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OFFICE OF

S. DUKE,

REAL ESTATE AGENT,

Plattsmouth, Nebraska, Dec 21 1871

O. O. Howard Esq.,

Washington

Dear Sir:

I have the honor to inform you that the taxes of 1871, on the following described Real Estate, owned by you, in this County, are now due.

W½ of SE¼ & E½ of SW¼ Sec 23 11 11

$15.52 My charge $1.00

Total $16.52

Please remit by draft or P. O. orders, and your tax receipts will be forwarded you

Yours Respectfully,

S. DUKE.

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Gen O O Howard
Washington
Dear Sir
Enclosed
I send you Dft for $6.60 $3.03 for
the Freedmen from the Presbyterian
Church S.S. hoping that it will
be received all Right I remain yours
E. E. Blanchard
Treasurer

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Treasury Department,

Internal Revenue Bureau,

Washington, Dec 21, 1871.

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Genl O. O. Howard

Sir

I was told that you had
som Houses for sale out
at the university so I
went out to see them on last
Sunday and I liked them
very much but my wife
did not want to go the
other side of the university
so if you have any
on this side I am not
where I think we can make
trade Please let me hear

from you at your earliest
opportunity I mean
any houses like the one
that Levi Paley bought
of you or the houses
that is on the hill beyond
the university Please get
me hear from you at once
With Great Respect
Robt. Strong
Int. Rev. office

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Gen. O. O. Howard,

Dear Sir

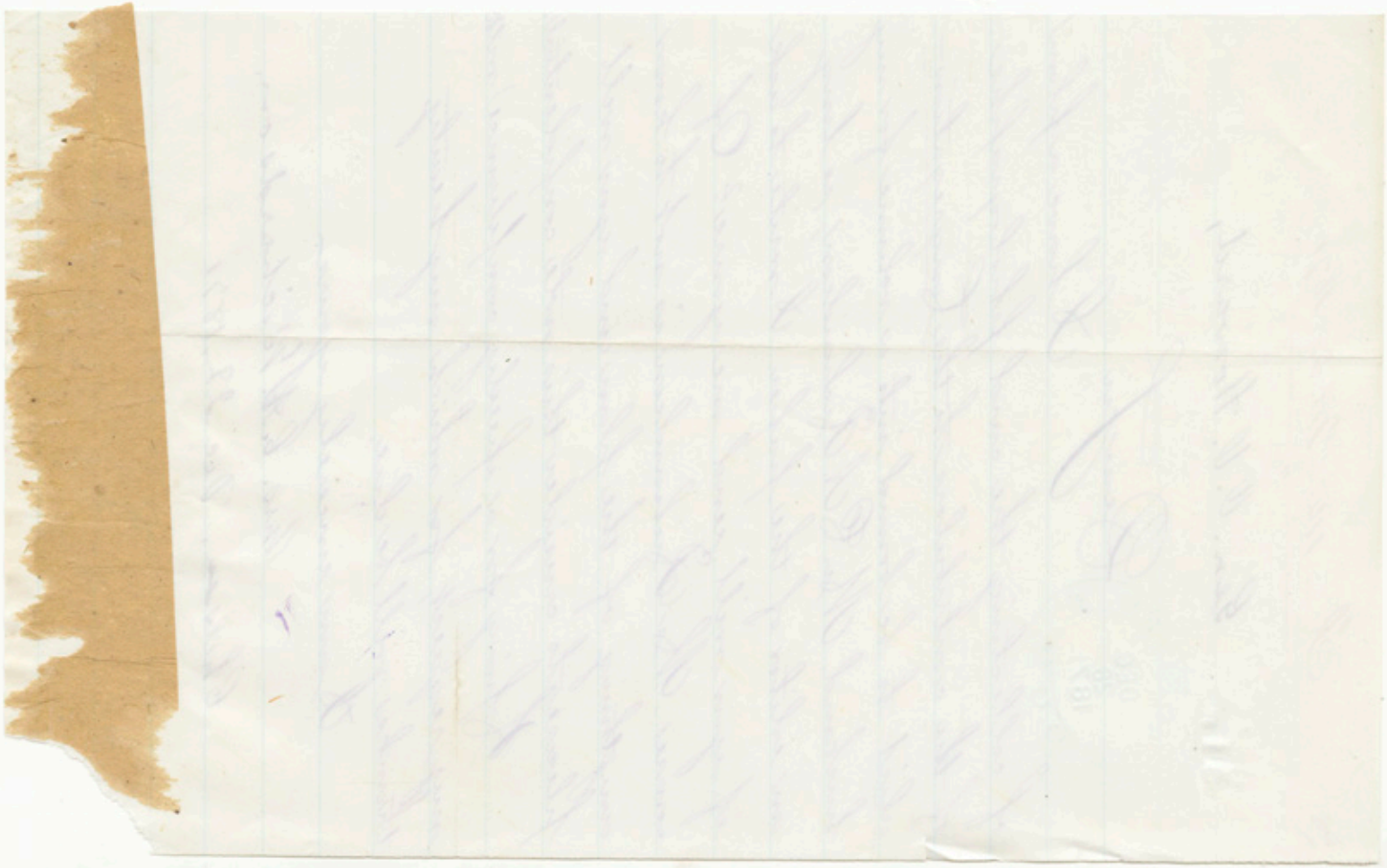
I have a plan of collecting the card photographs of the contributors to the Congregationalist to be bound into a volume for my husband, Mr. C. A. Richardson, as long an editor of the paper. I write to ask if you will send me your's? Of course Mr Richardson is not to know anything of the plan and you will please to consider this note confidential.

