

Canton Massachusetts

January 14. 1867

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Dear Sir

I have sundry copies of the Life of Gen^l. Joseph Warren, who was killed at the battle of Bunker Hill, a book lately published, with a sample of the genuine handwriting of Gen^l. Warren prefixed to them. I wish to send one of them to Gen^l. O. O. Howard, of course as a present, through you.

If I send it to you, can you transmit it to him? My father was well acquainted with the late Seth Howard Esq, the grandfather of Gen^l. Oliver O. Howard, both at West Bridgewater and at Leeds, Maine. My father lived in Maine four years, had been at the house of Seth Howard Esq in Leeds and knew Gen^l. O. O. Howard's father when a boy.

Please reply -

Yours truly
Ellis Ames

Yours truly
Ellis Ames

Center Massachusetts
January 11. 1867
Dear Sir

I have been very much interested in the life of Genl. Joseph Warren, who was killed at the battle of Bunker Hill. A book lately published with a number of the genuine hand-writing of Genl. Warren has been sent to me. I wish to send one of them to Genl. O. O. Brown of course as a present. I am sure it will be very valuable to him. The letter was only a receipt with the late letter. And in the presentation of Genl. Oliver O. Brown, not of least importance and at length, I have at last the book. I wish to send it to you as a present. The book is of the year 1867 in which you have the O. O. Brown's letter when he was

Yours truly

John O. Brown

Kalamu u To'o College

Kalamu u To'o Mier

June 14. 1867

Major General Howard

General

In anticipation
of your lecture before the "Salomon's
Memorial Society of Kalamu u To'o
College" on the 20th prox^o, I
venture to ask the subject of
your lecture, that notice may be
given.

Permit me to say that unless
you prefer a hotel, it would
afford me great pleasure if you
would make my house your
home, while here. I should be
glad it a favor to know
from what direction you will
come, & when you will reach
here, & also what other engage-

ments, if any you have ²⁸
in the State, or, more partic-
ularly in this vicinity.

If your engagements shall
allow you to meet our students
the day after the lecture, say
a word to them, it would be
most gratifying to us all.

There are not a few persons
with you in the war, & many
who have followed your cause
with profound gratitude, who
will rejoice to look on you &
to take your hand.

I remain

With great respect,

Respectfully, yours

H. L. Weyland

Lieut. Colonel 7th Conn

Regt. Sold^r's Am. So.

Kalamazoo, Mich.
Jan. 14th 1867

Wayland, G. L.

Dear Mr. Subject
of Mr. Howards letter
invites Mr. H. to
be his guest.

Recd. Jan. 21st 1867.

Major Genl C. C. Howard.

Dear Sir,

Allow me to introduce
to you - and respectfully to commend
Rev. J. A. Buck the bearer, who de-
livers to present before a case of
suffering - Hoping that it may
be in your power, as I know it
will be in your heart, to extend
some effectual aid - and endorse-
ing any thing said in the case
by my old friend. Sincerely,

Yours truly,

Chas A Stalk

Monday. Jan: 14. '67 -

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Hall - C. H.

