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Wm. C. A.,
Washington, D.C.
May 15th 1871

Genl. O. C. Howard.

Dear Sir,

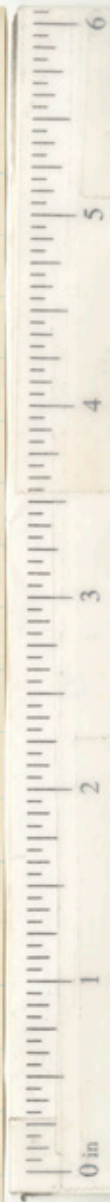
I have the honor
to extend to you an invitation
to be present and address a meeting
of the local Wm. C. Association
of Washington, D.C., on Wednesday
evening the 17th inst. at the 15th St.
Presbyterian Church.

An early answer is requested

very respectfully

James L. Thomas
Chairman Com.
on churches Lectures &c
1830 R St. N.W.

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MOTTO OF STUDENTS:

Help from God, and Self-help, the best help.

MOTTO OF THE SCHOOL:

Thoroughness, Promptitude, and Disciplined Energy.

\$50 supports a student for the school year.

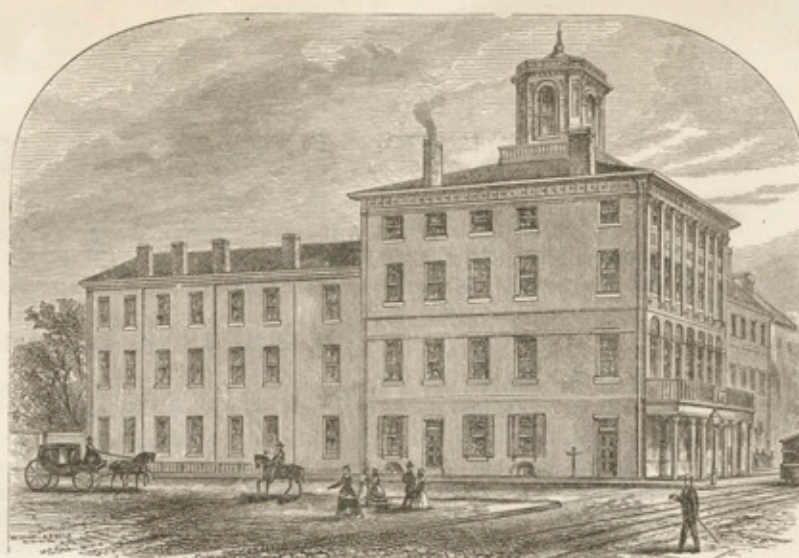
\$50 will furnish a single room.

\$100 will furnish a double room.

\$1000 given to the Home Mission Society, to be kept at interest, will support one student perpetually, and will form a part of the permanent endowment. (See next page, "An endowment necessary.")

For further information, address

Rev. CHARLES H. COREY,
Principal.



COLVER INSTITUTE, RICHMOND, VA.

American Baptist Home Mission Rooms,

No. 239 Broadway, New York, May 15th 1871

Maj. Gen. O. O. Howard
Washington D. C.

My Dear Friend: I do not see my way clear to Command Square No. 2 with the other to pay for. Still, let me have the best proposition you can get from Mr. Hall. Send it, if within the next five days to me at No. 1194 Prairie Ave. Chicago Ill.

If after that time, address me at these Rooms. The Lord may provide, as he sometimes does, unexpectedly. In the Bible it reads "the Lord will provide." I wish I had more faith. Faith is the substance of the thing hoped for. Is not the substance of a thing equivalent to the thing itself?

Our excellent dea. Chambelain writes us that there are no brick to be had in N. Orleans! They are not there! This will delay our work on the Island Univ. But we shall push matters as expeditiously as possible; I think your appropriation of the \$25,000 at N. Orleans will draw out from the deacon something more. He has already expended there in cash from his own private purse, if we estimate correctly, is not less than from \$15,000 to \$20,000.

Yours very fraternally
James B. Simmons

For plans and important facts, see the other side of this sheet.

You will never regret I trust, what you did for us at Richmond.

We have already done a good deal towards such an admirably repair of the poor winter.

