

Augusta Sept 8th 1865

Dear Oliver

Your welcome letter enclosing the amount of your subscription to our Parish - 30.- came duly to hand, and was glad to hear of your safe return to Washington - Remember me to Harry Stinson I saw his mother yesterday, all well. Guy was in the store within a day or two and says "his Pony he does not ride but hopes to". Mr Blaine has been quite sick but I understand is better now. We have had considerable sickness in town lately particularly among children. Nothing especially new. our Wednesday evening meetings are very pleasant & have been better attended - than earlier in the summer - lately. Mr McKenzie has got fairly established in his new boarding house on the East side of the River in the "Redington House" kept by Mr Littlefield where the Unitarian & Episcopal ministers over

board - The Sabbath School children go
over to his house next Saturday afternoon
- if pleasant - to a friendly gathering having
tea there - each one carrying some contribution
towards the supper - My Mission School
is flourishing and I hope & pray profitable.
I cannot but think it is. they seem to en-
joy it and if I can be the means in

God's hands in awaking those people to
a realizing sense of their accountability to
their Maker particularly the younger portion
it will satisfy me and be of lasting benefit
to them. I shall carry Mr McKenzie out
soon to talk to them. Somewhat in haste
Ours I write you this morning but you
know I should like to enjoy a letter
from you whenever you can find
time to write and believe me
Ever truly your friend

E. A. Mulliken

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Augusta Me.
Sept. 8. 1865

Mulliken. Co. No.

Friendly Letter.

Metropolitan Hotel,
Sept 8. 1865.

Baylor, C. G.

Concerning the policy of
 disfranchising the negroes
 of the South.

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Metropolitan Hotel
Sept. 8th 1865.

Maj. H. Howard
Sir;

I am indebted to Mr. King
 of Georgia for the enclosed letter of
 introduction.

The simple policy is for the
 Southern people themselves to
 give the negro by State action
 all the rights of citizenship.
 Among these is the right of suffrage.
 Give the negro the ballot, and
 he will protect himself.

I have been exerting my
 influence in Georgia in this
 direction and I am happy of
 the opportunity of informing
 you, that we are prepared
 in Georgia to carry this
 policy, if, assured that

it concurs with the wishes of
the powers that be.

Believe me this is
the policy of wisdom of duty
and of interest. It is the
major proposition which em-
braces all the others.

The industrial Commerce
& financial prosperity of the
South, resting mainly upon
its tropical productions, is
an other question. It is one
peculiarly of political economy
and administrative ability.
Believing the elements are ready
to our hands to restore the
wondered prosperity of the plan-
tation States of the Union upon
the basis not only of free labor
but of citizens labor. With
your permission I may return
this subject more fully here-
after.

If I can be of any
service to your Department
it will always afford me
pleasure to respond to any
demand you may make
upon me.

I have the honor to be
Very Respectfully
C. G. Bayler

Leeds, Sept 8 1865

Dear brother

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Your letter to Mother did not reach here till last night. You say I had "better" come to Washington but I doubt if I have the time.

I could (I suppose) make a flying visit from New York but the expense would be something. If you think it important for me to visit W. before returning to Gen. Saxton please telegraph to me, Howard Hotel, New York.

If I should find that I had ^{in New York} a long time to wait for a steamer for Hatter Head I may decide to go to Washington at any rate.

I inclose a description of Wash's wife & the situation

Gen. Saxton's request - or not. I am glad you
arranged to have an officer from Georgia
for the present to report to Saxton.

A paper containing your Chicago speech
came to mother. I liked it much. Think
it even a happier effort than the one
at Augusta - More telling points ^{in it}, perhaps.

My regards to Thurston, Culbreth, Holden - and
to Gen. Fullerton if he is at W. Where is
Gen. Strong? I would like much to see him
and all my old comrades at Hd. Qrs.

Yours affectionately
C. P. Strong

of the plantations where he and
where his wife lived.