Hoping for a speedy compliance with my request, for which my hearty thanks will be due,

I am sincerely yours.

Mrs. C. A. Richardson.

Chelsea, Dec 22, 1871



West Point N.Y.
Dec 22nd 1871

My Dear Genl

Mrs Simpson whom you, with all of us, know to be a very worthy woman, ever ready to do all in her power for the good of others is working hard to maintain her son Thomas aged 19 at the Florence University. I understand that, sometimes, boys at the University are able to get some appointment as messenger or like place in Washington, the duties of which they can perform without serious inconvenience to their studies, and thus aid

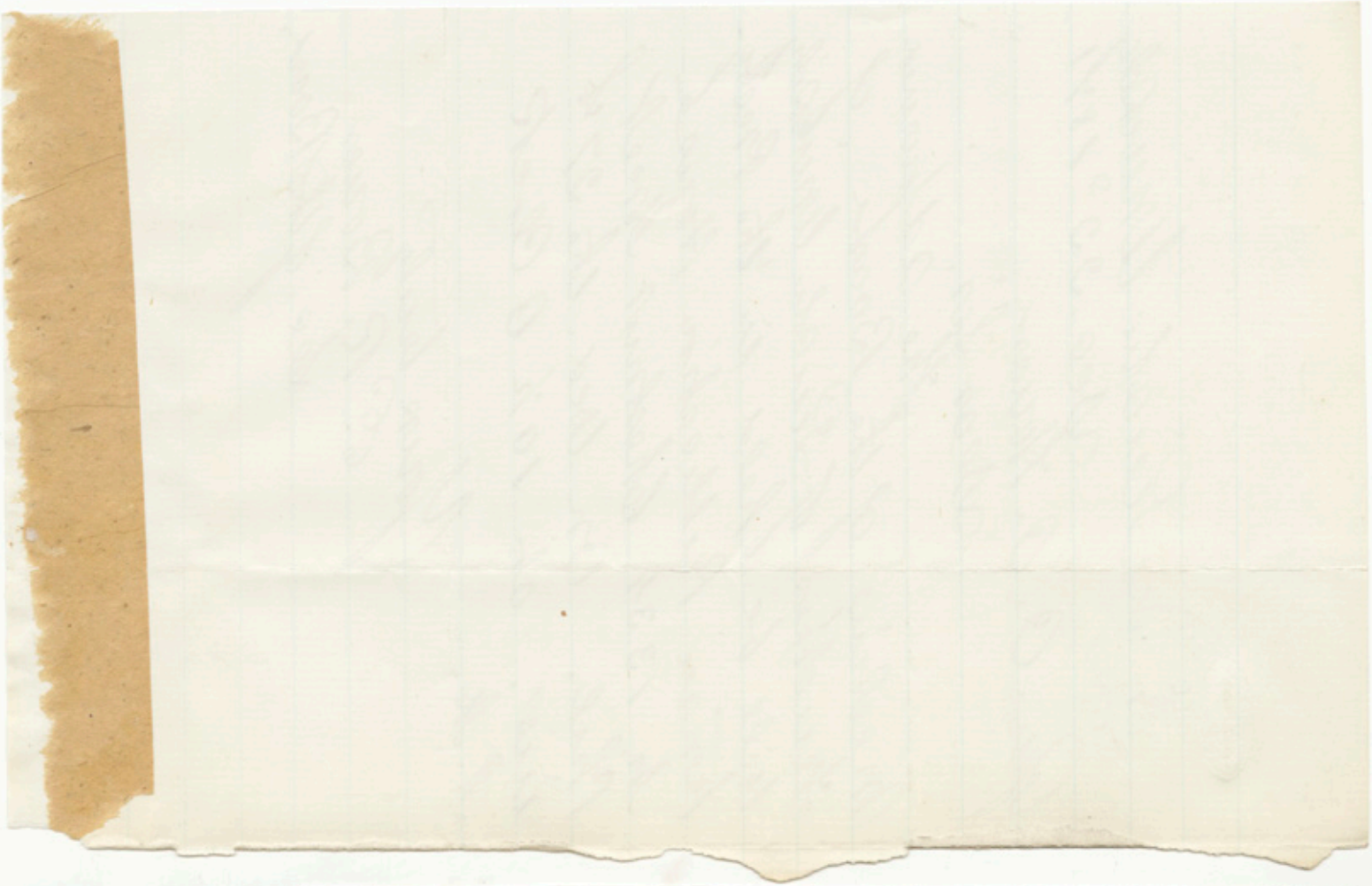
much in their own support.
Thomas is a bright and
steady boy who would prove
himself well worthy of such
a place. Can you consistently
with your duties do any thing
to put him in the way of thus
helping himself? If so you
will have the lasting gratit-
ude of his mother and
the thanks of your friend.

Truly Yours
A. E. Church

Lincoln University
Dec. 22d 1871

Gen. O. O. Howard
Dear Sir,
The adjourned Meeting of the Board of Trustees of Lincoln University will be held in the Presbyterian Publication House No. 1334 Chestnut Street Phil. On Wed. the 27th inst. at 10½ O Clock A. M.

Yours truly
E. R. Bower
Sec. of the Board.



"and who in time knows
whither ~~our language~~ we may ~~find~~ vent the blessings
To what strange shores
This gain of our best glory may be sent;"

Any practical suggestions which your own experience may suggest which in your mind would avail to make my work at the south more beneficent I shall be grateful for —

I remain General ~~Your~~ with unfeigned respect
Your sincere friend and fellow worker.

Judson Jones

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Blue Earth City Min Dec. 22d 1871.

General O. O. Howard
President of The Howard University
Washington D.C.

Dear General;

Permit me to remind you of the promise you were so kind as to give me of a catalogue of the Freedmens Schools at the south together with the names of the principals so far as known to you. I desire to send at present a copy of my little book to each of them for examination and intend also to go to such of them as I am able to visit in the future.

You will please address me at Desmoines Iowa {Care of the Governor} and I herewith enclose a letter of introduction to yourself from my friend Governor Austin which should have come to hand before you left Montreal. Also a St Paul Press containing approvals of leading educators through the North in favor of my method which in my judgment will be found peculiarly useful at the south also where vicious habits of

speech are more common than with us - at the south.