THE COLVER INSTITUTE

Is one of the Schools of the AMERICAN BAPTIST HOME MISSION SOCIETY, for FREEDMEN PREACHERS AND OTHER PROMISING COLORED PUPILS. It is situated at the corner of 19th and Main Streets, Richmond, Va. Street cars pass the door both ways, and visitors from the South and North are always welcome.

CHARACTER OF THE SCHOOL.

This School enterprise is Christian, not sectional. Not a doctrine, or sentiment, is intended to be taught, to which any Christian could consistently object. Already the colored brethren of Virginia are helping nobly, and they are worthy of all praise. Eminent white brethren, whose names stand second to none in the State, have also made contributions to this school, and they cordially coöperate with our teachers. White and colored churches, or individuals, in Virginia, by sending fifty dollars to Bro. COREY, the Principal, will be entitled to send a student of their own choosing. A colored man who earns and brings fifty dollars, will be admitted. The fifty dollars barely pays for bread and meat. Tuition is free to students for the ministry. The fifty dollars should come in advance, with every student who applies.

CHARACTER OF THE STUDENTS.

More than seventy men have been in attendance during the last school year, among whom are several of the Richmond pastors and other ordained ministers. Besides this, an afternoon class of 83 colored women has been maintained.

There are young men in this school who are preparing for Missionary work in Africa; and different Missionary Societies, both South and North, have already applied for their services. One of our students took a prize of \$25. on entering the Freshman class of a Northern University. During the summer and winter vacations, nearly one thousand were gathered into churches or converted through the labors of the students.

The students have collected in Richmond over \$1000 for the repairing of the building. They have also contributed about \$500 worth of voluntary labor after school hours.

THE SCHOOL BUILDING.

This property was for many years the fashionable Hotel of the city, and is said to have cost originally one hundred and ten thousand dollars. ~~and was in a state of ruin in 1870.~~ It was obtained by us in 1870, and is owned free of debt. Its present value is variously estimated at from thirty to fifty thousand dollars. But it is badly out of repair. We sorely need help to make it as comfortable. We call upon our friends, therefore, to give us—

1st. MONEY, to put the building in good condition: then to furnish the rooms: then to sustain the students. We turned men away last winter, for want of means to help them.

2d. CLOTHING. Plain wearing apparel of all sorts, for men, whether second-hand or new, is always acceptable. The students suffered last winter for necessary clothing.

3d. BEDDING of all descriptions; mattresses, sheets, quilts, blankets, pillow-cases.

4th. Table-cloths, napkins, towels, &c.

5th. PROVISIONS. Flour, meal, pork, beef, apples, &c.

6th. BOOKS for the Library. Good standard works are especially acceptable.

BOXES AND BARRELS should be directed to Rev. C. H. COREY, Richmond, Va. ~~or to the Home Mission Rooms, No. 239 Broadway, New York.~~ Aid sent via Old Dominion Steamship Line, direct from New York City. By no means, send either boxes, barrels or packages to the Home Mission Rooms; it increases expense and makes needless trouble.

Next to the blessing of God,

AN ENDOWMENT IS NECESSARY.

With the approval of the Executive Board and in pursuance of the vote of the Home Mission Society, in annual meeting assembled, we have under-taken to raise \$50,000 as a permanent endowment for Colver Institute. If schools which derive large revenue from tuition require endowments of from \$200,000 to \$500,000, how can a Freedman's School be expected to succeed with an endowment of less than \$50,000? Therefore, **HELP US!**

If you cannot send us aid now, and prefer to give by bequest, (which is less sure, as wills may be broken,) say in your will:

"I give and bequeath to the American Baptist Home Mission Society.....dollars for the Education of Freedmen in Colver Institute, Richmond, Virginia." (If real-estate, describe it carefully.)

Three witnesses should state: "We witness to this instrument, consisting of one sheet [or two], as the last will and testament of ———, by his [or her] request, in his [or her] presence, and in presence of each other." The witnesses need not see or know a word of the contents of the will.

Without the generous gifts and prayers of the benevolent, we are powerless.

Be sure, both in your will, and in sending offerings to the Rooms, to write, "**For Freedman's Educational Fund.**" If not, your money does **not** go to educate the Freedmen, but to the missionary work of the Society.

