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St. Augustine Normal School and Collegiate Institute,

Raleigh, N. C., Aug. - 13 1871.

Major Gen.

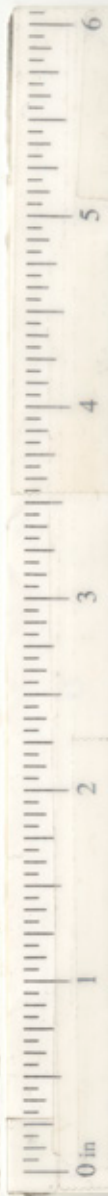
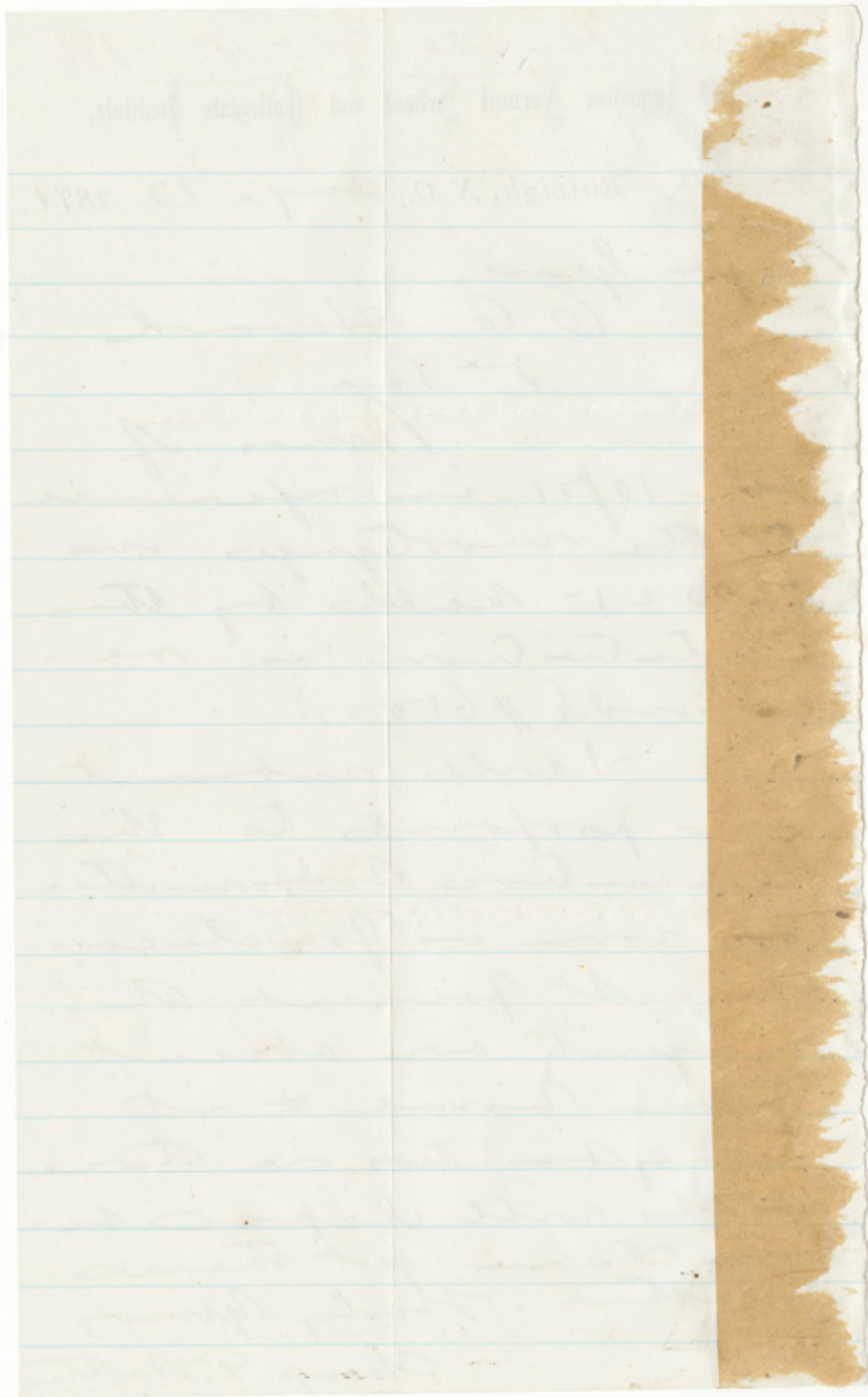
C. C. Howard

Y. I. C.

Yours of
Aug - 10/71 in reference
to the mortgage on
No 1021 - held by this
institution is re-
ceived (\$6500)

I will submit
your proposal to the
Executive Committee
as soon as practica-
ble. At present the
majority are absent
from home & it
may be two or three
weeks will elapse be-
fore I can get them
together. Truly Yours

Chas. P. Nalley



St. Albans, Vt. 2. 1871

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Lake George

Warren Co.

