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JUN 20 1871
O. O. H.

9 Commwlth Avenue
Boston, June 1871.
[20?]

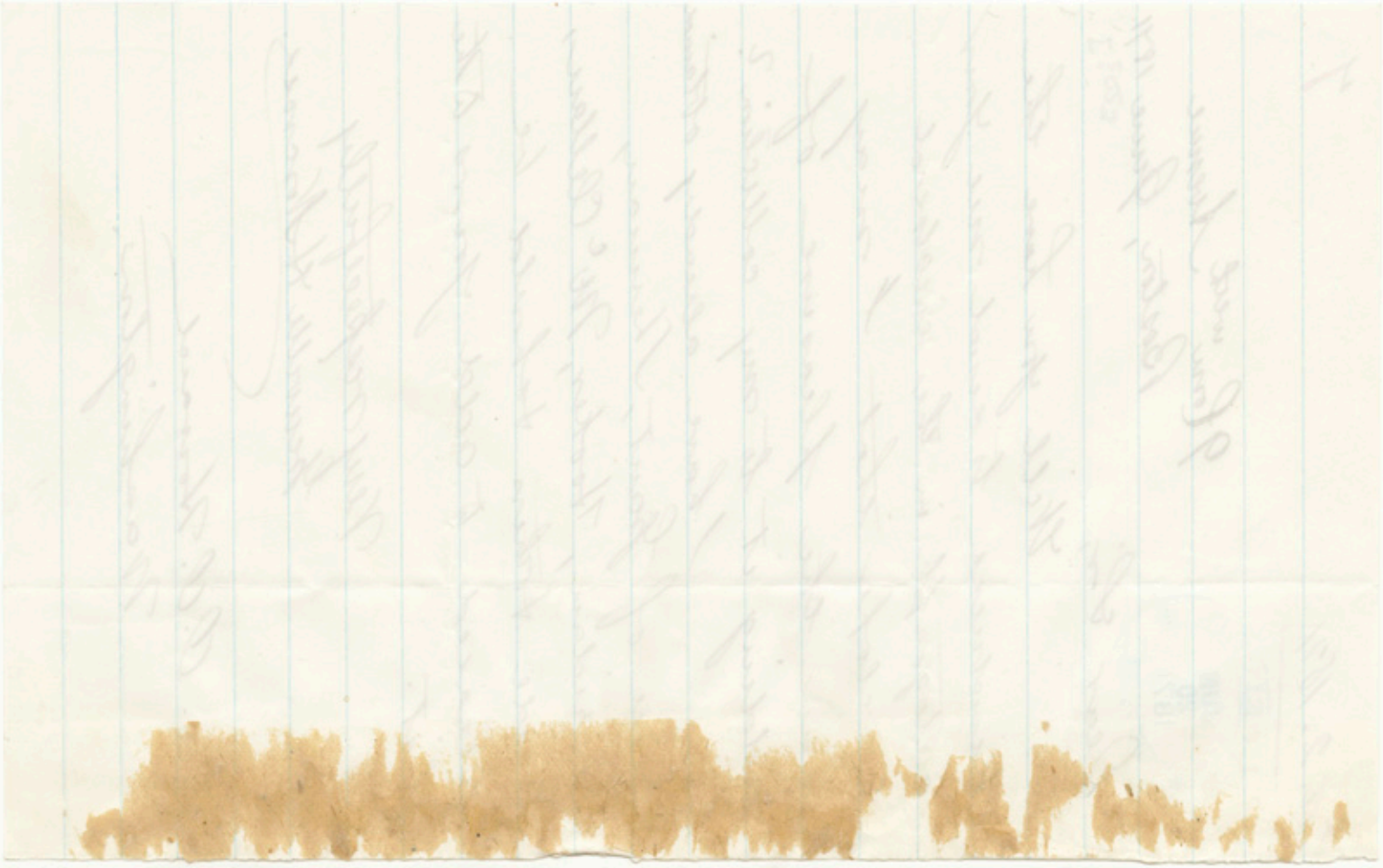
Dear Sir,

Will you have the kindness to send me your autograph in the enclosed envelope that I may have the pleasure of adding it to my collection?

I have already obtained those of Grant, Sherman, Sheridan, Hooker, McClellan, Meade & others & should be pleased to add yours to the list.

Very respectfully
Greville H. Norcross.