MONEYED OFFERINGS may be sent either to

Rev. CHARLES H. COREY, Richmond, Va. ;*

Rev. A. P. MASON, D.D., 59 Washington Street, Boston, Mass. ;

Or, to the Treasurer of the American Baptist Home Mission Society, No. 239 Broadway, New York.

In every instance, receipts will be acknowledged in the *Macedonian and Record*.

For Freedmen's Education and Southern work, address

JAMES B. SIMMONS, Cor. Sec'y of Am. Bap. Home Mission Society,

No. 239 BROADWAY, NEW YORK CITY.

* Except during June, July and August, when my address will be No. 59 Washington St., Boston, Mass.

C. H. C.

and attractive as it appears in the picture.

Received of Mr. H. H. H. 1871

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At 138 - W. L. 2 - 1871

AMERICAN MISSIONARY ASSOCIATION,

38 LOMBARD BLOCK,

Secretaries:

GEORGE WHIPPLE, { New York.
MICHAEL E. STRIEBY, }

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

Chicago, May 15 1871

Gen. O. O. Howard

Dear Brother:

I have made a purchase of two acres of Real Estate in company with Maj. Dr. W. Whittle at Lake View about $1\frac{1}{2}$ miles from Chicago on the lake. It was, all kind, at a bargain of \$3000 an acre $\frac{1}{2}$ down - Maj. Whittle will build on his $\frac{1}{2}$ & this will increase the value of the other acres in the vicinity are held at \$4500. Now if you would like to take this with Maj. Whittle in your name you may do so - sending me \$1500 which I have paid or you may take an undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ with me & send me \$750

If you take one entire acre I
think we shall try to secure the
acre next North. It is all
finely located and I think
you will double your money
in one year. If I should
sell in the city I should build
& will allow you what we pay
and 10 per cent on your money
for the part of the land that
I take - if you are willing
to do that -

Please answer at once to
prevent the making out of the
papers - I only ^{\$}750 now
& the rest can stand at 8 per
cent I think for as long as
I choose -

Kitty & I find our
former friends, is not very well
now is well - Please have
enclosed to Lady & Abigail

Yrs affectionately

C. H. Brown

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712. 6th St.



Monday Morning

May 15th [1871]

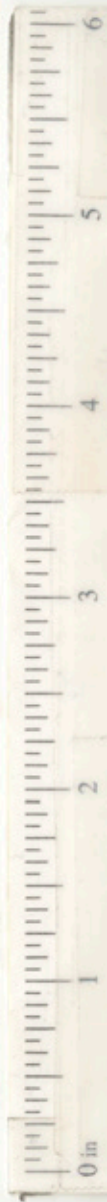
Dear Mr Howard

Dear Sir

Will you
be so kind as to let me have
the letters & also the extracts
cut from the Calla Katchi News
I sent you some time ago - I
wish Judge Bartley to see
them -

Very sincerely & grateful
for all the kindness you have
shown me - I am

Mrs Rees





Washington D.C.
May 15. 1871,
Genl. O. O. Howard.
Pres^t Howard University.

Dear Sir:

Yours of the
inst. wherein you express your
disapprobation of the tenor of my
last reply, has, very naturally,
caused me to repeat in mind
every word ^{said, or reply} contained, in
order to detect whether, and in
what particular, I could have
been so unfortunate as to displease
you; but I am glad to be
able to say that I am not aware
of having written anything, that I
could not safely repeat, consistently
with truth and the demands of
courtesy, under the existing circumstances.

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stances. ^{to} ~~ask the~~ assurance
 of future benevolence on your
 part in case of my address-
 ing you again, I would say
 that I am abundantly convinced
 of it. but am not very apt
 to 'try it again'.

I am, Sir, with mutual respect
 sincerely and truly yours.
 Dallas Thomas

New York

May 16 1871



My dear Emil Howard

I thank Mrs
Howard and yourself
Most cordially for
your kind and
heartily invitation to
visit you at the
time of the Convention
It would be a
great delight to

Lawson will be with you
most fully and the
meeting be a great success
Orth beal makes and
propos. Sam.

