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A. S. Christian Commission.  
CENTRAL OFFICE,  
11 BANK STREET.

Philadelphia, July 18<sup>th</sup> 1865. 31

Major Gen Howard

U.S. Commissioner &c

Dear General.

Today for the first I find decisive measures taken to bring about a general combination of agencies as proposed by you for voluntary aid to the Government in its work for Refugees Freedmen &c. The active workers of both Christian and Sanitary Commissions will be invited to combine with those already in the Freedmen's associations and make a national strong and efficient body which will command respect and call forth general and generous contributions. The Freedmen's Aid Union are to meet the 24<sup>th</sup> inst to issue the invitation

U. S. Christian Commission

CENTRAL OFFICE

11 HARKNESS STREET

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Philadelphia July 18th 1882

Dear Sir,  
I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 14th inst. in relation to the proposed publication of a new edition of the Standard Edition of the Bible. I am glad to hear that you are preparing a new edition of the Standard Edition of the Bible, and I am sure that it will be a valuable addition to the literature of the Christian Church. I am sure that the new edition will be a valuable addition to the literature of the Christian Church, and I am sure that it will be a valuable addition to the literature of the Christian Church.

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With much to encourage there  
has been much also - of disappoint-  
to discourage until now.

The prospect opens. God grant  
it may open more and more  
until our best hopes are realized

I go immediately west to help  
on the matter there

Very Respectfully  
Yours obt. servt

W. E. Boardman



New York  
July 18<sup>th</sup> 1875

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Bradman H. C.,

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Truly Yours

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Woodstock vt July 18<sup>th</sup> 1860

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Gen Howard

Dear Sir

I would like the  
agency for Vermont to raise funds  
to purchase Fords Theater for the  
Young Mens Christian Association  
Washington Dc. If you will give  
me the appointment, & send me the  
necessary documents, I will  
commence operations imme-  
diately, by publish'g articles through  
the press of Vermont & by canvass-  
ing &c. I think that I could do well  
for you. It is most certainly a  
worthy cause & no doubt its friends  
will be numerous.

Respectfully Yours  
Ira. LeBaron Jr  
Pastor of M. E. Church  
Woodstock Vermont

Woodstock H.  
July 18<sup>th</sup> 1885

Le Baron, La

Desires agency of H.  
to raise funds for  
the purchase of  
the theatre.



New York 18<sup>th</sup> July 1865.

Maj. Genl. O. O. Howard

Commissioner &c.

Dear Sir.

I am duly favored with yours of the 15<sup>th</sup> inst., in reply to my letter of the 13<sup>th</sup>.

I have not, at this moment, sufficient knowledge of the financial condition of the Pacific R. R. Co., or the intentions of the Directors of that Company, as to pushing on their work, to enable me to write out such a Programme as I have conceived, peculiarly fitted, to promote an advantageous settlement of Freedmen, and a conversion of Lands, into work on the Road for which they were donated.

General Dix, will in about two weeks probably, become President of the Road; and I am to have a full consultation with him on the subject in about one week from this time, and shall then be better able to judge what the Company can do.

In the meantime I would say, that it is probable a large portion of the Freedmen will remain near where they have always lived, and that another



portion, will choose to emigrate, and settle where they can establish communities by themselves, on Lands of their own, and to be paid for in their own labor.

This latter class are embraced in my plan, and I hope a way will be found, to let them have a fair chance to work on the Pacific R. R., and to settle their families on the Lands along the route, by devoting 50, or 100 miles of said Road, more or less, according to their numbers, exclusively to their labor, and not permit any other nationality to interfere with them in their work.

The same, or a greater, or less number of miles, might be appropriated to Irish, and also to German, laborers, but neither of the latter class, will work kindly with the Freedmen.

These laborers should be allowed to settle on the Lands of the Company, like the old mode of pre-empting, and when paid for, have title.

A very liberal price should be put on the Land, and on the labor of the Freedmen, and they should be encouraged to clear up the Land, and have Schools and Churches.

One-half price of Labor would sub-



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them, and the other half would pay  
for 40 acres, in about a year, if they  
worked well.

They ought to preempt 160 acres, and  
pay for 40 acres each year.

Personally, I feel much interest in  
this matter, but at 75 years of age, I  
cant do much.. I have sufficient  
of this world's goods, and therefore, what  
I can do to aid this much injured class,  
will be done freely, and as a matter of  
duty.

After another interview with Genl. Dix,  
will trouble you with another letter.

Very Respectfully & Truly Yours  
Arison Marks



New York, July 18, 1865

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Prin in regard  
to supply in regard  
on Pacific R.R.

See

July 28, 1865, New York

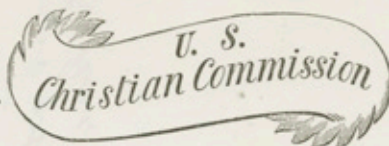


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Central Office,

No. 11 BANK STREET.

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Philadelphia, July-18-1865

Major Gen. C. C. Howard  
Freedmen's Bureau

Washington D.C.

My Dear General

I have very great pleasure in introducing to you Rev. H. D. Howard D.D. of Pittsburgh, Pa. He is the Chairman of the Executive General Committee on Freedmen of the General Assembly of the O. S. Presbyterian Church. He occupies a distinguished position as a minister in that body, and is a very intimate friend of my own. He wishes to consult with you in reference to the work among the freedmen, and I cordially commend him to your Christian Confidence and Courtesy. With many assurances of personal regard, I am

Yours Very Truly

Geo. H. Stuart

Philadelphia Pa.

July 1 1865-

Stuart, Geo W.  
Chairman N.Y.C.C.

Introducing Rev. W.D.  
Howard who wishes to connect  
with Revs Howard,



Office U. S. Military Telegraph,  
WAR DEPARTMENT.

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The following Telegram received at Washington, 940 P.M. July 19 1865.

From Wilmington July 18 1865.

Maj Gen O O Howard.

Have caused a search to be made of all records at Fort Fisher & can find no such name as Barrow. Will cause search among the graves & report.

Saml A Duncan.  
Bt Bergen



July 18. 2. 1865.

Wm. D. Smith & Co,  
Post Office, Wash.

After that - we are now  
on receipt of orders  
at Post Office

Military Telegraph  
DEPARTMENT

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Allens Hotel

Olcida N.Y.

July 19<sup>th</sup> 1865

My Dear Genl.

I had rather hoped to hear from you to day to know what course you had concluded to take in my case but I have not had a letter yet. I will write this though at a venture & you will treat it as you please, concluded to treat my case. Capt. Sampson is here & will remain until I can go as far as Washington. Upon reaching W. he intends to resign & enter business. This takes the load of the officers who were assigned to me. Excepting Maj. Morris who I suppose was assigned but I never had notice of it. I understood he is gone. If you still intend



that I shall go to Florida or  
elsewhere. I would like you  
to apply that

of Dr. S. L. Merrill

Asst. Surgeon 17<sup>th</sup> U.S. C. Inf.  
now at Nashville be assigned  
to duty with me. I should  
like Merrills services besides  
as I shall have the use of but  
one arm for a long time yet.  
I wish him to accompany me.  
Consequently I make the  
application now.

The arm continues to do  
well, as well as could be expected  
from the nature of the fracture  
which was just below the socket  
of the shoulder. Simply breaking of  
the head of the bone.

Very Resp. Yours

Obt. Serv.

J. W. Osborn

Col.



p.s.

If Munie is invited I  
would like Stodun to send  
him a copy of the order price  
& request him to be at work  
on the 1st of August. Drive to  
the Ry. & Northville. Tenn.

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Sweden July 21, 1845

Albion, N.H.  
Dear Sir

Very truly yours

Recd July 21, 1845



War Department,  
Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,

Washington, July 19<sup>th</sup>, 1865.

