

Feb 4th - 1891

Gen. P. Howard

Dear Sir -

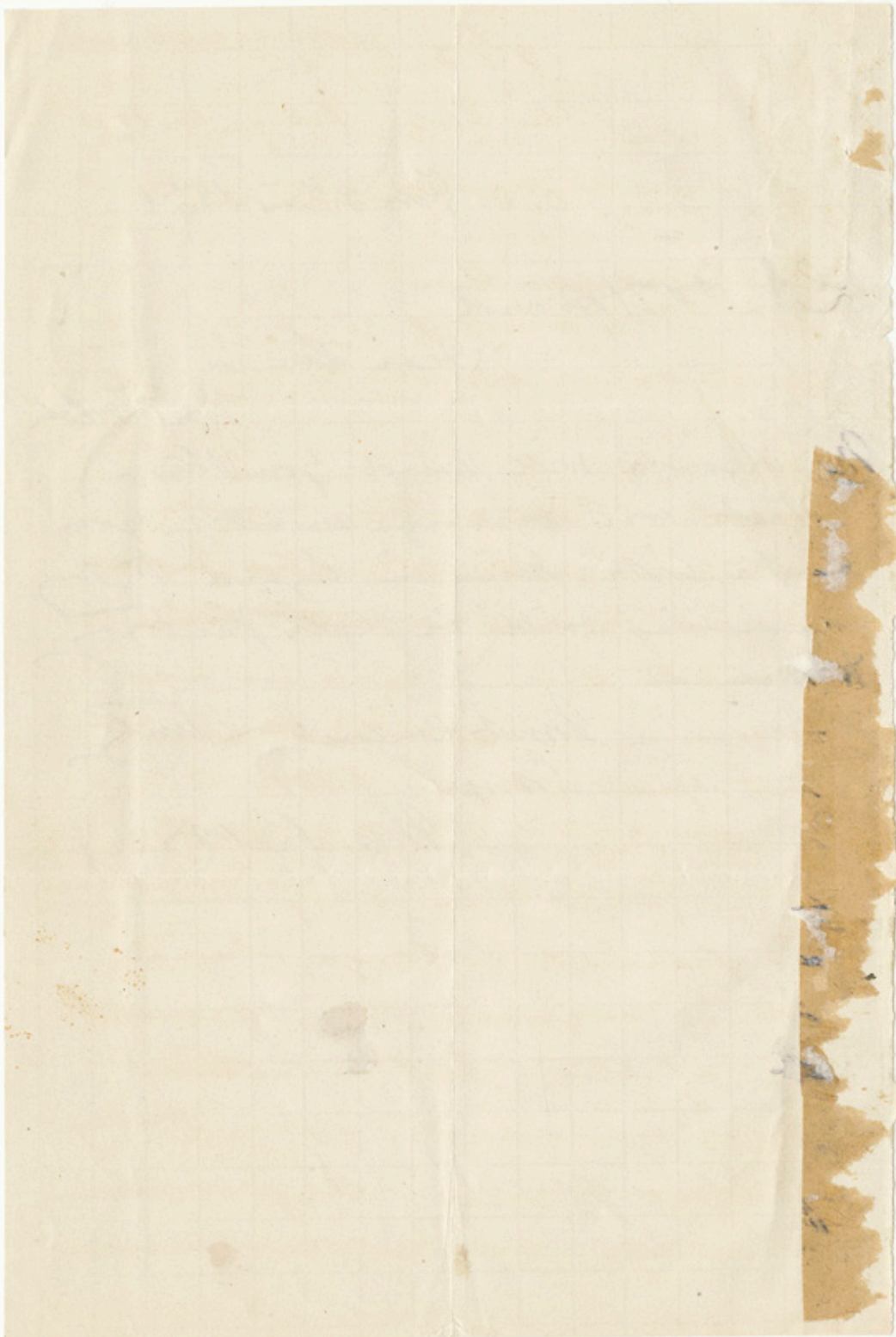
Mr. Welch

My agents will hand you this -

What ever arrangements you
make with him in regard to my
business will be satisfactory
to me -

Most sincerely & truly
Yours -

Mrs. Bell



inform me.

Mr. Verbeck writes twice that the salary will be from \$2500 to \$3600 a year, and a house.

This is the matter I had the opportunity to mention to you at Washington, since then I have been constantly busy, and though often wishing to write to you have been compelled to attend to other matters first.

He would be very much obliged to you for any assistance you can render in this business.

I think a wise and good man assuming this position would have no reason to regret, indeed would be glad that he had taken it.

Please to let me know what you can do, or would direct me to do.

Respectfully & cordially
Yours
J. L. Ferris.

34 Vesey St.
New York, Feb. 4, 1871



Gen. O. O. Howard.

My dear Sir:

Mr. G. F. Verbeck, one of our missionaries to Japan, is a man of unusual character and attainments. The Japanese found out his worth some years ago, and at last, about two years ago, took him, with our consent, to G'edo, to be the head of the Imperial College there. He is besides the counsellor of the Japanese government upon many of its affairs. No foreigner has so much influence

in that country.

By his request, we have sent gentlemen to take places in the College, and have engaged one or two to go to the Province of Etchū-jū.

Through him, and through Mr. Numagawa Saburo - who studied in this country for two or three years - we have a request to find a gentleman to go to the Academy of the Daimio of Migo.

Mr. Ferbeck writes:

"We wish one general teacher of English & the Sciences, if possible an ex-military man, & married to a reasonable - hence the necessary - wife, for the Prince of Migo's School: Contract 3 years, ¥2500, or ¥300 per month & a house.

He will receive ¥400, on arrival, for travelling expenses.

He will have his expenses paid from Yokohama to destination.

He will be paid monthly by Japanese money, which will give a profit of one month in three years.

He will simply report to me at Leds, on arrival at Yokohama."

Mr. Ferbeck enlarges, in his letters, on the importance of filling these places with Christian men - that I need not copy.

Migo is one of the Southern provinces of Japan. The climate is delightful. The Prince is a young, progressive man.

If you know, and can give us the address of an officer of our army, a trusty & honest man if possible, who would be likely to take this offer, will you kindly

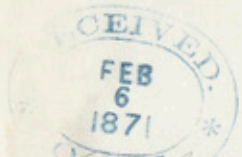
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Southwark Foundry.

Merrick & Sons.

Philad. Feb 4 1871



J. Vaughan Merrick.
W. H. Merrick.
John C. Cope.

My dear Otis

It is necessary for me to obtain the signature and acknowledgement to the within Paper of Atty Gen H. W. Mc Cormick whose whereabouts I do not know except that I believe he is still in Texas with his regiment -

If not too much trouble will you start the document on his track or advise me how to go about it -

With regards to you & yours

I am

Very Truly

W H Merrick

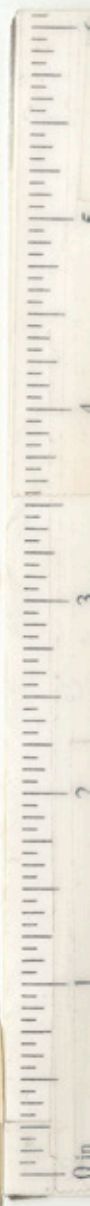
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1401 N.Y. Avenue,
Washington, Feb. 4, 1871

Maj. Genl. O. O. Howard,
Presl. Howard University.

Dear Sir:

Yours of the 2^d, accept'g on behalf of the University of the proposal of the Ex. Comtee of the Miner Fund, is received.

A meeting of the Comtee will be held on Tuesday even'g next, when your acceptance will be laid before them, and the views of Miss Mann in regard to taking the position offered her will probably be ascertained.

You ask for a copy of our propositions. I regret to say that I am unable now to lay my hands upon the copy I retained; it is pos-

sible I put it in the hands of Mr. Baker. If not, I think I can readily re-produce them from memory, and will send a copy as soon as I have opportunity to confer with the other members of the Comtee.

Very respectfully
Your obt. servant:
A. S. Newton.

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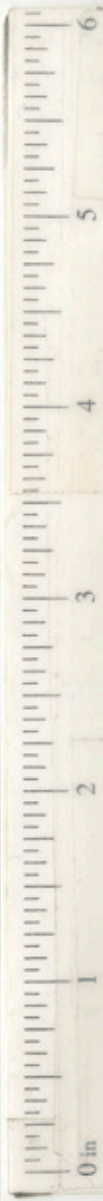
Govt House for the Swame
St. Elizabeth, D.C.

Feb'y 4th 1871

Genl A. O. Howard
Pres^t Howard University,
Victor Govt House for Swame

Dear General,

If convenient
please send to Mrs W.
L. Mawry, Breechwoods,
Long Island R.R., Brook
Lyte, one copy of the pro-
-spectus of Howard Uni-
-versity or of any catalogue
or pamphlet which shows
the design and plan of
operations of the University.
I shall be glad to receive
1/2 doz^y copies of the same
pamphlets for distribution



by myself among my
friends

As a member of the
Monthly Visiting Com-
mittee it will be your turn
to visit the Hospital on
Tuesday next, Feb'y 7th.
I shall leave the Hospital con-
-sulting case at the University
at 1 P.M. and hope it
will be convenient to you
to attend.