N.Y.

14th Aug^r 1871.

My Dear General:

As I have from day to day contemplated writing you, my chief concern has been how to express myself. Language utterly fails me. When I reflect on the past, - when your timely and generous aid to my dear & valued wife comes in view, my heart is full even to bursting. Amid the pinchings of poverty, bitter trials, & the scourge of the hand of death I have found in you a firm & steadfast friend. Gratitude is engraven on my heart, & will not be effaced until the close.

During my sojourn at this delightful spot, my feelings have been wrought upon to a great extent. I came here with two objects in view - to recruit my shattered health & to ascertain whether the way was

marked out so as to make this place my future home.
My former parishioners have shown me very
much kindness, & many incidents have reminded me
of old scenes & associations. I am gratified in being
enabled to say that my labors here have not been
in vain. Tears have told their own tale: "the
day shall declare", I speak only of weakness &
ignorance, & yet God in this instance has
condescended "to put the treasure in an earthen
vessel." I desire in all humility in reader to
claim the glory. But to return. After due
consideration, I have arrived at the conclusion
that the finger of Providence points me to
Washington & I expect to return at the close
of this month. I cannot within the limits of a
letter state all the reasons which have thus
actuated me, but I decide unhesitatingly and
without wavering, & ^{now} experience a calm which all the
former perturbations cannot disturb. You have a
right to know these reasons, & I will state them
verbally.

My health is greatly improved & I feel confident of
doing a fair & square days work for any one.
Employment is an absolute necessity in my case,
& I shall indeed be glad to undertake anything
of which I am capable. May I ask you General
to interest yourself on my behalf?

I must thank you, & which I do most heartily,
for giving a position to my boy Winter. He
will I hope do what is right & endeavor to
please. He writes me in a very exultant strain,
& says "no one shall have occasion to find fault!"
My thoughts often turn to the University &
its occupants. I desire kind regards to General
Whitelsey, Capt. Stedman, Mr. Page & Mr. Brew.
I hope to find all my friends in the enjoyment
of health. Again thanking you, & with
my most hearty wishes for every needed blessing
to rest upon you & yours

Gen. D. C. Howard, U.S.A.

I have the honor to be
Your ^{My Dear General} obdt. & faithful servant
Thomas Anderson

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State of South Carolina,



OFFICE OF SECRETARY OF STATE,

Charleston.

~~Charleston~~, Aug. 14. 1871.

Maj. Gen. O. O. Howard.

My dear General,

I called on "Afon" at "Clark Hall", on last Monday, and was shown the rooms formerly occupied by Mr. Barber. I like them very much indeed, and will take them.

Please give me some information about the furniture. Does it belong to Mr. Barber? and will he take it away? Is it the property of the University? I simply desire to know whether I shall have to furnish the rooms or not. Of course I will bring my own bedding.

I look forward with great pleasure to the entrance upon my duties as Professor at Howard University. The sphere of calm and honorable usefulness that it presents to my mind satisfies my highest ambition. Allow me,

General, to express to you the admiration and
respect which your noble efforts in behalf
of the education and elevation of the colored race
have inspired me with. The Lord will surely
bless you for all that you have done for us.
I feel it an honor to be associated
with you in a work in ^{which} the best feelings
of my heart are so deeply enlisted.

I have the honor to be,
Very respectfully,

Yours obdt servant
F. L. Cardozo

P.S. Enclosed please find a letter ad-
dressed to the Trustees of the University,
informing them of my intention to enter
upon the discharge of my duties at the beginning
of the ensuing Fall Term. Please return
it and present it at their meeting in Sep-
tember.

F. L. C.

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New York

Aug. 14. 1871.

My dear General.

I am really very much obliged to you for calling on Secretary Boutwell, and for your note of the 12th. informing me of the result.