Gen. O. O. Howard
Washington.



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Boston June 20th/71

Lord B. Howard

My Dear Sir

Yours of the 13th
I have had an earlier
ans - but absence etc have
delayed. Enclosed is check
for One Hundred Dollars
My second subscription
to your Church Enterprise
I hold it as new an
safe foundation.

Yours truly
Alpheus Hardy.

53.

NATIONAL METROPOLITAN BANK,

WASHINGTON, June 20th 1871

Dear Sir:

An adjourned meeting of those interested in the Howard purchase will be held here this day (Tuesday) at 1 o clock P. M. You are earnestly requested to be present, as business of importance will come before the meeting

Very Resp. &c

S. H. Kauffman

By K

Maj. Gen. O. O. Howard

Present

SWIFT'S HOTEL,

H. L. SWIFT, PROPRIETOR.

Waterloo, Iowa, June 20 1871.

My dear Brother:

I am a candidate for the Attorneyship of the central R.R. Cos. having their headquarters at Cedar Rapids in which Uncle Oakes is interested, and my prospects of success are very good. The place is worth $3000 per year besides perquisites. The determination of the matter lies with the Executive Committee, of which Horace Williams formerly of Augusta Me. now of Clinton Ia. is Chairman, & Prest. of the Roads. The other two are Hon. Jas. M. T. Wilson (lately M.C. and one of the Conductors of the Impeachment Trial) of Fairfield Ia. and W. B. Allison

(late M.C.) of Dubuque. All of these gentlemen are friends and admirers of yourself, and they all know that you are a brother of mine. ~~This~~ I wish you would do me the favor to write to these several gentlemen forthwith & after stating that you have heard from me ~~that you have heard from me~~ that I am hopeful of the appointment (without stating that I requested you to write them) use such influence as you may think best to assist me in getting the position. It is probably the best thing I shall have a chance to acquire for years & I am confident of my ability to discharge the duties with honor. This is the first time I have ever asked you to use your personal influence for my benefit, and it is the magnitude of the place in my estimation that impels me to ask it now. The matter will be decided very soon and should any delay be made it would perhaps be after the opportunity had gone by. I expect that Uncle Oakes will do what he

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H. L. SWIFT, PROPRIETOR.

Waterloo, Iowa, 187

can for me and his influence is potent. It will give me a fine opportunity to get acquainted all over the State and if I have the elements of a successful lawyer I shall have a chance to exhibit them. Had I thought of this before I should have written you asking it last Friday which would have saved some time, but I hope ~~the~~ it is not now too late. But no time can be lost. There are three old lawyers who are my competitors.— I am here attending the State Sunday School Convention as Delegate. I had a letter from my wife this morning. She is nicely and having a good time with the Children at Ballowell. Mother

seems to enjoy their visit very much.
I had a letter from Charles today –
His family are nicely. He is anxious
for his friends to visit him in his
new home at Glencoe. If I get
this attorneyship I shall have
passes which will permit me to see
Rowland & Charles more frequently.
The Attorneyship of the Cedar Rapids
& St Louis R.R. to which I was
appointed last Spring does not go
into effect till the R.R. Co begins
its work in our county –
Love to Lizzie & the Children –
In great haste
Your affectionate brother
R. A. Gilmore

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RECEIVED JUN 21 1871 O.O.H.

Washington, June 20, '71.

My Dear Brother:

A kind providence has just returned me from my tour of duty in Connecticut, which you have probably seen noticed in the New National Era.

If I have done any good to God be all the glory.—

One of my objects in writing you now is to explain, in a single word, why I wrote you as I did, last

winter, with reference to a post of useful=
=ness in the English Embassy. I should not
have made that request of you, at that early
day, if the time had not been so short, and
my labors among the Congregationalists
of England had not virtually made me
one of them, several years ago.

I was, besides, of the opinion, (and
still am,) that I could be useful to your
University in Great Britain.

Excuse my intruding on your
numerous cares with this personal explan=
=ation. It is prompted by a sense of delicacy
and honor.

Gen. O. O. Howard,
President.

Yours Br. in Christ,
Ch. W. Denison.

55.

June 20. 1871

Dear General,

I am summoned to appear in Court this morning at 10. in the case of Ruffin vs. Ayer. I cannot leave our sick child; She is very near heaven this morning. Will you go, or send to the Court, & get me Excused. I can give no testimony in the case that will be of the least value to Mr. Ayer, who has summoned me.

