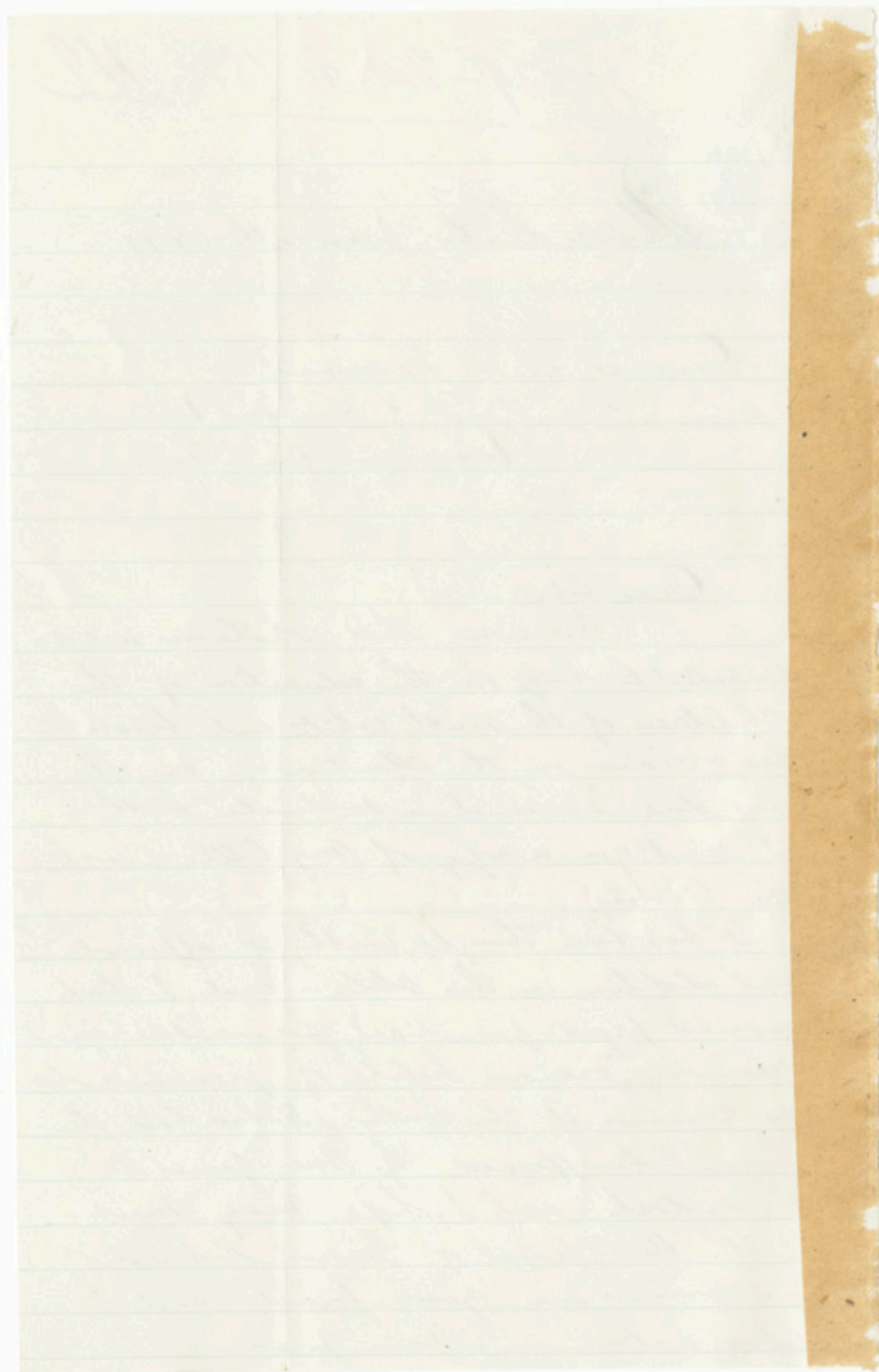
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General O. O. Howard
President of Howard University
Washington D. C.

Dear Sir;

Believing that whatever is calculated to help on the education of the children of the South white and black has a claim on the attention of one who has done so much in to elevate both - I send you a copy of my little book on Contrabands -

It has been thought worthy of approval and adoption in this State - and I think would prove peculiarly serviceable in removing ^{these} vicious habits of promiscuity so common at the South. It has had the honor to be approved by Mr. James E. Murdoch and I hope may meet with the approval of General Howard. I remain Sir your friend and fellow worker
Judson Jones



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War Department,
Surgeon General's Office,
ARMY MEDICAL MUSEUM,
Washington, D. C.,

January 6" 1871.

General.

The bearer is my Brother
Mr John E. Parker. whom I spoke
to you about last evening at
the church, as wanting a rec-
ommendation to enable him
to enlist into the U.S. Storm
Signal Service, now organiz-
ing for the benefit of commerce.

I do not hesitate to be
responsible for any recom-

mendation you may feel
disposed to give him as to
his character. I would write
it myself, but fear it would
not receive as favorable a con-
sideration as one from a disin-
terested party.

Thanking you for your kind offer
I remain,

Fraternally yours
E. Parker.

Maj. Genl. O. O. Howard.

U. S. Army.