

Gloucester, Mass.

Aug. 10, 1867-

Dear General.

You may be pleased to hear from your old friends occasionally. I reckon myself one of yours. I had the pleasure and honor of serving as Surgeon in Chief of the 2d Div. 2d Corps, under you, (as Successor of Dr. Sherman, a man whom I admire and respect,) and privately permit me to say that no part of my experience in the army has given me greater satisfaction, or left pleasanter associations in my mind, than the period referred to. Myself a native of Maine I have felt proud to have served on your staff, and remember with pleasure the pleasant meetings and ringings at Falmouth.

I served in the Capacity of Division Surgeon up to the 1st of Sept. 1864, where

finding the campaign through the wilderness had nearly exhausted my physical powers, I declined to be re-mustered and came home after three years' service. During this time I tried to do my duty.

I regret that I could not have been present at the final surrender of the rebel cause, but I was not physically able to continue in the field.

You may be assured that I have watched the result of the struggle with intense interest, and I thank God that you have been placed in the position you now occupy. (I have today been reading the Report of the Committee on Reconstruction.

In August, 1866, I was appointed Postmaster of Gloucester (a lucrative position on Military Recommendations, I accepted, and filed my bonds. The President avowed his policy. I was required to endorse it. I declined to do so. My Commission was refused - Another was appointed

in my place. That is the gist of the story - I have the written documents to show. I do not regret my loss of position or business (for I have lost both, & Massachusetts is not in peace as in war,) but I wait for the time when our victories will be secured - you know best how.

I have lately been on a visit to Missouri to see my brother. I rejoice at the state of things there. Rebels told me they were going South, where they should receive sympathy if nothing more. It is my hope that they will not receive even that.

I have talked so much of you that my wife wishes much to see you. Pardon me if I have represented you as the most perfect man I ever knew, and nothing would please me better than to entertain you at my sea-side home.

I am very truly yours

S. Franklin Dyer,
late Surgeon 19th Mass Vol.
and Surgeon in Chief 2^d Div. 2^d Corps

Gloicester Mass.
Aug. 10th 1867

Dyer, Franklin A.

Kindly letter

^{ans.} Thanks Rudy. Our letter
always gives great pleasure to those

sent with answers
in person & know

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Roose's Arm. Corp. Union N.Y.
Aug. 10th 1867.

May. Gen^l O O Howard.

My Dear General,

This note
will introduce to you Prof.
Geo. W. Atherton, for the past
year connected with the
College at Annapolis. Prof.
Atherton is a graduate of
Yale & was for several years
a classical teacher in the
high school at Albany. He
left his studies to join the
army early in the war, dis-
tinguished himself at Roan-
oke Island & Newbern &
was promoted for merit to
a Captaincy. At Barnard's
removal to Washington

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James M. Cox, U.S. Senator
Jan. 10, 1907

My dear General:

I have just received your letter of the 9th inst. and am glad to hear that you are well. I am well and hope these few lines will find you the same. I am sure that you are doing well and that you are enjoying your work. I am sure that you are doing well and that you are enjoying your work. I am sure that you are doing well and that you are enjoying your work.



has led to changes in the
College & Dr. J. Atterton
wishes to confer with
you in relation to his
future course. He is
a right true & worthy,
as well as scholarly
& accomplished man.

I am, Dear General,
Very faithfully yours,

Ray Palmer

New York
Aug. 10th 1867

Palmer Ray

Introduces to Gen.
Howard Prof Geo. N.
Atherton, who wishes to
confer with the Genl.
in relation to his future
course,

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BRUNSWICK Aug 10 1867
Gen O. O. Howard

My Dr. Sir
Your telegram was recd, as
was your letter of Aug 7th -

I had your excuse for absence
duly presented at the Meeting
of the Overseers, and the
same was acted upon,
so that your record is all
right for next year -

The public prints will give
you the full doings of Com-
mencement - We have a new
President & enter upon a new
Era in College History

Your classmate Harding (my
transman) was my guest
during the whole week & your
classmate Everett was also
here -

Hoping hereafter to see you
from year to year in the
Board of Overseers I

Remain very truly

Yours

A. B. Robbins
Secretary

Office of the Tribune.

