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Office of
THOS. O'BRIEN. The Stine House PROPRIETOR.
Walla Walla, W. T., April 11th 1877

My dear General

I arrived here yesterday and at once telegraphed the wishes of Joseph. — He complains that the Interpreter did not express his views as to state, what he requested at the Council last fall. And that at the close of the Council you promised to again meet him and settle the affair.

He will not make any resistance to the Colville but does not wish to go to Lapwai — He has sent for all his people and will meet you at the Fort on the 20th inst —

I am positive he is willing to do anything you may engage to him and hope he will go at once to his Reservation. If he is promised to go and hunt and fish at the

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Dallas.

I was afraid should his request to see you be not granted he would go at once to the Mountains and join Looking Glass & Eagle of the Light and then would be a great deal of trouble in finding him

The Indians here are very much excited and all the Columbia River Indians are anxious to see and talk with you

I am of the opinion that the proper management of Joseph will send all the Indians to their proper agencies

I will send my official report of the council tomorrow.

Very Respt Yours

E. R. Boyle

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Schneider. Ed.
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Ans'd by Slocum
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Dear General:

The bearer made of cam. plying with the wishes of the writer of the enclosed letter is to send it to you. That he has long been a mauvais sujet he probably himself would not deny. The influence of friends of his family has procured his discharge from the Army at least once, and maybe oftener. His necessities perhaps

perhaps induced him to take on again. Like him, self" I beg you to pardon the liberty I take in writing to you about one whom I have never seen, but whom I know to be the son of estimable parents, both gone hence, the father a graduate of W. Point & an Army-Officer, Lieut. Robt. E. Temple, bearing an assumed name of the writer. His uncle is Capt. Wm Grenville Temple of the Navy. His brother, Lt. William Temple (12th Inf. I think) was killed in a battle of the Wilderness.

These facts are given not supposing for a moment you will be induced by them to do any thing in disposing of the case which a proper regard for the discipline of the service will forbid, but to bespeak for him such clemency as can properly be extended to him, unworthy though he be.

Very truly yours
L A Schirmer

Major General Howard
&c &c

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Palace Hotel,

San Francisco. Apr 12. 1877.

Gen O. O. Howard:
My Dear Brother in Christ:

"If the Lord will", soon after April 30th, I expect to start for Washington D.C.
I would like some position as a Chaplain.
I will thank you to write to me, and direct
Washington D.C. 12th st. 1110.
and enclose a letter of introduction to President Hayes. I trust that such is our acquaintance, that I am not asking too much of you. My regards to Capt. M. C. Wilkenson.

Yours truly, J. Ransom Johnson

Love, grace & prosperity to you & your house hold.
My regards to Mrs Howard

P.S. May the Lord be with you all

Johnson. J. Ransom –

April 12. 1877.

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Pay Dept. usa.
New Orleans, Apl. 13. 77

Genl O. O. Howard usa

Dear Sir -

Yours of 31st ult. with inclosure to Capt Payne recd. In his absence, I have, as per your request collected the Treasy Draft for $14.20 and purchased a money Order for $14.10.

The Order is payable to Brig Genl. O. O. Howard usa. Portland. Oregon.

In accordance with the direction on back I inclose the order in a separate envelope -

Order cost 10 cts -

Please acknowledge receipt.

