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Washington, Aug. 2, 1871

Genl O. C. Howard

Dear Sir: That the

New National Era, its editor and every responsible person connected with it are friendly to the Howard University, nay, more, friend of Howard University, I don't think you will for a moment question. Though our columns are open at all times in the interest of the institution over which you have the honor to preside, and though the editor takes occasion in the presence of the many large audiences he excites throughout the country to point to the noble efforts being put forth by yourself and associates and the grand results already attained by you in elevating my race there seems to be a disposition on the part of some connected with Howard University to throw impediments

meets in the way of our attempt to demonstrate the capability of the race to engage in just such enterprises as we have attempted.

The inclosed is a copy of a letter to-day received from Dr. Nichols, which I consider to be dictatorial and obviously so. We claim to be the best judges as to our needs in the way of employees in this office and if we had a vacancy in our establishment we would have no hesitation in giving employment to the students of the University. Though we are of the black race we cannot be driven. We feel that all thinking colored and white men will agree with us should this threatening letter of Dr. Nichols become public.

Yours with great respect—
Lewis H. Douglass

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Bowdoin College.

Brunswick, Aug 2^d 71

Sir,

adjoined

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

the *29th* day of *Tuesday* *August* 1871
at *2* o'clock. P.M.

Your attendance is respectfully requested by

D. P. Zooker

Secretary.

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Wm. G. Jackson

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Proctor

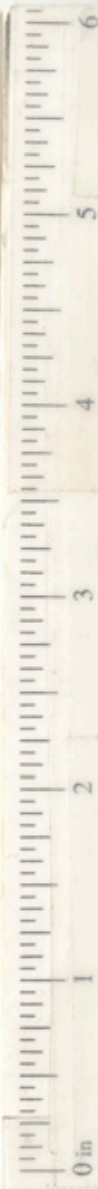
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Meeting of the Board of Overseers of Bowdoin

Wm. G. Jackson

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Bowdoin College



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Copper Springs
Frederick Co Va
August 2 1871

My dear Genl Howard

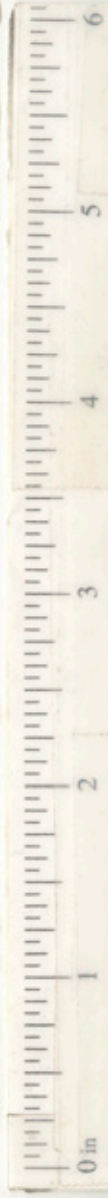
I noticed at
a distance, Senator Pomeroy
last Sabbath in Washington
If there are any further
developments in regard to
the Eastern Connection of
the Texas Pacific RR I
wish you would do
me the favor to advise me
of it so I may

Very truly yours
J. H. Smith

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And by Capt. J. S. S. 1871

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Office of Commission to revise
Statutes of U. S.

Plant's Building
Cor. 13th St. & N. Y. Ave.
Washington D.C.
Aug. 3. 1871.

Genl. O. O. Howard:

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My dear Sir:

In the revision
of the laws, a parcel has been
assigned to me relating to the

"Hudson" H. I am a good deal perplexed to know what parts have been executed, and are therefore out of the way, and what parts are remaining as hitting law.

This is particularly so in regard to certain laws in S. C. & others of the late insurrectionary States. I need not go into details here.

My object is to request an interview with you or with Genl. Balch, or both - at your earliest convenience.

The 1st & 2d. Comptrollers advise me to this course as likely then to get the largest & speediest information.

I will call at the University, if it be your pleasure, at any hour named on Saturday or Monday: or, if it be more agreeable, you can call at our Office as above directed.

I am, My dear Sir,
Your faithfully
Victor C. Barringer

August 3, 1871.

Dear General:

I have received your formal notification of the termination by the Trustees of Harvard University of my engagement as Instructor, and and that I must leave the house now occupied by me on or before the 15th of October.

In receiving the slight consolation which I have secured with the University permit me to remind you respectfully that my assignment as Teacher of the French language was made by the Committee, and accepted by me only after the personal recommendation of yourself and Dr. Rankin. Still, although conscious of my comparative inability in that line of study, I nevertheless faithfully discharged my duties to the class so far as the pressure of other recitations would admit.

In regard to surrendering the house, of course I shall comply with the terms of your instructions;

Aug. 3rd 1871

Wm. W. E.

although it will be at no little
trouble and some loss.