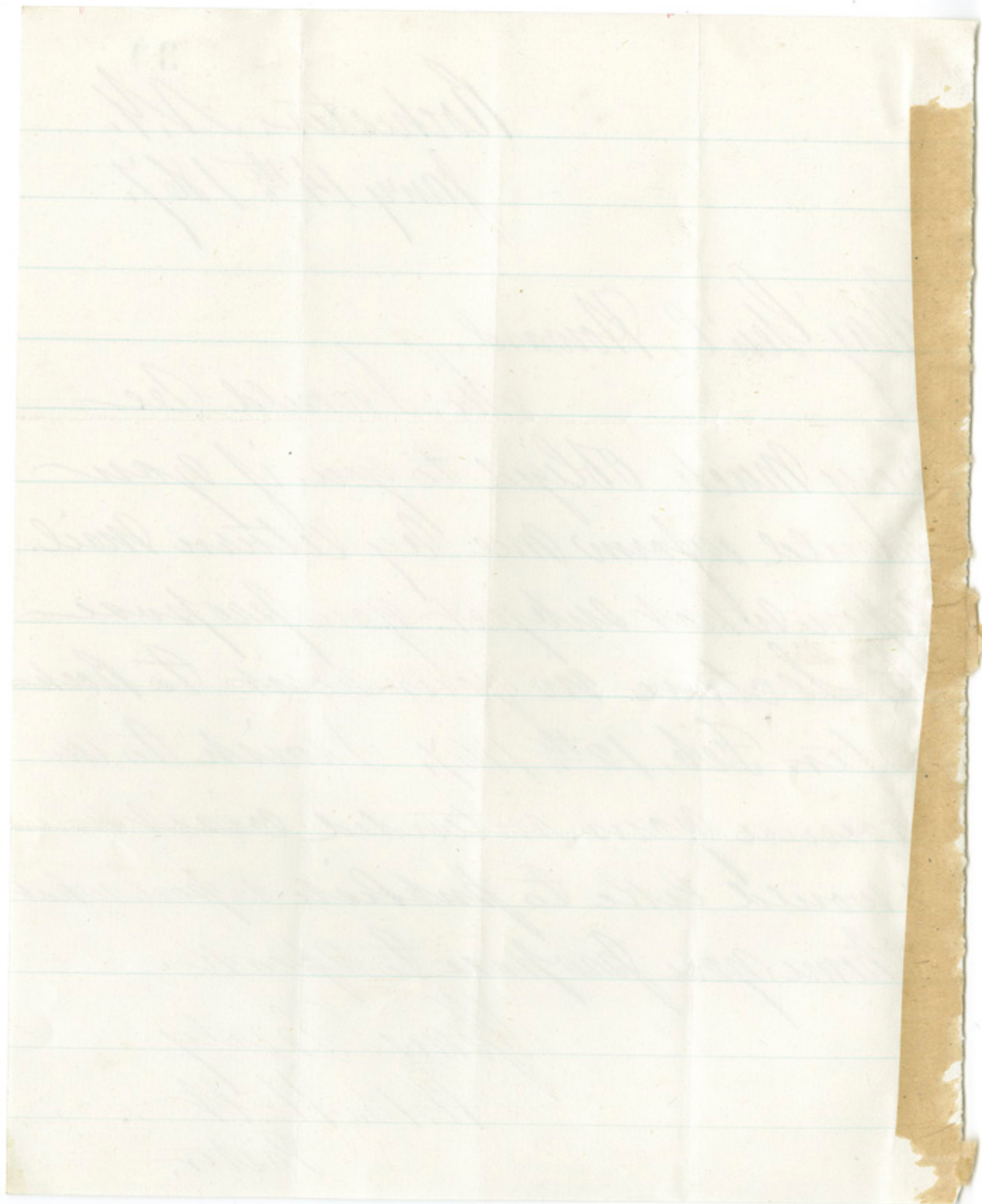
Introducing Reverend
J. A. Buck.

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Rochester, N.Y.
Jan'y 14th / 1867.

May Gen'l. Howard.

Sir: I would be
very much obliged to you, if you
would inform me by return mail,
upon what subject you propose
to Lecture in your visit to Roch-
ester, Feb, 12th / 1867. I wish to an-
nounce your intended visit soon,
& would like to publish upon what
theme you propose to speak.

Yours Truly
W. B. Holt
Pastor.



Baltimore, Md;
January 15th 1867.

Dear General,

I should have written to you before this in reference to my absence, and intended doing so, but at first I did not know that you had returned to Washington and I was aware that they understood at Head Quarters of the cause of my detention - still it was my intention to have written to you a day or two ago, but in deed I have had but little time for writing or scarcely thinking but upon the one subject - Mrs. Edwards has been so ill that it was utterly impracticable for me to leave her. I have been constantly in attendance upon her both as nurse & physician by day & by night.

