

HEADQUARTERS.

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

STATE OF TEXAS.

Galveston,

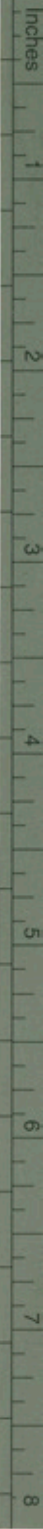
July 7th, 1867.

Dear General:

Your telegraph in reference to Genl Kiddos was answered this day and I wrote you a private note to explain why I ordered Genl Kiddos to report to Genl Sheridan -

Genl Kiddos called on after I was directed to relieve him & in a friendly conversation said that he wished to remain in Texas sometime - Not being relieved by an order from your H^d Quarters I had hoped to keep him provided I could receive hearty co-operation in my duties - Genl K. left me as I thought with the most friendly feelings, although I don't think we exchanged any words in reference ^{to} the Bureau saying well I shall see you tomorrow - It was the 24th of last month the day of the excitement about the rebel demonstration over the remains of Johnston -

The next day to my surprise I received a letter from Genl Kiddos telling me that he had applied to you to be relieved at once - This letter was sent not through the H^d Qs but direct, ignoring me - It of course disobeyed



RECEIVED

Bureau of Statistics, Agriculture and Land Department

STATE OF TEXAS

Galveston, Texas, 1881

[Faint, mirrored handwriting, likely bleed-through from the reverse side of the page. The text is illegible due to fading and mirroring.]

Genl. K's animus towards me, and as he was not for me, he must be against me and I could not afford to keep him connected with the Bureau a day & consequently relieved him and ordered him to report at Lept H^d Qu. The Asst Commissioner for this state has much to contend against & it is absolutely necessary that he receive not only full support from those around him but that they take a deep interest in the administration of the Bureau -

I trust in a short time to give you encouraging reports - For the month of December I find but 300 pupils at school in the state - This data is taken from the reports of the teachers by myself - Your Communication, marked confidential shall receive immediate attention and if possible the case given at once -

Texas is a far harder state than I supposed - There is no loyalty - It is secession disarmed and Union men could not live here were it not for the presence of the troops -

Yours truly. Chas Luffin.

Statenland, Nova,

July 7. 1867.

Griffin, And.

May: And.

Letter in reference to

Land. Sketched.

Recd July 15. 1867.

501 Cherry St. Philadelphia
2nd Mo 7th 1847

To my son
O. O. Howard

Esteemed Friend. When Garry
Warner was in Washington a short
time ago, I requested him to obtain
thy Autograph, for Miss Caroline ~~Warner~~
Cadbury, daughter of B. H. Cadbury,
Sec. of the Birin & Midland Freedmen
Aid Association, England.

I dislike to trouble thee about it, but
she would value such very much;
and in case it was not ^{then} sent to her
direct, I should be glad to receive
it to enclose her, thereby much oblig-
-ing both her, & thy friend

Joel Cadbury Jr

Joel Cadbury Jr

For Henry St. Philadelphia
21st Mo 7-1877

My dear
C. S. Stewart

Stewart sent me the paper
which was in the paper a short
time ago, suggesting him to obtain
the copyright for this book. I
thought, however, of the fact that
the book is in the public domain.

With respect to the
book, I think it would be about it, but
the matter is not very much
and in case it was not, but to be
sure, I think it best to leave
it to the author, but I think much of
it. I am, dear Sir, very
Yours truly,
J. S. Stewart

Bureau of Statistics,

Feb. 7, 1867.

Maj. Gen. O. O. Howard:

Dear Sir:

I wish to assure you that the Executive Board of the National Theo. Inst. has never authorized Rev. W. B. Hatchett to act as its agent before the Congressional Committee, in reference to its Charter, or in reference ^{to} securing pecuniary aid. I will say further that not one member of our Committee has ever intimated the least dissatisfaction in reference to your course towards the Institute; but they all feel under deep obligation for your uniform and constant, personal and official interest in all that pertains to the Institute. Any representation to the contrary, is unfounded and false.

Yours Respectfully,
E. A. Gray Chairman Ex. Com.Z. Richards
Treas.

Stoughton, D. D. March 11 1867

Feb 1 1867

Richards, C. -

Dear Mr. Richards -
I have not yet had time to
write you. I am sorry to hear
that you are not well. I hope
you will soon be able to
write me again. I am
very truly yours,
C. Richards

Charles -

Recd. Feb 9th 1867.

Senate U.S.

Feb. 7th

[1867]

O. O. Howard

My dear sir

I have just
rec^d your notice of the
1st Meeting of the Congressional
Society, under the Act of
Incorporation.

