

Augusta Wis. Feby 1871
Gen. H. E. Paine

Dear Sir: -

I inclose a
letter to Gen. Howard, whose
address I do not know.

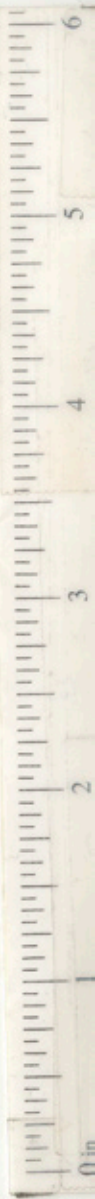
Will you please put on
his address and mail
to him, as I am anxious
he should receive it as early
as possible.

Very Respectfully

Geo. W. Brown

Edr. Augusta Herald

Compliments of
H. E. Paine.





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Augusta, Wis., Feby 13th 1871.

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

Dear Sir:-

I have for some time cherished the plan of establishing at some point South - say Charleston, S. C. or Atlanta, Ga. - a weekly newspaper to be called "The Freedman", to be national in its character and devoted exclusively to the interests of our colored citizens - to encourage and stimulate them by citing careers of some of the eminent men of their race, etc. and make it otherwise interesting, not only to the colored man, but to any general reader.

I would like your candid opinion of the enterprise; if you do not think it worthy of some Govt patronage during the first year of its publication, and if you know of some man or men of capital willing to assist me in starting it. I

can furnish the best of references both
to character and ability. I have served
3 yrs in the Vol. army, under Gen. Paine
now M.C. from this state.

Hoping to receive a favorable opinion

I am sir, Your Obedt Servt

Geo. W. Brown

Editor Augusta Herald

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LOWELL INSTITUTION FOR SAVINGS,



Lowell, Feb. 13. 1871.

Maj. Gen. O. O. Howard.
Comm'r. Washington D.C.
General

Your favor of _____ is received.

I enclose Bk. draft. on New York to your order for Six hundred thirty nine 7/100 dollars in payment of \$c against National Asylum for D.V.S. for subsistence, clothing and burial expenses furnished by Federal Hospital for month of January.

Please advise me of receipt of same and oblige.

Very Respectfully.

Subsistence	\$552.60
Clothing	77.11
Burial exp.	10.00
	\$639.71

Geo. J. Carver
Finan. agt.

LOWELL INSTITUTION FOR SAVINGS

Lowell, Oct. 13. 1871.

Dear Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 11th inst.

relative to the

Your favor of the 12th inst.

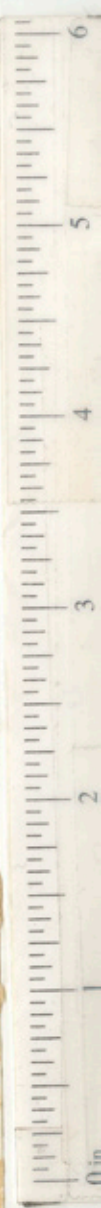
I enclose herewith a draft on the Lowell Institution for \$100.00, which I have just received from the Treasurer of the Institution. I have also enclosed a statement of the account of the Institution for the month of September, 1871, which I have just received from the Treasurer of the Institution. I have also enclosed a statement of the account of the Institution for the month of September, 1871, which I have just received from the Treasurer of the Institution.

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Very Respectfully,
J. A. Lowell

Wm. J. (Carey)
Superintendent

100.00
25.00
10.00
45.00



NATHAN RITTER,
Cashier.

BRANCH OFFICE,

National Freedman's Savings and Trust Co.,

No. 74 Broad Street.

Charleston, S. C.,

Feb 13th 1871



My Dear General:

Before I left Washington it was stated to me by Kilbourn, Shepherd and others, that in case of the passage of the Territorial Bill I would be named as a member of the upper board - a presidential appointment. You were of course my candidate if you were eligible but I am informed you are not on acc^t of your army connection. Now I have this to say - that I think I could perform your plans as well as any man who could go in from any part of the Dist. If my name is presented to the Pres. I want it to be with such weight as to insure a safe failure. He don't know me at all. If however you, Mr Cooke, Huntington, Pratt and men of that kind were to nominate me it would carry. If not so presented it must not be used at all.

