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Portland Jan 11 - 1868  
Mrs Elizabeth A. Hawley  
Dear Niece

I have not  
heard whether you rec'd the  
check which I sent for Dr. Dr  
coupons \$150 - Your Bank dividends  
were payable a number of days  
since I did not like to send -  
without your request not know-  
ing if the other check came safe  
Probably your Husband may  
be away on business -

I will forward the amt  
by check if you wish -  
with kind regards to yourself  
Husband & Family -

Your Affectionate  
Uncle  
Edw. Mait

Portland Me  
January 14<sup>th</sup> 1868

Waite E.

States that he has <sup>not</sup> heard  
whether check for R. R.  
coupons \$150 - was rec'd

Bank dividends were  
payable some days since,  
and will be forwarded  
per request.





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New York, Jan<sup>y</sup> 14<sup>th</sup> 1868

Gen. O. O. Howard,  
Washington, D.C.

Dear Bro. I am  
glad not to be always a  
beggar.

Please find enclosed our  
check for \$21.63 sent to us  
from Boston, with the fol-  
lowing memorandum.  
Reading, Mass. Bethesda Ch.

S. S. for Gen. Howard	\$10.00
Brighton, Cong. Ch & Soc "	" 11.63
	\$ 21.63

I wish it were many fold  
greater.

Yours of  
G. Whipple  
Sec. Soc.

American Missionary Association

NO. 25 JOHN STREET

NEW YORK, N. Y.

Rev. Amos W. Phelps, Secy. Am. Miss. Socy, Boston, Mass.  
Rev. M. A. Stewart, Secy. Am. Miss. Socy, New York, N. Y.  
Rev. J. H. Burleigh, Secy. Am. Miss. Socy, New York, N. Y.

New York, Jan. 11, 1866

Dear Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 10th inst.

and in reply to inform you that the same has been forwarded to the proper authorities.

I am, Sir, very respectfully,  
Yours,  
J. H. Burleigh

Enclosed for you are two copies of the report of the American Missionary Association for the year 1865.

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Vineyard Jan 14 1868.

Maj Gen Howard. Chief Freedman's Bureau.  
Washington. D.C.

Dear Sir

Being interested in the manufacture of "The American Building Block," I take the liberty of addressing you relative to them. I take this course instead of troubling you through any of my friends members of Congress. I understand "The Howard University" is being erected under your supervision. If agreeable to you, I would <sup>like to</sup> have your views as to the durability, cost and beauty of the blocks & your general opinion as to their use for a building material. A new Methodist Seminary is about being erected here, many of my friends, in the Trustees, wish to get the blocks of me, but they wish some reliable information relative to the buildings in your City. An early reply from you will much oblige

Yrs. Respy & Truly  
James McClinton



Wilmington, N.C.

January 17<sup>th</sup> 1878

Dear Sir,

M. McIntosh & Co.

States that he is interested  
in the manufacturing of  
the American Building Blocks  
as to their durability, beauty  
and cost. States that a new  
method of manufacture is about  
being built here and the  
trustee desire to procure the  
blocks from him.

The cost is equal to that  
of brick at \$1.33 cts. per ~~the~~  
thousand i.e. ~~being~~ these  
times the size or several en-  
tirely of common brick they  
are \$40 per sq. ft. for the  
grey color. He believes  
I think I may say from what  
we have seen of specimens  
made two years ago, ~~even~~  
they are superior. ~~Wm. E. Egan~~



JOHN A. FOWLE & Co.,  
Wool Brokers,

34 Broadway,  
67 Federal Street.

NEW YORK.  
BOSTON.