I almost suspect that there was some exaggeration in the report which has come to me of the Secretary's opposition to me. However, all seems now to be well. Mr. Douglass has hitherto been

friendly to me, and I am
inclined to think not re-
main so. During Mr.
Delano's administration
Mr. Douglass was more
positive in the assurance
he gave me even than Mr.
Delano himself

I will avail myself
of your kind suggestion, if
then an week ahead of
any time, and let you
know about them

Very truly
your friend

A. P. Ketchum

Genl. O. O. Howard

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R. S. & A. P. LACEY,
Attorneys-at-Law and Solicitors of Claims,
Room 5, Federal Block, Seventh Street,
Opposite Post Office Department,
WASHINGTON, D. C.

Washington City, D. C.,

Aug 14 1871.

Genl O. O. Howard

Washington D.C.

General



I have taken the liberty of using
your name as reference upon enclosed circular
(And trust no offence will thereby be given).
Relying upon our years of acquaintance, and
feeling that as business men we would never
discredit that acquaintance, I used your
name without preliminary consultation.
I can but consider this use, if no objection is taken
by you, as another obligation to the many
I feel under to you

Very truly yours
R. S. Lacey

R. S. & A. P. LACKEY

Washington, D. C.
Federal Reserve Bank
Washington, D. C.

May 11, 1911

Have taken the liberty of writing
you as reference to the enclosed circular
which we enclose with this letter in given.
The purpose of acquaintance and
that we business men we would never
omit that acquaintance, but your
without preliminary consultation
to consider the use of the operation is taken
your, as another obligation to the money
and under to you

Very truly yours
R. S. & A. P. Lackey

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Balltown Mo.

279 Linden Avenue

Aug. 14, 1871.

My dear General,

I received
 on the 8th. inst. a kind letter from
 you. Fraser, in which he expresses
 himself satisfied that I will be
 elected to the chair of Drawing and
 Military Tactics at the next meeting
 of the Board. He has been disappoint-
 ed about the Professorship of Chemis-
 try and Physics and is now fast
 to attend to this, and will probably
 be in Washington in a day or two
 on his way home -

As the household of my father-in-
 law is broken up by his death, I
 expect to take my mother-in-law
 as well as my wife with me to
 Kansas. This will necessarily entail

considerable additional expense
on me, and renders it of greater
importance that ~~the~~ I should seek
to obtain my retired pay. As you
were kind enough to promise me
to see the Secretary of War, and
I have not received any communica-
tion from you on the subject, you
will pardon my recalling this to
your memory, as I am so anxious
to know what means in addition
to my salary, I may depend upon
to support my family. I believe
I told you that Gen. Babcock had
also promised to see the Secretary
in my behalf, but I have heard
nothing from him either.

As I told you in our last interview
the shock of my father-in-law's
death, was we awful to be withstood
by his wife and daughter, and our

will be a house of mourning for
a long time yet, though, the fact of
both of the bereaved ones being devoted
Christians, enables them to seek con-
solation where such consolation can
alone only be found, and enables
them to become more resigned to
their great loss.

Hoping that you will excuse me
for troubling you amid all the
business which I know occupies
so much of your time, I remain
my dear General,

Very Respectfully & Truly
A. J. S. Molivans

Maj. Gen. Howard
Washington
D.C.

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Sheriff's Office,



New Orleans, Aug 15th 1871

Major Genl O. O. Howard
Washington D.C.

Dear Sir

I arrived here all right, but am yet under the effects of my last spell of sickness.

Every thing is terribly dull here - excepting politics which are terribly mixed up - The fight between Gov Warrick and the custom house clique is still progressing with much acrimony - each party charging the other with all sorts of misdeeds - I hope for the sake of the Republican party that their differences will be settled prior to our nominations, for if they were not the party would surely be beat.

There is no doubt but what Genl Grant is the choice of Louisiana for President - though the using of Federal troops at the convention is condemned -

I would again, Genl, ask your kind consideration and attention to my boy & his little friend - In case they should need any thing in clothing &c please let me know, and it will be attended to promptly -

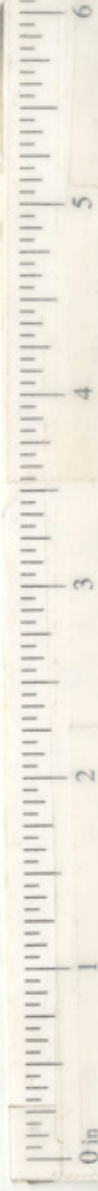
Yours truly for my son, I remain, General, Very Respectfully,
Your Obedient Servant

L. C. Lawrence

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Aug. 13th 1871

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Cambridgeport Aug 15/91

Dear General-

You will find
inclosed \$15. completing my sub-
scription of \$25.