Yours Truly

E. F. Whitney

Samuel Howard

Feb 26 1811

Ohio U.S.

54.

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER,

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,

Washington City, June 21st, 1871.
[20?]

Dear Sir:

Mr Kauffman, our Secy, having omitted to notify you of our meeting (as I fear) I leave the enclosed notice on your desk. Will you be kind enough to mention the same to Col. Brown and Gen. Bullock, should they be in?

Very Respfully.

A. B. Kelly

Maj. Gen. O. O. Howard,
Present

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Harrisburg, June 21st 1871.

Gen. O. O. Howard

EXP. JUN 21 1871 O. O. H.

Dear Sir: I send by this day's mail the original map of Chancellorsville, furnished me by your Chief of Staff T. Ashburner Esq. I am under many obligations for your kindness, for which I return my most heartfelt thanks.

Very Truly, Yours.

Samuel P. Bates.

Lt. Hist.

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JUN 23 1871 O. H.

Hartford June 21st 1871

Genl O. O Howard

My Dr Sir

I feel that Cadet Smith had been outraged by the Sect of War and the President. Fred Grant a low unprincipled scamp has been the cause of much of his trouble.

If Grant is re-nominated for the presidency - God sparing my life & strength. I will present this State (now giving her Electoral vote for him) if he is unworthy of the position. My opinion Smith ought to resign and leave the rotten institution - I may publish a history of the whole affair - including the conduct of Grants son. I wish you yourself & wife all good Well -

