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Washington D.C.  
April 7th  
1868

Gen. C. H. Howard,

Dear Sir,

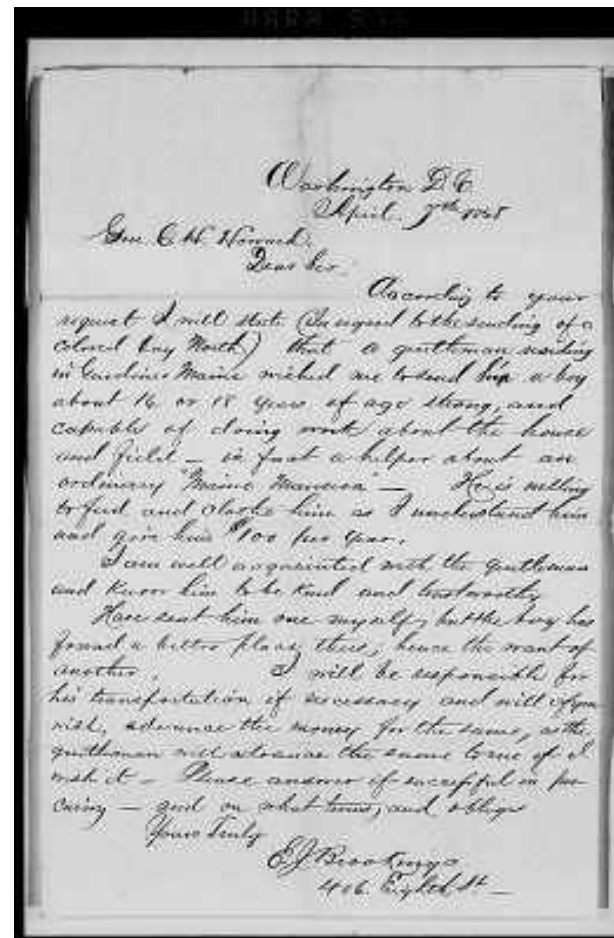
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I am well acquainted with the gentleman and know him to be kind and trustworthy.

Have sent him one myself, but the boy has found a better place there; hence the want of another. I will be responsible for his transportation if necessary and will if you wish, advance the money for the same, as the gentleman will advance the same to me if I wish it - Please answer if successful in procuring - and on what terms and oblige

Yours Truly

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