Washington 21st Mar 1867

Gen Howard

Dear Sir

You were in quite a hurry yesterday when I called to see you. I have a great many things to tell you. The correct actions of the Richmond Courts towards Northern people. They have put repeatedly I allege claims on me. Tried them in Court without giving me any notice. Recovered judgment never presented to me until the time past to appeal and came into my house ~~take~~ and demanded the money or threatened to take my furniture I been obliged to pay them. And the money is due to me in the City I never can collect a cent. The

claims the Constable has from me
now I never have even received
an Answer. On one occasion I
sued a Man for Board which was
due to me and Major Mayo was
so Drunk he did not know whether
I was the Plaintiff or Defendant.
And he was a disgrace to his Seat
the appearance he made on the
Bench. The Richmond Bench
at present is no place for any
Lady of Respectability to appear
I wish Gen. you would let me
know when it will be convenient
for me to see you before I leave
the City which will be very soon

Yours Respectfully
Julia Sattorsky

Washington D.C.
March 21. 67.

Dahlonega, Julia.

Writes a letter in refuence to indignities suffered by her in Richmond. Wishes to know when Genl. Howard will see her.

Recd. March 22. '67.

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WAR DEPARTMENT,
Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,

Washington, March 21. 1867

Genl.

I regret exceedingly not meeting with you this morning at your office. I get from conversation with the Head of the Office I know not that the interview would have accomplished anything for me. at present. The truth is my dear Sir! my situation at present is precarious & from affluence, am really reduced to want. have a large family which were brought up rich importance before the war. and my object in visiting Washington was to ascertain whether it is the design of Government to do justice to Southern Citizens who before & during the rebellion risked every thing for the cause of the Union & have lost all they possessed. I belong to that unfortunate class – My losses from been quite half to three fourths of a Million and have nothing left but my land, which

I am really unable to cultivate for want of means.

I lost by Federal troops under Gen. Osborne on Deer Creek about twenty miles, fifty or one hundred cattle, wagons, teams, oxen &c. which I hoped to have received remuneration for — I have evidence indisputable to sustain the charge & I hoped you would be able to give me such aid as would lead me to the recovery of the value of my losses.

I have hands on the plantation and at present see no means of paying them save by borrowing the money.

I leave a letter of introduction from my friend Mr Woodman and one from Gov. Stanley which I leave for your inspection — Please do me the favor, (as I am compelled to leave this country for the South), to give me the information desired i.e. whether it is possible & if so how to proceed — to get the swindled

amount I ask for is the way of Remuneration, or Compensation for my losses by Federal troops.

The Confeds. burnt up my Cotton - 900 bales. & took off 50 mules. from my plantation paying me nothing -

Very truly respectfully

W. D. Bottom

P.S.

Please address me to

care Boyd Coleman & Graham

12 Union St

N. O.

Washington D.C.
Mch 21. 67

Burton W. J.

Letter in reference to his losses during the war — &c —

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New York March 21. 67

Maj Genl O O Howard

Dear Sir

I have en-
-close check for my
subscription to the
Congregational church.
Pray accept it
with my best
wishes for the success
and usefulness of
the new church

Very Respectfully
Yours
C C B Abbott

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Willards Hotel
Washington March 25th 69

Gen O O Howard

Dear Sir

It affords me pleasure to introduce to you the bearer Wm J Britain Esq of Mississippi, who desires to see you on business. I have known Mr Britain long and intimately; he is a gentleman of very high character for all those qualities which constitute a gentleman. In politics he belonged to that party which strongly opposed to secession, and he entered fully into the opposition to that unfortunate measure, and was mingled heavily with it even after it was inaugurated. He is and has been as loyal as the most loyal in the south. I commend to your kind attention

Your friend & obedient Servant

W L Sharkey

Confidential

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Headquarters Recruiting Rendezvous
43d U.S. Infantry (Vet. Res. Corps.)
Madison Wis. March 21st 1867.