Yours Truly

S Clark

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Hartford 21 June '71

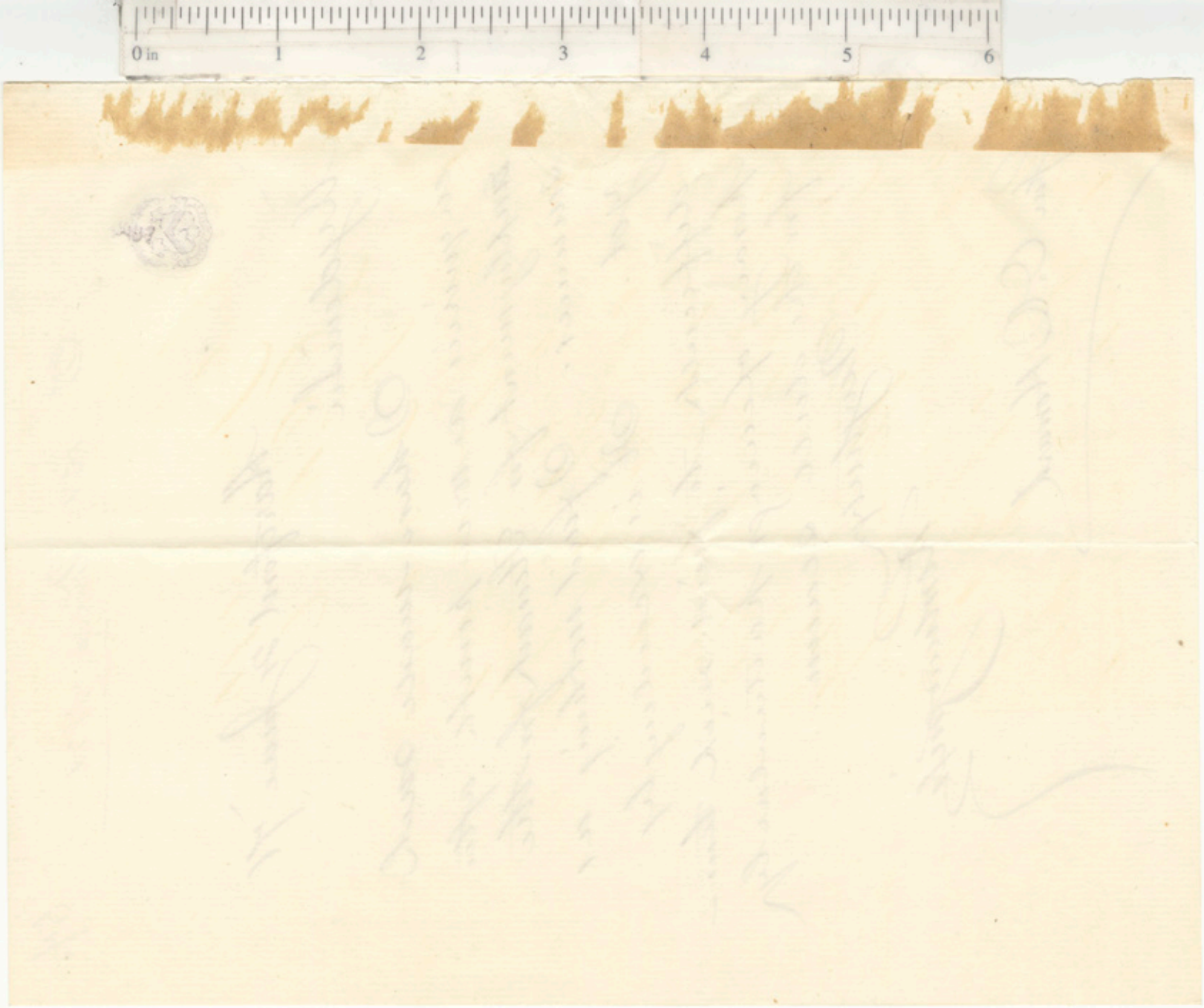
My dear Sir

I have made such enquiries as were possible after employment for Stewart for the summer. I find nothing as yet. It is exceedingly difficult to find such temporary openings particularly for the dull season.

Respectfully

Rowland Ames

Gen O. O. Howard



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West Chester June 22. 1871.

Mjr Genl O. O. Howard

Dear Sir

I write to request the pleasure of your company at our Commencement on Tuesday the 27th inst at 10 O'Clock A.M. The War Department has detailed to this Academy Mjr Francis H. Bates a warm hearted Christian Soldier, so that you see the object of my solicitude when I had the pleasure of visiting you a few weeks since has by the blessing of God been accomplished. Now if you can spare us a little time to make us a visit

on Tuesday. I think you may be a blessing to us and the Cause of education.

I intended to write Col Eaton but do not know where to direct my letter.

Hoping to have the pleasure of seeing you on Tuesday next I am Most Truly Yours

Theo Hyatt

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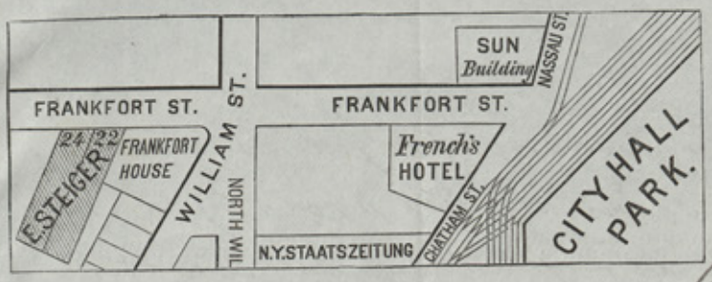

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Respectfully Yours

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JUN 26 1871
C. O. H.

Hampton Va. June 23. 1871.

Gen. O. O. Howard.

Dear Sir.

Your letter of the 20th. to Gen. Armstrong has been received by me in his absence. I write that you may be under no embarrassment for want of a reply. The General was obliged to hasten his departure for the North. on account of the sickness of

his baby. He will not return under two months. Strangers are occupying his house, in the mean time.

My respectfully yours

R. T. Bacon.

R-88-M.D.-1871

[C3-June 23, 1871]

Gen. O. O. Howard
Dear Sir:-
The citizens of Manassas, Virginia propose to gather in the grove on the 4th of July and celebrate. Could you not give us an Address on the occasion; as long, or short as you please, of any character you deem appropriate.
You could leave by the Maryland

us to a good man who understands the situation and can talk accordingly.
I am, Sir,
With Great Respect
Yours &c
Geo C Round

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Ans. by Sleeper June 26th 1871

Ans'd by Sleeper, June 26, '71

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avenue cars, or by the Alexandria boat at 7th St. wharf at 7 A. M, and return to Washington by 6-30 P. M, leaving Manassas at 4-10 P. M.

It will be just one decade next month since the 1st Battle of Bull Run, and the occasion I think would be suggestive.

I am satisfied your presence there would do us good and perhaps it might be the means of softening the feelings of some of our citizens toward those who represented the Union ten years ago.

If convenient to drop a letter to me tonight (so that it may reach me tomorrow A. M. at Manassas) please to do so, as we wish to make arrangements for the 4th as soon as possible.

