

for I read it in his face. When I
inquired about him of the President -
therefore I did not venture to speak
of West Point to him then, but will
at the proper time.

Yours truly,

W. F. Sherman

W. F. Sherman.
General.

Wash. D.C.
May 12. 1881.

82 / Headquarters Army of the United States,

Washington, D.C. May 12 1881

General O. O. Howard -

Camp, West Point Ny -
Dear General.

I now have your
letter of May 11. with a copy
of General Order No 4, giving
the date and exercises for the
approaching Examination. I
will comply to them. Coming
from Hartford, probably
reaching West Point on the
9th so as to be present at
the Graduating Exercises of

10th Friday - I will probably
bring my daughter Lizzie
along and stop with my
Cousin Col Byrd - to whom
I will mention briefly -

The Secretary of War Mr Lincoln
has appointed to meet the
Commissioners of the Bazaar
at Leavenworth May 20th
with, but will be back in
good time to come to Wash
Rd. I will speak with
him meantime on the
subject and don't suppose
anything will be necessary -

Get Sadie gone to visit him
and Mrs Lincoln formally - about
the end of May, to come to
your house - He can then
answer positively -

As to President Garfield - I
want with General Schuyler this
morning to see him - His room,
adjacent office & halls, were
all crowded with office seekers,
which he could not attend
to. ^{own} Aunt Fisk's about Mrs
Garfield who is seriously ill
of malaria fever. I truly
fear she is in actual danger

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The American Sunday-School Union,

No. 1122 Chestnut Street.

Philadelphia, May 12 1881

Dear Sir:

At a meeting of the Board of Managers of the
American Sunday-School Union, held at the Society's
House, on the 12th day of May
you were elected one of the

VICE-PRESIDENTS

of the Board. An acknowledgment of this notice, at
your convenience, will much oblige,

Yours, very respectfully,

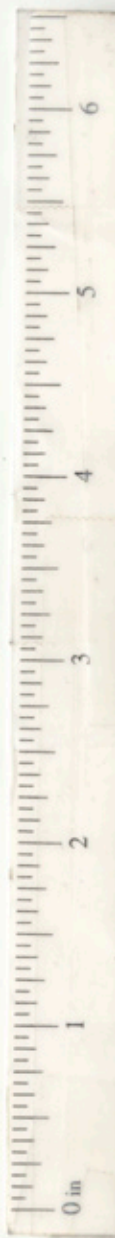
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Gen O. O. Howard
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May 12, 1881

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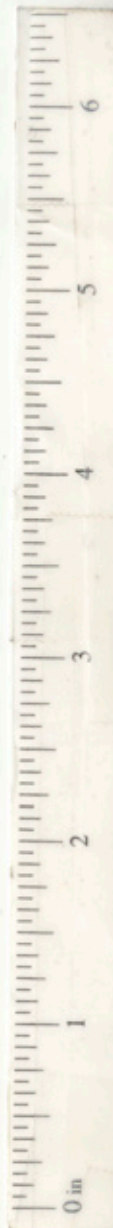
To Genl Howard

READ THE NOTICE AT THE TOP.

Thanks I was unwilling
he should risk possible
dismissal or turn back

I am unwilling
he should resign
if any chance of
passing. I cannot
come. I send

letter
Thomas H. Looker

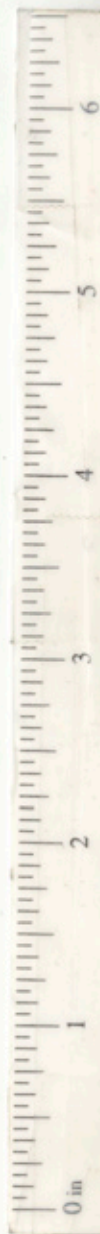


Thos. W. Luoken

Petersburg Va
May 12. 1881

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The Leather Manufacturers' National Bank,

New-York,

May 12 1881

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P. O. Howard Esq
Col Chas. S. Larned has deposited in this Bank
Four hundred & fifty eight & $\frac{33}{100}$ Dollars,
to the credit of Yours &c

Very respectfully,

D. W. Poedon
Cash

\$ 458.

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P.S.

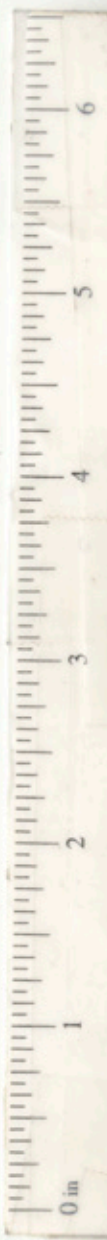
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New York

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Leather Manufacturers' National Bank,

29 WALL STREET.

N. F. PALMER, President.
D. L. HOLDEN, Cashier.

New York, *May 12* 1881

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O. Howard Esq, Cashier.

Dear Sir:

I have placed to the credit
of your account, as below, Deposited,

Col. Chas. J. Larned
Dm Howard ^{and} 33/100
fifty eight & 33/100

46833

For which we have this
day given him letter of
advise

very respectfully
Yours

John
Teller

D. L. Holden
Cash

Leather Manufacturers
Nat. Bank.

New York

May 12, 1881

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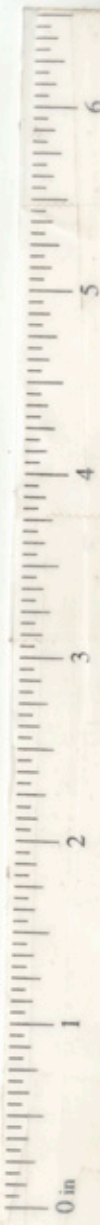
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Received at

To

READ THE NOTICE AT THE TOP.

My Mother died
yesterday. I am
Capt. Sladen cordially
invited to attend
funeral from her
residence to-morrow
afternoon at three
o'clock Ned Fowler

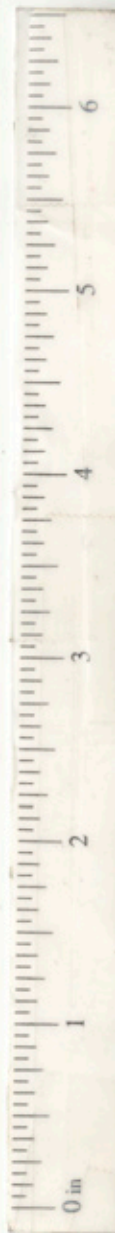


Ken Fowler,

Newburgh May 12/89,

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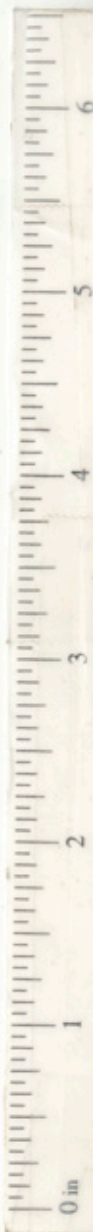
Yonkers.

May 13th 1881

Genl. C. C. Howard

Dear Sir,

Will you be so kind, or have the goodness to send me a recommendation? I have one would enable me to get work sooner. I am stopping here for a while, with Thomas Scott, one of Hampton's graduates. If you desire sir you can ask Genl. Armstrong when you go to Hampton whether I am worthy of a recommendation or not. The school I have been teaching, I mentioned

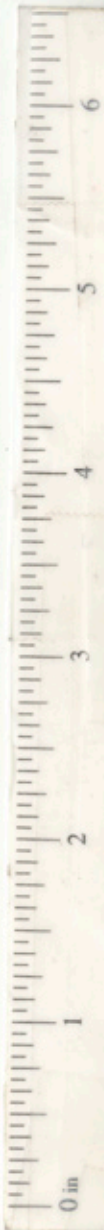


To George, has been two
years. If the good
Lord is willing I will
leave it again next fall.
I leave the Liberty State
in addressing you and please
let me hear from
you.

Very sincerely
Jos. M. Draper
Gonkers
N.Y.

am
by Gladwin
May 16. 1881.
I am determined to
work this summer.

Rec'd May 13. 1881.



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"The Knoll"
Cornwall-on-Hudson
NEW YORK.