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New York Aug 11 1867

Dear General:

Your invitation to dinner ^{dated} on the 1st has not reached the Tribune Bureau up to 9 P. M. on the evening of the second - & I left W. the next morning. The note has since been re-mailed from here. I greatly regret that I missed the opportunity for a chat with you.

Always Yours

Albert D. Richardson

Office of the Tribune

Friday May 11 1867

My Dear Sir

I have the pleasure to inform you that the Tribune has received your letter of the 10th inst. and in reply to inform you that the same has been forwarded to the proper authorities for their consideration. I am, Sir, very respectfully,
Yours truly,
J. M. McKim

Very truly,
J. M. McKim

Wm. L. McKim

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New Orleans Aug 12/63

Dear General

Allow me to introduce to you
a friend with Col. D. W. Jones of
Texas who visits Washington
as a reconstructed Gentleman.

"Having served in the
Confederate Army for the time of
the war" "During which time
he was of Service to myself forming
~~any~~ any thing you can do
for him will be appreciated.

Cousin John is still in Trip
I will also my family

Yours truly
J. H. Modman

To Genl (A. A. Howard)
Washington
Dc

Aug. 12th 1864

Woodman J. N. a

Introduces to the favor-
able notice of Genl. Howard
Col. D. M. Jones formerly
of the Confederate Army

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Shirley Village Mass.

Aug. 12, 1867.

Maj. Gen. Howard-

Dear Sir.

Enclosed
find \$20. for the Cong.
Church in Washington.
\$5.00 of this is of Rev. Mrs.
N. C. Munson. and the
rest from the Cong. Ch.
and Society in this
place.

Please send me
a receipt for the whole.
Yours truly -

A. J. Whitton
Pastor of Cong. Ch.

Washington City Aug. 12th / 67
General C. C. Howard,

Hon. Sir

Please

accept my best thanks for your
kindness in sending me a "Pass"
to go to my friends in Kansas—

The "God of the Fatherless & widow"
will bless you for your Benevolence—
and you will ever be remembered
in the prayers of my child, and
his ever grateful Mother

Fulvia A. Nichols



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Christiana Lancaster Co Penna
Aug 12th /67

Gen. O. O. Howard

Dear Sir,

The citizens of this vicinity contemplate holding a Temperance Mass Meeting on the 12th of September and if possible would like to procure your services as a speaker.

I should like to hear from you as soon as convenient.

Please state your terms if any.

Yours Truly
Henry Brinton

By order of Committee of arrangements

Christiana Lancaster Co
Penna.

Aug. 12th 1867

Brinton Henry

Invites Gen. Howard
to address a Temper-
ance Mass Meeting to be
held on the 12th of Sept
Please state terms

Ans'd Aug 15th 1867

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East Hampton Mass Aug 12th 1867
Maj Gen O O Howard

Dear Sir

Herewith please
find a N.C. draft to your
order for twenty dollars (\$20)
being ten dollars each from
the Payson Church, and the
Payson Church S. School, in aid
of the Congregational Church
Building in Washington

Yours truly
H. L. Clark

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P.O. Box 456,
Office of the Maryland Soap Stone Company,
ALBERT W. BERRY, Treasurer.

Baltimore, Aug 12th 1867

Dear General

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Your communication of 10 Jun was received in relation to the needs of the First Church & Workshop, And our Sabbath school last evening took a collection for that object, And show the pleasure of enclosing the amt collected, And enclosed please find my check for (\$15.00) fifteen dollars the amt collected to be used by you for the building of the First Church & Workshop. And it is with much pleasure I am permitted to send to you our vote, and thus show our good feeling for your Church —

To
Major Genl C. C. Howard
Building Comtee
Workst. D. C.

Yr Very Respectful
Albert W. Berry Supt
First Sunday School, Balt.

If not to quite a few - back, will the Genl
brookins let our receipt of this so I can send
his reply to our school, and thus keep up its
interest in your cause.

W. W. B.

Aug. 12th 1867

Berry, Albert W.

Encloses \$157 from
the 1st Cong. S. S. Balto. Md.
to 1st Cong. Church Mass.
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Clinton. Aug. 12/67.
Major Gen. O. O. Howard

Chairman Building Committee

Enclosed find
\$10. to assist in finishing
Congregational Church in
Washington - from the Sabbath-
School of the "First Evangel
Society" of Clinton. Mass.

Respy.

W. S. Jenkins
Secy. Treas.