I am, with my best and
grateful regards,

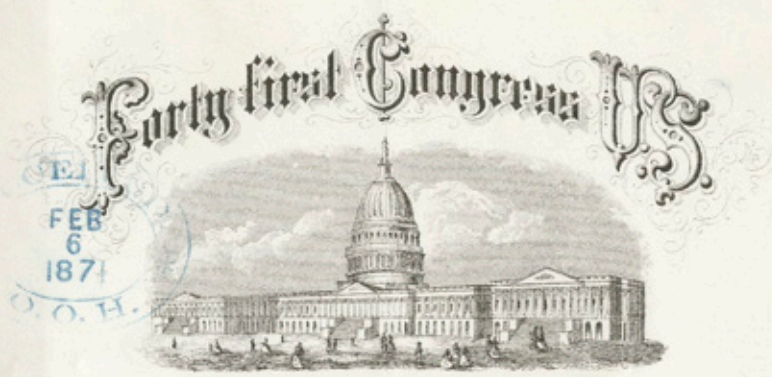
Yours friend

R. Williams

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P.S. Please invite some friend
to accompany you

R. Williams

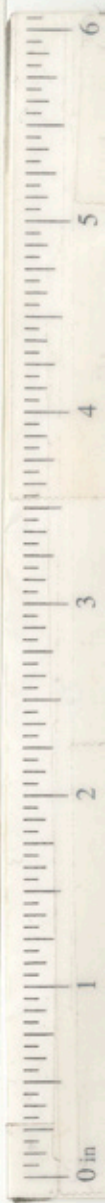


HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Washington, D. C. Feby 4th 1871

Gen O. Howard
 Com^r Freedmen's Bureau
 or Sir.

Will you
 be kind enough to forward to me
 a copy of Mr Ketchum's remarks
 before the Committee of Education
 & Labor. - I may deem to use
 some portions of it upon the considera-
 tion of the case before the House
 Respy Yrs Obedt Servt
 L. J. Price



First National Bank



HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Washington, D. C. February 1st 1891

Mr. C. A. Harris

Chief Clerk, House of Representatives

Dear Sir:

I have the honor

to acknowledge the receipt of your letter

of the 27th inst. and in reply to inform you

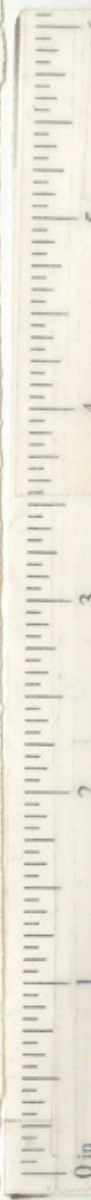
that the same has been forwarded to the

proper authorities for their consideration

and I am sorry to say that they have

not yet been able to give you a definite

answer. I am, however, sure that you will



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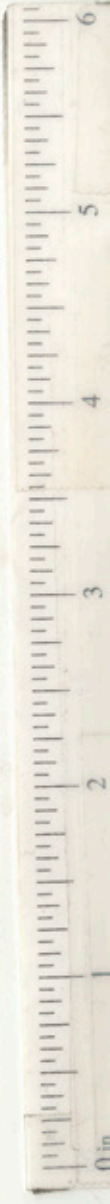
Dear Genl:

I called at the request of Mrs Belt as the enclosed will indicate but find you absent,

If you will fix a time when I can see you either at my office or here and will let me know I shall be pleased to respond to it.

Very respectfully
Yours Ob. Servt.
Daniel Welch
No. 573 Seventh St

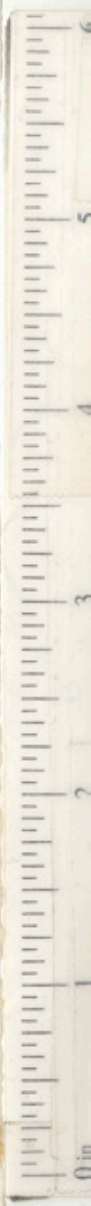
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Brooklyn February 5th 1871

My dear friend



Prof Barbour
preached for us yesterday &
we expect him to do so next
sabbath, in the interim he
accepts the kind invitation
of Speaker Blaine to look
around Washington a day
or two, and I have taken
the liberty of introducing
him to you, he is a highly
valued Prof at Bangor, takes
the place of the lamented
Shepard and more than fills
it. I said the papers you
took without any comment
from you, and don't think
any the better of Pleasanton
for respecting my claim &
depriving you of your
"Contingent." I wrote you

last week saying if Gen. Schenck was to remain in Washington a week or more I would forward my papers relating to the Loudon Claim to Washington while he was there, but fearing they might pass him on the way to New York and he sail before I could get them back I still retain them, If not too much trouble I wish you would write me whether he will remain there some days yet.