I am assured that personally Mr. Thomas
does not want the house; that arrangements
for his new teacher are to be provided
without taking the house; that it is contemplated
merely to let rooms individually to Mr.
Langston, and others. He ~~boards & lodges~~
lodges to board with Mr. Thomas,
he could readily accommodate Mr. & Mrs.
Barber, were we permitted to stay: but
it is needless to speak of that.

In conclusion let me say that whoever
informed you that I was "sensitive" in
regard to not being "indignified" interfered
gratuitously in a matter which was
none of his concern.

So far from being in any way offended
that I had received no "notice to quit"
I must have been glad indeed not to
have received such notice.

Very truly yours,

Wm. O. Howard, Jr. with more respect
Pres. Howard Univ. William P. Brewster

With the highest esteem
I am
Truly &c
A. P. Menzies

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Washington D.C.
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Genl. Howard

I am sorry not
to have seen you when
you called - Although I
nothing of importance to
say - My last despatch
by cable from London was
that the decision upon
taking our R.R. Bonds
would be had "Aug 5th" -
So that by next week
we shall know something

I am trying to get
a house for Mrs Dupied:
I can see no way for her
to earn a living for herself
and children, only to
take a house, and rent
Rooms, or take boarders.

She is a good housekeeper
and her little girls
can aid her in waiting
upon those occupying

her rooms. She is
a thorough person to
manage a house -

And if I can find
a good one in a good

locality, I will go her
Security, and in
that way I think she
can get one -

If a good location
can be found, where the
Rooms could rent,

I will buy the furniture
for her, and fix it
up well for her.

I have entire confidence
in her management,

Can you assist us
to find a house? I am
at home every morning
until 10½ O'clock

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New Orleans La

August 5th 1871.

General O. O. Howard.

Washington, D.C.

Esteemed Sir,

Although unable to claim a personal acquaintance, yet respecting you as a gallant defender of the Union and loving you as a faithful soldier in "the Army of the Lord"; I have adopted for the Sunday School of which I have charge Sabbath afternoons the name of "Howard".

This school was organized about two years ago, in connection with a colored Church located in the village of Gretna on the opposite side of the Mississippi river from this city, and at present number between seventy and eighty, quite regular attendants.

I have conducted the school since

its organization with general exercises and flatter myself that the general conduct and Bible-knowledge of the scholars have been somewhat improved, but I hope sometime to have teachers and regularly organized classes, when we may hope that direct personal application of the truth will be more effectual in winning souls to Christ.

My object in writing you at this time is to solicit a Photograph of yourself, to adorn our Sunday School room, which I hope you will feel disposed to grant us.

I am sir,

Very Truly Yours,
Charles H. Shute

P.O. Box 1680.

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Montreal Home
Old Orchard Beach
Since Aug 3 '71

Dear General

Your very kind
letter was duly received,
and I was glad to learn
that matters are going on
smoothly. Mrs. W. is thank-
ful for your permission to
keep me with her. I cannot
speak so encouragingly as
I hoped about her. She
is still very weak - a short
walk takes away all her
strength. If a few days
longer stay here does not
have a good effect, I shall
leave her in Brunswick
under Dr. Lincoln's care

and go back alone, which
I would rather not do.

We have abundance of
pleasant company here.
Mr. Blaine and family have
just gone. Prof. Henry H.
Smith of N. Y. is near by
and I am getting out of
him all I can about
Theological Seminars. I hope
the Trustees will find a
good man to be on the
ground promptly for that
Dept.

Mrs. H. sends love to
you & Mrs. H. and says
she wants to go home.

Yours Truly


E. Whittier

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Rochester, Minn.

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Aug 5 1871

 Gen. O. O. Howard
Washington D.C., Dear General

I have for a long time felt
a deep interest in behalf of the Freedmen
which was greatly increased while in
Wash^g when I saw what you had done and
was doing in their behalf

And believing that with your experience
among them, you know better their spiritual
and social needs, and how to apply
most directly and efficiently means
for their relief than through any other
channel, I beg you to accept enclosed
Draft \$100- and use the same in
your best judgment where it shall most
directly and specifically promote their
spiritual welfare and social elevation

I make this investment in behalf of myself
and my friend C. Russell of Haribault Minn
If Convent inform us each, of the
Rcpt of the funds. of the use made
of them. and of the results should these
ever be made evident in time —