Most affectionately
Yours

W. C. Dodge
Maj Genl O. O. Howard
etc etc

Mrs Dodge and myself
able to accept it.
Unfortunately I
found myself so
far from well
owing to remark the
winter and the results
of my rail-road
accident last
spring as to be unable
to go to Washington
This is a great
disappointment and
regret to me.
I trust our dear

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Washington D.C.
May 16th 1871.

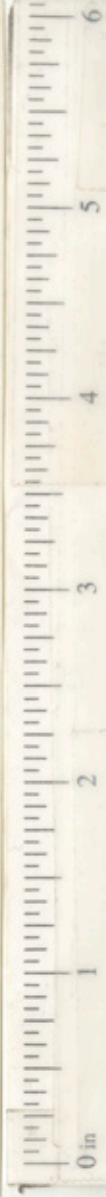
General O. O. Howard.

Will you please
send by the bearer of this note, the
Catalogue of the West Point Military
Academy, of which I spoke to you
Saturday evening?

And oblige—

E. G. Hutchinson

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American Missionary Association,

38 LOMBARD BLOCK,

Secretaries:

GEORGE WHITTLE, } New York.
MICHAEL E. STRILBY, }
CHARLES H. HOWARD, Dist. Sec'y, Chicago.

Chicago May 16th 1871

Prof. Gen. O. O. Howard.
Commissioner &c
Washington, D. C.
Genl,

I enclose a letter of May
8th and also one of the 9th relating
to outrages in Mississippi from
J. Richardson whom I have
mentioned to you before,
One also just recd from J. N.
Bishop showing a determination
to destroy the school system

Respectfully
C. H. Howard
Sec'y A. M. A.

Chicago,
May 16th 1871.

Howard, C. N.
Secy S. M. A.

Forwards letters of J. Richardson dated Okalona Miss May 8th & 9th relating to outrages in Mississippi & also letter from J. N. Bishop dated Columbus Miss May 12th showing a determination to destroy school system.

(3 Enclosures.)

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P.S. A young man teaching here wants to go north in a few days. If you could consistently he would like to have half fare tickets to Chicago. He is a good man and worthy of any favors you can show him.

Truly
Yours

Okolona, Miss.

IN RELATION TO

3d DISTRICT, MISS.

Assessor of Internal Revenue,

A. P. SHATTUCK,

No.

No. of Enclosures

United States Internal Revenue,
Assessor's Office, 3d District, Miss.

Okolona, May 8th 1871.

Gen C. Howard
Chicago
Ills.

Dear Gen:

The business of breaking up schools in Monroe Co. still continues. There are not now to exceed three or four colored schools in the entire county, I believe.

I learn from Aberdeen that the excitement is on the increase, and a collision between the soldiers and citizens is apprehended, which I am inclined to think will hardly occur, though the majority seem to express themselves affirmatively.

A Mr. McBride, a ~~color~~ white man teaching a colored school in this Co. at Sparta, was treated to 175 lashes by a band of disguised men last Saturday night. No par-

Okolona, Miss. May 8th 1871.

Richardson J.

382 Bureau R. F. & A. T. Oct. 15 1871.

Particular reason was assigned for
their cruel treatment.

I hear of colored men being
warned by the Ku Klux in Monroe
La. Some of these colored men I
know and can testify to their good
character.

Col H. has not returned
and the prospects are good that
he will protract his stay for weeks
yet. I am, myself on my "last
legs," so speak, and must do some-
thing ere long. Not a word from
Capt. Pease yet. I am disgusted
with his negligence, knowing that
this is not the first offence of
the kind from him.

Miss Allen I have not
seen for any length of time
since I saw you. She plays well
on the piano, also on the organ
I am told. Shall see her in
a few days.

Very Respectfully
J. Richardson

OFFICE

County Superintendent of Public Education,

County of Lowndes, State of Mississippi.

Columbus, May 12th 1871

Gen. Chas. H. Howard
Chicago Ill.

Dear Bro.

In haste I drop you a few lines to inform you that yesterday several of our ultra citizens went before the Board of Supervisors and by some means, got them to rescind the levy of the school tax. also got them to order the Sheriff to refund all moneys that had been paid for school purposes in the city and County.

Did you ever hear of such actions before? I cannot tell you the excitement there is in the County and city about this action, and other actions taken by the citizens to break up the school system.