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NEW YORK, Jan'y 14 1868

Edw Howard

My dear Sir

Mrs Fowle had  
about completed her arrangements  
for the Public Meeting here in behalf  
of the Cong Church at Washington, and  
had fixed it for Jan'y 27<sup>th</sup> or 28<sup>th</sup>  
but yesterday & day before in con-  
-sulting with Mr Beecher he advised  
a further postponement -

His views are that  
you will succeed in getting a much  
large amount a month or 6 weeks later  
& gives as his reasons that every body  
feels poor just now as they usually  
do about New Years after a disastrous  
business year, he thinks they will  
feel better just before the opening  
of Spring -

Mr Beecher said to  
Mrs F. yesterday that you had better  
wait a few weeks & get a few thou-  
sand then to get one thousand unless  
now - he is quite interested in  
the affair & agrees to preside & will use

all his influence for its success -  
and says he is not engaged for  
either of the evenings of the 27<sup>th</sup> or  
28<sup>th</sup> will hold the meeting if  
you still desire it -

My own impressions  
are that we had better follow  
Mr Beecher's advice, but we will  
do as you desire in the matter -

Should you want to come  
on now please let me or Mrs  
Fowle know immediately we will  
go ahead -

With best wishes

Yours truly

John N. Fowle



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University at Lexington, Va.

January 14, 1868.

Gen. O. O. Howard.

My dear Sir:- The young men of our University have just sent you a unanimous & earnest request to address them, in connection with our general Commencement exercises, the latter part of July next. (Commencement day is Thursday, July 30, & the Anniversary of the Literary Societies is on one of the previous evenings of the week.) Because I have had the pleasure of meeting you occasionally, while Secretary of the U. S. Christian Commission, they have thought that a line from me might help to influence you toward a favorable decision. Of course you have forgotten me & the fact that you ever saw me, but I am more than willing to add my word of desire in the matter. This <sup>place</sup> is the Educational headquarters of the Baptists in this State, & besides our University, with its theological de-

partment, we have an Academy & a Ferry  
Ladies' Institute here, both flourishing. The  
latest Catalogues show the attendance in  
the several schools to be, -

College . . . . . 60  
Academy . . . . . 159  
Ladies' Seminary . . . 140 = 359.

You will have a good attendance  
of the friends, patrons, alumni, &c., from  
all parts of the State, besides the  
large numbers from the community  
itself, & an ample hall in which to  
address them. If it will, I am sure,  
& such an opportunity for saying an  
earnest word as you will be glad  
to improve.

I speak the unanimous <sup>feeling</sup> ~~wish~~  
of my colleagues in the Faculty when  
I say that we shall be highly gratified  
if you can favor us on the occasion  
herein referred to.

Yrs Very Truly Samuel Moss  
Prof. of Theology.



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Lexington Missouri  
January 14<sup>th</sup> 1868.

Major Genl O. O. Howard.

I desire to make a confidential communication to you. I deem it an important one. I do not want any one else except yourself to know that I am the medium through which you derive your information.

It is something which concerns the freedom of this state and ought to be looked to immediately. If you will tell me how ~~you~~ I can address you so that it will come into no other hands. And pledge me that my name shall not be used except upon the sternest necessity, and then not until I am informed that it is going to be used, I will be glad to confer with you.

No time ought to be lost. If you desire any reference mention me to speaker Colfax, and he will satisfy you that I am not trifling



I hope for the interest of the freemason  
you will give this attention. -

Yours &c

Mark L. DeMotte.



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Brooklyn Jan 14<sup>th</sup> 1868

General Howard

Sir, I wish to enquire if it is comfortable with your power, or duty, to grant me the privilege of free transportation to, and, from Portsmouth, E. Virginia,

Having been a Teacher and Missionary among the Freed men since the Year 1863, my labour chiefly was confined to Western branch in the vicinity of Getty's Station, Gumpond and Oak grove, an exceedingly desolate region for the sustenance of poor folks, I chose that place, for the simple reason, that no other person was prepared, or wished to be engaged there.

Our Missionary Association declined sending assistance, because their funds would not permit this outside expence. I therefore have spent most of my time as unindpendant laborer, among those wronged People, often assisted in my efforts by the kindness, and liberality of personal friends, My health prevented my return

as I intended last Fall, being now improved in  
health, my desire is to look after the welfare of  
those for whom I have always been interested in  
an interesting School, of over, one hundred pupils  
in which I felt much pride, being established  
in under peculiar difficulties, there is to be  
clothing and other benefits, awaiting distribution  
at my hands. Mrs. Poole who is acquainted with  
some of my Friends in the Beecher Church  
kindly said that she would forward this request.

