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My dear Garrison

30 I was at Washing-  
ton last-week & spent a  
day with Gen. Howard, -  
talking with him, going  
over his University, hear-  
ing the students recite,  
&c. &c., and a pleasant  
or more instructive day  
I have not passed in a  
year.

I believe that the  
Howard University is  
the beginning of a great

Truscan standpoint. It will delight  
the cockles of your heart. and it  
will please & strengthen the heart  
hands of that honest & good man  
Gen. Howard. And it will be of  
use to you hereafter, when you shall  
write on the subject. I know it  
does not suit you to be away from  
home; and I sincerely beg your wife's  
pardon for proposing such a thing; but

institution which is to fix  
use in the future an  
wals of the Country. I  
am not sure that it  
is not going to be the  
"Harvard" of the new  
social & political era  
upon which the Country  
is now entering.

I do hope you will  
accept the Journal  
in order to see it  
and see it; - & for the  
present endorsement of  
the Freedmen as  
visible from the

if you can get off, and if you for any =  
where, go to Washington. Any time before  
the 10th or 15th of June will do  
We are greatly pleased to hear Harry  
& Jimmy with us; and the dear little  
Helen. For a long one on the best of terms.  
So much so that my wife has already  
begun to lecture Lucy & Jimmy on the  
evil of first-cousin marrying!  
With love to Mrs. Garrison & Frank  
Ever yours  
Wm McKim