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Washington, D. C., May 9th,
1873

Genl O. O. Howard
President of Howard University.

Dear Sir,

I have been led to believe that some of the residences surrounding and belonging to Howard University may be purchased upon easy terms. For this reason, and in view of the existing vacancy in the chair of Pharmacy of the Pharmaceutical Department I take the liberty to submit the following.

Being employed by the government as a translator in the Bureau of Statistics since December last, and having been appointed under the Civil Service System, which renders my position permanent, I am devoting the balance of my time to the pursuit of my

professional studies, at present
filling the chair of Theory and
Practice in the National College of
Pharmacy.

But I am seeking to secure
for myself a home in the immediate
vicinity of our city, if possible, and it
may prove mutually advantageous,
should my services at the University
be desirable; if an arrangement
could be made whereby my profes-
sional labors, valued at a certain
annual salary, might be rendered
in payment of the price of a residence,
in which case I would be glad to enter
into a contract with the University
accordingly.

With the highest regards

Your obedient servant
Oscar Oldberg

Columbus Ga. May 9th 1873

Gen. C. C. Howard

Dear Sir

Since penning the enclosed letter it has been deemed best that you be requested to present the within petition addressed to President Grant, in person, as we do not desire the matter to gain publicity unless we are successful in our request, and knowing none more willing to aid us in a well directed effort to secure our interests, we hereby express our earnest desire that you will favorably consider the matter and God willing, successfully prosecute our claims upon the President, for some recognition of the services of the colored voters of this District.

We would respectfully request you not to give the name of the bearer any connection with this matter, as since we do not wish to implicate outside parties here

My reasons for the last request will
satisfactorily explained in my next
communication.

With many wishes for your good
health I remain Yours, under my
obligations

Alfred J. Ketchum

Washington D.C.
May 8. 1873.
Ketchum A. J.

Philo Pa May 11. 73

Townsend R. M. W. Mrs.

Just sent money till
July next - disappointed
in receipts - will
Sunday send to thee -
hopes to come to Washington
in the fall - sends regards
to Mrs. Howard

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O. O. J.
Mrs. H.

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Philo Pa May 11th 73

My dear Friend
Genl O O Howard.

I had hoped to have
forwarded some money to thee
ere this, but must wait to be
excused from so doing until
7th July next, thou may
then rely on it without fail -
I found on receiving my
Interest and Dividends the
1st of the mo, I had but little
more than to fulfill all my
promises, as demands are
made upon me for donations,
almost continually. -

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Please present my warmest
regards to thy wife, and
intercept my kindest remem-
brances of thyself. I long to
visit Washington, and hope
next Fall to do so, and see
how you are all getting on.

Thy Friend
J. M. W. Townsend

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Washington DC
May 12, 1873.

Dear General:

We are about to take testimony in the matter of the claim of Molyneux, of Savannah, and desire to find such of the officers of General Sherman's Army as may have information on the subject that will be useful in the defence. If possible, we wish to examine only officers who are now in Washington. I am told that Surgeon E. A. Duncan and Capt. J. A. Sladen are in this city but am unable to obtain the address of either of them. Their names do not appear in the Directory. I beg to ask that you will give me at your earliest convenience a mem. of the names and addresses, so far as they may be known to you, of officers residing in Washington who will be likely to know something of the matter in hand.

Very respectfully yours

A. S. Worthington
632 F. St.

General O. O. Howard.

Washington May 12, 73

Washington A.S.

632 Post.

Says they are about to
take testimony in the case
of hollyman of Shoreman.
Wants the address of doctor
E. A. Shoreman and Capt.

Shoreman - and wants
addresses of all officers
in Washington of Gen.
Shoreman's Army who
know anything of the
matters in hand.

Ans. by Gen. 24
S.D. May 15, 73

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War Department,

Adjutant General's Office,

Washington, May 12th, 1873.

Maj. Genl. O. O. Howard, U.S.A.
Washington, D.C.
General:

I have respectfully to request
that you will furnish this Office, with
the present address, (if practicable,) of
Capt. E. H. Kerlin, who was in 1864,
aide-de-camp. Dept and Army of the
Tennessee.

Very respy,
Your obt. Servt.
V D Townsend
Adjutant General

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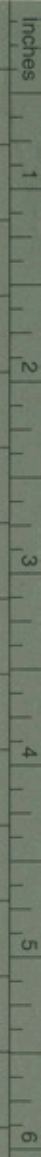
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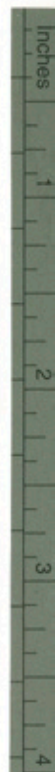


Avery Inst., 12th May, 1873.
Genl. G. G. Howard.

Dear Sir & Friends;

Among all my boys at "Howard" there is no one of whom I expect more than from the one latest- sent - G. G. Scott. On account of his recent admission and other causes he is behind my other boys in his classes. He desires greatly to overtake them; and as he looks to me for funds to defray his expenses, naturally asks my opinion as to the wisdom of attempting the leap. While I wholly disapprove of the plan of working during vacations, yet I believe that - here is an exceptional case if there ever was one. I know Cornelia pretty well. He came near tearing the lives out of us, teachers.

Dear Mother
I have just received
your letter of the 12th
and was glad to hear
from you. I am well
and hope these few lines
will find you the same.
I have not much news
to write at present.
The weather is very
warm here now.
I must close for this
time. Write soon.
Your affectionate son,
John Doe



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in his anxiety for us to give him
extra help that - he might - do the
same thing here - viz - undertake a
higher class.

I write to ask you, therefore, my dear
Gent. if any arrangements can be made
by wh. Scott can have his heart's de-
sire. If he could find any employ-
ment for the vacation which it
w'd keep him but half of his waking
hours from his books, I presume
he could accomplish the feat.

I hope you will get acquainted
with him and if you like his spirit
half as well as I do, I am sure you
will find some way to give the
child a lift. I pray you do so.

Respectfully + cordially Yrs.
M. A. Warren

Avery Institute -
May 12, 73

M. A. Warren

Asks in regard to
C. C. Scott - student -
H. W. whether it will be
best for him to study
during vacations - wants
Gen. Sturond to get him
something to do that will
engage his attention, in
port, during vacations,
is deeply interested in
him - and helps in his
support here - wants Gen.
H. to get acquainted with
him.



[May 13, 1873?]

Tuesday Evening
General Howard.

I regret more than I can tell you, that anyone should feel hindered in any good undertaking through any lack of sympathy of mine. It would be specially cruel & unkind for me to withhold it from Mr. Holbrook in this arduous task which falls to him at this time. I cannot think it has influenced him to any very great extent. Not-
with-stand-
ing Tuesday did he intimate feeling this. We are in a muddle, but we can get out of it yet. You counsel us, the Committee instruct us, and we all pull together and we

come out all right. Perhaps
I am too sanguine, but I do
not think so. Some of us are
having good times in spite
of the unsettled state of things.
I am having a lovely time
in my room every day and
I know that some nearly
whole classes are doing a
good work. I am very thankful
that this term brings me
nearly a greater number of
pupils than at any time
previous, and though my
responsibility increases thereby
I find the burden a pleasant
one. You know where the
influence of increased personal
accountability drives us. I will
take great pains to convince
Mr. Holbrook that I do feel
sincerely it pains me to have

changes made without
 the combined influence
 of all of us to prove to a pupil
 that he properly belongs to the
 whom he is assigned. It will
 be hard enough for each
 teacher then, for we should
 probably not succeed in satisfying
every one. But how can we be
 excused from not doing so
 much at least? I made up my
 mind in the outset, to be already
 to defend the other teachers
 through mistakes occurred. That
 we should all make some &
 expectee, but we should stand
 ready to correct them as one
 learned man of a pupil.
 Perhaps I should not have
 objected to the transfer of yesterday.
 I did it only on the ground
 already mentioned. It was

desire that some of mine
be changed, and as distinctly
stated to me, simply on
my opinion, while at the same
time others were not changed
whom in my opinion should
should have been. This would
naturally make others, those
left, feel elated and those
transferred, unpleasant. Since
these changes were made so
late in the term as yesterday, let
us press right on and make
others, and we can put a quietus
upon the dissatisfied ones. So it
seems to me. It seems to me
I can talk satisfaction to several
of them myself. Now we have
I begin is there any good reason
why we should not go on?

Hopefully & sincerely yours.

Adelie C. Bowen

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American Missionary Association:

56 READE STREET.

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New York, May 13th 1873
Gen. O. O. Howard,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Bro:—

If you have not presented my resignation as a member of your Board of Trustees, I will thank you to return it to me, and I will make every exertion in my power to be present at the June meeting, if it is held any day but Saturday or Monday.

If the resignation has been laid before your board, do not recall it.

Yours very truly,

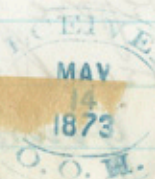
Geo. Whipple
Cor. Sect.

N.Y. May 13. 73

Whipple Geo. Rev.

asks that if his resignation
has not been presented
to the Bd. of Trustees not
to present it. But if it
has, not to recall it.
That he will be present
at the June meeting
if it is not held on
Saturday or Monday.

Ans. by Geo. H.
L.P., May 16, 73



Office of the Agent of the United States

BEFORE THE

Mixed Commission on American and British Claims,

No. 703 FIFTEENTH STREET.

ROBERT S. HALE, Agent.

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Washington, D. C., 13 May, 1873.

General:

On Judge Hale's leaving here last Saturday evening for his home, he directed me to write you saying that there are two large books in this office belonging to you and which you kindly loaned him for use in connection with cases pending before this Commission. He is now ready to return them to you, on your sending a line to this office saying where you wish them sent, or your sending a messenger

Washington D.C.

May 13. 1873.

Charles Edward

Wm. Edward Hayward Esq.

Secretary U.S.

Sir: Please deliver to

my aide-de-camp, Capt.

McWhiskerone the

books referred to books,

W. D. Johnson

By: E. W. Williams

Books delivered



to take them away.

Very respectfully,

Your obt servant,
Edward Hayes,

Secretary to U.S. Agent
and Counsel.

Gen. O. O. Howard,
Washington,
D. C.

JAY COOKE & CO., BANKERS,

Fifteenth Street,

Washington, D. C., May 14, 1873.

Genl O. O. Howard,

Howard University -

My Dear General:

My engagements are such that I cannot make a positive appointment for two weeks or even one week ahead. So I venture to enclose to you herewith a communication of Dr. Hitchcock, (and have so informed him,) hoping that you may be able, either personally or by the selection of some other person, to make arrangements for the proposed meeting of the Peace Society. I understand that Mr. Miles' mission to England was quite a success. Will you please advise Dr. H. of any conclusions arrived at, or anything done by you?

Very truly,
W. D. Cooke

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Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF STATISTICS,

May 14th, 1873.

Genl O. O. Howard

Pres't of Howard University.

Dear Sir,

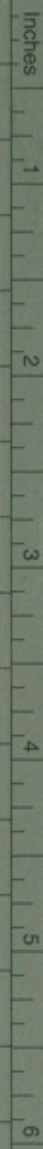
I would have done myself the honor to wait upon you in regard to what I communicated a few days ago but was prevented by illness, and now when recovering I am obliged to make a trip to Ohio to be absent a week but will take the liberty to call upon you after my return.

With sincere esteem I am
your obedient servant
Oscar Oldberg,
Pharmacist.

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May 14. 1873

Oldbury Coars

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New Orleans May 14 1873

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Off^r Mr C. Wilkinson
Washington

I am in receipt of your letter of the 10th instant month, in regard to Gaston & happy to hear that he arrived safely to his destination. He appears to be tolerably satisfied in his letter & not the least homesick; notwithstanding his intention to return to his home during the closing of the university, it is by all means better for him to remain in Washington, far from his friends & relations where he never learned nothing & would only be a source of useless expenses.

Enclose please find fifty dollars which amount you will dispense off to defray his present expenses & those necessary for his board & room when University will be closed. When you will think proper to call for some more please write me a few words & same will be forwarded by a draft on some banking house of your locality. Thanking you for all the trouble you have & are willing to take for Gaston, I remain

Your most obedient

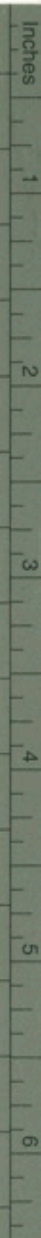
C. B. B. B.

Wm. Pedlar (M.D.)

P.S. Please direct your letter to Lafourcade
No 25 1/2 Old Lane
New Orleans

Recd. by Capt. W.
Sigs. May 26. 73

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May 15th 1873

Genl Howard

Sir

Running the great pressure of your duties and the trouble given you by ungrateful occupants of your favor, I have been loath to address you upon a subject most important to me. Relying upon the promise of the Institution, I have refused several good positions, among others, the position of Asst Superintendent of Education of North Carolina; but I now find myself without work and without any means of support.

What little I have made by teaching above my immediate necessities, I have been compelled to send to my mother. I am now much in debt with no prospect while here of paying it. I owe Mr Shuman between forty and fifty dollars for board.

I have but one month more to remain here but I have no means with which to make preparations for my graduation. I have finished my Valedictory address, but so miserable have the impertunities of my creditors rendered me, that I am unable to make preparation for my final examination.

I have therefore after much deliberation come to the conclusion that it is best to ask

you for an honorable dismissal from your
Institution. You can't imagine the pain
it gives me to make this request - but
it is the only alternative - if I remain here
it will be with such mental distress that I
shall be unable to do myself and the
Institution, which I love, full credit at our
commencement exercises. If I could borrow
the money I would do so, for I am sure
that I will be able to repay it next year.
Gent, you have been very kind to me.
it is to your kindness that I owe my edu-
cation so far, and I shall never forget you
for I am very grateful; but I haven't the
heart to ask your aid now; all I can ask,
is a dismissal from the University.

I haven't taught but two weeks during the
term - I was relieved some time ago
from teaching in the Normal Dept.

With many thanks for your past
kindness I remain as ever your obedient servant
Charles W. O'Byrne
Senior Class

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Oliver B. W.

May 15th 1873

Oliver B. W.

you for an honorable dismissal
 Institution. You want to know if
 it gives me the right to re-apply
 it is the only one of its kind
 I will be with you until I can
 shall be in other to do myself and
 Institution, which I have full and
 commencement exercise. If I could
 the money I would prefer to have
 that I will be able to enjoy it
 for you have been very kind to
 it in to your business that I can
 return as far as I can. I shall be
 glad to see you go to school, but I shall
 like to see you with more all I can
 in a moment from the University.
 I think to get but two weeks away
 and I am willing to do the
 for teaching the other 2 or 3
 in history may it be for you to
 business and money.

Sea-Hay 15, 1873

Dear General

I am convinced
from conversation with
others, that you ought to
call a Trustees meeting
at the earliest possible
moment. The Retrenchment
Committee have never
had a meeting and do not
propose to have until after
the Trustees act

If any radical measure
of retrenchment are to be
taken, fairness to the
parties affected by it
requires that they sh^d
have immediate notice

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and I know that
some of them think
they should have
been notified, long
before this time

