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Dear Sir

Mr McPherson desires me to say to you that he is preparing the papers in the Manassas Land Matter & will accompany me & the papers to-morrow morning

Yours truly

William Leech

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Washington D.C.
Sept 14th /71.

Dear General

I wrote to Mr Wilson the Cashier of the Freedman BK, about the Mortgage of $3750 on my property, and my anxiety to have it renewed on the 1st October. As I have had no reply, and as your relations to the Bank, are of an advisory character, I wish you would interest yourself enough, to try and

Please let me hear from you

Respectfully
D. C. Forney

Genl O. O. Howard
Washington D.C.

procure their compliance, and advise me before the time expires. The security is better than it was one year ago, at the date of the present Mortgage, as at that time, there was an installment of one thousand dollars due on the lot, which has since been paid. Whatever you can do to serve me in this matter I shall esteem as a great personal favor, and will be happy, at any time, in my line to reciprocate.

Col.

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State of South Carolina,

Executive Department,

Columbia, Sept 14th 1871.

General O. O. Howard,
President of the Howard University,
Washington, D.C.

General:

This serves to introduce to your kind notice, Miss A. M. Gibson of this State, who visits Washington, with the laudable intention of obtaining an education, and if possible, to obtain a position in one of the Departments of the General Government, to enable her to defray the necessary Expense.

Any assistance you can render Miss Gibson in the furtherance of her meritorious intentions, will be highly appreciated by,

Yours very truly,

R C Scott
Governor.



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Rev. E. N. Kirk, D.D., President.
Wm. E. Whiting, Ass't Treasurer,
Rev. E. M. Cravath, Field Secretary.

Secretaries.
Rev. Geo. Whipple,
Rev. M. E. Strieby,

American Missionary Association,

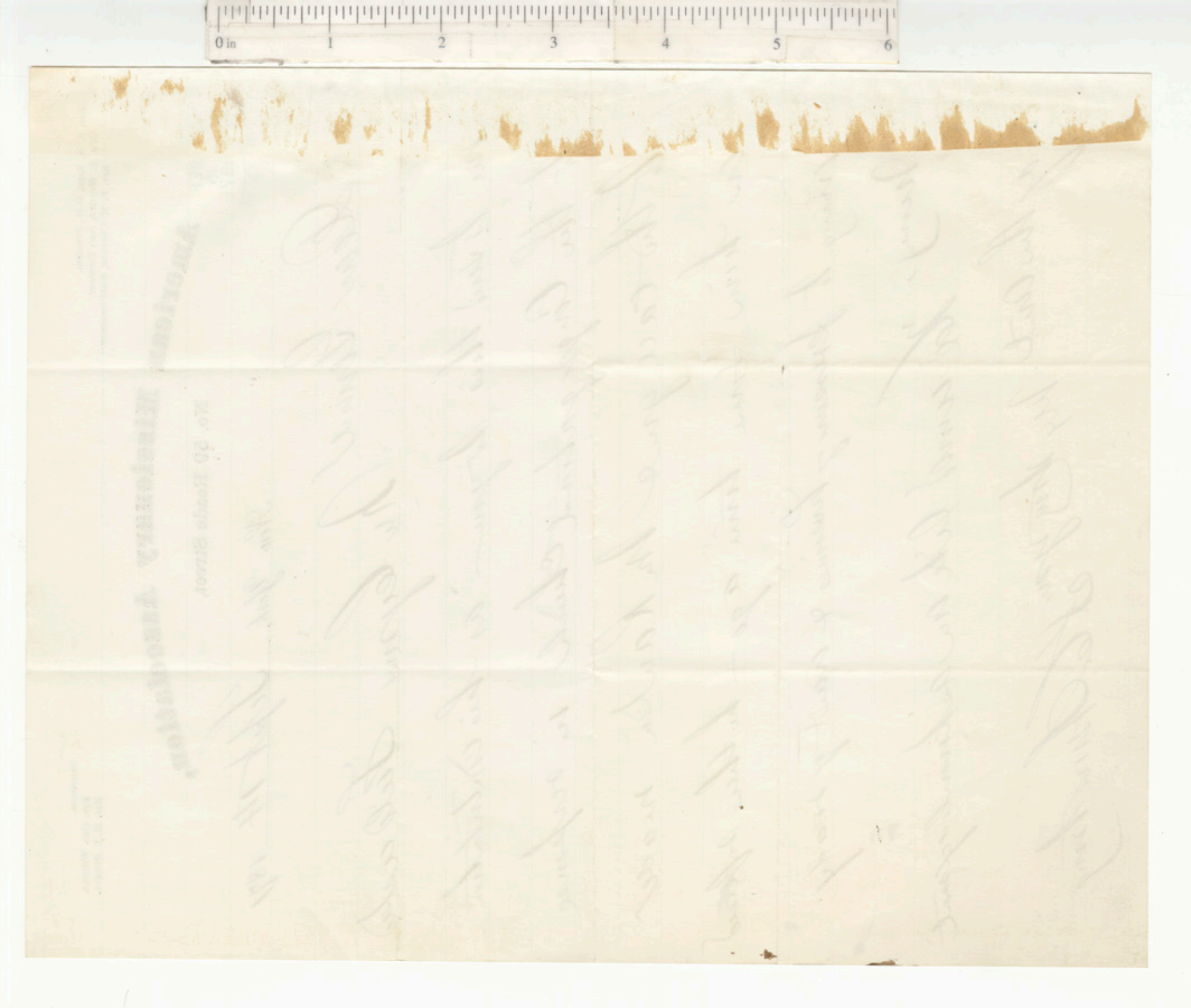
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New York, Sept 14 1871

Dear General

Mr Cyrus Field asked me to send this $ 100 as his contribution to the Congregational Church in response to the call you & Mr Rankin made on him some time ago — he then refused owing to pressure of business & engagements, but would like an acknowledgment of the sum. Very truly yours S. C. Armstrong.



No. 44.

HALF RATE MESSAGES.

The Western Union Telegraph Company require that all messages received for transmission shall be written on the blanks of the Company, under and subject to the conditions printed thereon, which conditions have been agreed to by the sender of the following HALF RATE MESSAGE.

O. H. PALMER, Sec'y. 6 WILLIAM ORTON, Pres't.

Dated, Indiana Pa. Sept 14 1871

Received at 8 20 am

To Gen O. O. Howard

If you cant come can you send substitute of note and who answer immediately

W. R. Laughrey
Secy Indiana Lecture
assn

14 paid 1/2
OD

Lecture this 21st price $100 +
exps. (Train about 12 hours to go)

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THE WESTERN UNION TELEGRAPH COMPANY.

The rules of this Company require that all messages received for transmission, shall be written on the message blanks of the Company, under and subject to the conditions printed thereon, which conditions have been agreed to by the sender of the following message.

THOS. T. ECKERT, Gen'l Sup't, NEW YORK. 52
WILLIAM ORTON, Pres't, O. H. PALMER, Sec'y, } NEW YORK.

Dated Windsor Vt Sept 14 1871

Received at 330 PM

To Gen O. O. Howard

Maj Ladge has a large amount of County Certificates on his hands for settlement for which he owes us, I have just got here shall start next train for Washn

Geo W Ballock

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THIS TELEGRAM HAS JUST BEEN RECEIVED AT THE OFFICE IN 511 Pennsylvania Ave.

WHERE ANY REPLY SHOULD BE SENT.

Direct Wires.

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Gen Howard Dear Sir
I Take This Opparlinty of
Send you letter to inforne
You of My health and I have
been very Sick but I am geting
Something beter now and will you
Please Sir to Send me A little money
if you Pleare I am in need of Som
Money and I have not my to
get any thing with, the Boy
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And

Levis Johnson
No 134 Connor 2nd and C
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Association for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals.

Washington D. C., Sept. 15, 1871.

Dear Sir:

The indebtedness of this association is $100 above the amount in the Treasury. I am authorized to ask of you such contributions as you may be able to give towards paying off this debt. We need money to carry out the new law, which goes into effect on the 23d instant, and to furnish each member with a copy. Will you not help us?

Please report at your earliest convenience, and send your money to my address below.

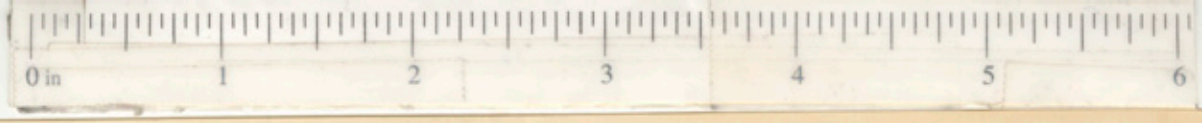
Very respectfully,

Edgar D. Boorman

Secretary.