Friend

I will write you a few lines this morning to let you know that we are well. Guy is going to ride out to the Plains to see the grey horse this morning. He seems to be enjoying himself. Mary & wife sleep well. He is a good deal of company for me. I am almost always too busy to talk with him, but I enjoy having him about. Night before last we went over to Pontmen's village. The white people there are afflicted with chills and find difficulty in preventing them. I shall try &

start for home Monday after  
next. Perhaps leave Washington in  
the night train Sunday evening -  
I don't feel sure yet of being  
away 30 days, but will try  
for it. I didn't quite understand  
your indignation at the meeting  
of other people: probably you  
saw something in the papers  
that I did not see. I sent  
you two hundred dollars by the  
last mail which I hope you  
received. Love much love  
to the children. Thank Mrs  
Fisk for me for all the  
interest she has manifested in  
us and for her great kindness.

Yours truly  
Otis



Louisville Ky.

July 19<sup>th</sup> 1865-

Maj. Gen. C. C. Howard.

Chief of Ordnance Bureau

Washington D. C.

Dear Gen.

I called upon

you several times while at your Hotel in Washington and on each occasion failed to see you. I desired then to ask you to use your influence to secure for me the position for which Gen Sherman said he would recommend Gen Hazen & myself in the new Regular Army. If you are still as kindly disposed as you were when we last met I would ask at your hands a recommendation for the position of Brig. Gen. in the new organization. I am induced to do this for several reasons One of which is, Gen Sherman so advised me stating that his recommendation would of itself avail little as the politicians



word bring great influence & bear & have  
their favorites appointed many of whom  
have never seen service. - Again I  
have determined to remain in the  
Army the profession proving congenial  
to my tastes and one which Providence  
seems to have designated for me to pursue.  
My extreme aversion to political life  
& the fascination of arms induced me  
to decline the gubernatorial nomination  
in my own state a few days since  
which fact has somewhat intensified  
the desire to remain in the service.  
Senator Miles of my state is very well  
disposed & will use his influence to  
assist me. But Sherman you know  
will do all in his power and a  
letter from you will not only  
add to the great debt of obligation I  
already rest under to you but will  
render my success more certain.  
You may desire to know something of the  
old army you are to command - The  
1<sup>st</sup> Div. 1<sup>st</sup> Corps is slowly being mustered



2 3 4 5 6 7 8  
out. Genl C.R. Wood & brother have gone to 36  
Mobile Alabama - The 2<sup>d</sup> Div. Genl Oliver  
Condy was sent to Arkansas &  
report to Reynolds - The 4<sup>th</sup> Div. I have  
had all mustered out & am alone  
now without a command, don't  
you want an extra Genl Officer? I  
believe I have the credit of having  
sent off the first Div in this army.  
The 14<sup>th</sup> - 17<sup>th</sup> & remnant of the 20<sup>th</sup> Corps  
are rapidly crumbling to pieces & before  
the 10<sup>th</sup> prox the Army of the Tennes-  
see will be no more - Genl Hagne is  
well & enjoys life & ladies society  
much - I am devoting my entire  
idle time to the theory of my profes-  
sion & with my family in this  
beautiful Kentucky country I am  
thoroughly happy between my studies  
my boys & horses.

You are too well aware of the  
high appreciation I have always held  
you in for me to offer anything more  
than my humble wishes for your



Continued good health & that you may  
be spared for the field of usefulness  
for which Providence seems to  
have especially fitted you for  
in which you are reflecting so  
much credit on yourself  
honor on your country & happiness  
on the poor race who have re-  
solved to congratulate themselves  
for having fallen into your  
hands -

Hoping to hear from you  
at your leisure I remain  
as ever devotedly  
Your friend & admirer

Louisville Ky.  
July 19<sup>th</sup> 1863

Genl. John M.  
Prof. Maj. Genl.  
Request recommendation  
for position in the  
regular army

Yours  
B. May Jr

July 25<sup>th</sup>



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Middlesex Mechanics Association.  
Incorporated 1825.

Lowell, Mass., July 20th, 1865.

Maj. Gen. O. O. Howard:

Dear Sir—

As Secretary, and in compliance with a vote, of the Lecture Committee, I find special pleasure in inviting you to speak before the Middlesex Mechanic Association, during its 10th annual series of lectures, which will be commenced November 1st, 1865. The Committee understand very well that you are not a public lecturer; but you have been so prominent in the eyes of the people the last four years; your devotion to our country, and your patriotism and bravery having made every class in New England familiar with your name, well all want both to see you and to hear you speak.

Can you not, then, during the approaching Fall or Winter, when you will surely be going to your home, pause over one night in Lowell? Lowell is only 25 miles, by rail, from Boston; or you may



could come directly from New York here,  
without going to Boston, and so on in  
the morning to Maine, thus saving a  
night in Boston without extending the miles  
of travel.

I hope to receive a favorable re-  
ply to this invitation; and trust you will  
not answer it until you have given the  
subject deliberate consideration, when, I  
doubt not, you will find no obstacle  
in the way of your visiting our some-  
what famous city.

We have three lecturers for the course en-  
gaged already: Dr. A. L. Stone of Boston;  
John B. Gough, of Worcester; Geo. Wm.  
Curtis, of New York; besides Prof. Cooke, of  
Cambridge, <sup>Harvard College</sup> for a series of four scientific lectures.  
I assure you, you will be in good com-  
pany if you grant me the pleasure and  
privilege of adding your name to the list  
which is as yet incomplete.

Hoping to receive, in due time a favorable  
reply, I beg to assure you I am  
Very respectfully your  
Wm. Gen. Howard. } obt. servt., L. E. Stone, for the Com.



Purcell

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Millon Head S.C. July 20/65.

Mr, Dear Genl.

I arrived at Charleston yesterday, remained a few hours and then took the steamer for this place where I arrived at 2. O'clock this morning. I saw the Saxton agents at Charleston, Mr Thomson (or Tomlinson) and Mr Pillsbury. I had not time to make a thorough examination of affairs pertaining to this Bureau in Charleston, and will return there for that purpose in a few days. This evening I will go to Beaufort where I will remain a day or two, thence to Savannah, thence to Charleston. It will hardly be worth while for me to go to Florida, but I will if I can. The Asst Commr of the Bureau for that State should be there now. Personally I do not wish to go to Augusta as there is almost a certainty of taking the fever (so it is said here) in going up the river, but it may be necessary for me to go and see the Superintendent of the Dept of Georgia. It is reported that the bird is really running wild, and that he proposes not only to conduct the affairs of this Bureau, but also military and





civil, as well as political affairs in the State of Georgia.

Genl Saxton has been traveling to Charleston with Sey, Chase and making such speeches to the negroes on the subject of suffrage as are likely to make them discontented and to lead them to think that unless <sup>they get</sup> certain imaginary "rights" they are not free. I have every reason to believe the reports of the military authorities here that Genl Saxton pays more attention to such matters than to his legitimate duties as Asst. Commr. of the Bureau. I will not make a definite report ~~through~~ of Genl Saxton's official conduct though until after I have seen him or examined more thoroughly into the workings of his system - if he has any. I can say this much now. Genl Saxton has but little administrative ability and he has too much to do, so but very little has been done. The State of South Carolina is as much as he can attend to and I think a good man should be appointed for Georgia - not Quibled, (who might take a detour).

I must say that I was quite disappointed when I arrived at Charleston and found that so little had been done by the Office of this Bureau in S. C.





The two Citizen Agents at Charleston are confined principally to visiting nations having a few complaints and attending meetings. Not an application has been made to the ~~Treasury~~ Agent of the Treasury Department for Abandon or Confiscated Lands or for money arising from the same in the hands of said Agents. I asked Mr. Thompson & Pillsbury why nothing had been done in this matter and they said that they were a little in the dark, and were waiting for instructions to be given by Genl Saxton upon his return.