Yours Truly,
Charles K. Goodrich

General W. W. Howard

P. S. - Father has just handed
me a draft on New York
for \$115. - the \$100. being the
sum which he has decided to
give in response to your sug-
gestive note of June 13th.

C. K. G.

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Cambridgeport, Mass.
August 15th 1871

Goodrich Chas. W.

Forwarded draft for One
Hundred and fifteen dol-
lars, Fifteen dollars of
which is from himself, &
completes his subscription
of twenty five dollars, the
remaining One hundred
is what his father has de-
cided to give in response to
General's suggestive note of
June 13th 1871.

Ans. by Genl. Aug 23rd 1871

Department indicated. All this I say
of President Mahan although he is
sixty years of age. I heard him preach
last Sunday when he displayed the pow-
er of a man not older than forty.

I hope you will bear with me as
I urge this special case.

With sentiments of high regard,
Yours truly,

J. W. Langston
per "A."



Department of the Interior,
CENSUS OFFICE,

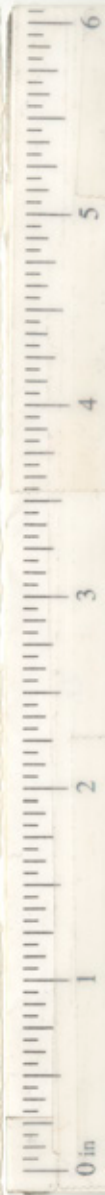
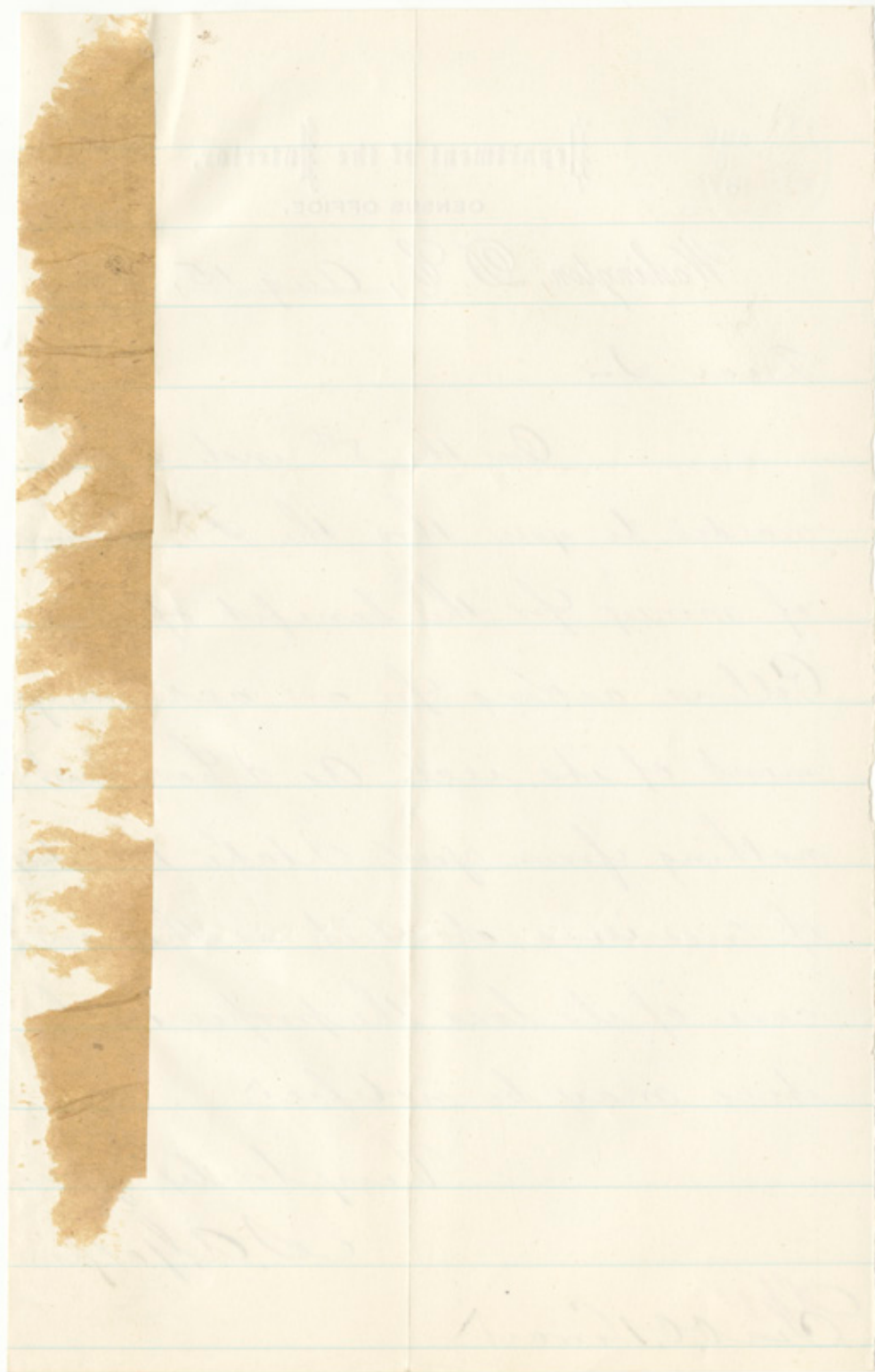
Washington, D. C., Aug 15, 1871.