Major Genl: O. O. Howard
Commissioner, Bureau of P. & T. U. S. A.
Washington City

I have thus been prevented from fulfilling my design.

In reference to the entire change of services in the personnel of the Medical Department of the Bureau as suggested by the Surgeon General, (or I believe as directed by the Secretary of War), and on which subject I received a note this evening from Major Ketchum, I would say, that I suppose the proposed change may be made without detriment to the working of the department by degrees. It will of course take some little time to replace the present "Surgeons-in-Chief" belonging to the regular or volunteer force, inasmuch as but few of those already employed under contract would be qualified for those duties.

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I hope to be able to get over
to Washington this week, but
although the condition of Mrs.
Edwards has improved during
the last 36 hours, yet she is too
seriously ill to allow me to leave
her just now. I would be glad,
if you think proper, to have a
note from Major Ketchum stating
your views should there be any par-
ticular points which you would
wish to refer to me.

As soon as possible, I
will give my earliest attention to
this subject & make all necessary
arrangements for effecting the pro-
posed change. There are several
now under contract who will be
fully competent I think for the
duties now performed by the Officers
of the Indian Dept., so that I think
the service of this branch of your
Bureau will be satisfactorily and

efficiently performed after the
changes required are completed.

I suppose there is no desperate
rate hurry in this matter, so that
whatever transfers from their
present stations may be needed
among those who are suited for
the position of "Surgeon-in-Chief of
a District," can be made a few
days hence, as well as immediately.

It will doubtless be necessary to
look out & employ some who
are suitable, & pay a higher com-
pensation to all those employed in
this position.

I may not expressed myself to
you as clearly as I could wish, but I have
been writing amid constant interruptions.

Very truly yours &c.
L. A. Edwards.
J. M. A. S.



OFFICE OF The Peshtigo Company,

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Chicago, Jan. 15th 1867

Dear Genl.

I am to be married on the 25th next April to Miss. Ogden of this city. & I write for the purpose of ascertaining if you & Mrs. Howard would do me the honor of being present on that very important occasion.

My wedding will be a handsome one I think, & it would be more gratifying to me than I have words to express if you & Mrs. O. would make a trip as far west as Chicago about the time referred to & be present at my nuptials.

Mr. & Mrs. Ogden & my fiancée join with me in the invitation & ask me to say for them that nothing would give them more pleasure than to entertain you & yours while in Chicago.

It is quite needless for me to
assure you, dear Genl. that everything
will be done to make it pleas-
ant and agreeable to you,

Genl. Hickenlooper is to be
married 13th of February & Colonel
Dayton and I act as groomsman.

I have become interested
in the Astoria Lumbering Company
one of the very largest Manufacturing
Companies of the kind in the coun-
try. I have a handsome interest in
the Company & a splendid salary to
begin with, "Very much better than
I could possibly do in the Army." &
with flattering prospects ahead.

I commenced business on
the 1st of January & am already
quite a man of business.

I scan the papers very
closely for items of interest pertaining



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to the Bureau, but do not learn
very much. Can you not write
me a letter soon & tell me how
the good work is progressing?

I assure you a communication
from you would be highly ap-
preciated & gratefully remembered.

Hardly a day passes, dear
Aunt, but that I think of you, &
your more than brotherly kindness to
me during the time that I had
the honor of being a member of
your military family. There are pleas-
ant remembrances clustering around
the three years just past & I hope
I pray I may never forget one of them.

I am looking forward to the
day when I can repay you in more
ways than one.

My kindest love to

Mrs. Howard & all the children
I don't forget to remember me
to your brother. Genl. Thomas if he
is with you, St. Leger and
others.

I trust you will find
time to write me a few lines.

With great respect and
love.

I remain

Yours faithfully

A. E. Strong

Maj. Genl.

O. O. Howard

Comr. Freedmen's Bureau

Washington D.C.