I attended church yesterday

at the Baptist - where a revivalist from
Beland preached very effectively. Mr. Ritter
met with me. He remarked to me that
if the Congregationalists had a live preacher
here they could at once build up a large
church. Rev. Mr. Butler, Unitarian, from
Boston is preaching here to crowded
houses. he draws the young in a
body to him. I do not doubt if he
had here a good pious and wide ac-
knowledged man who should preach Christ and
apply his words to every day life, he
could do a great work here. The Colored
Cong^l Church here is quite successful
I am told.

One more idea. I have just been
talking with a colored man - Rev. R. D.
Laird who has himself reduced an large
plan to practical operation. He bought
two weeks ago within 15 miles of this
city 8900 acres of land with Saw-mill
and rice mill on it for \$9600. Within a
week he sold enough to cover the cost
of it. He has divided it into lots. He says
he can buy 100,000 acres of good land in the
State for from 37 1/2 to 45 per acre
address me for the matter at Jacksonville, Ga. R. D. Laird

At - 120 - Mt. 2. 1871 76.

American Missionary Association,

38 LOMBARD BLOCK,

Secretaries:

GEORGE WHIPPLE,

MICHAEL E. STRIEBY,

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

{ New York.

Chicago Feb 13 1871

Gen. D. D. Howard

Dear Brother

Permit me to
introduce Dr. Baker of Ct.
to your favorable acquaintance.

You will be pleased
to know he was a personal
friend of Uncle Amos Olin.

Dr. Baker will tell you of
his call at our house. I
shall be glad if you can
make him acquainted with
Dr. Reyburn & show him the
Medical Dept. of the University.

Yours ever
C. H. Howard

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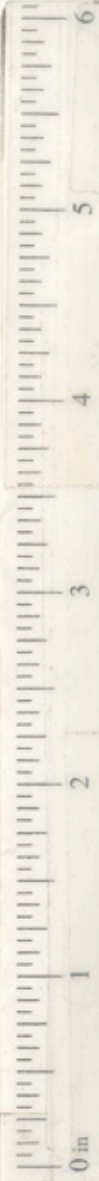
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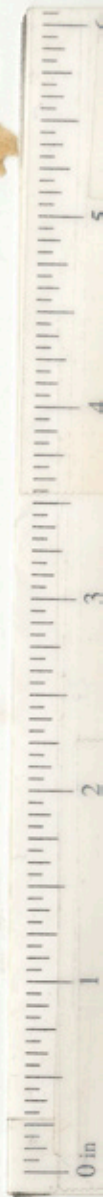
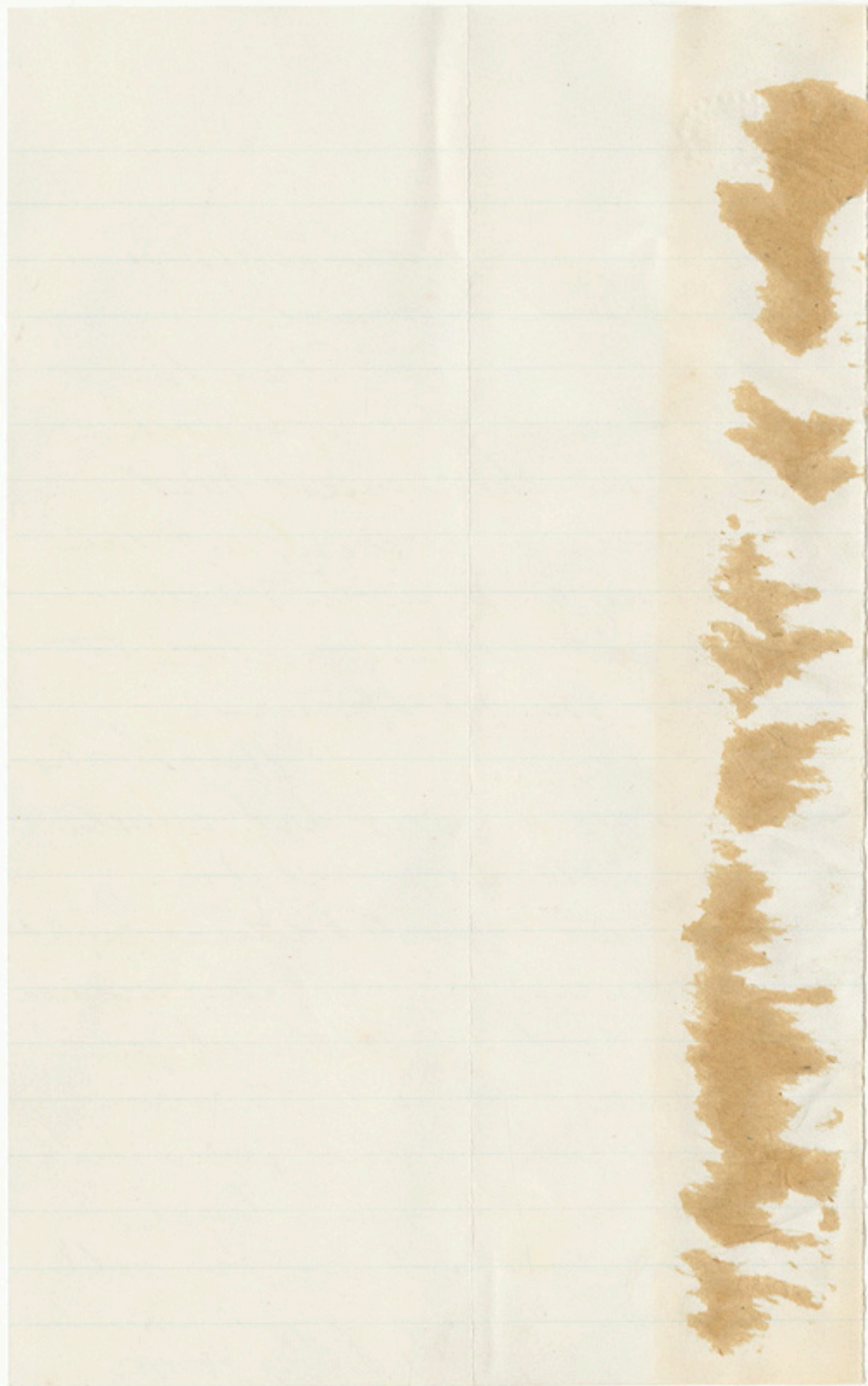
Wm. Lunt, Howard