May God Bless you in efforts towards
the amelioration of Condition of this portion
of the race. and in other Christian labors
While I am Yours Fraternally —
J. D. Blake

Regards to Capt McKissick

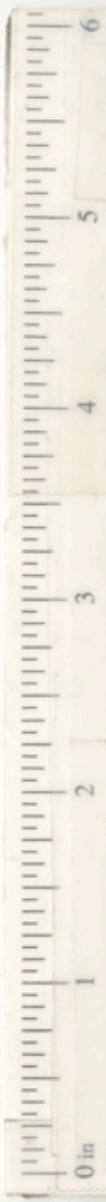
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Dear Gen.

Chauncy has
asked my pardon in a noble
manly manner. and it is
readily and heartily granted.
His conscientiousness would
atone for grave faults.

Yours Sincerely

Geo. W. Balloch



Aug. 5. 1871

Dear Sir,
I have the pleasure 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 for their
consideration.

Yours
truly

Wm. M. Wells

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Washington Aug 5/71

Genl O. Howard
Dear Sir

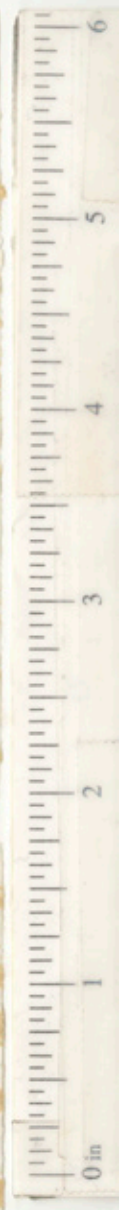
I have just given Conductor
Smiths Car 50. The Package
of Carbolic Purifying Powder
addressed to you to be
Call^d for.

I am treaty with the
Board of Health. if you
are pleased with the
action of it, your reports
may be of service to me.

When your earliest
convenience will oblige

Respy Truly Yrs
J. M. Stanley

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William Lloyd
Washington Aug 2/71
My Dear Mr. Lloyd
I have just received your letter
of the 20th. The package
containing the painting
has been sent to you to be
delivered to you.
I am very glad to hear
of your interest in the
work of the Society. I am
glad to hear that you
are of some service to
the cause of the poor
and the oppressed.
I am, Sir, very
truly yours,
Wm Lloyd



Box 224 for Nov. 2. 1871



Suffield Conn. Aug. 5. 1871.

Dear Gen. O. C. Howard.

I am very sorrow that them
Cigars did not get to you if
Mr. Joby had the sent them
as i told him you would of
Got them but i did not know
any thing if you not have in
Them not am tell you letter
Come to hand and then i would
Reather if lost all of my
month wages and to heard that
you did not get them but
As to your letter come i
Was Glad that i did not
Send that them Dear Gen i
Dont want to make you
Lynn present but i can not
I think what to send you i
am Got sum fine duck,
i am coming home and

May God Bless you and
Love you is my pray
your Humble Servant
John W. G. Bond.

I Will bring you something
if it is no more than a hen
lugg I shall bring you something
from with Gen if it was
So that i could be all the
Time in you presence i'
Would it dear Gen i'
Was in Portland the other day
And i call in the Hotel
and had not long come from
Mr Harts Con mart, and
one of the Gentman were
Asking me where i come
from, and i well tell them
and he said you live
Close to Gen Howard,
and said was ~~no~~ and a
Nether Big man speak and
^{said} Gen Howard had Got rich
in this ware by Giving Bid
Wages and winning it
and buying land and,

Believe a Goin and i'
Ask him did he know
Why he were a talking a but
and he said something that i'
did not like and from
That i and he Got to fighting
And put i much him dead
Beef with my hand and put
and the nasty Police Got
after me and Got to my
Carp that were coming to
Suffield and i come
Home but the is well
and at work he were
Will say any thing a but
Gen O. C. Howard before
me a Goin you will
hear all a but i has
not told you half a but
it answer this letter
Soon as you get it and
let me know what i can
send you