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

General

Pardon the liberty I am taking in writing to you at this time, as it is upon a matter of great importance to me, and my reputation, and unless acted upon befor the adjournment of Congress, I may be degraded in the eyes of my former Companions in Arms and the Public generally.

I have the honor to state that I entered the Military Service of the United States in May 1861. soon after the breaking out of the Rebellion.

I have been very unfortunate and have been many times misrepresented and Maligned owing principally to a little trouble I had with Brig. Gen. Dan'l Tyler, with the particulars of which, doubtless you are familiar. I was not particularly to blame in that case, for I was then inexperienced and had not had the Experience in the art of discipline and War

then, that I acquired since - Owing to that one misth
Parties have taken advantage of & reported any little
occurance to my detriment. I am only human
& liable to err like my fellow beings & if, & when
I have erred, the cause was of the head & not the heart.

I had the honor of serving under you in the
11th Army Corps, was engaged in the battles of Chan-
cellorsville & Gettysburg & you doubtless know how
I conducted myself. While an officer in the Army I
have always endeavored to conduct myself as a gentle
man sustaining the dignity of my Government and
myself & now after having served in the Army nearly
six years, faithfully, I dislike to be degraded by being
rejected by the Senate in my recent appointment of
1st Lieut. 43d Infty (V.R.C.) It having been intimated to
me that you recommended my Rejection, I have
taken this liberty of addressing you & asking that
you will withdraw your objection & aid in pro-
curing my Confirmation - If you have done so, I
must have been grossly misrepresented to you, for I have
entire confidence in your integrity & good wishes towards a
Soldier & feel sure you would not for any consideration
injure one knowingly -

Very respectfully
Your Obedt Servant
A. W. Grady
1st Lieut. 43d Infty

Madison Wis.
Mch. 24th '67

Brady, A. G.
1st Lieut. 43d Infty.

States that he has been in the army six years, has served faithfully, and was in the 11th Corps under General Howard at battles of Chancellorsville and Gettysburg. Fears that he will be rejected by the Senate, as he understands that Genl. Howard requested it. Wishes the Genls. assistance.

Recd Mch 28 '67

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[March 21, 1867]

Gen Howard,

Dear Sir,

Some little time ago you spoke to my husband on the subject of our house at the corner of G. & 18th Sts, intimating that you might possibly like it, if not for your own use, for the purposes of your Bureau.

We have imagined

to make some arrang-
-ment Regarding the
house as soon as poss-
-ible I should be very glad
to show it to you, if
you have any idea
of occupying it.

You are aware of
the advantages of the
House as to position,
being near the Depot
& both lines of Railway.
It is also very Roomy
& convenient, having ha

large number of fine
trees, hot & cold water
all over the house, a
good dry cellar, a private
drainage, and a good
yard & stable. It is
in excellent order, and
could be occupied im-
-mediately.

Hoping you will
give the matter your
consideration I expect
my intending thus
to be your valuable

Yours, I am yours
very respectfully,
Charlotte G. Wise

225 N. St

Thursday A.M.

Phila. March 22 1865

Brig. Gen. Sewall
Bureau of Refugees &c
Washington DC
Dear Sir

I thank you for your fav. of 18th inst. with its full reply to my inquiry. Having consulted with the Committees in New York & Boston under the authority of our Com. on Distribution I have purchased 3000 bushels of Corn in Wilmington N.C. and have asked Gov Worth & Col. Bennett of Raleigh to receive & distribute it for the relief of those suffering for the want of food in N.C. subject only to the condition that it shall be distributed "irrespective of all social political & religious distinctions".

This action has been communicated to New York & Boston so as to make our movements harmonize with each other and that the greatest good may be done and for a like purpose I propose to keep you also advised.

A paragraph, which appeared in the Inquirer of this city yesterday, states, as coming from Gen. Howard, that his Department had quite adequate means to relieve all the distress up to December next. This has chilled the contributors very much. If it be so, our labors are quite unnecessary. I cannot think that it is so, or you would have mentioned it in your letter of the 18th. but you will aid us materially either by relieving us from further labor or by stimulating us to greater effort by affirming or denying the statement.

