

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER,

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,

Washington City, Oct. 19th 1871.

1 son. Oakes Ames
dear Sir.

I asked a
pass to California for
a good little boy - L. B. Tibb.
letter for your museum
arrived. Now may I ask
if you could get me one
over your route for him.
His mother & father are in
California & not able to pay
his way thro. He belongs
to a good large family

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Genl. O. O. Howard

Dear Sir

The only man
that can give help here
is the Vice President
John Duffield and he wants
give one O. H.

I thought it when here
the replies we cannot be

generous until we can
give a decision to our
stock holder - thoroughly
Oakes Ames

the cases I think it seems
better but dear Sir
we'll just be able to go to
Washington the winter

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& I want to help him though.
I can get reduced fair for
him a part of the way
& I think several passes.

Yours truly
O.O. Howard

How is Mrs. Ann! We are
quite well - seventh child
a daughter has arrived!

Please enclose the pass
to me if you can get it
& oblige -- O.O.H.

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Philadelphia October 19. 1871

My dear General

I am about sailing for Europe, will start on the 25th in the Steamer Scotia, it is necessary that I carry with me a passport which has to be procured from the Secy of State, the Hon. Hamilton Fish, I have written to him requesting the document, I should have done so sooner, will you be so good as to have the letter delivered to him or his secretary, so that I may obtain the passport in time, it has to go through the Custom house here and be signed by the officials, which may delay it so that I may not receive it in time unless forwarded soon from Washington. Throwing you willingnes to do me a favor, I have taxed your time to do me this one.

My dear Howard, your letter on the reception of the memoir will ever be cherished by me and my family, we were all much affected by the kind and beautiful manner in which you speak

of our departed one and your earnest desire
for the present and eternal happiness of my
family. My dear Edward, the more we know
of you the more we appreciate you, Standings
and persecutions bind us more firmly to you.

We know the purity of your motives and though
men may malign you, you may rest assured
there is one who will always be your friend.

We all send our loves to you and family,

Truly Yrs

Edwin Noble

P.S. I thought of sending one of the memoirs to
President Grant, do you think he would spare
the time to read it,

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Genl O. C. Howard

Dear Sir

I am just in receipt of a notice from the Young Men's Christian Association stock co stating that my subscription of twenty five dollars is due.

Mr. Rafin informed me that he paid over to you the amount some weeks since.

I have finished the operating in his matter & presumed the matter was closed.

I will be glad to hear from you

Very Respectfully
Thos. W. Kelly

Wash Oct 19 1871.

I don't think
 it's good to have
 much more than
 what we need for
 our own use. It's
 better to have
 less than to have
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Oberlin O. Oct. 19th, 1871.

Genl. Howard
Washington D.C.

Dear Sir:-

I address you for first time - and hardly know how to introduce myself, but suffice it to say that I am in common with yourself maimed in Right Arm - have since the trial of War ~~death~~, had to use the left-hand at the desk as well as at manual labor in general - such as I have been able to execute.

I have returned from the west where I have been practicing medicine for a few years in broken health emanating from wound on Right Side and over work-exposure. Will not be able to return to practice till Spring - if ever again will not be strong enough to do riding as my,

profession requires - Have been ill ten
months and all sums to amende for
my injured arm - However I must do
something - My Mental was never
and I can do writing or anything in
~~the~~ my profession where I would not be
exposed to the inclemency of the weather
and where my duties would be regular.

Could travel in missionary work
South, if my duties would not call
forth too much manual or physical labor.

I have none to sustain me on
feable and even a moderate labor
would be gratefully accepted at something
which I could be useful to Yourself
or ~~the~~ others. My long illness has taken me
of occupation and I appeal to you for some
to do - I should love to aid you in your efforts
in your University or any other of your
volunt labors - A Clerkship in the Government
I could fill - May I not have some claim to
them? Gent. Can you aid me? Write now
Please let me hear from you soon at this place.

Your Obedient Servant - Dr. H. Northrop Jr.

Oct 21 1871
O. O. H.