It seems to me that
every thing is to be
lost and nothing to
be gained by delay

Truly yours
J. H. Smith



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Sunday May

My dear Genl Stone

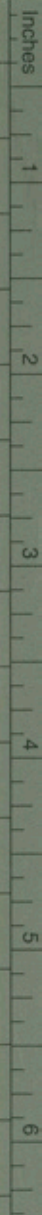
I hear that you
are at Am Williams. I
write to ask if you will
come & take a family
dinner with us at 5.00
and go with us this
Evening to the dedication
of Mr Hepburns ranch

Truly Yours
W C Dodge

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London 17th

My dear Mr. Pitt

I have the pleasure
to receive your kind
letter of the 10th inst.
and am glad to hear
that you are well
and hope you will
continue so. I am
very dear to me
and hope you will
write soon. I am
Dear Sir



CCA-May 15, 1873?

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General;

I desire the appointment of inspector of treatment of wood for pavement and other purposes in the District of Columbia.

And respectfully request a letter from you to the Hon Alex. R. Shepherd requesting my appointment to the position.

I am disappointed in not obtaining work as measurer of lumber, for which I was specially appointed by the Governor, the parties concerned having brought their own measurer from Philad.

I have the honor to be, with the highest estimation, General, your obedient servant.

E. Hennessey

~~Received of W~~

General O. C. Howard

Present

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San-Franc 16, 1873

Gen. Howard,
Gen. In.

You have
known of several sums of mon-
ey etc. being taken from the
Hall - This evening we have
found that money has been
taken from two rooms eleven
dolls. in bills & a P. Office
order to same amt. I think
the house & every body in it
shall be put ^{up} under arrest
immediately - & everyone who

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has been known to be in it - today searched -
or whoever deems it good to be kept -

I am sorry to disturb you now - but - think
there shd not be time given to dispose of
money - I was just dressing for the folks
but must be excused -

I have written a note to the P. M. & detain said
order & cause the person presently it to be arrest -
ed -

Respectfully,
Wm. C. Kempner -

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White Mountain Reservation.

SAN CARLOS DIVISION.

Agency Aribaipa and Pinal Apaches.

May 17th 1873.

My dear General,

I have only time to say that I recd. Col. Leamm's telegram night before last & that it gave me unbounded satisfaction. I am very much obliged to you indeed.

The work is going on well and I am confident ^{that} we will be able to get from 250 to 500 acres planted in time to insure a good crop.

Quite a number of the laborers have been sick or we would have had much more land under cultivation this year.

As it is. 700 acres will yield corn enough to

save more than twice
the cost of the ditch; and
that is making allowance
for a very poor crop.

I have had to issue Corn
altogether a plate and the
Austrian have used the most
of it in making "Lisvin"

The consequence is there
has been a great deal of
drunkenness - more than
ever was known before. It
has been the cause of great
anxiety on my part, and
I cannot see that there is any
chance for the neglect to fur-
nish the flour ration. I

have just bought 30000 lbs
of flour in Tucson on credit.
I have so informed the
Dept. and further that I
to buy until

to say nothing of the happiness and entertainment given

amount of waiting
for supplies. But I
cannot ^{be} expected to promise
forever. And in the absence
of both supplies and authority
what can I do? I take
the authority.

The only really perplexing
problem we have to solve
for the present is, how
to get these two bands to
live together in harmony.

Es-kin-in-jui & Co-chin-Lay's.
I try to make Es-kin-in-
jui - the "big Cludra" but
the other party don't agree.

However I hope it will
solve itself before long.

We are in tents - yet,
- stores & property -

I keep a few regular
employees - who are
slowly getting up trail.

is made to meet the re-
quirement. It is a
shame that the Government
Agents Office - do not
more promptly fulfil
our side of Treaty stip-
ulations. We want the
Indians to keep their
Shall we break ours?