Dear Sir
Mrs Hooker

joins in the request that
you will be present at the
Meeting at Lincoln Hall
and with others, invited, to
sit on the platform.

Mrs Hooker
will say an earnest and
conscientious word for
woman's equal Political right
as it must affect the morals
of the State. Although you
may not agree with her
and Mrs Woodhull, who will
make a defence - a legal
argument - I hope you will
be present.

Very sincerely J. S. Griffing.



Springfield Feb. 13th 1871.

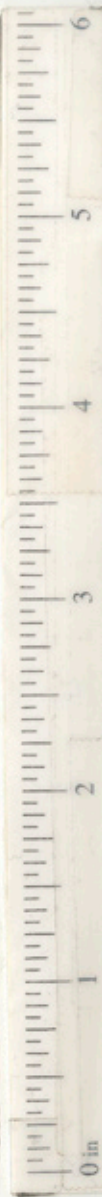
Maj. Gen. O. O. Howard.
Dear Sir.

As I am
endeavoring to secure a collection
of Autographs I should be
very happy to receive yours
and much obliged
Yours Very Respectfully

Willis J. Richards
Care Currier and Richards
Springfield Mass.

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Phila ^{da}

Feb 13th /71



My dear & honored friend,

Not only honored by
me, but by all the friends of
human rights, so far as the
name and influence shall
extend the world over. Such
honor, and laurels is due thee
as have never been given to
any other man, engaged in
the cause thou art, for the
levation of the human race
every where. Most cordially do I
thank thee for furnishing me
with the account of the Commu-
-cement of your University, and
the beautiful exhibitions of the
graduates, and speakers. As
a matter of course, thine, truly

deeper into my heart than
all the rest, however good,
and I trust the impress will
ever remain there, bright as
the chain that united us.

It would have given me great
pleasure to have been present
with you at the time, but my
health would not admit of
it, but the weather is now become
very pleasant here, and I
find myself greatly improved.
I want to visit the University
again, if possible before long.
It is wonderful you are all
so favored with health in the
University - I was glad to hear
Josephine's daughter was with
you; 'twill be a great encourage-
ment to her Mother, who I trust
is faithful and true in the
cause, in which she is engaged.

The girls at times greatly
discouraged, but good pleading
on, hopeful, and trusting, and
never loses sight of the Star
in the East, that points to
the spot from whence all
consolation is to be derived.