Dear Sir,

On the 8th inst. I forwarded to you thro' the P.O. a sum of money for the benefit of Mrs. Collins, asking for an acknowledgment of its recd. As I have heard nothing from you. I take the liberty of enquiring about it, so that in case of its loss the proper authorities may be notified.

Very truly yours
S. A. Galpin

Sp!
Geo. O. Howard



I was in N I wore it - chat.

There are four passports to be procured instead of three but as there is some uncertainty about Miss Allen's going with us I think we had each better have our passport separately.

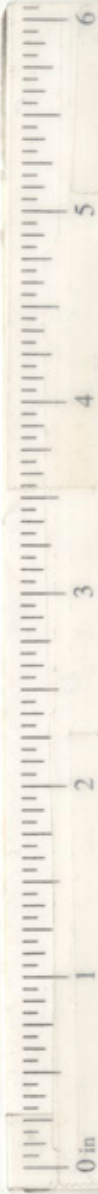
I should be very much obliged also for letters both from you and Gen Howard to Minnie Schenk of England, Washburne of Geneva and also to our consuls at Lausanne and Geneva: please get me the same letters you would get for one of your own family. I am afraid you will think me very troublesome but perhaps I may be able to be of service to you at some future time. I think I will write to

Gen Howard also: but I depend on your kind offices knowing that he is often absent from home. Please present my regards to your wife whom I hope to meet at some future time. Lovingly wish you and your family would be with us. Please send the passports as soon as possible: any expense if you wish (any) father will settle for. We now expect to leave home two weeks from tomorrow reaching N.Y. on Friday morning and sailing Saturday. We shall be at the first arrival night next at 10 o'clock.

I received your last kind letter and intended to have answered it long before this time but circumstances have prevented my so doing.

I am going now to give you a little trouble provided I am not asking too much of you. There are three ladies (including one of the three) who are intending to start for Europe probably two weeks from next Saturday which will be the second or third of September: we

One and many addresses for writing for Gen Howard



propose making a short tour
at once, through England,
Ireland and Scotland, then
locating ourselves either in
Liverpool or Geneva for the winter
where we all desire to pay partic-
ular attention to music and
French or German as the case may
be. We now expect to be absent
at least a year and of course
before our return we expect to visit
France, Germany, Italy and Switzerland;
perhaps you could suggest still
more plans, and we are only too
glad to receive any suggestions.
What I wish to trouble you about
is to get our passports for us
and get them viséd by the
Secretary of State (if that is most
desirable) and by the French,
Prussian, Swedish and Italian
ambassadors: if you thought it

best to do more we should be
glad to have you. One of the
ladies is a widow lady of 28 or 30,
rather under medium height,
dark eyes and hair and rather
pretty: her name is Mrs. A. M.
Bennett or Mrs Jennie Bennett.
whichever is best. ^{to use} her own name
or her husband's is of course optional
with you. Miss ^{Ada} Bush is a young
lady of 20: medium height
very dark blue eyes with heavy
dark eye brows; and her hair is
dark but not black: she is
generally very pale. Miss Clara
Allen is a young lady between
twenty five and thirty: very
small, with dark brown eyes and
hair. I do not think it necessary
to write a description of myself:
only one thing: I am wearing
my hair long now and when

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CHRISTIAN UNION,

No. 27 PARK PLACE,

New York, *Aug. 15* 1871

Gen. O. O. Howard
Dear Sir

By the advice (and indeed the request) of my friend & pastor, the Rev. Henry W. Beecher, I address you for the purpose of obtaining replies to the following questions with reference to the vacant Chaplaincy & Professorship of Ethics &c. at West Point.