Dr. Bendree writes me
unofficially that I must
take the ^{upon myself} responsibility to
meet the requirements at
the same time - Officially
he says "The Dept. refuse
to buy flour"

I am doing all I can
and shall continue to
do. I have kept my
Indians quiet and have
secured their confidence
to such an extent that they
will put up with any

Drugs for the better pro-
tection of what we have,

I will say in clos-
ing — The military courier
is waiting — that, take
it all in all — we have
great reason to congratulate
ourselves on the condition
of affairs. and I trust
no further trouble will
be had with the Camp
San Carlos Indians,

We are now looked
upon as the most im-
portant Reservation
in the Territory. — We have
nearly 1500 Indians —

30 more Sontos will
arrive tomorrow — and
they are believed to be the
hardest to control (The Indians
of this Reserve) I am very
confident myself

and I do sincerely
hope that I shall be
able to keep them all
in - I don't want any
thing to be said - or at
least any cause for
any person to say that
the San Juan Carlos Indians
have so much as stolen
a coat since settlement
in their new home.

They continue to speak of Gen Howard as
their Quaterfriend. Santa came to day dressed
in his best suit with photographs letters &c.
Eskiminguin is out on a hunt.

Chigaco is reliable to the fact time.

The father say Ace of Eskiminguin's Captain
came to me "to know if it was true
that Gen. Howard had been punished
for his friendships to them & Cochise"
They said the report came from Archie
me. Inlosh - I told them that it was
nonsense - should not believe such
stories - Two days after they came again
on the same subject. They were evidently
very much exercised about it
but I succeeded in pacifying

them that it was false.

D. Miller very truly your Obedient
quite as obedient
as I hoped. C. J. Farrabee

A. S. PRATT.
F. W. PRATT.

Lock Box 52.

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A. S. PRATT & SON,

401 Ninth Street N. W.

Washington, D. C.,

7/7 1873

Dear Mr Pratt

I have prepared notes
for the Stock Co meeting -
but they ought to be signed
by Genl Howard, & sent
out at once, will you
get Genl H. to sign
& I will have them delivered.

J. W. McFarney

A. Pratt Esq

Dear Genl Howard will you
step into our office on Monday
& sign A. Pratt & Son

Washington D.C.

May 17th 1873

Pat & Son A.S.

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Knoxville Tenn

May 17th 1873.