Very Respectfully
W. H. Eckels
Paymr usa

H. H. Eckels.
Paymaster.

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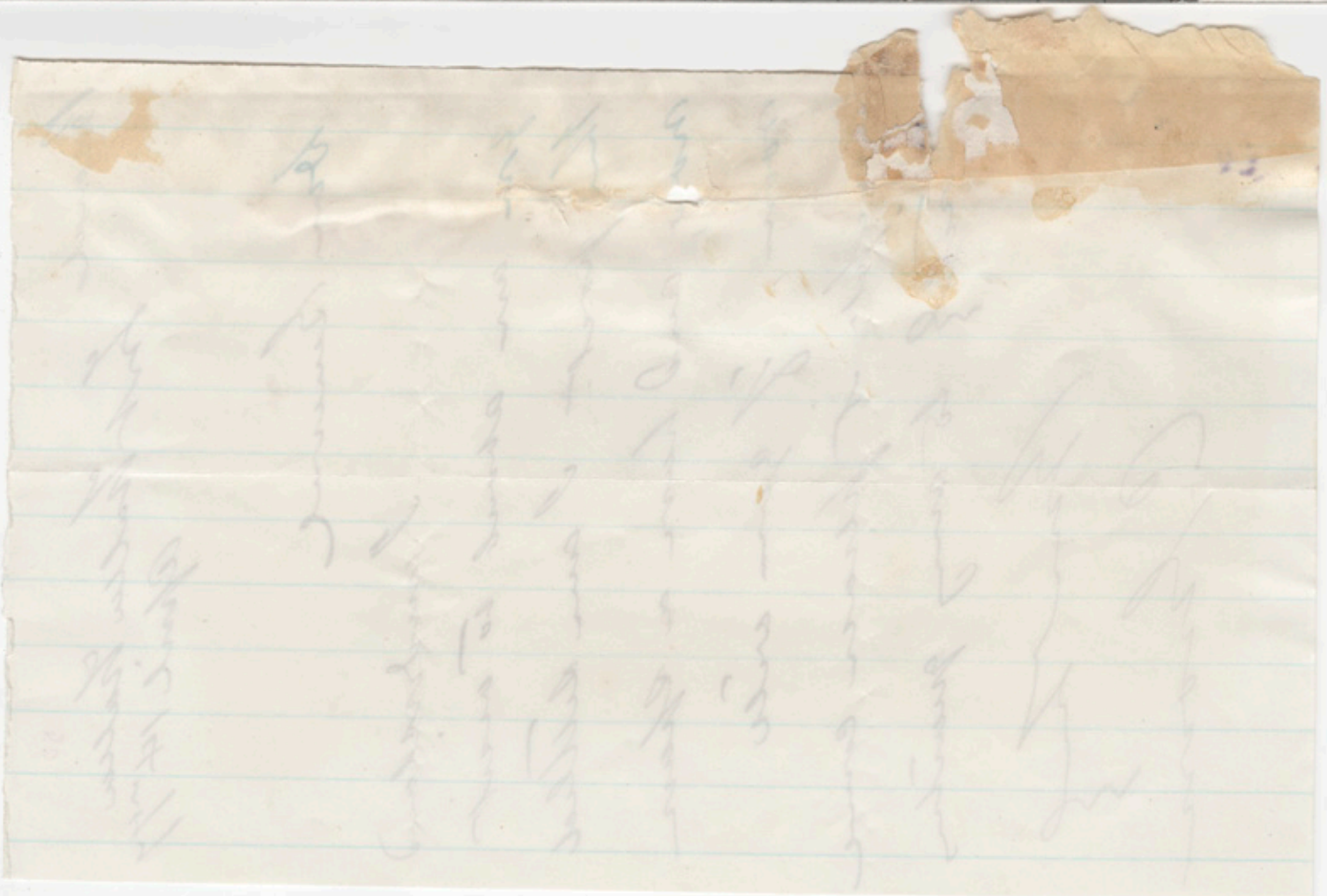
Fort Walla Walla
April 14th 77

Dear General

I understand you are about to visit the post. I am settled now, and have a spare room, if you will accept it please come freely to my quarters

Yours truly
C. Brown



STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,
EXECUTIVE CHAMBER

Columbia Apr. 13 1877

Major Gen: O. O. Howard.
U. S. Army.

My dear General:

I am induced to write you at this time by a double motive, first, a desire to be of service to my friend Mr. Leadizo, and second, an equal desire to be of service to the Howard University.

You know the fate that has overtaken us here in our political affairs. I am no longer, except in name, the Governor, and the other State officers elected with me are simply awaiting the action of the Supreme Court (now temporarily paralyzed by the death of the Chief Justice.) to take

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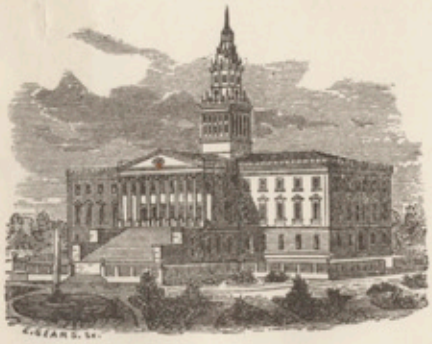
bear of their several offices. If you feel surprised that I should speak with such confidence of a decision of a Court not yet rendered, it is due to the fact that all things here, in Church and State, are governed and decided by Democratic partisan influence.

Among those who will then be practically out of employment here, like myself, is Hon. Francis L. Cardozo, formerly our Secretary of State and for the past four years our State Treasurer. You know him quite well but not so well as I do. If, as I believe, your slighter acquaintance with him has given you a high estimate of his character and ability, I cannot do better than to say that my larger ac-



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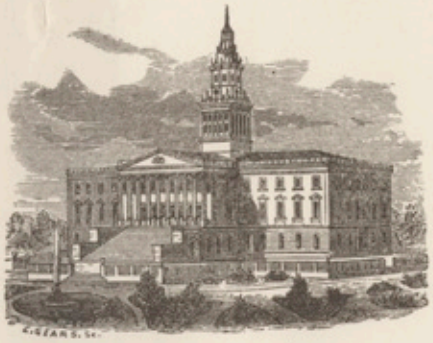
Quintana has given me a correspondingly higher estimate of him in every respect.

He is now or will be in a few weeks free from engagements here and not only free but necessitated by the state of feeling here to go elsewhere to earn a livelihood, and it is in view of the vacancy still existing in the Presidency of Howard University that I write you, — not more on his behalf than from a conviction that he is the man who could administer that great trust with success and honor to all who are interested in it.