I expect a delegation of Washington people at Manassas on the 4th.

If for any reason you cannot come, can you recommend

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O.O.H.

Friday afternoon
[June 23, 1871]

Dear General

Judge Casey readily agrees to the forbearance until October in Mrs Bolt's case, & thinks that there will be no difficulty in arranging it. He goes away on Monday, so that it had better be fixed tomorrow. Please come in tomorrow if practicable

Very truly &c
G W Bartley

Genl. O O Howard
University. D. C.

61.

The Board of Managers of the Young Mens Christian Association of this City have instructed me to see if you would deliver a lecture for them the coming season. Our object is to have only ten or three lectures by popular men. We hope you will give us an early & favorably reply stating terms. We would prefer to have you come early in the season

Yours Truly
Alfred Haines
Ch Lecture Com

Gen Howard
Washington DC

Buffalo N.Y. June 24/71

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SECRETARY'S OFFICE
JUN 26 1871
O. H.

Bowdoin College.

Brunswick, June 24. 71

Sir,

A meeting of the Board of Overseers of Bowdoin College (of which body you are a member) will be held at their Room in the College Chapel on Tuesday the 11th day of July 1871 at 10 o'clock. a.m.

Your attendance is respectfully requested by

J. P. Booker

Secretary.

Rec'd 25th June 1871

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Ashtabula, Ohio.
June Sept. 1871

Gen. O. O. Howard:
Washington, D.C.

Dear General:

Enclosed I send you a picture of our little one. He is seven months old, weighs 24 pounds. Our prayer is that he may grow up a true Christian man and do good in the world.

Yours Very Truly
(signed) W. G. Dick

Copy.

Original given to Rev. Mr. Taylor

JUN 27 1871 O. H.

care of J. S. Day Esqre
121 Rapelyea St.
Brooklyn - L. I.
June 24th
[1871]

My dear Gen. Howard.

On returning here, after several weeks' absence, I have not found your promise fulfilled, in the matter of friendly interposition and fraternal advice between me and Br. Rankin.

I had waited reconsiderable time for your return home, in order to request your Christian good offices in this matter; and I have carefully refrained from alluding to Br. R's proceedings toward me, when speaking with brethren in several places, since regarding my own labors,

any of our brethren, if you cannot suggest to Br. R. and me, how to settle it.

I am leaving here again for a short time, and shall soon have to return home. Be good enough to write me from Br. as soon as you can, to the above address.

Yours truly
A. King

P.S. I don't know whether you see "the English Independent". I so hope you will not be angry with me for what appeared in it recently.

and the affairs of the "Congr. & Ger. Christian Union." have been desirous that they question examined and settled by you, as the most suitable unbiased friend; and because I think it's a very simple duty, to shew where the mistake originated.

Only of the Sec^y. and Ref^ver of the Society — to whom I had misunderstood Dr. K. to refer, have inquired; and they have declared they knew nothing of the cause of this error.

It is the more desirable that such a misapprehension should be corrected, as the Society is now being dissolved, and a new method of action being adopted by the Cong^l. churches; and soon ready to submit the question to

65.

Post Office,

CULPEPER.

Culpeper Co., Va., June 24th 1871

RECEIVED JUN 26 1871 O.H.

Maj Genl O. O. Howard USA
Commr Bu R F & F L
Washington DC

Dr Sir

Your favor in response to my application for a loan was only rec'd yesterday. I am under many obligations to you for your kindness. I trust I shall continue to merit your confidence. I desire to get the amt before the 30th inst. If you can aid me in getting this matter through I write to the Attorney yesterday about this matter asking him to let me know what is further required of me in reference to security &c

Yours Respty
Wm Mac Mott

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

Dear Sir

I intend leaving for Washington Monday evening & shall endeavour to call on you Tuesday. If Mr Richardson has a real tact for the practical application of what he has learned — tho' I remember rightly his mind is inclined rather to be broader in its scope than others — he

will do my well. I would like to call on you again before seeing him.

Yours truly

J. W. Olney

P.S. Should you not be at home on Tuesday evening, please write a line to me at the Elliott House, letting me also know Richardson's address. He could probably see me at the Post Office when I shall be very busy all day; but I would prefer talking with you first about him. The little boy (Hughes 2nd) I would also like to employ.

J. W. O.