1. Is that vacancy already filled?
2. If not, is it an essential (or an important) point with Gen. Grant that it should be filled by a gentleman of the Methodist faith?
3. Is the matter in such shape that it would be worth Mr. Beecher's while to write, proposing an incumbent for the place?

If you will have the kindness, my

dear General, to answer these inquiries - as briefly & categorically as you choose - and direct your reply to me, who, as you ^{will} have already informed, am personally interested in its pursuit, I shall remain

Your debtor & humble servant,

RR Raymond

Richmond Aug 15th 1871
Tuesday afternoon

Dear Cousin Otis

I have just finished quite a long letter to Ben Whittier asking him to procure four passports for myself and friends who are contemplating trips to Europe to be absent for a year or more. We intend taking a run through England, Ireland and Scotland, then we will go either to Sicily or Geneva for the winter and before returning home we hope to visit France, Germany, Italy, and Switzerland.

I would be very much obliged

to you for letters to Minister
Schuck of England, Washburne
of France and to our consuls
at Geneva and Lausanne; any
other letters which you think
we might need I should be
very thankful for. As we expect
to sail two weeks from next
Saturday (the third of September)
I would be much obliged if
you would attend to this for
me at once. I shall not use
the letters without I find it
necessary but would like very
much to have them.

The party consists of a widow
lady and either two or three
young ladies including myself.
If Gen Whittelsey should be
absent perhaps you would
be kind enough to take
my ^{written} letters to him, read it

and get the passports
and have them viséd
by the different ambassadors
and the Secretary of State.

As I am in haste I must
close. We are all well and
send much love to yourself, your
wife and family.

In haste

your aff cousin

Lizzie Stickland



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St. Johnsbury, N.H.
Aug. 15th, 1871

My dear Gen. Howard:

Your long, kind letter came from the Office while I was away, & I received it after returning to St. Albans, from Middlebury. I rejoice with you & your wife in the restoration of your dear boy. God has wonderfully spared you all such afflictions; but has sent many others, lest you should forget that your home is not here.

My heart has gone back to you & to our work in N.H. very frequently, since my absence. I have been quite chastened & tried, to find an unusual time about my voice while attending me. And I have thought the sweet thing I could

do for myself & you all in Et. way
to make my vacation extend up
to the time when the most debilitating
weather at Et. will have passed. I mean
am to reach home, Wed. morning, the 23^d
I hope to reach the 24th.
instant. My vacation has done me much
good & I feel greatly rested & invigorated.
After returning from the Elders, I spent
several days in the hayfield. Probably that
would be the best place to spend one's
whole vacation.

At Middlebury Commencement, I
had a good time; was entertained at
Prof. Hitchell's. He is very anxious to have
you there next year, as one of the or-
ators; & I want you to undertake it.
He expressed great interest in you, & in
your work. Dr. Bushnell told me that
I had given my audience some thing
to think about. I discussed "The Founda-
tion of Christian Doctrine". It was a
very warm day.

Here I have seen several of the
Fairbank's family. I want them to
endorse a Fairbank's Professorship in the
University. Please send me of your cake-
loaves to Mr. Frank & Mr. Thomas & Mr.
Shaddeus Fairbank's one, each. Mr.
Frank talked with me about his visit
to the University, & wanted to know what
would happen, if there should be a
Dem. administration. I think he is con-
siderably interested.

I send a check which I wish
you would pay to Jas. F. Lenman, (L.
6. 11 & 12) which I wish him to endorse
on Daniel Smith's note. It is for \$300. &
makes \$500, which is now at 7 per cent. in-
stead of ten. The next will come in Sep-
tember.

Pray for us all, my dear Brother, &
do not forget how dear you are to

Your Pastor & Brother,
Mrs. R. sends love. L. C. Rankin

All Official Letters to this Office must be addressed to the "Commissioner of Internal Revenue," and in replying to Letters from this Office the marginal initials should be referred to.

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Treasury Department,

Office of Internal Revenue,

Washington, August 16, 1871.

My Dear Brother,

Your note of yesterday inquiring after my success in obtaining donations to our Y. M. C. A. fund, just recd. I am obliged to report thus far, nothing definite - not without hopes however, as those of our church I trust to reach, are absent from the city. I find that you and Br. Smith have "burnt" over my district pretty well before me.

Yours in haste.

S. S. Bryant.

Genl. O. O. Howard,

Howard University,

Washington.