If I had the time I could⁴⁵
go down there and find her
(if living) I have no doubt.

I should think some member
of the old staff would willingly
do it.

Form not yet sold. Messrs.
Sprague & Pratt of Green show
some inclination to buy it and
take a second look at it
today. Wish you would write
me a letter to Howard Hotel -
N. Y. If we go tomorrow morn-
ing - Mother will go to Easton &
I shall go out there to spend Sunday
with her. - Last Sunday I
was at Farmington - My leave
expires 19th Sept. when I should be
in South Carolina. I do not yet
know whether I have been detailed for
the Bureau in compliance with

Leeds
Sept 8. 1865.

Howard Esq. W.

Friendly Letters

Rooms of Young Men Assn.
July & Sept 1845

Respected General,

Our Association &
Religions would be glad to have an
opportunity of listening to you
if you could make it convenient
to pay us a visit during the coming
winter. Our Assn is one that
stands high & we have as good a
Lecture course as can be obtained.
I have cherished the hope that
Genl. Howard, a name dear to every
lover of his country this God, might
be induced to appear before our Assn.
give us an opportunity not only of
seeing but of hearing from his

lips, some thing which might do
us good.

I have thus made bold to address
you & shall hope for an affirmative
answer.

As early a reply as will be convenient
for you to give, will be thankfully
received by

Your humble servt.

Spencer Jarnsey
As Secy. Roy Yma

To

Major Genl O. S. Maud
Washington

Hamington Sept. 9/63.

Dear Sister

As "misery loves
company" it may be
some satisfaction to you
to know that we are
all sick except Ellen
& she is so near it that
she don't seem like herself.

The Whooping Cough has
not become very severe yet
but it is quite active especially
nights. Anna was taken
delirious Thursday afternoon
& remains very sick - a little
girl, that Ella had to help
for a day or two vomited all
night that night & we took
her home - I have been
sick of Cholera morbus
two days, but am better
today - One of our neighbors

to keep me Sunday - with care to
all the children from Ella & me & to
Mother & Charles if with you - & yourself.

Yours affectionately

Richard

is in helping Ella this morn-
ing & Anna has matches every
night - We had a minister
to tea last night & expect
William Merich tonight, but
he will go to Sarahs till
we are better - He is to
stay a week here & then
visit the Kennebec - I
have a letter for Charles
from Bangor which I
will send to Leeds with
his other things Monday -

We are anxious to
hear how the children
(yours) get on with their
cough - Our baby seems very
cheerful but we see yet
some weakness - I will
go to Leeds Monday
if possible, but doubt
if I am able to leave
home - I have some one

and cheer when disputed. I do
not care for our social status -
you are infinitely superior to any
woman I have seen here and
at Washington more than any-
where else in the world people do
just as they please. I am
going to send a boy on for the
pony, one I can trust. I wanted
to find Wash's wife first if
possible and send her on, so I
am waiting to get a description
from Mother. Mary S. is gaining in
flesh, but coughs hard still. Gilbert
is well there. If you could rent
a portion of the house to somebody
you know I could trust, so as to
correspond about it, and could shut
up the rest I think it would be
well. As soon as warmer weather
comes again you will undoubtedly
go back to spend the summer.

I called on Judge Chen and after-
ward the President last night. Mr
Johnson is going up the land
very fast and I begin to wrinkle
with anxiety for the freedom. This
is entire news. Give paper love
to each of the children. We have
got some new steps at the house
and I now have the carriage-
box. Then so as to keep it clean.
Sam boards everybody and is
doing so admirably.

Give my love to Mrs Jackson
and ask if she is well and if she
has heard from her son. The weather
has now become considerably cooler.
I love much for you. Dear -
Many thanks for your dear family
as the change has - Sincerely
Otis

Old Cambridge. Mass.

Cor. of Putnam & Green Sts.
Sept 9th 1865.

General.

Permit me to intrude
upon your time which I am aware
is fully occupied.