In view of Mr. Cardozo's literary qualifications for such a post



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are high. I say this not relatively but absolutely, — not "for a colored man" but for any man. He is really a fine scholar, — with a high conception of scholarship and with first class attainments in it already made. His acquirements as a scholar alone would today make him a worthy member of the Faculty of one of our best Colleges.

He is, moreover, a man of very great Executive force and skill, — not latent but developed. No man, whether friend or foe, questions the fact that in his Office as Treasurer he has shown as high ability and skill as any man who ever held it either

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when we since the war.

In general elevation of purpose and firmness of devotion to what is good and true, in all directions, I cannot speak of him too warmly. I have never known him to fail to stand any test, and surely no severer tests can well be imagined than those which he has already been subjected to. More than all he has broadened and strengthened in character and capacity. To my thinking he is today capable of doing better work for his race and for human humanity than any man I know in this country.

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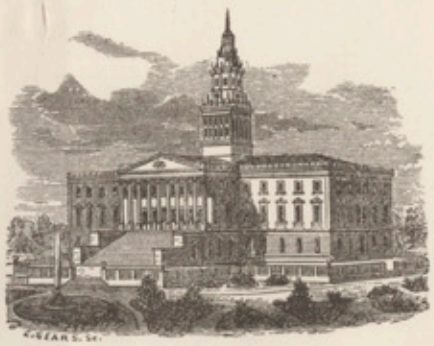

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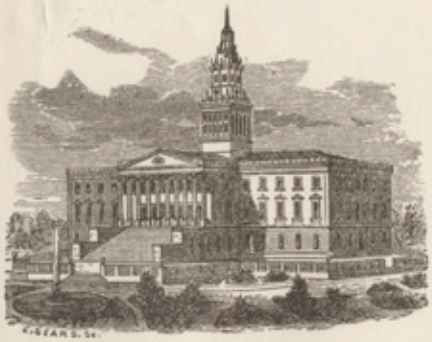
jealousy, — characteristic jealousy I think I may say, — of many of the leading colored men of this Country, of each other. I am led to believe that this may show itself to some extent, — I hope not much, — against Mr. Cardozo. In his bold and firm course against official and partisan plunderers he has made enemies and some of these men have tried to smirch him a little with their own filth. Let me, therefore, say to you that if you encounter any such charges or suggestions against Mr. Cardozo, my word for it they are false. I know whereof I affirm. I am familiar with the whole record, and I know Mr.



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Cardozo to be upright, true, humanitarian and brave in support of all that is right.

I earnestly urge you to consider Mr. Cardozo's fitness for the Professorship of Harvard University. I do not hesitate to give my opinion and to feel it an act that if he was placed in that position he would show to the whole country a very eminent example of scholarly and executive ability worthy to place him alongside of the Presidents of any of our American Colleges. Surely this is what Harvard University needs, what you must earnestly desire for her.

On both grounds, therefore, which I

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names at the outset of this letter I urge you to consider his qualifications, fully persuaded you will reach the conclusion that he is the man of all men to take up and carry forward the great work which Howard University ought to be doing, and to be doing at this precise time in our history.

I will be at your service in furnishing you with any further information upon this subject within my power, and I beg to remain always

Your faithful and admiring friend
D. H. McLaughlin
Greenville S.C.

D. H. Chamberlain,
Gov. S. C.

Apl. 13. 1877.

Ans'd by Genl.

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Recd P. H. Lapham Esq.
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W. H. Eckels to OOH, New Orleans, April 13, 1877

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Albany Oregon
April 14th 1877

Gen. Howard
My Dear Sir.

I understand that the managers of the Young Peoples Christian Association, are intending to invite you and Captain Wilkinson to come to Albany when the new hall is to be Dedicated. If they do, I take this method of expressing my feeling in the matter as I can not see you personally. The association here is carried on by young peo

ple who have not as a general thing had any experience in such matters. Although they are in earnest, still they need some one to take the lead, and "break the ice", and naturally look to Portland for assistance. One thing in which Portland is excellent, is the way in which young ladies take hold. Their influence over young men is greater than any other class of persons, and here it seems to be well directed. The dedication is, I think, to take place one week from next Friday. Come if you possibly can, and bring Captain Wilkinson. In the mean time, please let me know whether or not you will be here. I remain as ever

Yours &c.

W. G. Steel.

DEPARTMENT OF THE COLUMBIA.

Portland, Oregon, April 16. 1877

Dear General:-

Mrs. Howard came down to my house this morning, bringing $40. which she said you had accidently left. I have had it put into a money order which I send enclosed. Mrs. H. brought Bessie too, and she thought she had got a piece of in her ear, which she put in about three weeks took her down with me to the office, got a ll forceps and a speculum, and with Dr. assistance, and without pain to the patient, we xtracted a piece of cotton, from the bottom of e, about as big as a bean and thoroughly ni- a with wax. Patient and Doctors are all well now, though. No "developments" e trial, it sounds official) today.

Yours truly

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Gen. O.O. Howard.
U.S. Army.

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