JOHN W. NORTHROP, JR.,

PHYSICIAN & SURGEON,

LINCOLN, NEBRASKA.

OFFICE

References -

Genl. John S. Casement
Painesville

Dr. Weber Cleveland O.

Hon. Dr. N. B. Prentiss
Cleveland

Sur. Marine Hosp.

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Genl. C. C. Howard

Dear General

some days
since I lighted on
the affidavits of Dr
Bolemond & Capt.
Meiser: and have
placed these meaningful
papers in the hands
of the masonic body
-where I hope they
will do good.

I regret to read
in the Washington
telegrams of our
local papers, that
you have trouble
again in your
official household

I hope Mr Ray,
your manager there,
may be sustained
in his opinion.

statements are
only Calumnies
and that "Gen Balloch
will come out all
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I am
Your friend

C. D. Kennedy

Louisville
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Government Hospital for the Insane,
St Elizabeth D.C. Oct 21st 1871.

Genl O. O. Howard,

Visitor, Govt Hosp^l for the Insane,
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Dear Sir,

Please attend a special meeting
of the Board of Visitors of the Hospital, at
the office of the Surgeon General of the Army,
at 10 o'clock next Monday morning (Oct 23rd).

The object of this meeting is to con-
sider the estimates of appropriations re-
quired for the support of the Hospital dur-
the year ending June 30th 1873, and for the
extension of the wards and sundry other
improvements,

Yours very truly,

W. H. Miller
Superintendent.

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Respectfully
Yours
J. C. C. Thomas
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Dear Sir,
I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 10th inst. in relation to the matter of the application for a license to practice medicine in the State of New York. I have the honor to inform you that the same has been forwarded to the proper authorities for their consideration. I am, Sir, very respectfully,
Yours,
J. C. C. Thomas

J. C. C. Thomas

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Headquarters

Washington Rifles.

Washington, D. C. Oct 21 1871

Sir:

I have the honor to inform you that you were duly elected an *Honorary* Member of this Organization at a Regular Meeting held on the 8th of August. 1871.

Enclosed please find a copy of the Constitution and By-Laws.

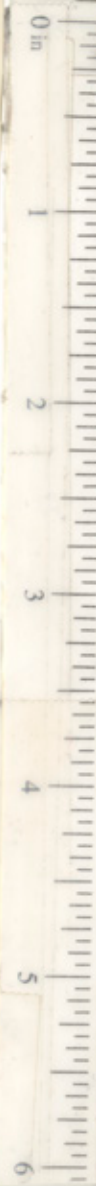
Very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

Alfred D. Swall.

Corresponding Secretary.

J. Lail O. Howard
Washington D.C.



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Washington Office

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Very respectfully,
J. M. Smith
Secretary

International

CHAS. MUMFORD, Manager.

410 and 412 FULTON STREET,

P. O. BOX 614.

BROOKLYN, N. Y., Oct. 21st, 1871,

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Gen. O. O. Howard.

My Dear Sir:

A letter from
Lockport, N. Y., says:

"Can we have date and
terms for a Temperance
lecture from Maj. Gen. O. O. Howard?"

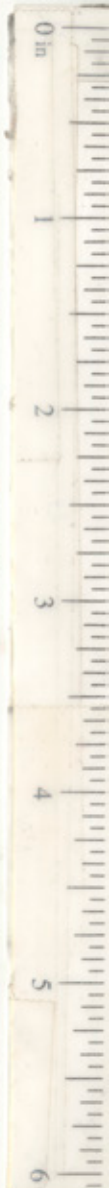
Applicant, City Lodge
Good Templars.

Shall be happy to offer
them date if you can take
Lockport en route to or
from the West.

Very Truly Yours,
Chas. Mumford.

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New York Capt. Steadman 25th 1871

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Hallet Kilbourn,
James M. Latta.

Office of
Kilbourn & Latta,
Real Estate and Note Brokers,
Corner of 15th and G Sts.

Washington, D.C. Oct 21st 1871
Office Chicago Relief Com.