If I can be absent
from the Senate at that hour
I will be present. If not
and you need me for a
quorum, I will attend
a meeting in the evening
should adjourn.

I am, truly &c. &c

S. C. Sumner

123



2

WAR DEPARTMENT,
Paymaster General's Office,

92

Washington, 7 Feb., 1867

Dear General:

I received, last evening, a notice from you requesting my attendance at a Meeting to be holden at your office on the 12th inst. to take into consideration "An Act to incorporate the First Congregational Society of Washington"; And will give my attention to the same.

You also request that I "acknowledge due service of the notice at the time of receiving it" - In this I construe you to mean that I should endorse acknowledgement of service on the notice & take it along with me to the Meeting that the same may be placed on file.

If you do not quite intend this, allow me to suggest whether it might not be well to do so, as it will be important that all our proceedings should be strictly legal; especially at the organization of the incorporation -

If the service of the notice

WAR DEPARTMENT
Engineer's Office
50
Upon each incorporator is thus endorsed and
placed on file it may prove highly beneficial.

Respectfully Yours
W. S. Grant

Daniel S. Grant

To
Major General O. O. Howard
Washington D. C.

Memorandum of
Antislavery to be presented
at meeting of his friends
at N. Y. Dec. 1. 1867.

Super. D.

200 P. 1867. Wash. D. C.

Recd. Dec. 8th 1867.

Office of the Washington Marine Ins. Co.

40 PINE STREET.

118

New York Feb'y 3rd 1867.

O. O. Howards Esq.

Sir

Yours of 5th inst received, & in reply state that there is due you Six dividends of \$14 each say \$84 - also additional dividends amtg to \$32 - in all. One Hundred & Sixteen Dollars. or 4 Shares Stock standing in your name

Owing to unprecedented Marine disasters of 1866, the directors of this Co deemed it expedient to call upon the Stockholders for an apsement of Forty per cent upon their respective Stocks - said apsement is now past due. - & immediate action is about to be taken against those who have not responded not knowing your address we have been unable to notify you by letter, although not bound to do so, save through the

Pres., out of courtesy we have informed
the Stockholders generally, where we have
known their locality.

You will therefore please remit to
this Co. One Hundred & Sixty Dollars
for said apsement, & on return mail
we will be pleased to send you
chk. for sum due you

Very Respectfully
Edw R. Myers.
Asst Secy.-

Recd. Feb. 8th 1867.

125
Boston Dec 8th 1867.

Major Genl O. O. Howard.
Washington.

Dear Sir.

Please permit me
to introduce to you my
son - who with his wife
visit Washington for the first
time. Any suggestions you
may make, to make their
stay pleasant & profitable
by way of seeing points & places
of interest will confer a
favor upon them & upon your

Friend

Alpheus Hardy.

Headquarters, Assistant Commissioner,

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,
SOUTH CAROLINA.Charleston, S.C., Feb 8th 1867.

May Genl Hawons

Genl

Capt Beresford

late in command of the Steamer
St Helena. Which Boat he run
out of the Savannah River, on the
occupation of that City by our troops
and saved her from destruction
by promptly turning her over to
the United States Authorities

The Capt has been in command of
the up to a recent date. And his
claims to a preference in the pur-
chase of the Boat are strong

I would therefore respectfully
ask that you give him the benefit
of your influence

I have the honor to be

Very Respectfully - Your Obedt Servt

RK Scott

Wm M. Smith

inches
1
2
3
4
5
6
7
8

Commissioner, Assistant

South Carolina
General Register and Examiners of Deeds

Charleston, S.C. Feb 8 1867

My dear Sir,
I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 2nd inst. in relation to the application of the State of South Carolina for a license to the State of New York for the purpose of establishing a branch of the State of South Carolina in New York. I have the honor to inform you that the same has been forwarded to the proper authorities for their consideration. I am, Sir, very respectfully,
Yours very truly,
J. M. McKim



123

New York Feb. 9th 1867

Major Genl. O. O. Howard

My dear Sir

Your
note of the 6th duly
reached me, as your
name Thursday, Friday
or Saturday, We will
endeavor to have our
people in the Lecture
room Friday evening
the 15th to meet you,
and I need not say
We expect you to come
directly to our house
It will afford Mr. B.
myself great pleasure
to have you spend the
following Sabbath with us.
Truly yours R. R. Buck



Received of Mr. J. H. [unclear]

the sum of [unclear]

for [unclear]

and

out of the [unclear]

amount of [unclear]

the sum of [unclear]

is [unclear]

in [unclear]

the sum of [unclear]

and [unclear]

the sum of [unclear]

and [unclear]

the sum of [unclear]

and [unclear]

the sum of [unclear]

and [unclear]

the sum of [unclear]

and [unclear]

the sum of [unclear]

New York. Feby 9th 07.