Second Auditor's Office.

P. O. Box 679.


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Appointment Office,

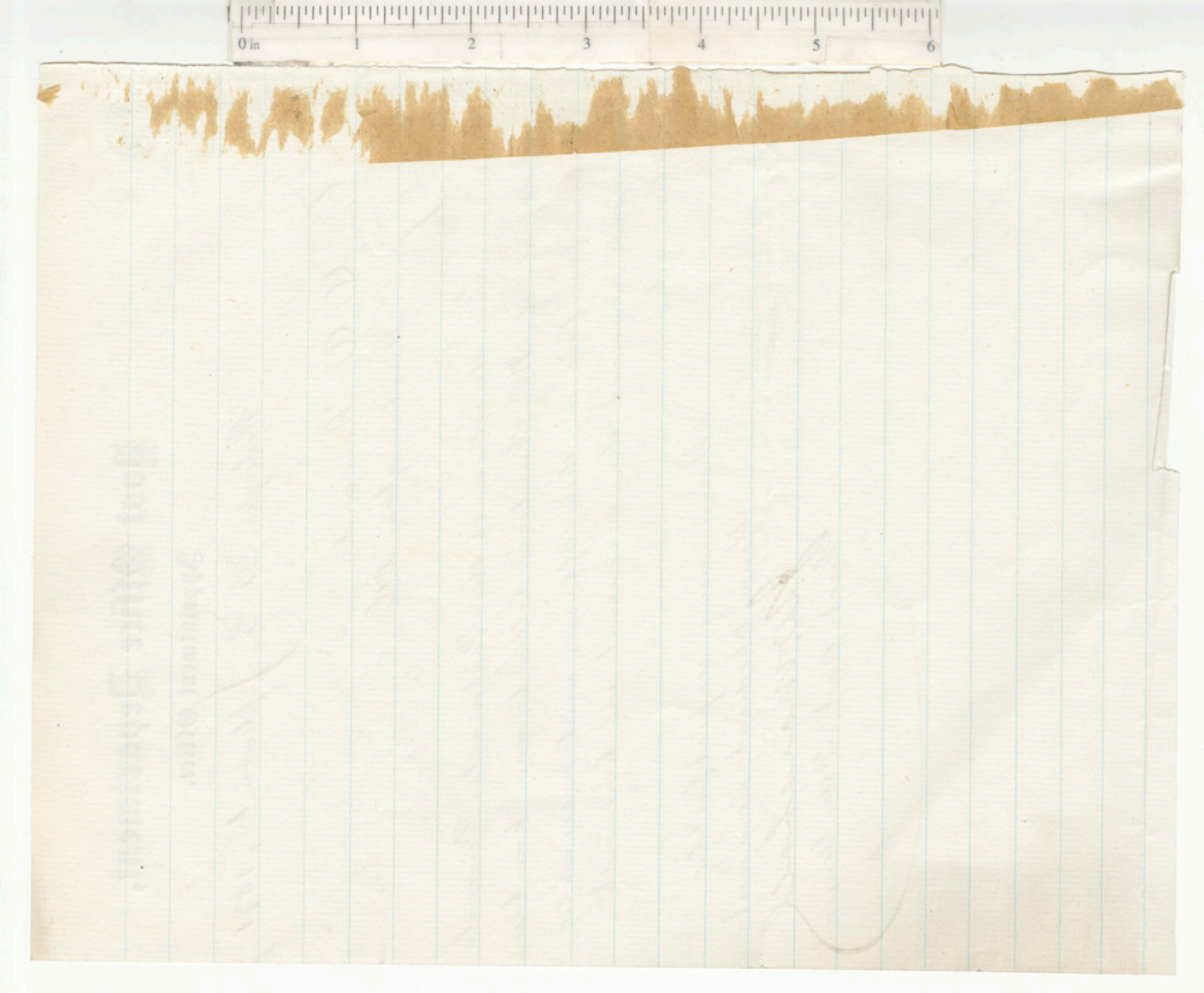
Washington, D. C., September 15th, 1871.

Gen O. O. Howard
Washington D.C.

Sir,

By direction of the Postmaster General a copy of Wm Hunter's letter to you has been taken for file in this office, and agreeably to your request the original is herewith returned.

I am, very respectfully
Your obedient Servant
J. W. Marshall
First Asst. P.M. General.



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Wash. DC Sept 15/71

Dear Genl

On account of the Rain or for some other cause Mr McThorsen has not come to Md Cty - This A.M. as he expected — presume he will be in with the papers to Morrow Morning early for Execution when I hope to accompany him to St Joseph as early in the day as possible & hope all will be satisfactorily disposed of

Yours truly
William Fitch

Wash. D. C., Feb. 15th, '71

My Dear General!

I thank you for your kindness. But, I could not leave my work here without crying to it. My voice is in such a condition, that I need to husband it for my own people. And really, I have no lecture, such as would meet the expectations of those saying liberally. I have some in my mind, but I do not know as I shall ever write them.

There, I guess I have decided right; although I want all the money I can properly earn.

I do not think any substitute will ratify them. Affy. Yrs.

E. D. Rankin

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Washington D. C.
Sept. 13 – 1871

Genl. O. O. Howard

Sir: Please allow me to describe to you the real estate I have for sale, and to which a short time since I called your attention. The land lies about one mile from the Navy Yard Bridge, on the East Branch, and nearly opposite the Congressional burying ground – across the River – It is bounded on the south by the highway – and on the North by the River. My purchase was for 10 acres – I think there is nearer 12 than 10 – I have built a new house with woodshed attached 18×20 feet, and at the end of the woodshed dug well and enclosed that in well-house 9×10 feet – and have also built nice Barn. This property is now worth $5.000,00 – will take $4.500,00 The house has on first floor two rooms 15×

Shall - and two bed rooms with hall & three closets on the second floor — It will well accommodate two small families. The buildings have all been erected within the last year. The land has been used the past season as a garden. I will make payments to accommodate the purchaser — Shall want $1,500.00 or $200 down - balance secured on the property, and kept insured for my benefit — Or — With no payment down - if the whole sum should be well secured on this & other property. I will pay you any sum - reasonable of course - for securing me purchaser — & will agree with you as to amount before sale if you so desire

Would be happy to show you the place if you should have the spare time to look at it — may will so inform me that you would like to do so!

Very truly Yours

Wm B. Rawes

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AMERICAN MISSIONARY ASSOCIATION,

Secretaries:
GEORGE WHIPPLE, MICHAEL E. STRIEBY, } New York,
CHAS. H. HOWARD, Dist. Sec'y, Chicago.

47 & 49 LOMBARD BLOCK,

Chicago, Sept 15 1871

Gen O. O. Howard

Bro Brother

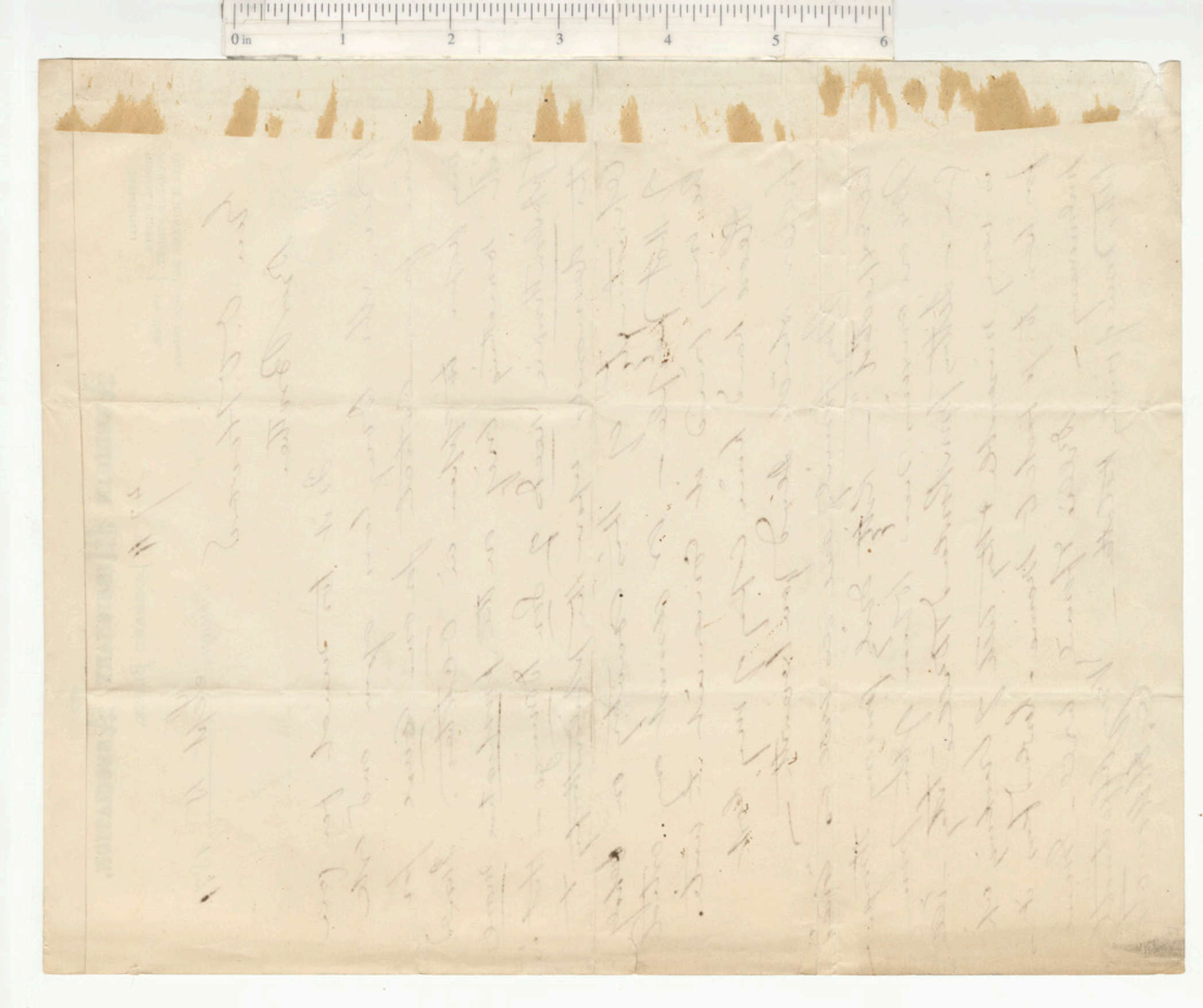
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Is it too much for me to ask Mr Douglass again and ask him for an article for our cause for my paper to appear in October. I would like something brief on the protective work & philanthropic needs of San Domingo — Hint to the demands upon the Philanthropy & Christianity of this country on behalf of that people — Or assert any article he may find it convenient to write.

Please hand him copy of my last paper which I send you herewith —

My family are as well as "tired expected" — Kitty daily growing stronger — We are anxious to hear from you — Letter from Rowland & Dellie today — Ella is very miserable & they talk of breaking up for her to go back to Maine — Rowland fears it is pulmonary — Dellie & family well — Gracie better some of writing the letter —

Very affectionately
O. O. Howard



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Washington City D.C.
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General Howard

Sir.

Your kind note & its accompanying recommendation duly received for which receive my sincere thanks. I postponed acknowledging its receipt until I had seen Mr McCartee, I went to the Treasury several times but failed to see him until this morning – I went to his room waited nearly an hour & then he came in I handed him my card & told him that I had come to see if I could obtain a situation in his department & proceeded to show him the letters, when he exclaimed that his time could not be taken up that he had a hundred & fifty furloughed & then

were no vacancies, &c. I told him I had a letter from Gene Howard, will you not read what he says Mr Mc Carter he handed it back saying tell Gene Howard I can do nothing for you I left discouraged. I have failed in his department you see, what else can I do? It is getting on towards winter, no coal or wood, no clothing, parents & sister sick, & hard times & worse coming.
You have been so kind to me here to fore if you only could see one of the Chiefs of some bureau in one of the departments, I think it would succeed. God help us I do not know what to do unless you obtain some situation. Could I hope to hear from you again? I pray to God that you or yours may never know want.

Most respectfully
Your Obt Servant
Ettie L. Stone

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York Penn Sept. 15. 1871

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Major Gen. O. O. Howard

My Dear Sir:

May I trouble you for a little information for a fellow soldier? A friend of mine desires me to inquire of you in relation to an insane hospital for soldiers. He says he saw a notice in a newspaper of a hospital in Washington D.C. into which discharged insane soldiers are admitted for treatment. He has a brother who served in the army during the rebellion was honorable discharged and has since become insane from exposure in the service it is thought.

If there is special provision made for insane soldiers who have not means to support them, you will confer a favor on a worthy Christian family by giving me the information they wish. I regret to have to trouble you, but the man who wants the information

on behalf of his brother, is so certain that you will not consider it trouble to assist a soldier, that I invite to gratify him in the hope of possible help in time

Very Respectfully

James Kell