Genl O. O. Howard

Dear Sir. In reply to your note of 20th inst
is stated to the care of Mr Ebeling, the Committee have
inclined one to transmit the enclosed check for twenty five
dollars as a measure of relief for the pressing necessities
of Mr Ebeling.

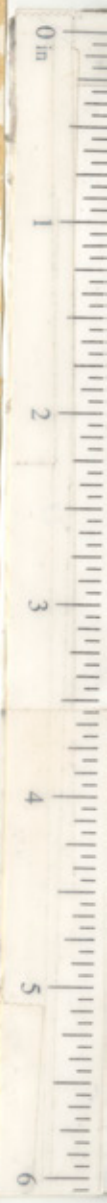
Very respectfully

Hallet Kilbourn

Very cord.

Wm. L. Garrison
Boston, Mass.
Dec. 21, 1847
My dear friend

I have just received your letter of the 19th inst. and am glad to hear that you are still active in the cause of the oppressed. I am sure that your efforts will be successful, and that the day will come when all men will be free.



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Savings Bank of Balt.
October 23 1871

Genl. A. O. Howard
Washington

Dear Sir

Since I had the pleasure
of seeing you here I have consulted
with the Investing Committee & find
they are unwilling to loan on the Bonds
of the Rail. & Co. Comp^y named
by you, in the present stage of their
enterprise

Respectfully Yours
Arno Stirling
President

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James P. Smith
Oct 23 1871

James P. Smith
Washington

Dear Sir

I have the pleasure
of acknowledging the receipt
of the enclosed Committee report
and am very glad to hear
of the progress of the
work in the present state of the
country.

Very truly
yours

James P. Smith
Washington

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Bethlehem,
Penn.

October 23rd 1871

To Maj Gen. Howard

My dear General

I write to you
some time since informing
you that the Panama
property had been conditionally
sold in London.

English Engineers & Miners are
to proceed to the Isthmus
early in December so as
to begin to work about
the beginning of January.
Should the Report prove
favorable, the working of
the Mines will be pushed
on with vigor.

I make this brief statement

in case my former letter has
not reached you. In the
same I mentioned to you
that I was about to be
married to a Miss Lucy Webb
from Troy. Now I have the
pleasure of informing you
that we were married on
the second of this month.
We are to spend the winter
at Troy so that my address
will be 51 Third St, Troy, N.Y.
I wrote three letters to Arnold,
but had them returned from
the dead letter office. I take
the liberty of addressing the one
written to you to your care.
I was delighted to learn that
you succeeded so well in
protecting Gen Balloch.

With kindest regards to Mrs Howard,

R. Temple

HALF RATE MESSAGES.

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

AMER, Sec'y.

WILLIAM ORTON, Pres't.

New York Oct 23, 1871

Received at

8 am

Gen O. O. Howard

Howard University

I regret my detention here
important official business
to be in Washington
now.

Please continue
arrangements I made

F. L. Cardoza

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OFFICE OF THE

ALABAMA & CHATTANOOGA

Railroad Company,

Chattanooga, Tenn. Oct. 23, 1871

To
Maj Genl O. O. Howard
Dear General

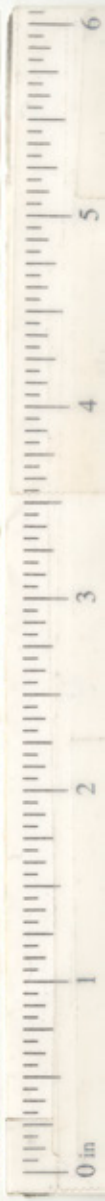
I find Mr. Lacy's
Congregation in their new Church ^{edifice}, nearly the
whole of which has been built & paid for
by themselves. It is 60 x 36 feet - seating
about 500 - in finish, convenient & costly,

Their membership is only 45 - all col., but they
have worked with a will - giving 3-5-10-12 days
work each; or, what money they could - The
women helped by cooking & bringing the workmen
food. & so rapid was the construction that in 4 weeks
from the start they were able to meet under its
roof for worship. This Church, ^{& congregation are,} in many respects,

a model. I saw ^{their fine} Sabbath School of 125 pupils;

^{the} "Band of Hope" with 200 members - all pledged
to abstinence not only from intoxicating liquors, but
from "use of tobacco & ~~the~~ profane language",

The above are sent in answer of the President's late proclamation



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Office of the
Alabama and Chattanooga
Rail Road Company.
Chattanooga, Tenn.