I take the liberty of referring to the following  
Gentlemen ~~and~~ who rendered frequent aid  
during our war to alleviate the sufferings of  
those afflicted refugees.

Rev. E. N. Crane, U. S. Christian, Com. Agent

James W. Croft, Norfolk

U. S. Marshal.

Rerdinand Leeving, Charge of Col. H. H. H. H.  
Portsmouth

With much respect

Susan Drummond



Miss Drummond is a worthy  
member of Plymouth Church  
and has been deeply interested  
in the welfare of the Freedmen; and  
has been much with them in  
labors of love - She is deserving  
of sympathy & confidence

Nancy Wood Beecher

Jan. 1868.  
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Brooklyn, Jan. 14<sup>th</sup> 1868

Drummond Bueant

Inquires whether she  
can get transportation  
to and from Ports-  
mouth E Virginia  
etc, etc, etc,  
Commune

endorsed by Henry  
Ward Beecher



New Orleans La.  
Jan. 14th. 1868

Dear General:

Yesterday the Convention spent three hours in discussing the Resolutions Concerning the continuance of the Bureau which were offered by Mr. C. C. Antoine, delegate from Lado Parish, and which were prepared by myself in accordance with the suggestion of Mr. Elliott Chairman of the Com. on Freedmen's Affairs in Congress.

I have previously sent you a copy of these resolutions but I presume the President of the Convention, Judge Talliaferro, will send you official Copies signed by himself.

I have the honor to be  
very respectfully  
Yours obt. Serv't  
Thomas W. Conway



January 14<sup>th</sup> 1868

Conway J. D.

States that Convention  
spent three hours, on the  
13<sup>th</sup> of Jan., in discussing  
Resolutions for con-  
tinuance of the Bureau, pre-  
pared by himself and offered  
by Mr. E. C. Antoline.  
The result carries a vast  
majority to the Committee.





247 Vermont Ave.  
Washington D.C.  
Jan 14<sup>th</sup> 1868

Maj Gen. Howard.  
Dear Sir

I would like  
if possible to obtain the charge  
as sexton of the new Congre-  
gational Church Cor. D. C. street.  
hoping if I am mistaken in  
applying to you for the situa-  
tion, that - you will direct me  
whom to address, and also  
use your influence in my  
behalf. I can show all neces-  
sary recommendation if desired.

Respectfully yours  
A. J. Barboza

24/ June 1892  
Washington  
for the 1892

My dear General  
Dear Sir  
I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 15th inst. in relation to the proposed extension of the term of office of the members of the Board of Directors of the National Academy of Sciences. I am very glad to hear that you are so interested in the subject, and I am sure that your views will be of great value to the Academy. I am sure that you will find the Academy's position on this subject to be in accordance with the interests of the science of the country.

Very respectfully,  
J. H. Thompson





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Lockhart (Tex.) Jan'y 14. 1858

Genl: O. O. Howard:

Dr Sir

I was introduced to you, in your office, at Washington, by Rev. R. R. Gurley. I also, bore a letter of introduction from Gen: Gregory then Supt Freedmans Bureau in Tex. I wish to make some enquiry, about the "Peabody Fund", and how we can get at our part of it in Texas? Who is the proper person to apply to? What is his P.O. Address? I believe it is a Mr Sears - but know not his title or address.

I am willing to take the agency for the distribution of the fund and the superintendence of the whole of the affair in Texas.

I could give the best of references. If you see Genl Gregory ask him how he thinks I would do for the position.

Please address your reply to  
James Burke, care of A. J. Burke  
Houston:  
Texas.

Yours Truly  
James Burke

Please address, & mail the within letter

John D. Howard

Washington City: