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BOWDOIN COLLEGE.

Brunswick, Me. Feb 23d 1872

My dear General;

I have taken pains to get at the case you put to me and find that the gentleman you inquire about would not be satisfactory on the score of religious character & belief, & that he has not a facility in dealing with men. In his profession he seems to be highly regarded. I am glad to be able to do you this service; for I know how important it is to have the right men in your institution.

Yours with high esteem
J. L. Chamberlain

Genl Howard.

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[ca-Feb 23, 1872]

Dr Bro.

I suppose you will pass the first page "To whom it may concern" for repey—

I beg to say that about being 1st I sent you a small Note in favor of Church building and I could wish it were larger. but 'twas such as I had.

A request was added that a few copies of last Catalogue St. University, with copy of Church Manual you'd send me.

Neither above, or Receipt have come to hand as yet.

Aff. Truly

Ben C

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Insurance Comp'y of Newark, N. J.

T. J. TEMPLE, Manager.

163 Broadway, N. Y. Feb 23rd 1872

To Maj. Gen. Howard U.S.A.

My Dear General

I am sorry to trouble you again, but a message received to day makes absolutely necessary for me to sail for England on Wednesday next. Will you have the kindness to favor me with such a letter as in your judgment would be of service to me. If you know Minister Schenck a letter of introduction to him might not come amiss.

I am told that gentlemen going abroad are sometimes favored with being made bearers of dispatches when such are sent at the time.

of this, of course, I know nothing. As I am going in order to enforce certain articles of the Contract for the sale of the Coal Property, which have not been fulfilled, any thing that would add weight to my personal or relative standing, would be of service.

Of this, however, you know best. I leave the matter to your kindness & discretion.

Very sincerely yours
Richard Temple

Address
Rev R Temple
Care of T. J. Temple
163 Broadway
N. Y.

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8 South Green St.,

Chicago, Feb. 23rd 1872

Gen. O. O. Howard;

Dear Sir;

I shall be pleased to deliver the address before the Theological Department of the Howard University, as indicated in your kind invitation. But it is important that I should know just what is expected of me. Will there be other exercises on the same evening, preceding the delivery of my address. The length and character of my address must depend upon the place it is to occupy; and in the three letters which I have received, no one has told me definitely, whether, as in the customary addresses before students at Theological Seminaries, the speaker has an evening to himself; or whether he is only to tip off the closing exercises to a wearied audience. I inferred the latter from Mr Reeve's letter. Tell him that I shall be content with payment of my expenses to and from Washington, but would suggest that it would

be cheaper to send for a man nearer home.

Yours truly

Wm Patton

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Washington D. C.
February 23rd 1872

Major Genl O. O. Howard,

Dear Sir,

Apart from the multiplicity of your responsible official duties, Will you be kind enough to permit an old man, and an old Soldier, to claim your attention for a few moments? This favor, I would not presume to ask at your hands, if I were not well acquainted, not only with your distinguished character as a Military officer, but your generous, kind and humane principles as a man, Possessing this knowledge as I do, in connection with the many benefits you have rendered union Soldiers has induced me to apply to you for Council in my case, which is simply as follows. I am a native of Maryland, but enlisted in the 58th year of my age, on the 4th day of September 1862. in Co "D" 19th Regt Wisconsin Volunteers,

and was honorable discharged at Richmond Va on the 8th of August 1865, after serving (I believe faithfully) for nearly 3 years, I had two sons with me in the Volunteer Service, and a Son in law, a Doctor in the regular army. I never received any bounty from any source except two hundred dollars, one hundred of which, was paid me, when discharged from the army, the other one hundred, I received by an act of Congress, passed some two years after the war Ceased. Since I rec^d my last bounty, I have lost or mislaid my discharge and my name object in addressing you this letter, is to solicit your aid and influence (if possible) in obtaining an other.

I am now nearly 60 years of age (and although I have seen much better days) I regret to say, I am poor, very poor indeed, out of employment, and no means of support, except some little assistance from a dutiful [illegible] family and is also poor [illegible]

General Howard, in any way, render me any assistance, I will be ever Grateful to you for your kindness.

Hoping you may take my Case into favorable Consideration and Grant me a response,

I am very respectfully and truly Your Obt Servt.

Wm H. Hopkins

No 473 New York avenue

Washington D.C.

P.S. I believe I am not entitled to any more bounty that I know of, but I am entitled to 160 acres of land, which if I could get, would help me a great deal in my destitute situation,

W.H.H.

Portland, Feb. 23/72

Major Gen. Howard

Dear Sir

When I last wrote you I supposed I had obtained a place in the Post-Office as I had been sworn in as a letter carrier to fill a man's place who was reported sick at the time but was afterwards discharged on account of his intemperate habits.

Another man however, from Waterville came along with an appointment and took his route (here on the hill) but only carried twelve days when he resigned and I went on again but still they did not give me the appointment but have given it to another man. Now it seems to me

that as I am acquainted here on the hill that I ought to have the first chance. The young man who is carrying now lives at the upper part of the city and as the carrier up there is soon to leave I should suppose they would transfer him to that route.

If you can render me any further assistance I would be under still further obligations to you,

Yours respectfully
E. F. Waite.

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Paymaster General's Office,

(WAR DEPARTMENT,)

Washington, 23 Feb, 1870

Dear General

No 2501 Pa Ave.

is offered to me for Rent —

I understand you once occupied it — Allow me to ask whether you found it a salubrious location — How did you like it?

Very truly &c

Benj Alvord

Gen O. O. Howard
USA
Howard University

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PRINCIPAL OFFICE

Freedman's Savings AND Trust Company

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Washington, D. C. Feb 23 1872

Dear Gen:

I have had return from most of our collection and income for last evenings lecture.

Thus far I feel quite sure that we can hand you $400- say four hundred dollars net income.

Did you know that Mrs Pomeroy gave $50-!

I have heard only the most honest praise of your lecture.

I should be glad if you would only refer to my letter as that of a correspondent and without any profit

Yours as ever
L. Dean

Maj. Gen. Howard.
Washington.

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293 Livingston St.
Brooklyn Feb. 24th/72.

Gen. O. O. Howard
Dear Sir

I learn with great pleasure from Mr. E. P. Smith that you have consented to speak at the Academy of Music on Sunday Evening March 3rd in our course of Religious Services at that place

Rev. H. M. Gallaher, the extemporaneous pastor of a Baptist Church

in this city will also speak, & probably Dr. Spear of "the Independent" will offer prayer. Can you inform me what will be the subject of your address? Also by what train you propose to come on from Washington? I shall endeavor to meet you at the Ferry in Jersey City. & I shall be very glad

to see the Sunday at me
see Thomas very busy
H. Ward Beecher

BROOKLYN, January 17th, 1872.

To the Rev. Henry Powers:

Dear Sir:

Having made all necessary arrangements for the commencement at the Academy of Music, on the first Sunday of February, of a series of free Sunday evening religious services, to which the public are to be cordially invited, and which ought, therefore, to be in every respect both good and popular in their character, we are very desirous of placing such services under your direction, it being understood that you are to act as preacher, with the privilege of asking any other clergyman to aid you whenever you may deem it best to do so. We extend to you this invitation in the full persuasion that, if trusted to your guidance, these projected services will prove to be in their realization all that the people of our city most need and desire in this direction. Should you decide to comply with our request, you can rest assured that everything will be done on our part which can be done to give dignity to this enterprise, and to make your efforts in connection with it of the greatest profit to all who may be reached thereby.

(Signed.) F. H. HARRISON,
REV. WASHINGTON GLADDEN,
REV. EDWARD EGGLESTON,
E. R. ROBERTSON,
H. A. OVINGTON,
REV. B. M ADAMS,
MORRIS REYNOLDS,
GEORGE H. SEELEY,
REV. H. M. GALLAHER,
D. M. TREDWELL,
R. H. CHITTENDEN,
E. R. PELTON,
J. L SMITH,
and over two hundred others.

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REPLY.

BROOKLYN, January 19th, 1872.

To F. H. Harrison, Esq., Rev. Washington Gladden, E. R. Robertson, Esq., Rev. Edward Eggleston, and others.

Gentlemen :

I have received your letter containing information of the contemplated free religious services at the Academy of Music, and inviting me to take charge of the same. I thank you from the bottom of my heart for the too flattering expressions which it contains of your confidence in my ability and judgement to carry to a happy issue the enterprise which you project, and I gladly accept your invitation, not because I deem myself equal to the task which you have thus imposed upon me—far from it—but because I am in hearty sympathy with you in your desires and purposes, and wish to do all in my power, at whatsoever sacrifice, to aid in their accomplishment.

Therefore, trusting in God and in your promised co-operation, I shall endeavor to make such preparations for these services in every way, as shall be needful in order to attract to them from all classes of our citizens, both the churched and the unchurched, and cause them to be as you have expressed it "of the greatest profit to all who may be reached thereby."

Very truly yours, in the faith and fellowship of the Gospel ministry.

H. POWERS.

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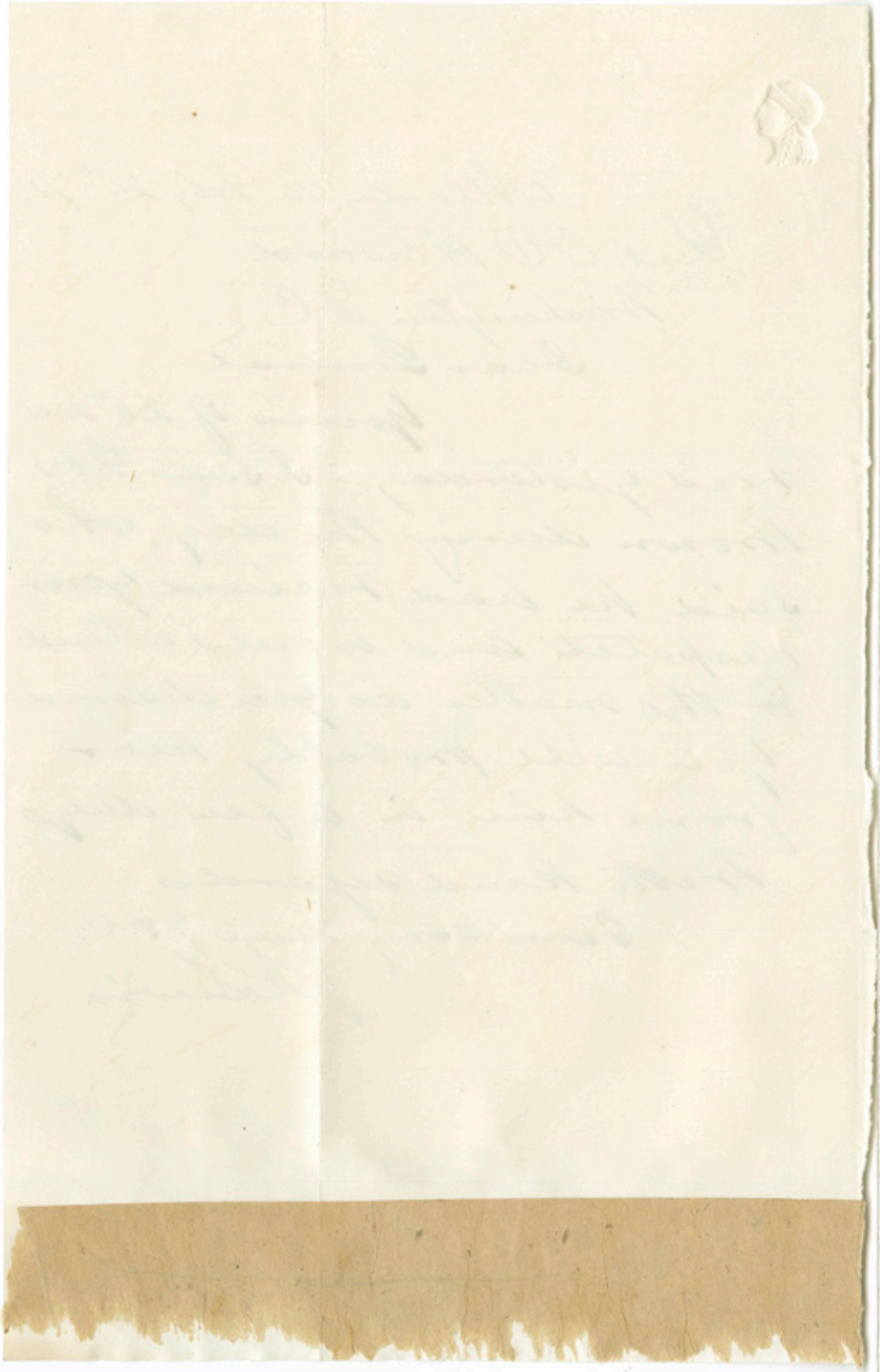
Genl O. O. Howard
Washington D.C.

Dear General

Yours of 20th inst. rec'd yesterday - I saw Gov. Brown during the day, who said he had recieved your dispatch and would attend to the matter as you desired. You will probably hear from him in a few days

With kind regards
I am very resp'y &c.
J. R. Lewis



Florence, Sept. 24th, 1872

Gen. Howard

Dear Cousin I received your kind letter of Jan 17th it was awaiting me at Rome when we reached there. We left Paris quite unexpectedly: having a fine opportunity to see something of Italy, we embraced it. You may remember Ma and Mrs Coffin of Richmond, I think you took Tea there with Father and Mother; they came to see us in Paris and as they were going to the parts of Italy, we were most desirous of visiting, we concluded to travel with them: there were three of us, three of Ma's family and a Cincinnati lady who left Paris together and travelled together nearly five weeks. We went first to Turin, from th

As the costumes of the people are Italian, the mules so completely laden you can scarcely see them, the funeral chariot, all are different from what you see in other parts of Italy. The weather was like our May: very warm and beautiful.

I could write a great deal of every place we have visited but should require much time in which to do it. Give much love to Cousin Lizzie and the Children. Please remember me to Gen Whittlesey. I am so very much obliged for your kind letter: it was particularly gratifying to hear your report of Father and Mother. I never realized, how dear they are to me, as fully as since I have been so far away. With much love to you and hoping to hear from you again soon

Remain

Your affy Cousin

Lizzie Strickland

P.S. My address is care of Munroe & Co at Paris. They forward all my letters

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to Milan, from M to Venice, thence to Florence, Rome and Naples. I can not begin to tell you how much we enjoyed every part of the journey: of course we went to Pompeii, Herculaneum, Vesuvius (it was very active when we made the ascent) and Virgil's tomb: these are all easy excursions from Naples. At Naples our party seperated: with the exception of the Cincinnati lady and myself, the party have gone to Syria, Egypt and Palestine: I was very much tempted to go with them, but could not on account of the thirty days horseback riding in Palestine. She & friend and myself returned to Rome to join Mrs Calvin Prescott and her Son from Boston: Cousin Sarah Talbot is living in their house. I expect to remain with these friends for the present. We go from here to Venice, Trieste, Munich, Vienna, Dresden, Berlin and Brussels: we are thinking of spending a time in Brussels for the advantages it offers for the study of music and French.

Providence has been very kind to me in every respect and I think I appreciate my entire dependence, much more than when in my own home. I have been in places here, where I have realized so fully the awful sublimity and grandeur of nature. My impressions of Rome were very sad: the city is dirty, unhealthy and so many ruins are to be seen there: then the superstition of the people is peculiarly sad to me. I hope with the decline of the Pope, the people will be more universally educated.