I stayed before a meeting of the citizens last evening all alone, not-

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West Point,
May 16th. 1871.

My dear Genl. Howard, I want
to ask your kind offices
again, that is, if in your
judgment it ought to
be done. You know how
Mr. Funch has been
suffering the last few
months. It had seemed
to me that my son

ought to be near us now
if he can serve the Gov^t
as well. But ~~he~~ to
ask for leave of absence
his pay wd. hardly
bring him in from
Fort Davis, Texas.

I do not know whether
it would be possible
to do any thing for him
Will you let me?
Yours truly, Wm. D. V. and

Tell you
So much kindred and
generous consideration
has been shown to me
such that I would
not think it right

or held to with any force - But
I shall be or must be discharging duty
in concord be in individual comfort
Domestic Peace and
Peace in this happy happy Nation.

But I have the decision of the

propriety of asking exactly the same
 hands,

Michael Spang to Mrs. Howard

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Anna Marsh.

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Writ. by Geo. May. 19th 1871

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140 Livingston Street

Brooklyn May 16th 1871

Friend O. O. Howard

My dear friend

You may remember

You made an appointment, just before I was taken sick a year or 18 mo^s ago, to accompany us to the Battle field of Gettysburg. Providence at that time ordered

otherwise. My object in writing

now is to say we have the Rev.

W. M. Taylor of Liverpool for the next 6 or 8 weeks, supplying our pulpit, one of the most spiritual

and interesting preachers we ever heard, almost a Whitfield.

he is going to Chicago next week but returns to preach every Sunday

Now why can't you and Mrs. Howard come on & spend a few days with us before Sunday the 28th next & then

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Monday or Tuesday go to Gettysburg
With Mr Taylor Mrs Buck & Emma.
This is my first plan, if your en-
gagements are such (& I hope they
are not) as will prevent your doing
this. Can't you meet us in Phila
or Baltimore about the 29th or
30th instant and go with us to
the Battle field? I wish very much
to have Mr Taylor go there &
he will be delighted to meet one
so much like his own beloved
Havelock & go with him where
he did his Country such Signal
Service. Please write me soon so
that I can make the arrangement
Give our love (Mr B. Emma & mine)
to Mrs Howard & don't let her say no.
Dr S. H. Hall of the Seamen's Friend
Soc. stands by me & says give my
best respects to Gen Howard.—
Truly yours R. B. Buck



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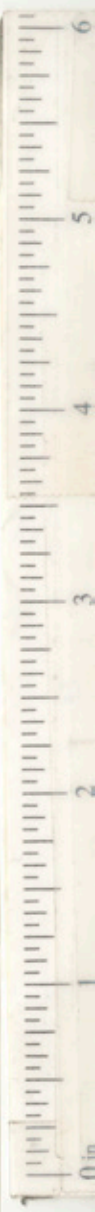
Dear General Hood

Would your University
like to purchase a valuable
Library, consisting of
some 5 or 600 volumes?

I offer the library
of my late husband and
shall only be too happy
if it might go to
your University.

There are many valuable
works in it, and all can
be had at a small
price

Respectfully
Mary J. R. Paul
1538 I. St.
Washington D.C.



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May 17th 1871



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Detroit Mich. May 17th 1871

My dear General Howard

I do not suppose
the Com. of Entertainment of Y.
M. C. A. in a city whose
hospitality is taxed as much
as that of Washington could
undertake to provide for
many or even any wives of
delegates. I wish to attend
the International Convention
in your city next week with
my wife and it occurred
to me that among the Cong.
families who will take guests
you might know of some one
who would as soon have a
gentleman & lady as two gentle
men - If so & you could
telegraph me at Kalamazoo

And Capt.

May 22nd 1871

by Sat. Evig - the 20th - or if
unable to do that would
drop a line to the Willard
Hotel in your city when
I could get it - when I
arrive I should be greatly
obliged

I have no claims
on you for such a favor
& shall be glad if among
the multitude of axes you
are called upon to grind
for others you do not
regard the request as a
breach of Courtesy

With kindest regards I am
Very Cordially Yours

Oliver J. Dean
Post. 1st Coy^t Ch-
Kalawogoo

May. Gen. O. O. Howard Michigan
Washington D. C.

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Yale College. New Haven.
(May 17." 1871

Genl. O. O. Howard.
My dear Sir.

Your note of the 8th inst
is received on my return to the College
after a short absence.

In reply to it I have to say that there
will be no difficulty in finding a suitable
room for your son at the time he enters.
I have made inquiries and am advised
to wait a week until then, and as there is
much diversity in the taste and liking of
our young men, I think on the whole that
your son would be better satisfied to exercise
his own judgment. especially as he has
his choice.

However I shall be at your service and
shall be glad to do anything for you, as
and delight to know that something
will bring you on here. But I confess I
am surprised that you have a son old enough to
enter College. In haste. Truly yrs. Wm F. Blair.

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OFFICE OF

Phoenix Mutual Life Insurance Company,

OF HARTFORD.

May 17th 1871
 Genl. A. A. Howard

Your Note for \$ 18. = 36⁰⁰

being part Premium on Policy No. 22414 for Insurance in

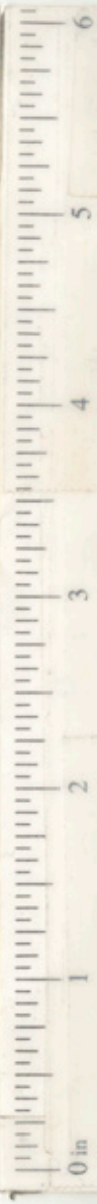
the sum of \$ 5000 will be due

and is payable at

June 19th
 This office

Please take notice that if payment is not made
 on or before the day above named, by the conditions of
 the Note the Policy becomes forfeited to the Company,
 and is null and of no effect.

A. W. Brewster
 Taylor



Wm. W. Brewster

and is null and of no effect.
Note the Policy becomes forfeited to the Company,
or before the day above named, by the conditions of
Please take notice that if payment is not made

is payable at

the sum of \$*1000* will be due

and part Premium on Policy No. *1000* Insurance in

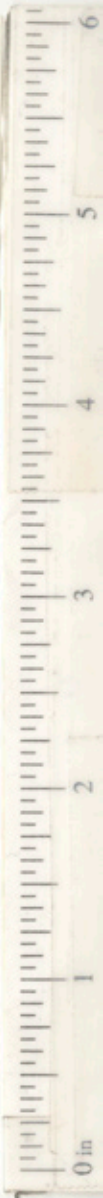
Your Note for \$*1000*

Wm. W. Brewster
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OF HARTFORD.

Phoenix Mutual Life Insurance Company

OFFICE OF



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Agency Phoenix Mutual Life Insurance Company.

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Paid June 14th 1891

RECEIVED OF

O. J. Heron

Thirty six ¹⁰⁰ Dollars,
and note for _____ dollars, in payment of premium of
Policy No. 22414 & 14 1/2 for 3 months

This receipt to become null and void on delivery of renewal by

Agent.

H. A. Bronsten

AGENT.

2 Cent Stamp.

Taylor

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Agency Phoenix Mutual Life Insurance Company.

11/18/11
March 17/11

RECEIVED OF

100 Dollars

in payment of premium of

Policy No. 2444 for 3 months

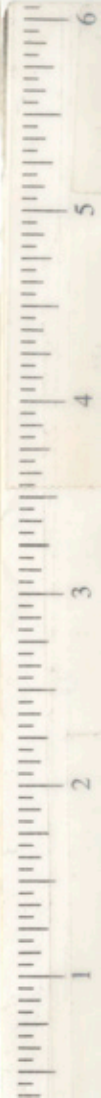
This receipt to become null and void on delivery of renewal by

Agent

W. B. Greenleaf

AGENT

2 Cent Stamp



Arnold, Sturges & Co.
NEW-YORK.

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May 18. 1871.

Dear Sir:

I beg you to accept
my sincere thanks for your kind
and prompt reply to my note of the
15th - The information furn-
ished by your letter as well as
by the copy of your report for 1869
will no doubt fully cover the
ground.

I remain,
dear sir,
with highest regards
your obedient servant
A. Christensen
Consul of Denmark
& Acting Charge d'Affaires.

Br. Maj. Gen. O. B. Howard,
Washington D.C.

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