D. C.

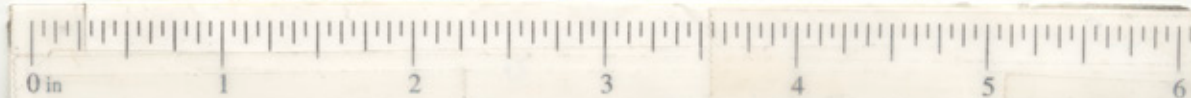
Office Inspector & Recorder
Aug. 16th 1871

Respect J S

States that he has met
with no success thus far
in obtaining donations to the
Y.M.C.A. Fund. Many
members of his Church, however,
whom he hopes to reach are
about just now for the City.

Feels that Sect. & Bro Smith
have made a pretty thorough
Census of his district.

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Law Office of W. R. Woodin,

22 MARKET STREET,

Poughkeepsie, N.Y.,

16th August 1871-

Dear Sir,

Referring to your letter to Col George Parker of August 2nd 1871, Port Hamilton of the Grand Army of the Republic desire to have you lecture here on the night of the 17th of November next.

Col Parker, associated with me in making arrangements for these lectures, has turned the matter over to me, and I would like an answer as soon as possible, in order to secure the Opera House, and attend to advertisements.

Very Respectfully Yours
W R Woodin

May Gen O O Howard -

Samuel J. May

32 MARKET STREET

15th August 1871

My dear Sir,

Dear Sir,

I have just received your letter of the 14th inst. and am glad to hear that the Republic has been elected. I have been thinking of the Republic since the night of the 17th of November last. The Republic has been elected with me in making arrangements for the election, has turned the matter over to me, and I would like to see it as soon as possible, as soon as possible. The Republic has been elected, and I would like to see it as soon as possible.

Very respectfully,
Wm. Lloyd Garrison

Wm. Lloyd Garrison

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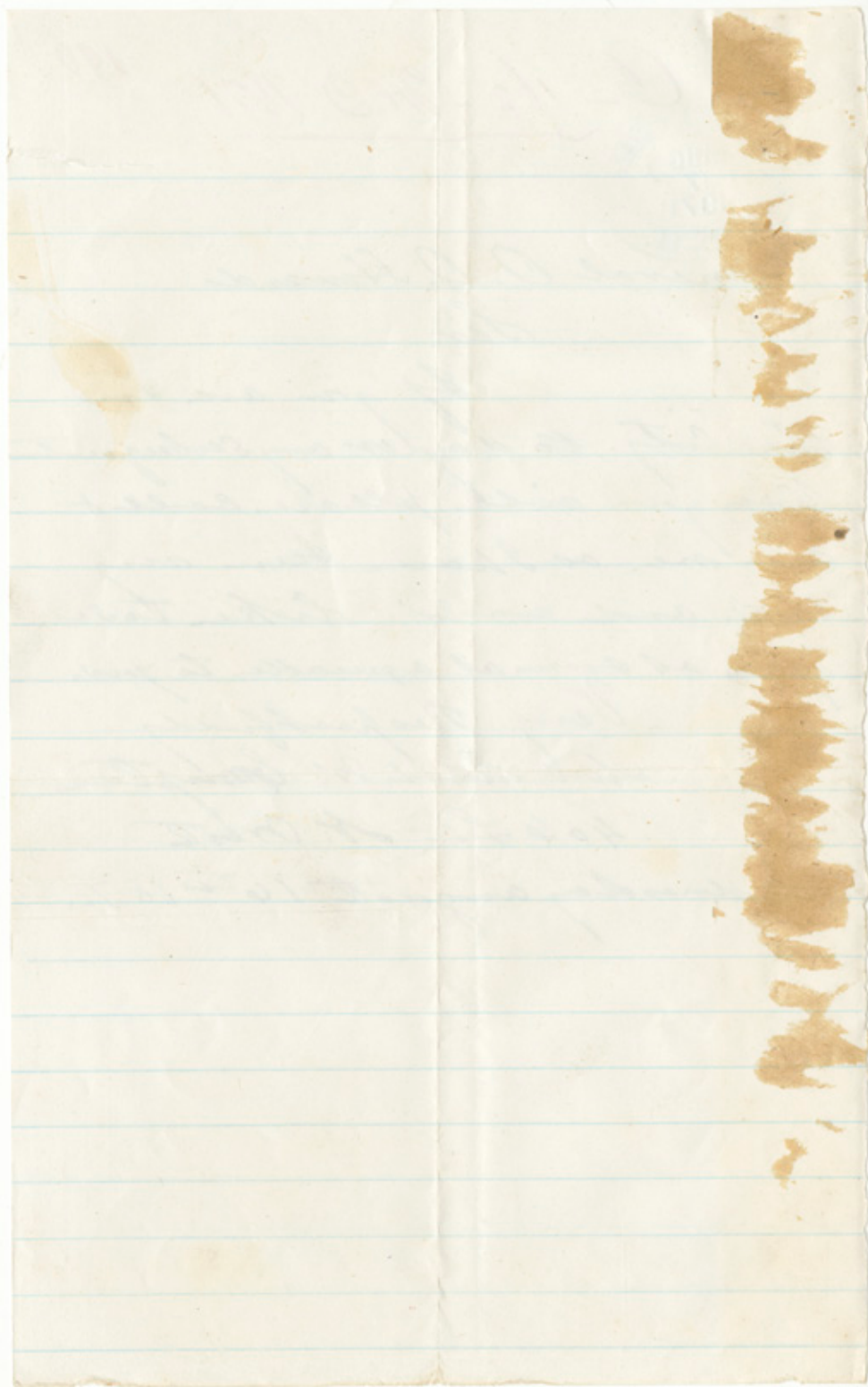