Some time in July last,
I made an application through
Surgeon M^r. Surer, U. S. A. to you,
soliciting an appointment as teacher
of school for the Freedmen and their
families; at the same time I
forwarded testimonials as to my
moral character and ability; - Not
having learned whether said letter
was received, I again take the liber-
ty to renew my application with
further testimonials as to my ability
and standing ^{in society} here, and in so -

doing am induced by a notice in
the Boston News paper which state
that schools are about to be established
in the City of Washington for the edu-
cation of Freedmen and their fam-
ilies. Feeling a deep interest in
the cause of education and more
especially of the colored race, I ear-
nestly hope that you may give
this application a favorable consid-
eration and by so doing much
oblige.

Your obt. servant.

M. S. Brigham

Office of C. J. & E. D. Will.
No. 88 Nassau Street,

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New York, Sept 9th 1865

General

Your letter of 6th inst
received this date

I sincerely thank
you for the kind expressions
contained therein and will
cherish them as a memento
to which I can always refer
with peculiar pride

Yours respectfully

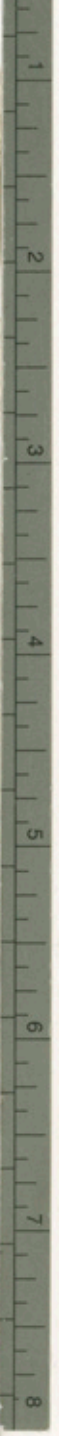
C. C. Howard

John T. Lockman

Maj Genl. Armstrong

Date Col 119 mg

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The 1st of June 1862
Dear Mother
I have just received your letter of the 28th and was
glad to hear from you. I am well and hope these few lines
will find you the same. I have not much news to write at
present. I am still in the same place. I have not yet
received any news from the others. I hope they are all
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Mount Holly Sept 9th 1845

Gen. Howard Freeman
Bureau
Washington D. C.

Honored Sir! The matter
contained in the following lines
must plead my excuse for address-
ing you.

First: The primary rudiments of an education for the colored population under your care, is engaging some of the best minds in our country. How is this to be effected in the shortest time; and with the least expense? These two questions I feel fully prepared to answer, at the proper time, and place. Having in my youth been largely engaged in teaching, I have been disappointed by many philanthropists to have an interview with you, and explain the whole

subject. To those opportunities
I have answered - that my impres-
sion was; that, there were many
minds, and much talent now en-
gaged in teaching in the South,
as well calculated to instruct, as
I am. Many months having passed
and many good instructors having
devoted their time, and talents to the
instruction, and no doubt, have done
the Blacks much good; and yet,
not any one of them have propos-
ed; or used, (so far as I can learn)
the method best calculated to im-
part ~~the~~ to the pupil, the most
information - to the greatest num-
ber, in a given time, at small
expense.

The same good that
done for 50, or one hundred school
as now - may be effected by my
method - to one thousand - or
teen hundred by one Teacher - and
I could govern several schools of
such numbers, by having one
Sub-Teacher for every thousand
Scholars - No paper, or Book, are re-
quired: by my Method, until the

people can read. This item of ex-
 pense now, amounting ~~next~~ to enough
 to pay a sub-teacher for instruc-
 tion for every 1000 taught, by your
 present plan.

Any thing that I
 can do, to assist you, Honored Sir,
 in educating both whites and Black
 and restoring harmony, and good
 feeling in our beloved Country,
 will most cheerfully be done if
 requested by

Your humble
 contributor.

Levi A. Hall M.D.
 Late Surgeon U. S. Army.
 Mount Holly, New Jersey
 Burlington Co

A. Should you consider an interview
 desirable, I can be in Washington
 the day following the announce-
 ment of your wishes.

L. A. Hall

Mount Holly N.J.
Sept. 9. 1865.

Hall, Lewis A. M.D.

Desires to cooperate
and aid in education
of the ~~people~~ of the South
both Black & White.



Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

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OFFICE OF BOARD OF EDUCATION,

Boston, Sept. 9 1865

My. Gen. Howard
Dear Sir

Your excellent
letter to me was read at the
Ann. Institute of Instruction & was
heard with great satisfaction. It
has been widely printed, & its just
& noble sentiments have awakened
a cordial response in the minds
of many thousands.

Enclosed please find the
"proof" of a circular which
I am about to issue. I
propose to add one or two
questions to the list & what I
should be most happy to add
would be "Education of the Freedmen"
or "Education in the South" (or any

kindred topic) by May, Gen.
Howard.

Your field of "Superintendence"
is far wider than that of any
of our State Super of Schools.

I can think of no one in
the Country who will be
able to write a paper so timely
practical & weighty on such
a subject.

I feel encouraged by the
any kind spirit of your letter of
Aug. 4 to hope that you
will consent to help us
at this meeting in Wash-
ington.

I have left a blank
as you see - for the room
or place of meeting, for the
reason that I knew not
where we could meet without
expense. As an Association
we have no funds.

The State Supts generously
are, I suppose are not burden-
ed with money. Economy is
a necessity. Is there in
your department, or in any
other a room wh. wd ac-
commodate - say sixty or
possibly one hundred men
wh. cd be had without
charge. The meeting is
called to meet what seems
to us a call of Providence.

We have no party or sel-
fish purpose to answer.

I write freely because I
know you fully sympathize
with any such effort. If you
can favor me with a
reply within ten days, please
direct to Caldwell N.Y. or
later, to State House Boston Ms.
As I wish to print the circular in
full, an early reply will be a

Special favor to
Yours most truly
T. B. Northrop



(Unofficial)

Quartermaster General's Office,

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Washington, D. C., Sept. 9. 1865.

Maj. Genl. O. O. Howard.
Freedmen's Bureau.
Washington, D. C.

General,

I respectfully desire to present to your kind consideration for appointment, or Agency to the Freedmen, the names of Rev. W. L. McConnell, and Rev. W. M. Richie, Christian ministers of good standing in the United Presbyterian Church, - a Church which, in proportion to its numbers, has contributed more aid to the government in suppressing the rebellion than any other.

The appointment of the gentlemen named would be most acceptable to the Christian community in which they reside, and would be but a deserved compliment to the patriotic Christians of whom they are the honored representations.

I have the honor to be, General,

Very Respectfully

Yours



Quartermaster General's Office

Washington, D.C.

July 1, 1864

Major General

Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir:

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 27th inst.

in relation to the proposed purchase of land for the purpose of establishing a military reservation at the site of the old Fort Mifflin, in the city of Philadelphia.

The Department has no objection to the purchase of the land, and is prepared to make the necessary arrangements for the same.

I am, Sir, very respectfully,
Your obedient servant,
John C. Brown,
Major General.

Very respectfully,
John C. Brown,
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Your obt. servant.

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James A. Plu

Art. Brig. Genl.

In charge 1st Div.

2^d M. G. O.

D. M. A. C.

Washington, Sept. 9. 1865.

Gen. James A.
Bt Brig. Gen. Lincoln 1st Div

Reports the appointment
of Rev M. L. McConnell,
at Rev M. M. Reche &
positions in Bureau &
G. & A. B.

Sept. 11, 1865.

Dear General,

You were speaking of an
asst. Comr. for Georgia & of transferring
Genl. Gillson there from Tenn.
It occurs to me to suggest
that you see the President
& have a conversation with
him on the subject. He is
of course familiar with
Tenn^e affairs & perhaps
would like you to confer ^{with}
him on the matter of
Commissioners generally.
In the absence of the General,

I think it would be well
for you to step over this
morning, when you would
be likely to find an opportunity
to see the President on sending
your name up.

Yours truly

J. Townsend

Maj. Gen. Howard
Com. Freedmen's Bureau

A. A. Gen.

Sept. 9, 1865 -

Saturday.