My hope is to make myself useful in teaching to the Adult Black population in their Churches and school houses and in teaching reading among them - to which my little book is auspicious and I am also designing a little primary reader on much the same principle as my little speller which will I think be a great help in introducing that people as well as our own to a better way of learning to read - doing a more through work in less time - The generous reception which the best instructors have accorded me - as corroborates my own clear conviction of the importance and value of my method - If you deem my proposed method of serving the cause of education among the Blacks worthy your approval I should be glad of such encouragement from you as is consistent with your position and views of duty - A letter from you introducing me to such teachers and friends of the Black Man as would help me in carrying forward my design would be grateful for and should I trust show myself not unworthy of your courtesy and confidence -

Should you upon examination find my little work worthy I should be glad to add your commendation to those it has already won from those who have examined it and passed judgment on its merits as an introduction to the proprieties of the English tongue -

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American Missionary Assocn
204 W. Madison St Room 18
Chicago Dec 22 1871

Gen. O. O. Howard

Dear Brother

This letter
from Rowland came back
from Salt City. The one
from Addison I thought
you would like to see
& you may retain — O
Many Many Christmas
to the children & dear
Lizzie — Mother & Rowland
left yesterday — All
well at our home & warm
today. It is snowing & much
moderated — Our frost win-
dows are on — Tell me
about Baelach investigation
& about the California matter. Dr.
Healy is just off for E[illegible]
or will be in a fe[illegible]

I thought you would be bad better go together but he has hurried up the Navy Dept & got an order to go at once —

Affectionately

C. H. Howard

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House of Delegates,
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA.

Washington Dec 23 1871

Gen Howard

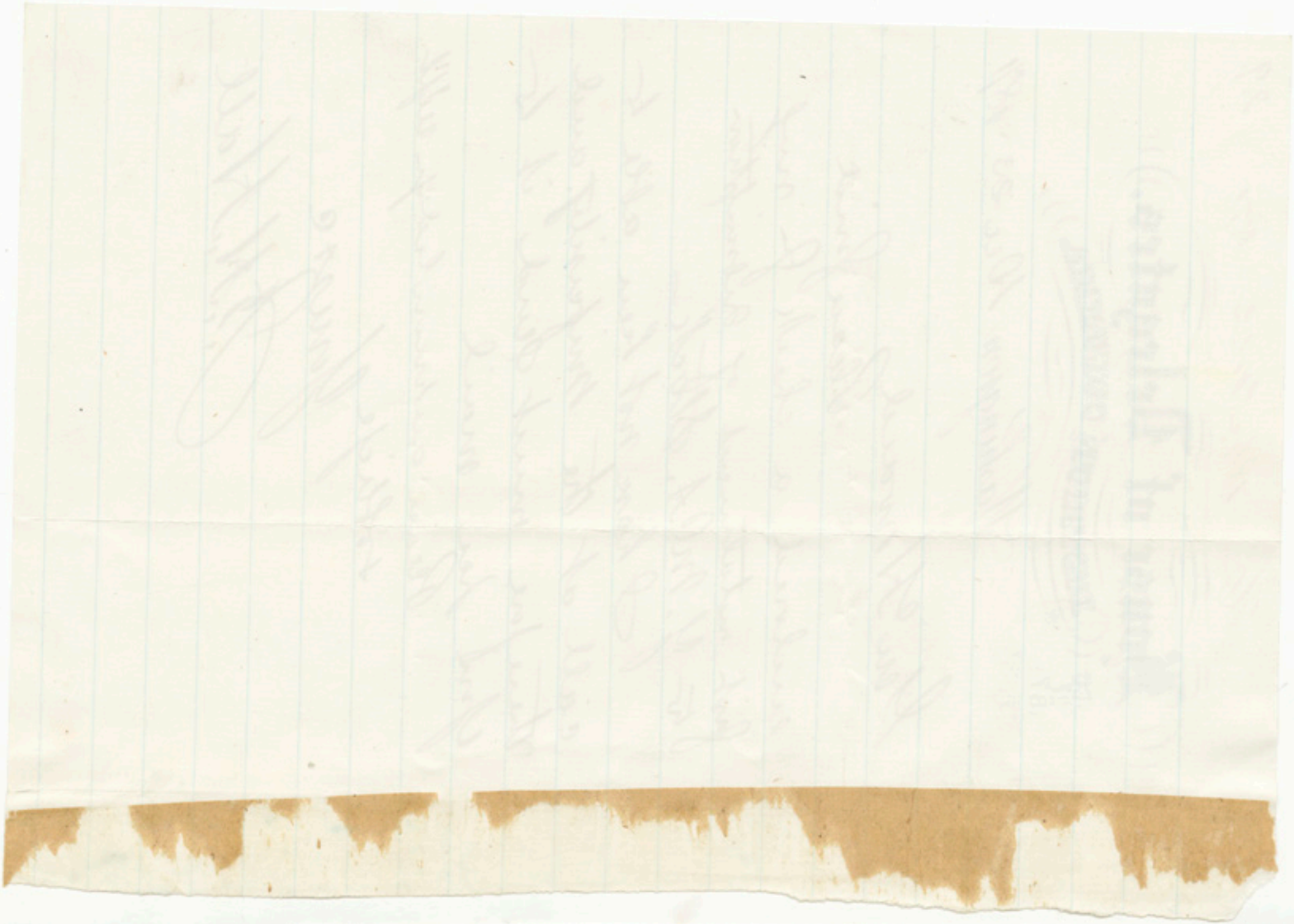
Please find enclosed a check for my first instalment of subscription to Y. M. C. A. Stock —