Dear General.

While serving with you in the Army, it was my earnest desire so to conduct the affairs of my office as to meet your approbation. Your uniform kindness, and the confidence you imposed in me, leads me to believe that my endeavors were successful.

Now that I am out of the Army, (I have nothing back from Government) I should like to have some letter from you, referring in such terms as you may think I deserve to my service while on your staff, and as Asst Adj Gen 15th Army Corps, for my own satisfaction, and as a cherished memento of my Army life.

Yours truly,
Genl Logan, whom I left him

17. I left the Service in May 1866.
(If you must the letter, will you date it in that
month) — Yours

Wm

at Louisville (on the breaking up of
our old Army) gave me such a
letter, and also recommended
me for a Majority in the Adj Genls,
Dept of the Regular Army, but as
I did not care to continue in the
service I have made no use of
either of those communications, but
shall ever preserve them as a
record of my military services.

Should you grant my
request, I beg that your letter
may be in your own hand
writing, as it will add to its
value to me.

Very sincerely Your friend
Lafayette
Maxwell Woodhull
Major Genl Astor
USA.

New York,
July 9th 1857.

Woodhull, Mass.

Requests a letter from
General Howard, as
to his services in the
Army.

129
Sat & Feb 9/67

129
Dear Sir,

I have
for some days intended
going on to W. on business,
but as I was anxious to
see you, thought best to drop
a line to learn what day
next week you will be at your
office. We have heard some-
times of your being in the
city, but as yet have not
had the pleasure of seeing
you. please inform me when
to find you when in W.

Yours truly
Dwight J. Morton

Maj Gen L O. Howard
Wash D C

139

Walter's Trip 4/67

139

Walter's Trip 4/67

for some days returned
 going on to the on Sunday
 at as I was anxious to
 see you, thought but to stop
 a time to learn what day
 left with you and at 10
 AM. I have been a number
 times of your trip in the
 city but can't get home and
 had the pleasure of seeing
 you. Please inform me when
 to find you when in the

Walter's Trip 4/67
 Walter's Trip 4/67

Walter's Trip 4/67
 Walter's Trip 4/67

CHARITABLE



DEPARTMENT.

130
American Tract Society,

Instituted in Boston in 1814.

Committee of Charities.

REV. E. B. WEBB, D. D.

S. G. BOWDLEAR, Esq.

REV. WILLIAM HAGUE, D. D.

REV. WILLIAM C. CHILD, D. D., Secretary.

Tract House, 28 Cornhill,

Boston, Feb. 9th 1867

Maj. Gen. A. A. Howard

Dear Sir

Mr. Coan, our agent travelling for us in the South, has intimated to me that you thought favorably of making an appropriation, from funds connected with the Bureau, towards meeting his travelling expenses. He is at work & exclusively on behalf of the freedmen, aiding us in the distribution of our books & papers among these people. His salary & travelling expenses make a pretty heavy draught upon the charitable funds of the Society, which are by no means large. We know of no method, except such an agency, by which to get our work in operation in the South, & if the Bureau, from the ample funds

in its control, could aid us, we should be very thankful. We are the more emboldened to ask this, inasmuch as our work is along in the same line with the educational enterprises of the Bureau. Many of the schools under its supervision are supplied with our books; & our papers, in large numbers, are circulated among the people of whom the Freedman's Bureau has charge.

We know full well, Dear Sir, your appreciation of the objects of this Society, & have no doubt you will, if you consistently can, render us the aid we desire.

Hoping to obtain a favorable response, at no distant day, I am, Dear Sir,

Sincerely Yours

William C. Child.

Sec.

Washington D.C.

Feb'y 9. 1867.

Lieut Francis.

Friend's letter.

War Department,

Archive Office,

Washington, D. C., 9 February 1867

General,

I shall leave this at
your office, should I not
have the pleasure of seeing
you.

I called last evening
on Hon Thaddeus Stevens,
with reference to the enclosed
letter, when he said that
the best I could do would
be to call on you; you
would do all you could
and, added he: "If the Gen-
eral has no power, and
wants more, we will give
it to him".

I own I don't see clear

Recd Feb 9th 1867 -

what is to be done, but
these cases - and several
have been indicated to me
ere this - naturally meet
with our ^{deepest} sympathy.

I am leaving Washington
this evening for New York,
where my address is:

No 48 East 34th Street

With the highest regard
General

Yours very obedt
Francis Lieber

If entirely convenient I
would beg you to return
the enclosed letter to me,
or a copy of it, should this
sark you better. J. L.

