

Broome Co. N.Y.



Binghamton.

Dec. 18th 1853.

My Dear Friend

Sir,

The ladies of the
Freedmens Aid in this place are
compiling a few definite statements
on the condition of the Freedmen.
Very little information has been
spread among the people of this and
the neighboring counties. Quakers
societies do all they can - with a few
hard-working members. But the interest
is not general. Ministers and editors
remain uninformed - and of course
the majority of the country people
know less. We have been unable to
obtain the condensed yet attested

Statements we need from him.
Mr. Shipyard, & our Gen. Sec.
sent me the best documents
I have seen. We have the Freedmen
we wish more definite and authentic
statements. chiefly of the present
actual destitution. Together with
a few words on the readiness of
majority of the freed people
to work at reasonable rates where
there is the opportunity. Thus clearing
the ground of a fear we had
somewhat generally entertained
that they are and will be ^{more} pauper
living at the nations expense.

We shall be very grateful for
few lines, with the permission
to publish them over your name
Statements from the papers. or

unknown agents: have but little
influence. Our object is to
provide something cheap and short
yet to the point - which we can
scatter widely. We would not
trouble you if we did not believe
you could thus do a real service
to the cause in this part of our State.

Respectfully yours.

Saml H Cook.
Sec'y.

Binghampton NY.
Dec. 18. 1865

Brook. Susan

Desires to know
if the reports of
suffering in the
Bureau are true.

Recd Dec 22nd 1865-

Head-Quarters, Seventh Regiment,

NATIONAL GUARD, S. N. Y.

New York, December, 1865.

Major Genl O. O. Howard
U. S. V

[18?]

SIR:

The SEVENTH REGIMENT of New York will give a reception at the Academy of Music on the 31st of January, 1866, to its members who have served in the regular and volunteer Army and Navy of the United States during the Great Rebellion. You are most respectfully invited to honor the occasion with your presence.

I am, Sir,

Very Respectfully,

Your Obedient Servant,

Geo Moore Smith

Chairman Committee on Invitations.

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Grand-Quartier, 8th Regiment

NATIONAL GUARD N. Y.

City of New York

1861

Prof. J. C. McNeill
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Your obedient servant,

J. C. McNeill

Chairman Committee on Invitations

Port Huron Mich

Dec 18th 1866

Maj Gen Howard

Dr Sir

The Echoes
Society of this City would most res-
pectfully inquire if you will deliver
a lecture this Season before the Echoes
of Port Huron under their auspices, if
so at what time and for what compen-
sation. An early and favorable reply
would oblige.

Yours Truly

on behalf of the Society

To

Maj Gen Howard
Washington
D C

L C Helton
Cor Sec

Prof. Hiram Wick
Dover 18th Sept

Wilton D. G.
Post Secretary
Proquest Club Room
Hibernian Hotel &c

and

Treasury Department,

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Second Auditor's Office,

New York, 18th, 1866.

Sir

At your first convenience
pray oblige me with six or eight copies of
your Report (a synopsis of which appeared in
the paper of Friday) for the purpose of being
transmitted to some of the liberal newspapers
of Scotland, the Editors of which will be
but too happy to receive & notice it. They are
my personal friends. I am,

Yrs

Yours very truly
Wm W. Williamson

Major Genl. C. O. Howard
U. S. A.

Sept 24th Washington
Dear Mr. McKim
December 15th 75

Williamson Street
Education's Office

I regret that at the ear-
liest convenience, and as
eight copies of the Guide have
report has sent him for dis-
tribution among liberal
merchants in Scotland

Yours

Respectfully
Yours

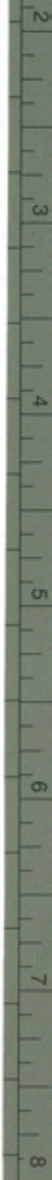
Lancaster Pa Dec 19th 1866

Major Genl C. C. Howard
Washington D. C.

General

We have the honor to state that we have been appointed a Committee, by the Soldiers and Sailors Union of this place, to arrange a course of lectures and procure lecturers. We hereby extend an invitation to you to lecture for us on Wednesday evening Jan 30th 1867. If any other day in the week will suit you better, or if you will designate any day upon which you will be here, we will make our arrangements accordingly. The object of these lectures is to raise funds to erect a mon-

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amount to the memory of our
comrades from this County who
fell during the Rebellion.

The lectures will be delivered
in our Court Room, which is
large and commodious.

Please let us know whether you
can come, on what day and
upon what terms as soon as
possible.

Very Respectfully

Your Obedt Servt

W. W. Hopkins

formerly Capt 79th P. I. & A. S. C.

Army of Cumberland

A. Reinock

Late Bot Master 76th Reg^t P. I.

J. P. Rosenmiller Jr

Late Act. Master U. S. Navy

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Lancaster Pa.

Dec 19th 1866

Hopkins W. W.
Late Captain & others

Request Genl Howard to
accede at that Place

and
cant come

Department of the Interior.

Pension Office.

Dec 19 1866

General

Understanding that there has been a reorganization of the Board of Directors of the Soldier and Sailor's Orphan's Home, would it not be well for the present Treasurer, or Finance Committee to make a written demand upon us for the funds collected at the Marine Table, at the Fair, if it meets with your approval that they should be so paid over.