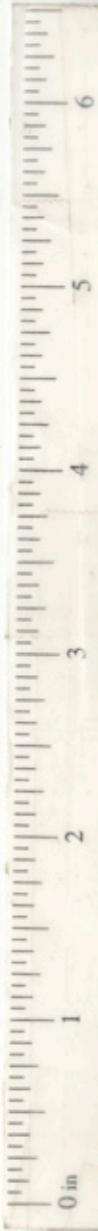
Fri. May 13th 1881.

My dear General -

Both Mrs Abbott and myself have taken it for granted you will bring with you to pass Sunday, your son John, whom we saw with you the other day.

Mrs Abbott regrets that she is not to accompany me, but consoles herself with the thought of being at home to receive you.

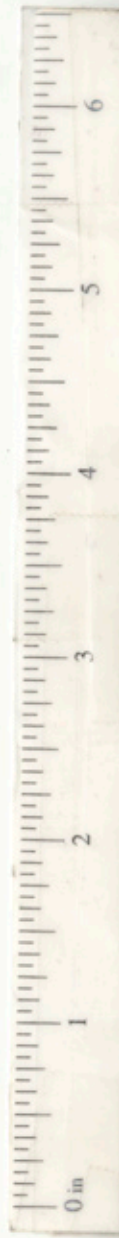
Very sincerely Yours,
Lyman Abbott



THE
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NEW YORK

1871

My dear Sir,
I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 28th inst. and in reply to inform you that the same has been forwarded to the proper authorities for their consideration. I am, Sir, very respectfully,
Yours obedient servant,
J. A. Smith



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New York, May 13th 1881

Dear O. O. Howard.

U. S. Mil. Acad.

Dear Sir,

Yours came

Yesterday but I was not at the office
in view of my birthday. We had a
forming visit. So yours did not come
to me till this a.m. We shall be
very glad to have Johning with us if
you are willing after explanation.

Our baby who has been sick for the
past three weeks the Doctor tells us
has had a light form of Scarlet
fever. Hence, the health laws are

is strict - our children are not
allowed in school. But all danger
if any before we feel is now past.
He is doing nicely - and next week
he will give permit for children to
resume school. Yet I would not like
to have him come without your knowledge
of this fact.

I am away till Monday
Eve - and ~~then~~ remain in N.Y.
Thurs Wed & Thursday being in Cleaveland
Thursday Evening - So he would be but
one day without me - Mrs H. will
join me in making it as pleasant as
we can for him. Of course he will
understand we are not fully settled
in our house - I took a great fancy
to him and shall be glad if I can aid
him - Tell me in just what special
lines he is weak, so I may influence
him - With I could take him to Cleveland
Conventions with me
Yours Geo A Hall

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Washington, D. C.,
May 14, 1881.

General O. O. Howard:

Dear Sir: You will doubtless remember the writer as a laborer among the Freedmen, in Augusta, Georgia, about 1871-3. We met, then, in presence of Rev. Dr. Simmons, of New York, afterwards Vice President Wilson, J. W. Alvord, and others. I took the work at Augusta under the Congregational and Baptist Mission Boards. I am now here in the interests of education for the masses in the South, — the poor Whites, among others, for whom nobody, ^{South} seems to care. I am in occasional conference with Judge Tourge, author of "Fool's Errand," and others who are deeply interested in this work.

Ex-Secretary Robeson proposes getting me a temporary appointment, from President Garfield, where I can work up to the Educational work as it develops. And we hope for favorable legislation next winter. Mr. Robeson told

W. D. Westcott.

Washington, D.C.
May 14, 1881.

Ans'd May 16, 1881

Rec'd May 16, 1881.

me yesterday. (as I mentioned your name among others who knew me as a laborer among Freedmen) that a letter from you would be valuable to me just now. You will remember perhaps one marked feature of the work at Augusta, that I succeeded in getting an appropriation from the (aptly named) Poor School Fund of that city, for our colored Schools. And you will perhaps remember my small work, a copy of which was sent you, containing Whittier's Poem, "Howard at Atlanta," "Tell 'em we are rising," etc. I detail these circumstances thus because that several years have elapsed, - years which have been full of other work and other scenes to us all.

There is a blessing in store for the neglected masses of the South. God speed the day when our statesmen will get up out of party and personal muddles and take hold of some of these mighty problems of this great age.

A letter referring to the work at Augusta, and my participation in it, will be gratefully received.

Respectfully, Yours, &c.

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