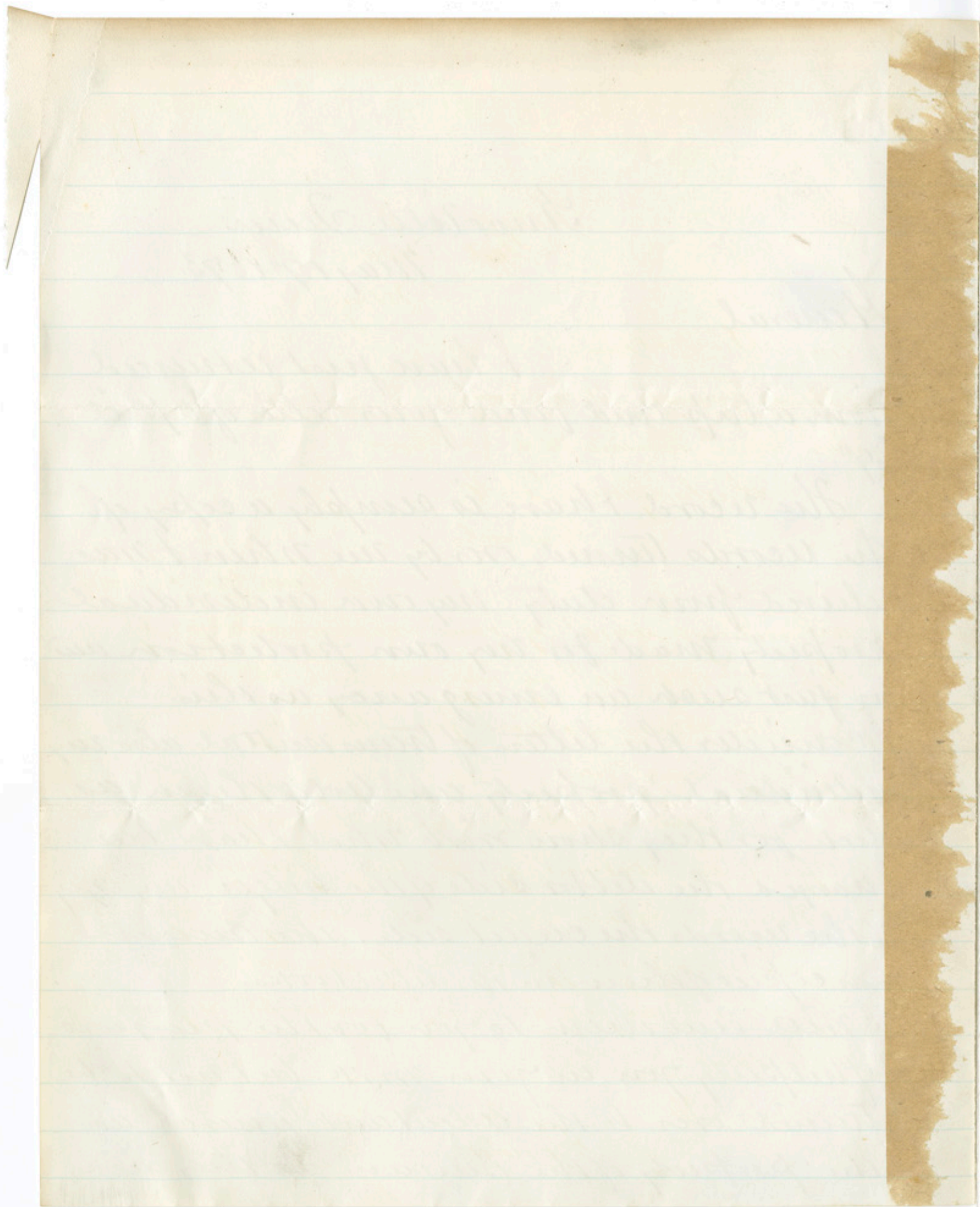
General

I have just returned from a trip and find your letter of April 29th.

The record I have is simply a copy of the records turned over by me when I was relieved from duty. My own individual property made for my own protection and for just such an emergency as this.

I consider the letters of transmittal also my individual property and hold them as such for they show with what I have been charged the debtor side of the ledger. My copy of the records the credit side. The Bureau has copies of them in the letter books.

I will send them to you for the purpose of helping you in your work. but not to be turned over to the Adjutant General as the property of the Bureau for they are



your
brother, whom you have helped to put
here, & who has no alternative but
to preach the truth as it seems to him.

Atty. Yours,
J. Chandler.

Washington, D.C.,
Lord's Day Evening.
May 18th, 1843.

My dear General:

I am to be gone
from town several days, & I want to
say what I expected to say ^{to you} this
morning in the Sabbath School. While
I agree that children may be led to
Christ, almost imperceptibly to them-
selves, yet, I do not think that this
is the rule, nor likely to take place
with most positive children: such a
case, such as my children are.

And as to any Christian nurture,

2 a distinct line of demarcation^{him}
which shall not leave a gulf or
between a child's past & his future,
after conversion, I despair of it
in my own household, I do not ex-
pect it in many; though I do ad-
mit the possibility of it. Has it
never occurred to you, that one rea-
son of the almost fruitlessness of an
Christian work, in the Sabbath School,
is this: that we too often imply both
in song & teaching, that our children
may already be Christians? And when
He is come, He will convince the world
of sin, of righteousness & of judgment.
This is the appointed work of the Comforter.

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The comforter, after He has convicted of sin.

Oh this matter, I have no notion of any
one. It is not a matter of fact with me. I do not
expect to please man. I expect that our own child-
hood, that this same carnal mind, will find the
truth that they are sinners, destitute. But, should
that prevent us from using it?

The other evening, you & Capt. W. inquired very earnestly
for me. It may be, that Ed is answering your inquiries. It may
rate, whatever difference of opinion may be ours, believe me, ever