With great respect
I am Yr. Obt. Svt.

Jno. Welsh
Chairman Com. on Distribution
No. 218 So. Del. Avenue

Orleans March 24 1869

Hon. Geo. Jewett
Treasurer of Religious St
Pittsburgh Pa

Dear Sir

I have received your favor of 17th inst. & in
its just reply to my request. Having consulted the Committee on
Northern Freedmen under the auspices of the Gen. Co. Christian Commission
have purchased 3000 bushels of Corn in Pittsburgh & I am now waiting
for boat & Tel. Operator of Pittsburgh to receive distribution of the 10 bushels
of Corn offered for the Freedmen in N.C. which will be the Contribution that
Atlanta Christian Association of our Union Prisoners desire to make
this season for Commissioner to New York Office so as to make our
necessary harmonious with your office and that the Pittsburg may be known
and in other Purchase Funds to Indiana when necessary

Photographs, which appear in the Illustrated Christian Weekly
to come from Pittsburgh, that the Committee has quite enough
money to meet all the existing wants. The Contribution from
your Church. Shall we, on taking our final accounting, forward the
Pittsburgh Corn from Northern Ohio to the Pittsburgh Co. or shall we
wait for further orders in relation to the Pittsburgh Corn or shall we
forward to Pittsburgh offer by advising or keeping the allotment.

Yours truly
Jno. M. Ellis
Chairman Gen. Co. Christian
Mission to Ex. Freedmen

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~~United States Sanitary Commission.~~

American Freedmans Union Commission,

No. 76 John Street.— P. O. Box 5,733.

LYMAN ABBOTT, Gen. Sec. J. M. McKIM, Cor. Sec.

New York, March 22 1867

My dear General

I had not intended to print your letter, but I thought that I might have occasion to make some public use of it and therefore asked your leave, as against such a contingency. I shall send a denial, privately, to Boston of Mr Wheelock's allegation. It may possibly get into print, but I rather think it will.

Yours truly

J M McKim

Maj. Gen O. O Howard Cor Sec

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Quartermaster General's Office,

Washington, D. C. March 22nd 1867

Brvt Maj. Genl. O. O. Howard
Comr. Bureau R. F. & A. Lands

General.

It gives me great pleasure to hand you the enclosed credentials.

Permit me, in doing so, to express a hope, that I may yet be privileged, to witness your installation into the highest office, within the gift of the American people.

I am - general
very respectfully
Yours in L. L. & G.
L. D. Brooks

O. W. G. O.
Mch 22 '67

Foster P. D.

Encloses credentials
for.

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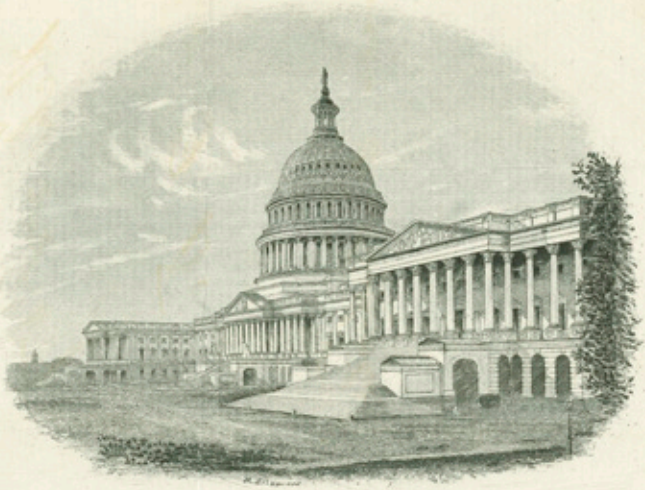

UNITED STATES SENATE CHAMBER

Washington March. 22d 1867

My dear Sir,

I herewith inclose you copy of Resolution of our Legislature, endorsing a University for Freedmen in Kansas: and would respectfully represent that the Freedmen in my State are numerous and deserving. This is the only Institution in Kansas of this kind. And if you can aid it. You will place thousands under obligation to you

I am. Very Truly &c &c

S. C. Pomeroy

39TH CONGRESS, 2d Session. } SENATE. { MIS. DOC. No. 22.