With kind regards to my Howard in which Mrs. Buck and our daughter unite

I am truly
Your friend

R. P. Buck

Tuesday Morning 7th

I wrote this letter last evg. intending to hand it to Mr. Barbour this morning, but I thought he might not call on you perhaps at once & therefore mail it. He left in the 8.30 train this morning & will return on Saturday—

R.P.B.
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Brooklyn 6th Feby, 1871
Gen. O. O. Howard
Washington D.C.

My dear Sir

Permit
me to introduce my valued
friend, Prof. W. M. Barbour,
of the Bangor Theological
Seminary, who visits
Washington for a few days.

Any civilities you may
be able to show him, will
be duly appreciated, by
your friend, and

Obt. Servant

R. P. Buck

Washington, D.C. Sept 1871

Wm. O. Wood

Washington D.C.

My dear Sir

I have

the pleasure to inform you that

the Board of Directors

of the Bank of America

has decided to

increase the capital

of the bank to

the sum of

one million

dollars and

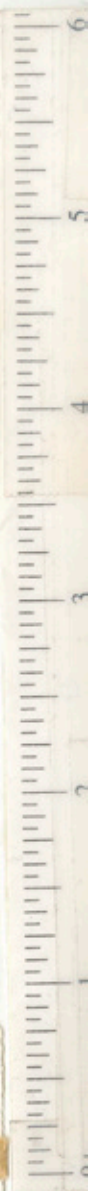
you are invited

to attend the

meeting of the

Board of Directors

Wm. O. Wood



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Major General O. O. Howard.

Dear Sir,

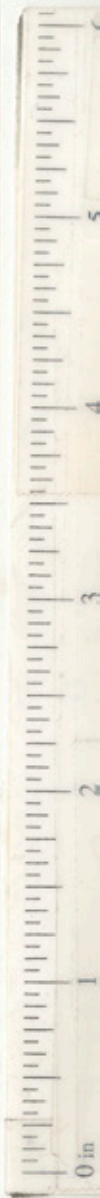
I am truly obliged to you for your kind and amiable response to my letter, and though you were not able to obtain my wishes I sincerely assure you that your kindness touches me deeply, and makes me quite as grateful to you as if it had been in your power to do more. I was delighted to hear from you and trust to meet you at no very distant period. Having experienced your friendly attention perhaps some day I may venture to disturb you in an other matter; in the mean time let me assure you again of my sincere gratitude for yours received.

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Present me to your brother, and
with affectionate regards believe
me as ever

Yours respectfully

A. Buschbeck.
1412 South Penn Square.



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P.O. Box 1647 New York
 Feb. 6. 1871

Dear General

Two or three years ago, I was present, by invitation, at some tests of the strength of the building blocks taken from the Howard Institute, Washington, after some alleged failure in the strength of parts of the building.

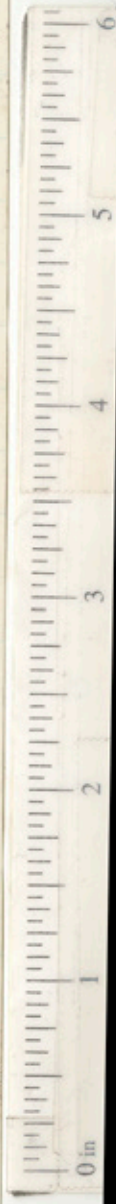
An Army Surgeon, I think, but whose name has escaped my memory, had charge of the test & I understood, intended to submit to yourself, or some other official at Washington, a report of his trials. I want to get hold of that report, and will consider it a favor if you can put me in the way of doing it.

If you cannot supply the information yourself, perhaps you can forward this letter, so that the result

will be accomplished.

Very truly yours
D. J. Gillmore

Brig Genl O O Howard
Washington D.C.



Monday Feb. 6th 1871
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Dear Sir,

I called to see you this morning, upon the subject brought to your notice by the wife of the coloured man Marshall, who is in jail in Alexandria. I regret very much that you are not in, I have this to ask you to give the matter your immediate attention, provided there is any prospect for his relief. The case is a pressing one, as the Court of Appeals is now in session at Richmond, if the amount necessary to carry the case up can be raised, his release can be effected upon bail, until acted upon by the Court at Richmond.

Very hastily & truly

P. Pendleton

No. 22 Lafayette Place

Genl. O. D. Howard

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