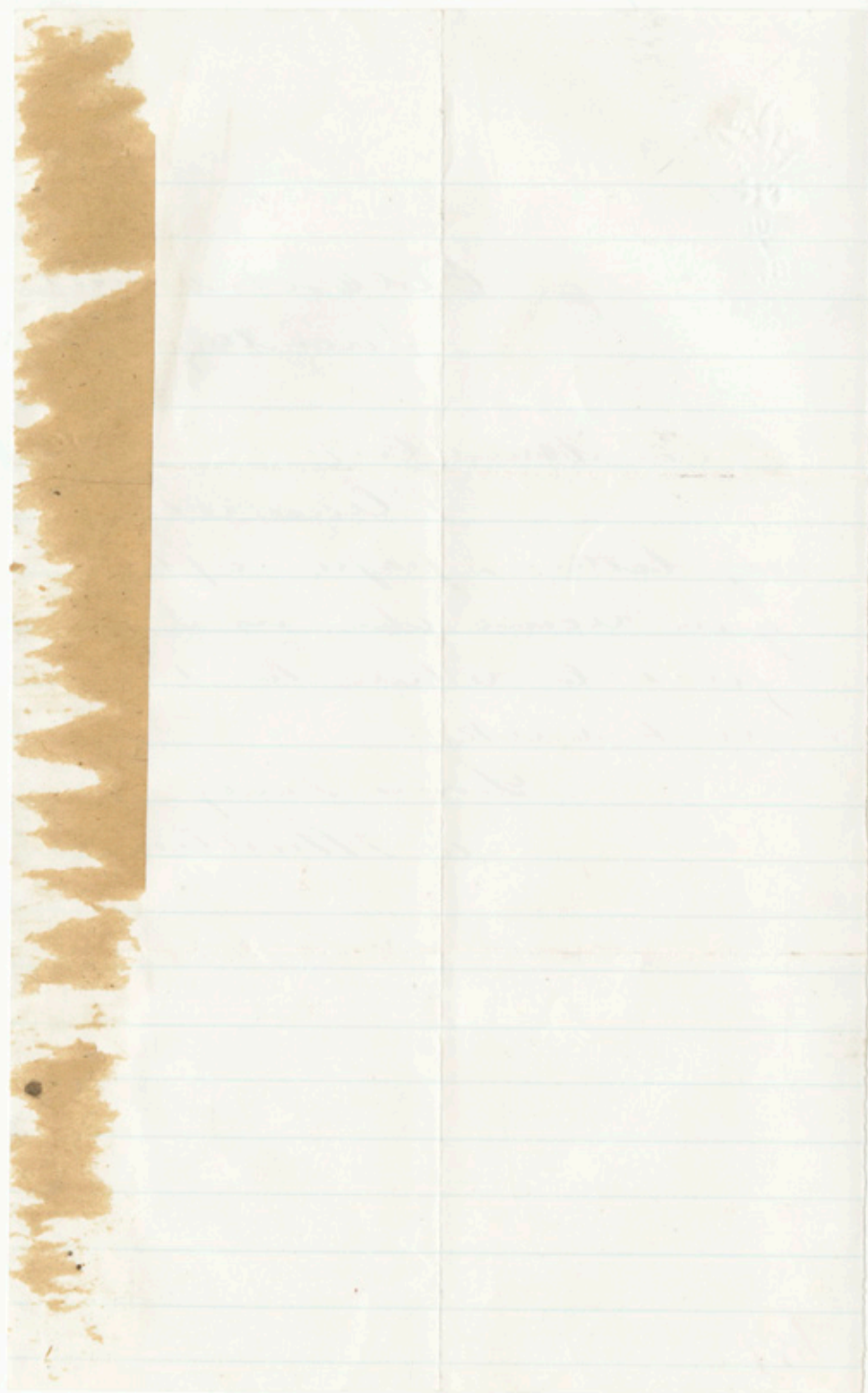
Old Orchard Beach
Maine Me., Aug. 5

Dear Friend Cook

Please return
my letters & papers after
you receive this, as I ex-
pect to return to the
next week.

Yours truly

E. J. Whittelsey





Gen. Lake
August 6 - 71

Gen.

I understand that you
desire to make investments in the
South. As I have it in my power
to give you any information you may
desire from an experience of more than
twenty years in Mississippi & the
Patchie River Valley. There are now
thousands of acres of land in this country
somewhat in a deteriorated condition that
is compelled to revert to the original
owners as the present occupants are
unable to procure labor or pay
for the land. I have never failed
to procure what labor I desired, but

my means are limited & have not
been able to plant to the extent of
my wishes. I open this correspon-
dence with a view of interesting ^{you} in the
purchase & cultivation of lands in the South.
I have for the last four years been
managing plantations containing over 100
thousand acres of land & my
experience in planting is all I desire.