I have had a very satisfactory interview with Genl Gilmore who says that he wishes to do every thing that he can to assist you in the matter of fundamental affairs. Genl. is radical enough to suit any person, except upon the Suffrage question, and in reference to this he says that he will be glad to see the negro home universal suffrage as soon as he is prepared for it. The want of harmony between Genl Gilmore & Saxton, so far as Gilmore is concerned, is, I think, on account of several very radical men of strong





prejudice whom Genl. has assigned to duty in his  
 Department. One of these men is Mr Pillsbury in  
 Charleston and another Maj Delaney 104,  
 U. S. C. D. Maj Delaney is conspicuous in  
 removing obstacles in the way of the military authorities.  
 Whenever an order has been issued by Military Authority  
 that he does not like he calls a meeting of Colored  
 Citizens to consider it, and he is the chief speaker at  
 such. He has told the negroes in Barbours Shroves  
 that the lands that they have been working upon  
 belongs to them and they should have it. This  
 irritates and disconcerts the negroes and makes  
 them in some cases refuse to work for the owner of the soil  
 at any price, and in some others causes them to break contracts that have  
 been made. Mr Gillman told me that Saxton told him that Delaney  
 was a very bad man and was doing much damage. Today I  
 telegraphed you about him, & if I gain any more information on the  
 same subject at Beaufort, will write to you.

I left N. Y. City on Saturday last & almost before I was out of  
 sight of the town I "cast my bread upon the waters"; and from that time until  
 we arrived near to Charleston was quite sick & confined to my berth.

Please excuse haste.

Truly your friend, S. D. Fairbank





While in Charleston I was informed that Mr Preston and Mr ~~Chesnut~~ Chesnut, both leading men of this State, are now hiring their former slaves and making contracts with them. Since my arrival here, I have heard of many other men who are or were men of political and social influence who have adopted the same policy. This will have a very good influence, for as the leading men do in the South, so do the people.

In the matter of details of Agents for this Bureau for the State of South Carolina, Genl. Gillmore proposed to allow each of his District and Post Commanders to act as such, ex officio. This, on your behalf, I objected to as these officers could not leave their posts for the purpose of inspecting, or for any other duty, unless upon permission of their Military Commanders, and then all orders from the Assistant Commr. of the Bureau for this State would have to be transmitted to them through Military Commanders. They would make very good Agents of the Bureau and very poor military officers or vice versa. They could not be both. Genl Gillmore then said that he would give an Officer for every County or parish or considerable town in the State if he had them to spare





but he cannot as he has hardly more than 44  
enough to perform the required military duties.  
He has agreed therefore to give as many as he can,  
and also to detail intelligent Non. Com. Officers and  
enlisted men for like duty. I think though, even  
in this case, he will not be able to detail  
quite as many as are needed, as the most of  
his regiments are composed of colored troops.

After I see Gen Saxton or his Agent I will  
again return to Milton Head to talk with Genl.  
Belmont about this matter, and I think a very  
satisfactory arrangement can be made with  
him.

Very Resp

Yours &c

J. S. Fullerton  
Bristol & A. B. G.

William H. Hunt  
May 20, 1850

William A. D.  
Fort Dodge, Kan.

Relative to Duckman  
affair on Sept. 1st.

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In the first place, I am sorry to hear that the  
affair is still unsettled. I think it is very  
important that it should be settled as soon as possible.  
I am sure that the public would be glad to hear of  
its settlement.

After your letter of the 10th I have been thinking  
of writing to you about this matter, but I have been so busy  
that I have not had time to do so. I am sure that you  
will understand my position.

Yours truly,  
Wm. H. Hunt



1879 Chestnut Street  
Phila July 20<sup>th</sup> 1861

My dear Sir/

If your notice at Lellis-  
burg on July 4<sup>th</sup> has been printed  
in ~~the Standard~~ <sup>the Standard</sup>  
you will be conferring a very  
great favor, by informing me where  
I may obtain a copy.

If you have determined  
any other addresses, which  
have been printed I should also  
be obliged by knowing where  
they may be procured.

With sentiments of high  
esteem

I am very respectfully  
Yours obt. Servant  
Chas. A. Hart.

Maj. Gen. O. O. Howard  
Com. Freedman's Bureau.  
Washington

My dear Mr. [unclear]  
 [unclear] [unclear] [unclear]

I have been thinking of you  
 very much lately. I am  
 very well and hope you  
 are the same.

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