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All members of the Church are thus
pledged, Except two: one of these ^{the} ~~is~~ mother
of a large family & can seldom attend the
meetings; the other living at a distance, ~~the~~
(Keeper of the Soldiers Cemetery) & though tem-
perate in the ordinary sense, says he wants
sometimes to smoke! The high standard of
the "A. M. C." is needed to raise up such
Churches all over this Southern country.

A small debt of \$300, covering some items to
finish the Church building, remains; Cannot some
well mean help this poor people in the payment
of this small debt? They have strained every point.

The "Howard Academy" building is finished, a
substantial, commodious structure, & the Corps of teach-
-ers arrived yesterday, This school is now the hope
of the col^d people in Chattanooga. A convention of
Cong^l Churches meets here on Wednesday, with delegates from
Atlanta, Memphis, Talladega, Marion, Athens, Nashville, Knoxville,
Coke Creek, Rockwood, Pomona, & the 3 Churches in this City (just)
formed, / Love to the brethren; & hoping you will have
the presence of the Good Spirit I am yours as ever J. W. Alvord

WAR DEPARTMENT.

Office of the Chief Signal Officer,
DIVISION OF TELEGRAMS AND REPORTS FOR THE BENEFIT OF COMMERCE,
Washington, D. C., Oct. 23, 1871.

Sir :

I have the honor to forward herewith a copy
of the revised edition of the "Suggestions for the
Practical use of Meteorological Reports and Weather
Maps" issued by this Office.

Please acknowledge receipt.

Very respectfully,

Albert J. Myer

Brig. Genl. and Chief Signal Officer, U. S. A.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 23, 1871.
DIVISION OF TELEGRAPHS AND REPORTS FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE.
Office of the Chief Signal Officer.
YOUR DEPARTMENT.

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Very respectfully,

Charles F. Wager

Chief Clerk and Chief Signal Officer, U. S. A.