What a sad event it will
prove to us all, especially to
the President, and Congress,
should the steamer, that but
on board the Commissioners
to San Domingo, be never heard
from more - but the President
is still hopeful that it may
be heard from by the 16th.
With the kindest to thyself,
and Wife,

I remain most affectionately,
in which my husband joins,
B. W. M. Townsend

No 40 Livingston Street

Brooklyn 14th July 1871

My dear friends

It affords me
pleasure to introduce, and
I am sure it will gratify
you to meet, my highly valued
friend Archibald Baxter Esq
the bearer of this note.

Mr B. is a highly respectable
Merchant of New York, who
resides in this City, is one of
the most esteemed members
of the "Church of the Pilgrims"
and one of its Deacons, he
visits Washington just for
a little trip with one of his
daughters, and any attention
you may be able to show
them, in the midst of your
numerous engagements,

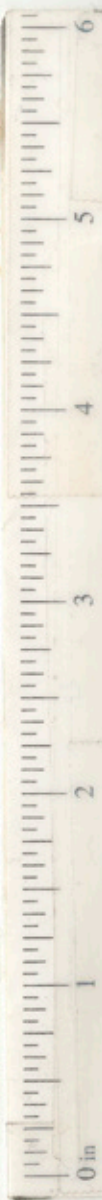
Will be Counted as a Special
favor done to myself

Very truly

Your friend

Wm. C. Howard
Brig. Genl. U. S. A.
Washington D. C.

Rich. P. Buck



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THOMPSON, BIGELOW & BROWN,

Successors to Taggard & Thompson,

PUBLISHERS, BOOKSELLERS AND STATIONERS,

25 & 29 CORNHILL.



J. A. THOMPSON.

D. JACKSON BIGELOW.

D. H. BROWN.

Boston, Feb. 14th 1871.

Gen. C. C. Howard,

Dear Sir,

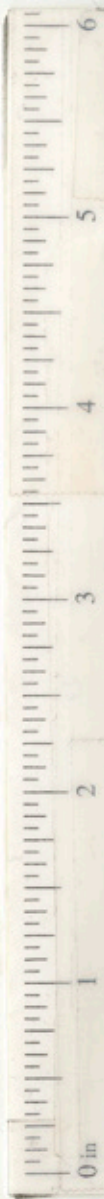
I am endeavoring to trace out the genealogy of the Howard Family or rather the Massachusetts branch, with the intention, if successful, to publish the results of my investigations in a book.

I should be much pleased to know whether your ancestors went from Mass. to Maine and if so whether they lived in Malden or Bridgewater.

Any information or sources of information that you can give will be thankfully received.

I should be greatly pleased

to receive an early reply.
Very respectfully yours,
D. H. Brown.



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Bridgeport Conn Feb 14th 1871

Gen O, O, Howard

Dear Sir

I am desirous of making arrangements to obtain Colored help for the Families of many of our citizens who find it very difficult to procure good servants among the Irish & they are all well here to depend upon with few exceptions - I learn that since the Freedman's Bureau has been discontinued a Mrs or Miss Griffin has been & still is engaged in sending good servants north wherever they are desired - It is not too much trouble ^{& you know to whom I refer} I wish you

would forward the enclosed
note to her that I may obtain
some first class servants who
are waiting & willing to earn for
themselves a livelihood rather than
be a tax upon their friends & the
community by doing this you
will do me a favor as well as
perhaps many who need employment

A. D. Howard Genl Yours Respectfully
Augustus Elliott
keeper of
Real Estate & Intelligence Office
Post Office Arcade
Bridgeport Conn
Address, Box 1247

P. S. My business comprises
in addition to the above the agency
of the Florence Sewing Machine
the Travellers Life & Accident Insurance
Fire & Marine Insurance
& for the principal Coal & Wood
dealers in our city A. D.
Intelligence business is only incidental

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I have not asked them, except
if Genl Howard was in Washington,
but if any are interested to
know my status here, ^{will inquire} you
may know that S. H. Hollister
Collector of Internal Revenue &
Mr Geo H Tracy Postmaster
both in the same Building
with me can give them
all needed information

A few lines in ans will be
thankfully recieved A. D.

I have also written to Mrs. Grey on this subject, who will cordially co-operate with
me in any effort to assist Mrs. M. 86.

Office of the Naval Officer,

M-29- Feb. 11. 1871 New York, February 14, 1871.