I have not been able to call at the University and therefore must send it to you per mail

Please acknowledge receipt

Yours &c

J. H. Hall



Washington Dec. 25th 1871

Gen O. O. Howard
Prest. H. University
University Hill

Dear Sir:

You will perhaps recollect that during last Summer my young son Wm. M. Lynch had several interviews with you relative to devising some practical way for him to enter college and pursue a course of studies necessary to qualify him for the profession of Medicine – a profession on which he has set his heart – Not being able myself to furnish him any pecuniary aid he was desirous of obtaining a position in the Interior Department, and accordingly procured a favorable letter from Comptroller Tayler to Secretary Delano. He filed his Application & letters in that Department, but did not get to see Delano personally, and had no influential friend to make a proper presentation of his case; and at the time he left the City nothing further had been done for him. I have little or no expection that he could now get into any of the Departments.

About the time William was conferring with you he received an offer of employment in the Adams & Co. Express office at Ft. Wayne. This offer was made by Telegram which did not give the kind of duties he would have to perform, nor the amount of compensation;

but it specified that if he accepted, he must go at once. With much haste he got ready and started to Ft. Wayne. When he got there he found that his compensation would be $45 per Mo. and his duties to assist at receiving and shipping at the cars all express matter arriving and sent away at the hours of eleven P.M. and at one, three and five o'clock A.M. thus necessarily requiring him to be up nearly all of every night. He was also required to yield two hours additional service every afternoon upon the books in the office.

He has continued to perform all this service until the present time to the entire satisfaction of the Express Agent, as I am informed by the Agent himself. But William writes me that the labor in transferring the goods from and into the cars, is too great for his limited strength, having several times injured himself by over exertion, and that he cannot endure it longer. He has but one other person to help him and very often there are large boxes and other single articles weighing over 600 pounds to be moved and lifted up.
He has tried to get other employment there but without success. He now asks me to provide some way for him to go to school or enter college.

I am in much perplexity about the matter. My circumstances are unfavorable to giving him pecuniary aid. I entered the Treasury Depart as clerk in the 1st Comptroller's Office July 1st 1870. My salary is small, and, unfortunately I am very much in debt on account of failure in a small mercantile business, in which I was engaged before I came to Washington. I was entirely broken up - lost all my effects and am yet owing about $1000 of debts growing out of my adventure. Since I came here I have been paying off my liabilities as fast as I could. I feel in honor and conscience bound to pay all, if my life is spared. Receiving but $1400 salary, I yet adopt such a mode of living that I can now set apart from $50 to $75 monthly out of my small salary towards paying my debts. I have been deaf for 25 years, am now past 60 years of age. All these things considered, you will see that I am poorly able to do much towards helping my boy at school. Indeed he would gladly work for himself if he could get such employment here as he has the strength and skill to make himself useful.

I ask your favorable consideration of this matter, and whatever suggestions you are pleased to make shall be thankfully received.

Soon after my son left for Fort Wayne I rec'd a letter from an old friend Judge P.B. Swing of Ohio. This letter was designed to be used in the interest of my son, but he having left, I have hitherto withheld it as being unavailable. I hand it to you herewith.

I am yours
with great Respect
Isaac Lynch