General O. O. Howard
Sir,

If you are in
the City to day or any subsequent
time you will please call &
see me, as I have been very
sick and would like to see
you, as soon as possible to you.

Very Respectfully
Mrs Sarah M. Compton
404 Lat St. West

Wednesday August 16th 1871.



Nashville Tenn. Aug. 16. 1871.

Maj. Genl. O. O. Howard.
Washington D.C.

Sir:

I have the honor to inform you, that I am suspended as Supt. of the Nat. Cemetery at Nashville Tenn. by authority of Chief Ch. M. Dept of the South. Louisville Ky. Tenn. Tribune published in Nashville gives more particulars in the matter. Parties hostile to administration building a wall around the Cemetery, commenced to turn the Cemetery in a grog shop & bought & brought Whiskey to the Cemetery by the dol. & defied my authority in every other way. It appears, that these parties J. Gloan &c. have influence in military circles & therefore it requires extra ordinary effort in my part to defeat their design & supremacy.

I have furnished a statement to Sec. of War dated Aug. 5. & I hope & wish for the honor of my comrades, who rest in peace. You

will please & sustain my actions taken
& explained in said report.

A certain ring will endeavor their out-
most to defeat me & remove me in
order to be unmoletted in building a
wall around the cemetery as they see fit
& feed their 30. color. laborers & 2 white
men with whiskey &c.

In the name of humanity & the honor of
our fallen friends, I appeal to you, to
assist me, in obtaining an impartial
trial; The War Dept is very willing to give
me justice, but the antagonistic ^{power here} clique is
formed & bound to defeat me, by corruption,
secret brotherhood & popularity.

Most Respectfully
Your obedient servant
Morris Keim
Supt. Nashville War Cemetery

The above statement of Mr Morris Keim
I unhesitatingly endorse as being strictly correct
John J. Carey Esq
Freedman's Savings Bank

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Post Office,
CULPEPER.

Culpeper Co., Va., Aug 16th 1871

Genl Denard

Washgⁿ DC,

Dear Friend

The bearer Daniel Abbott
of the County of Culpeper Va comes to
you for the purpose of trying to
find out something about his brother
Nesley Abbott late of the Army
of the U.S. He does not know
whether he is dead or alive he
(Nesley) was in the Army the last
time he (Daniel) heard from him

Daniel will tell you all the
particulars I do hope that something
can be done for him he is a steady,
industrious man

Very truly Yours

Wm. A. Mearns
Wm

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Culpepper Court House, Va.

Aug 16th 1871

McNulty Wm A.

Postmaster

Introducing Daniel Abbott
of Culpepper Co., Va., who
is in quest of his brother
Wesley Abbott, late of the
U.S. Army.

E. W. H.

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Treasury Department,

Second Auditor's Office,

August 16-, 1871.

Gen O. O. Howard. S. I. O.

My Dear Brother:

Yours of yesterday inquiring as to my success with the "Blanks" is received, and in reply, have to state that, since I recd them, I have been sick several days, and the rest of the time, have been so pressed with labors, that I have not been able to secure any subscriptions.

If practicable, I shall obtain some, but really have very little opportunity, will do the best possible under the circumstances.

Fraternally yours.

H. W. Read

P.S.

We shall depend upon you for a speech at our Temperance meeting in East Capitol Grounds, on Sunday the 27th inst at 6. P.M.

Treasury Department
Second Auditor's Office
Aug. 16/4871

Red H. W.

States that he has met, as
yet with no success in ob-
taining subscriptions to the
V. M. C. Assn.

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