RESOLUTION

OF THE

LEGISLATURE OF KANSAS,

IN FAVOR OF

A grant of lands in that State for the use and benefit of the Freedmen's University.

FEBRUARY 9, 1867.—Ordered to lie on the table and be printed.

Whereas certain private parties have organized and put in operation in Wyandott county, an institution of learning known as the Freedmen's University, the object of which is to afford to the colored population of Kansas an opportunity to pursue the higher branches of learning; and whereas it is believed that an institution devoted, as this is, to the education and elevation of this neglected people is eminently worthy of the fostering care and encouragement of the general government: Therefore,

Be it resolved by the senate, (the house of representatives concurring therein,) That the Congress of the United States be, and they are hereby, respectfully memorialized to grant for the use and benefit of the Freedmen's University ——— sections of land in the State of Kansas, to be selected by the trustees of said institution from any public lands not otherwise disposed of.

Resolved further, That the secretary of state be, and he is hereby, instructed to forward certified copies of this preamble and resolutions to the President of the Senate and Speaker of the House of Representatives, and also to each of our senators and representatives in Congress.

Adopted by the senate January 16, 1867.

ALEX. R. BANKS,
Secretary of Senate.

Concurred in by the house of representatives January 31, 1867.

JOHN T. MORTON,
Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

STATE OF KANSAS, OFFICE OF SECRETARY OF STATE,
Topeka, Kansas, February 1, 1867.

I, R. A. Barker, secretary of state, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a correct copy of the original, on file in this office.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the great seal of the State, the day and year last above written.

[SEAL.]

R. A. BARKER,
Secretary of State.

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March 22nd 67

To
Major Gen. O. O. Howard

My Dear Sir

I have read with much interest your report on the present condition of the Freed men in the South and especially that part that refers to their education

I regret to see the
bitter feeling that is
still manifested towards
the Freedmen in some
parts of the South
and to those who
are laboring faithfully
to improve their moral
condition. I hope that
hostile spirit will soon
pass away. And when
it the obstacles that
~~[illegible]~~ now stand in
the way of their
social and moral
improvement. When
these are removed
I have no doubt

the Colonies will
will soon improve
their house and
more State. The
refugees that I settled
in Canada seventeen
years ago have now
become an independent
and intelligent Community
each family living
on a home purchased
by ~~their~~ own industry

I remain
yours truly

Wm King

Boston Mass
March 22. 67

Rising Star

Friendly letter.

Recd. March 22. '67

Direct to
Mrs Col Charles C Lee,
Charlotte
N.C.

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Charlotte March 24th 1867.

My dear friend.

I pray you for writing to you but you professed friendship for my sainted husband and you and I were always good friends. I am write to by you to assist me a little. I am very poor, not one cent in the world and little children to take care of. I have sold everything I had of any value, my silver, spoons, knives, and the last heart pin I had in the world to buy bread and clothing. Can't you try and get the C.S. at this place to give me some rations I would not care if it is only hard tack, my fences are all down and my chickens are leaving the house. so I write to by you to render me some assistance. Give my sincere friendship to Mr Howard and to Roland. I often think of you all. May God bless you and keep you from want

I am very Respectfully
Fitzhugh Lee

Charlotte N.C.
Mch 24. '67

Dear Amiss P.

States that she is in very destitute circumstances, and wishes Genl. Howard to assist her.

ANSWERED
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Rec'd. Mch 26. '67

Washington D.C.
Nov 9th 1864

Sent Mrs Gen. Lee $10. (private) & order for subsistence —