Should you wish to purchase &
cultivate lands here I know of
several plantations that is compelled
to change hands in the course of two
years & come as early as this com-
ing winter containing in the aggregate
about four thousand acres in less
than eight miles apart. Little over 100
a block, & can easily be supervised
and by one man. I will undertake

to assist you in the purchase & cul-
tivation of lands here for a reasonable
interest & can give you any references
you may desire in this state or Texas.

Before making definite arrange-
ments I would like that you should
come yourself or send some one as
to be perfectly satisfied that the
lands are all I represent both
as to the title & this being above
mentioned. Your early attention to
this is respectfully requested.

Yours truly

J. H. Spencer

Black Bayou

Care of The Galveston River
Steamers Office

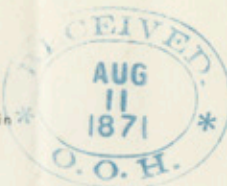
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Hebrew.

Indiana Asbury University.



Greencastle, Aug 7.th 1871

*Major Genl. Howard,
Dear Sir;*

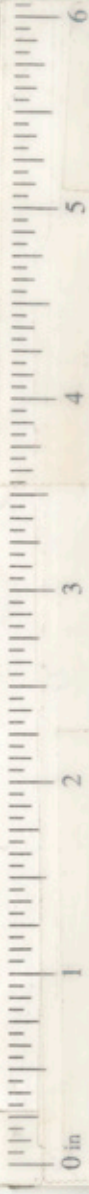
*We wish to have a
Military Professorship in this Institution,
according to a plan adopted by Congress
some time ago. Can you refer
us to some good officer that would
be available for such work? We
would like, first of all, a good
Methodist, as the Institution belongs
to that Church, and the members of
the Faculty are members of the same.
But, if not a Methodist, a good
evangelical Christian is desired.*

*Will you be so kind as to give
me an early answer.*

*With much respect, I am
Yours Truly Thos. Bowman*

Indians of the Northwest

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LOWELL INSTITUTION FOR SAVINGS, 160.

Lowell, Aug 7 1871

General O O Howard
Washington D.C.
General



Your favor of _____ is

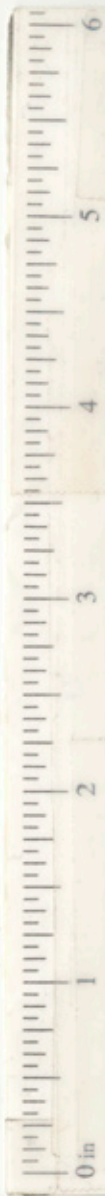
received.

Enclosed is dft. on Boston to
agr. order for ninety two ⁴⁵/₁₀₀
doll. for Mc Chat. Asylum D.V.S.
for services rendered by Edwin G. S.
putal. Please ack. receipt of
same to

Very Respectfully

Geo. J. Lamer

Finan. agt.



Lowell, 12th Nov. 1871
My dear Mr. Brewster
I have just received your letter of the 10th inst. and am
glad to hear that you are well. I am
very much interested in the
results of your researches into the
life of the English Sparrow.
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East Tenn. University

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Knoxville, August 7, 1871.

Dear General Howard,

This institution is in sympathy with the U.S. Govt., surrounded by loyal East Tennessees, and persecuted by the Ku Klux parts of the state, and rivaled by the "Rebel General" Colleges of the South. Our military department should be made first-rate. I think I see the good policy of favoring E. T. Univ., as soon as Cornell or Yale, by detailing a thoroughly competent officer. Col. James Thompson has gone to Indiana Agr. Coll., I am sorry we cannot have an officer from the Active list. We need a good man, and if we find one, we shall make it pleasant and profitable for him to remain permanently. Our endowment fund is near a half million of Tenn. 6% bonds on which the legislature is slow to pay interest, but all will be well in the end. They cannot repudiate on account of stipulations made

under act of Congress. As you have
entire control of this matter, I
have felt called on to state these
facts, and hope you may find an
suitable officer.

I assume that you have already
received note from the Secty. of War
authorizing you to select.

Very truly & Respectfully
Yrs. K. Payne.
Our Year begins Sept. 14 }
and we hope to have our } Prof. Mathematics
military professor with us then }