Warr Massachusetts
Jan. 16. 1867

Maj. Gen. C. C. Hayward
Com. B. R. F. T. A. L.
Washington D. C.

General;
Feeling con-
fident of an appoint-
ment in the Army
I did not give my
personal attention to
securing it to the
lat.

I have no capital
to start business for
myself, and it is nec-
essary that I should

has employment that
enable me to sup-
port myself and
family.

I beg that you
will, if possible, ap-
point me to a
clerkship or agency
in your Bureau
whereby I may earn
a living.

I can give
you any recommen-
dations you will require.

You can not
bestow an appointment
upon any person who
needs it more than
I do.

You have some

thing of my reputation
in the Army.

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The Hon. H. B. Ash-
burn M. C. from Mass
can tell you how
I stand at home.

Trusting that
my application may
meet with your
favorable consideration
I have the honor to be

Very Respy

Your o^{ft} servt.

C. A. Howard

late Capt. 5th Corps

But 4th Col. 1st

Tracy - Mass
Jan. 16. 1867

Howard A. H.
late Capt. U. S. A.

Desires a position in
the Bureau -

Answer -

Recd. Jan. 18th 1867.

Kalamazoo College

Kalamazoo Mich

June 17-1867

Maya General Amos

General

Yours of June 11th
reaches me yesterday. We are
profoundly disappointed, but we
know the magnitude of your public
care, & the high sense of public
duty that guides your decisions.

Your remark that you cannot
lecture for us this winter, seems
to leave us from you leave that you
can visit us in the Spring or
Summer, or on some subsequent
occasion. May I not hope that
we shall see you? Pray keep us
in mind.

Pardon me, but may I ask
you to help us in another

matters. We have a partial
 promise from Mr Colfax
 of a lecture. If you have a
 chance to say a word to him
 in our favor, to encourage his
 coming, I most earnestly beg
 you to do so. He also has
 invited Gen Butler. But we
 have not much encouragement
 from him, tho' a little.

With great respect,

I remain

Yours

most truly yours

H. L. Mayhew

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Lafayette Kirk
Jan'y 17. 1867

Wayland H. L.

Wishes Kent Howard to help
them in securing a lecture
from Speaker Colfax

COLLECTOR'S OFFICE,
United States Internal Revenue,
Second District of Illinois.

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Rockford, Jan'y 18 1867

Maj. Gen. O. O. Howard

Commissioner

Wash:

I assure you that your notice that you cannot visit our city, gives us very great regret. Our object was to have increased the interest already felt by our people in the great question of the Freed Men's future, & hoping, also that the personal acquaintance of some of the Members of our own Church might engage them more heartily in the prosperity of the Congregational Church at the Capital. While we acquiesce cheerfully in the necessity that forbids our enjoying your visit & Lecture, we shall cherish the hope and expectation that at some future time we may enjoy the privilege of seeing you here. Mean while we assure you of our hearty sympathy with you in the arduous labors of the Commission, surrounded as you are by such varied difficulties.

On behalf of those who wrote with me in opening the correspondence as well as for myself, please accept the assurance of our highest regard. Very truly
Wm Talcott

Blackford W.
Jan'y 15. 1879

Salute Thank

Hope that at some future
time Earl Howard will be
able to return to them

Washington Jan^y 19th 1866
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My Gen O. O. Howard

Sir

My time being so much occupied
that it will be impossible for me to call at your Hd
Qrs, ^{every day} it is obtrusive for me to ask that your aid will
send to the address I gave him either by mail or or-
derly such orders &c as you may wish us to pub-
lish. Mr Sewellen seems to set ~~get~~ great value
upon publishing orders from your Hd Qrs in ad-
vance as I have another letter from him
on the subject this morning

With great respect I have the honor
to be

Yours Obedt Servt

Edw H. Crapsey,
Richmond Republic

Washington D.C. 1866

Dear Mr. Bell,

It is that too, since
too much occurred to
call at Genl. Howard's
Head. D.C.