General O. O. Howard -

Dear Sir - You probably learned from Mr. Galpin,
with whom I left \$10 to be handed you, that I had left Wash-
ington. A short time before leaving I had made the
acquaintance of Mrs. Fannie Washington Motz, at the
house of a mutual friend in 20th St., from whom I had
obtained considerable information, not heretofore made public
respecting Genl. Washington and members of his family. Mrs.
Motz's maiden name was Washington and she is a
direct descendant of both Washington and Mrs. Washington. Mrs.
Motz is the widow of a Presbyterian clergyman and
resides in Georgetown. She is evidently a lady of education and
refinement and of excellent Christian character. She
has recently written me that she is in rather straitened
circumstances and that she would like employment in
some branch of the Government service, where she can be
earning something towards her support and has invoked
my aid in the matter. At this distance I could certainly do
nothing to assist her, nor could I do much if I were still
in Washington. I have therefore taken the liberty of referring her

to you, in a letter of introduction which she will present
you soon. I trust you will not be displeased with me for
the liberty I have taken, and that if at all in your power, you
will aid her in her praiseworthy object. Mrs. M. is loyal
to the government and lost a brother in the war, who was serv-
ing in the Federal army. Is there not some Presbyterian sen-
ator or member of Congress to whom you could introduce Mrs. M.
who would take a personal interest in her case, and secure her
an appointment in one of ^{the} departments where females are em-
ployed? Or - I venture the inquiring reluctantly - could you do
yourself? I leave the whole matter in your hands, confident
that you will do all that in you lies to assist her, both in words
and deeds. I think you will find her worthy of your kind offices.

I am daily brought into official contact with a gentleman
named Fowler who has a brother in the family of Genl. Bal-
lock, and who is also connected with your Sunday School. I pre-
sume that I saw him in the S.S., but did not have the pleasure
of a personal acquaintance.

I hope your church is prospering both temporally and spiritually.
I am glad that I have a little "stock" in it and hope to have more
in future years, if prosperous.

Your friend and fellow laborer,

- Mary F. Fitch

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Am. M. A. Howard
 American Missionary Association,

98 Lombard Block,

Secretaries:

GEORGE WHIPPLE, { New York.
 MICHAEL E. STRIBBY, {
 CHARLES H. HOWARD, Dist. Sec'y, Chicago.

Chicago Feb 14 1871

Dear Bro:

Can you be here
 beyond Sunday March
 12 as Rowland expects you
 to do? If so we will arrange
 a. m. a. meeting that night
 on South Side - Probably
 the Ladies of Union Park
 Congl Ch. (Mr. Helmer) will
 want you to lecture for them
 (pay) Tuesday night. Wed-
 night we would like to
 arrange a meeting (a. m. a.)
 at Radford & Thursday
 night at Galesburg (at Dr.
 Beecher's Ch.) - Can you do this?
 You could then reach home Friday
 morning if necessary - Or mail
 by return mail, or by telegraph?
 Affectionately
 C. H. Howard

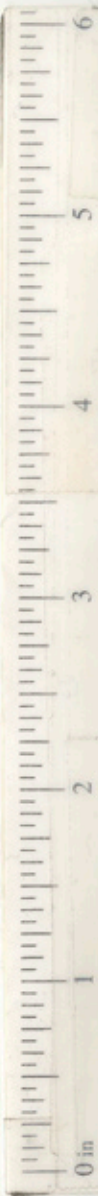
Bring briefcase or suitcase to make no account - C. H. H.

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Princeton Feb. 14/71

Dear Brother

You speak at
Scranton Mich. 9th - (Thursday
night) You may reach Chicago
Sat night, but you cannot
get to Princeton - If you
can get on to the Pa. Central
R.R. early Friday morning
you can reach Chicago Sat.
night & come down here Monday
at 10-45 (leave) arriving at 2.40 P.M.

We will advertise you
there for Monday Mich. 13.
If you hear of anything
to prevent please inform
us as early as possible -

I would write you
all about Princeton if
I thought you would

have time & interest to
 read it - Our Editor
 asked me to write out
 your Biography for Co. paper
 before you come - so if I
 write you, you & Broderick
 will be acquainted when
 you come - Long Lizzie is
 ill - Give much love to
 her & mother. Thank Mother
 for her letter - We are well.
 Ella's mother does not sit
 up much & I don't know
 when Ella will come back -
 About the time you come
 I think - Tell mother Mrs
 Hammond & daughters are
 visiting her son Missell in
 Washington - ~~Thurman~~ would
 like to see mother if she
 can - Your aff Brother
 Roulance