Venice is a city of decayed palaces. Milan is remarkable for its beautiful cathedral. Florence is one of the cleanest and most cheerful looking cities in Italy. Naples is beautifully situated on the bay and is more thoroughly Italian than any city we have visited

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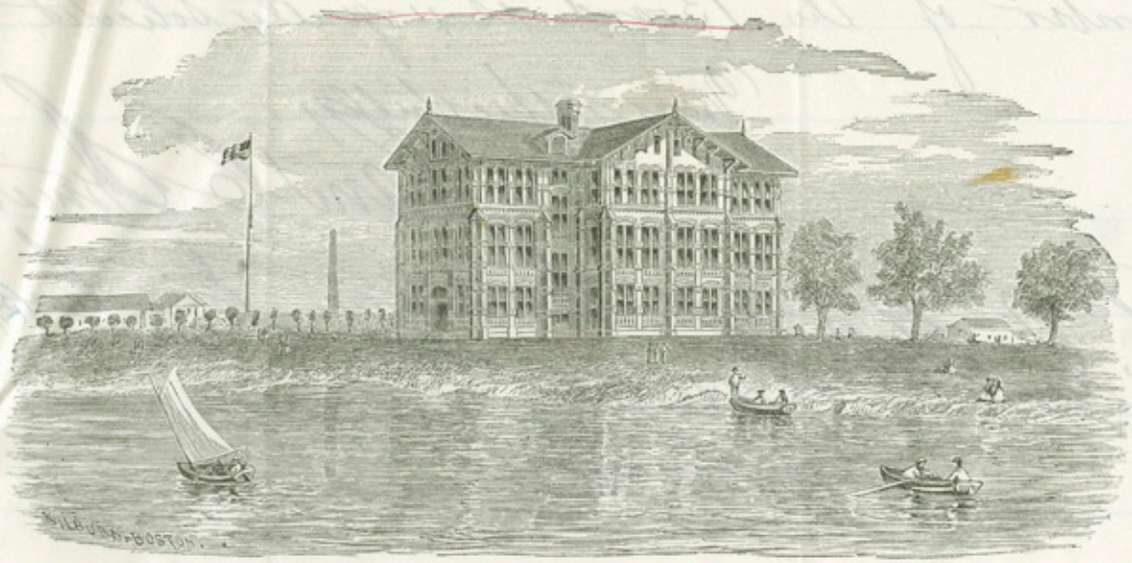

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Hampton, Va. Feb. 24th. 1872

Dear Sir.

In accordance with authority vested by the Board of Trustees of the Hampton Normal and Agricultural Institute in their Executive Committee, the Executive Committee designates the second Wednesday of next June — twelfth day of the month — as the day for the next annual meeting of the Board of Trustees at Hampton Va. The attendance of every

member of the Board is urgently solicited

Very respectfully

Sam'l C Armstrong

Secretary Ex. Comm

Maj Gen O O Howard

Invited &c.

Howard

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No 149 Republican St
Buffalo July 25 1872

Major Genl Howard

Dear Sir

I was yesterday at 2 o'clk made aware for the first time of yr repeated calls at my office, altho' from Col Ricketts description I thought it might have been you who inquired a week or two ago for me, but he did not know you, as you did not leave yr card, otherwise I sh'd have done myself the honor of returning yr call if in my power ~~before~~ this.

I could not comply with yr request to be at the Bank at 3 P.M. yesterday having a prior engagement which occupied all my time from 2 o'clk till 5½ P.M. May time

the past week has been mainly spent at the Capitol in the Law Library, and must be partly spent the coming week at Annapolis where I expect to go on Tuesday and remain over Wednesday perhaps longer for my business being with the Legislature you know how uncertain and slow the action of large bodies generally is. This renders my visits to W. uncertain. I think I shall be there on Thursday, and yet if I fail to get a hearing of the Judiciary Com^tee of House of Delegates, Tuesday night Thursday night will be the only other meeting and I shall have to be at

I sent notice that I would be at about 6 o'ck P.M. not expecting to see you, but to inquire if

anyone there knew what you wanted with me.

I met Mr President leaving for home and informed me that you complained of some ailment of secrecy.

Upon having entertained towards you the feelings left them of kindness and [illegible] and anything personally unkind of you. I certainly am ready to do a man justice to acknowledge it. Between friends a difference of opinion. Why view a matter differently. We are not at this time in harmony. You appreciate if I understand them in other I am opposed to changing the Resident. [illegible] from Milford and me to be [illegible] Respectfully Yours

Wm. Stewart