93

Office of the Auditor of the Treasury
For the Post Office Department,

Washington, Feb. 9th, 1867.

Major Gen. G. O. Howard;

Dear Sir:

93

I have the honor
to state that I received yours of the 6th inst. on the evening
of the same day, in which I am notified to attend a
meeting of the Corporators of the First Congregational Society
of Washington, D.C. On the 12th day of February instant
at your office, the Head Quarters of the Freedmen's
Bureau, &c.

Yours Very Truly
R. L. Morris.

Washington D.C.

July 9th 1864

Mrs. D. J.

acknowledges the receipt of
Genl. Fremont's letter notifying
him to attend a meeting
of the Corporation of the
Anti-Slavery Church

Dec 1

1864

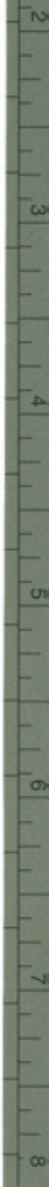
Savannah Ga.
Feb. 9th 1867

General

I have the honor
to report my arrival here
on the eve of the 7th and my
assignment to duty as Asst.
Ins. Genl.

I am recd. very kindly
by Col. Seibly and though
our knowledge of Georgia
Bureau affairs is equally
limited, we hope soon to be
at work in a satisfactory man-
ner. I did not know
how much I regretted leaving
Tennessee until I came to turn

193



over the Office to my
Successor.

The Board at Louisville
assured me that I had
passed a satisfactory exam-
ination.

I am very respectfully
Your Obedt. Servant

J. R. Lewis
Col. 1st Regt. V.R.C.

V. Bot. Brig, Ind.

Maj. Genl. O. O. Howard
Commissioner V.C.
Washington D.C.

Savannah Ga.
Feby 9th 1867.

Lewis J. K.

Brig. Genl.

Reports arrival and
assignment to duty as
Asst. Inspector Genl.

Recd. Feby 15, 1867.

American Missionary Association:

128

Rooms, 53 John Street, New-York.

REV. GEORGE WHIPPLE, N. Y. }
REV. M. E. STRIEBY, N. Y. } Sec's.
REV. J. R. SHIPHERD, Chicago. }

PRESIDENT,

REV. E. N. KIRK, D.D., Boston, Mass.

E. KETCHUM, Esq., Treasurer, N. Y.
W. E. WHITING, Esq., Asst. Treas., N. Y.
REV. E. P. SMITH, Gen. Field Agent, N. Y.

New York, Feb 7 9. 1867

Major Gen. O. O. Howard
Commissioner of.

Dear General.

I have just rec'd a notice
of a meeting of the Trustees of the N. F. S. & T.
Co. at Washington, on Thursday the 14th inst.

At a meeting held this week, the fol-
lowing gentlemen were appointed a
special com. to see you & others in

M^r A. Booth M^r Manning
A. S. Barnes, & Geo. Whipple.
Edgar Fitcham.

Permit me, on their behalf to
request that you will, if possible, be
at Washington that day.

There is another subject that I
want to bring before you in a private
and confidential manner. I allude to
the organization & incorporation of the
Howard Institute at Washington. Mr
Alvord says that the N. F. S. & T. Co. will
defer to Judge Underwood, H. B. Bowen
and Mr. Baker, the question of meeting

of being, and we can, and I should like
if doing anything for it, if unqualified men
are supposed to have influence in the Board
of Trustees.

If you wish, I will say more on this
subject when I see you.

Yours truly

G. M. Phillips

the enterprise they are projecting, with yours. If I could gain your private ear, (and I hope to, at W., Wednesday morning) I should have something to say on the importance, both in a christian & prudential sense, of making the institution a thoroughly evangelical one, having no sustaining alliances with non evangelical boards, or individuals. I will now only ask if it is not possible for you to delay any committal of yourself to Judge Underwood, or others until I can see you. I think such delay will not peril the pecuniary interests of y^r. enterprise.

One more thing, strictly intra-muros.

If you can withhold action ^{on} or the presentation of, the act of incorporation, for a few days, I beg of you to do so. There are some names in the list of incorporators, that will be a dead weight on the institution, if they are included in the bill. I know them, and speak advisedly when I say, that their connection with the Institution either as trustees or officers will be a hindrance to its success, an offence to ~~many~~ ^{some} who would be glad to see it prosper. With a rightly constituted board of trustees, I think I could secure an ~~annual~~ income equal to the Annual net

Whipple, Geo.

Dear Mr. Whipple,
I have been in Washington for

Dec. 11th, 1867.