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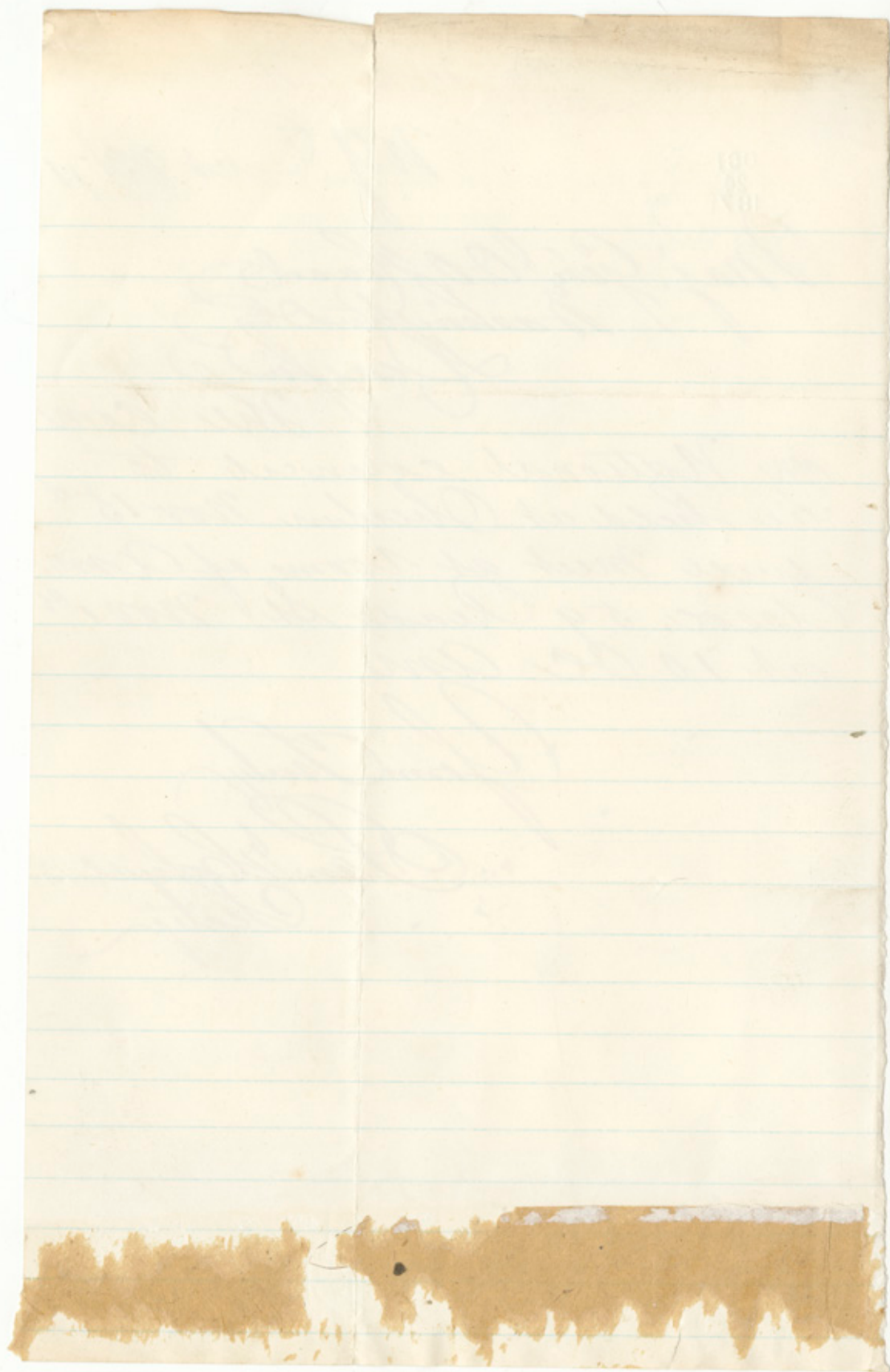


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Maj. Gen. O. O. Howard
Washington D.C.
Dear Sir,

The com
on National council to
be held at Dublin Nov 15th
will meet at rooms of A.M.
Assoc. 59 Beade St Nov 1st
at 10 Oc Am.

Yours Truly
Saml Hopkins
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Mr. Howard
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Gen Howard

Dear Sir

I have called to see you
two or three times, and have not been
fortunate enough to find your home, if you
come in the city to morrow by ten o'clock
will you please have the kindness to call
at my house on D Street bet E & D No 204
I will feel deeply indebted as I would
like to see you on special business

Most Respectfully
Mrs Mosolder

Monday Morning

Oct 23, 1871

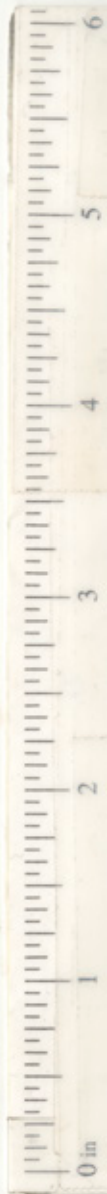
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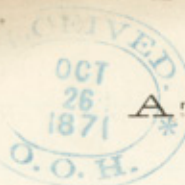
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GEO. C. ROUND,

ATTORNEY AT LAW,

Notary Public.—U. S. Commissioner.

Manassas, Va., Oct 23^d 1871

Gen. U. C. Howard

My Dear Sir—

I send by this day's mail an invitation to Prof. Langston to address a Mass Meeting of the Republicans of Northern Va. at this place Nov. 4, 1871.

We would be glad to hear from you on the same occasion.

Our people have put me forward for the Legislature and I am making some headway against a large Conservative majority.

Come if possible, and please let me know so that proper announcements may be

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John A. Smith
Gold Bond