The funds remain in the hands of our Treasurer, Mr. A. C. Spraulding, as there seems a disinclination on the part of our Executive Committee (which I fully share) to pay it over to the old management.

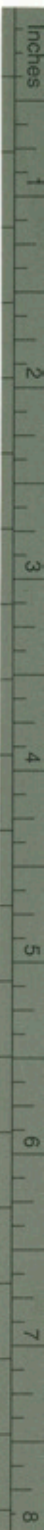
A conference with Mr. Spraulding this evening has led me to suggest this to you. He desires an order for the payment of the money, which order, as a member

Department of the Interior

Division of Reclamation

Washington, D.C.

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of the Finance Committee. will cheerfully draw
and I doubt not the other members of Com-
mittee would cheerfully sign, in favor of the
new Treasurer, upon a written, official,
request. We would simply wish such as
a voucher to justify our action.

The fact that Mrs Howard is inter-
ested in the matter, is a sufficient guar-
antee, that the money is going into prop-
er hands.

Very Truly
W. H. Babson

Maj Genl O. C. Howard

Charles D. East, Washington
D. C.

James J. M.
Members of Committee

Concerning the manage-
ment of the D. S. C. C. C.
Home Association

Washington

Boston, Dec. 19. 1866.

To Maj. Genl. Howard, U.S.A.

Washington,
D.C.

Dear Sir:

Perhaps you will remember me as one whom you met at the house of Mr. Tobey, in this city, the evening just previous to your return to Washington, at your last visit, and to whom you did the kindness to give some information concerning Texas, over a map

of that State. I have been
compelled to abandon the prac-
tice of law on account of my
health and to seek a business
that demands less confine-
ment and habitual severe
mental labor. It is my in-
tention, if I should find no more
suitable permanent employ-
ment, to go the coming Spring
to the South or West, buy or rent
land, and engage in some
branch of farming. In the
mean time I am without means
or any occupation by which to
pay my way. I am very anx-
ious to get something to do, and

Am ready to do any thing I
can, even if it pays only suf-
ficient to enable me to barely
live until I shall have pro-
cured permanent business.

It has occurred to me
to ask you whether there is
not some place at your dis-
posal in which I could make
myself useful, and if so, to
solicit it. I can simply assure
you I should bring to it integ-
rity of purpose and an ear-
nest spirit. I trust you will
not deem this request obtrusive,
and shall feel under great
obligation to you, if at your

Convenience, you will con-
sider it, and favor me with a
reply.

I am, with great respect
Your obedt. servant
Walter S. Cushman

Address:
Care of Hon. J. S. Tobey,
Boston.

Boston Dec 24th 1864

Dear Gentl

It gives me pleasure to be
able to bear testimony to the estimable
character & fidelity of Mr Cushman
whom I have known from childhood
& I shall be gratified if it is possible
for you to make his services available
consistently with the public interest

May I be permitted to
sign

J. S. Tobey

Ad Mr C. was a
paymaster in the 11th Mass
during a part of the war

Dubuque La.

Gen. G. J. Howard

Dec 19th '66

Dear Sir:

Please find enclosed
\$20.00. being a portion
 of our Thanksgiving Day
 collection. & wholly
 consecrated to the
Congregational Church
 i.e. Meeting House in
 Washington. - to which
 please apply it

By order of Treasurer

Lyman Whiting

Pastor of Congregl Ch.
 Dubuque

(Ann over)

Dear Mr. Howard
 I have just received
 your letter of the 10th
 and am glad to hear
 that you are still
 interested in the
 collection of the
 Connecticut State
 Museum. I have
 been very busy
 lately, but I will
 try to get some
 more material
 together for you
 as soon as possible.
 I am, Sir,
 very respectfully,
 Yours,
 J. D. Smith

We all are happy in
 expecting a Lecture from
 you in a few weeks.
 & this is, respectfully
 to ask you to accept the
 hospitalities of the Congregational
 Parsonage, - My house
 during your stay in the
 city. — "Church Leaves"
 is Stylee, which means
 that it is the next door to
 the Congregational Church - & it
 will be happy in putting
 its hospitalities at your
 service.

Yours Very Sincerely
 L. Whiting
 Pastor, etc

P. Gen. A. A. Howan.

Dubuque Ia Dec. 19th - 66

Whiting L.

Enclosed find
thanksgiving basket
of his church to the
Long - Ia - at Washington
Ia

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Richmond Va Dec 19, 65

Gen O. O. Howard
Honorable Sir

I am extremely loth to trouble you, while aware that your duties are onerous enough to be exempt from gratuitous favors — But I am anxious to know something of my sons case and if it is practicable for you to devote a little attention to it you will confer a special favor by advising me that I may be relieved of some anxiety or sent to other means to consummate the object.

Arthur writes from New Orleans in full confidence of success still I am apprehensive of unfavorable results

Very Respectfully
Yours to Mr. Howard

Mr. C. D. Warren
 Philadelphia

I am sorry
 to hear that your children are
 concerned in the export of
 from production from - that
 I am anxious to know something
 of my own case and if it is
 possible for you to draw
 a little attention to it. You will
 confer a favor by advising
 me that I may be able to obtain
 some capital or credit to allow
 me to commence this effort.
 With much respect from Mrs. Warren
 in your confidence of success
 With our affectionate regards
 I remain
 Dear Sir
 Yours truly
 C. D. Warren