

Middletown Conn Jan 1868

Genl O C. Howard, Treasr  
Dear Sir,

Enclosed please find Dft  
of Middletown Bank on C. & S.  
for forty two Dollars, on acc  
of Building fund for a  
Congregational Church in  
Washington as per Circular  
received by me, please acknow-  
ledge & oblige,

Yours truly

Selah Goodrich

Middletown Conn.  
Jan'y 18<sup>th</sup> 1868

Goodrich, Selah

Encloses oft. for 42¢  
paid in erecting 1<sup>st</sup> Congl.  
Church in Washington  
D.C.





Galveston Aug 18 1868

Maj Genl. O. O. Howard U.S.A  
Washington D.C.

General

I am driven  
to the wall Gen, and can endure the social  
political and financial ostracism no longer.

Without notice, without excuse, I  
have been deprived of my position, and no  
Northern man of any sporting convictions  
can hope to live here - Turn me the  
nearest position in your office, anything  
to get me away with my suffering family  
from this scene of villainy -

I hoped to fight it out on  
this issue but we are a man handfoul against  
all the power of the Govt as now wielded in  
the interest of the Slave driver. Not a Govt  
official but sympathizing with and uses all  
the time which should be devoted to his  
legitimate <sup>duties</sup> to the propagation of the doc-  
trines of Mr Johnson, i.e. Davis, Hamflet



Philadelphia Aug 10 1845

Rev. C. C. Howard M. D.  
Newburyport N. H.

Dear Sir,

I have just received your letter of the 7th inst. and am  
glad to hear that you are engaged in the study of  
the history of the United States. I have been  
much interested in the subject of the  
Revolution and the early history of the  
country. I have been reading a great deal of  
the history of the United States and  
am much interested in the subject of the  
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country.



Wells and Leigham, Banks, and  
Cuddellton -

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I am utterly powerless - and  
I am willing to abandon the contest -  
Nothing but defeat and disaster  
since I came here, and the death  
of Genl Saffin, has been a blow from  
which no loyal man recovers -

But, get me something  
to do in Washington - or somewhere -  
anything to get me away quickly  
from this abandoned State -

My family are ready, were  
to pack me to the country of  
loyalty, honesty, and civilization -

Yours in truth

D. McKim



Charles Sumner.

State that he has returned  
to social, political and  
financial discussions, in  
that place, no longer

concerning things is muddled  
in the interest of the slave  
power. All Govt. officials  
and Johnson need. The  
state of things is most de-  
plorable, and he has no hope  
for the future.

Remember the Conc. to give  
him (Sumner) the unexcused leave-  
time in the Bureau at Washington  
etc, etc,





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Fort Sumner N.M. Jan 19<sup>th</sup> 68

My dear General

I fear I shall trouble  
you more than I ought - but I am so  
far away from Civilization - that I must  
depend somewhat upon my friends  
I want to get my eldest boy Alphonso  
enlisted on board one of the School Ships  
he is a fine Schollar and a good boy  
in his fourteenth year. I think he would  
be almost sure to get from there into the  
Naval Academy. thereby securing for  
himself a better education than I can  
give him. Could you get from the Surg. Dept.  
an order on the Commanding Officer of the  
School Ship nearest to Maine. to enlist him.  
(provided he comes up to the requirements -  
and for want of time to our Legation with  
blank for consent of parents &c  
If you can do this you will confer a  
favor on me and perhaps a lasting







benefit upon the day  
 Hoping to hear from you soon  
 I remain as ever

Very Respectfully  
Yours &c &c  
J. Royal & Whittman  
Capt & Co. Barclay  
A. S.



Post Office, 1868  
Jan 19th 1868

Philadelphia, Royal E.  
Sent 3<sup>rd</sup> of January

Michael to get his boys Al-  
phons, 17 years of age, enlist-  
ed on board Reckless ship.

So is a fine scholar and  
a good boy.

Will the Reckless get from  
the Navy Dept, an order  
on the Commanding Officer,  
nearest Alone, to collect  
him and send it together  
with blanks for consent  
of parents, to him (Michael).  
His father will confer last-  
ing benefit upon father and  
son.





Westbrook Maine 60  
Jan 20. 1868.

Gen. O. C. Howard

Dear Sir,

Will you please send  
me your Annual Report of  
the Friedmans Bureau.  
And 2 copies of your address  
Subject: Educated Labor,  
and any other speeches or  
Addresses you <sup>have</sup> made. —  
"Pamphlet form desired"

And oblige

Yours Very Truly  
J. G. Abbott

Can you also favor me with a  
Report of the Sumner trial which  
has lately been printed at the  
Gov Printing office. If you can  
do so you will greatly oblige

Yours &c  
J. G. A.

Westbrook  
Stevens Plains  
Maine



Orethbrook, Maine  
January 20<sup>th</sup> 1868

Abbot, J. G.

Requests copy of Annual  
Report. two (2) copies  
of the Commissioner's  
Address, subject,  
"Educated Labor",  
and any other speeches  
or addresses, "pamph-  
let form desired".

Would be greatly favored by  
a copy of the "Surratt  
Trial" also.



Office of the Auditor of the Treasury

For the Post Office Department,

Washington, Jan<sup>y</sup> 20, 1868.

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Maj. Gen. O. O. Howard

My dear sir,

On Saturday, I rec<sup>d</sup> a letter from Capt J. A. Raden, saying that in consequence of your intention to lecture in Brooklyn, N. Y., you would defer your lecture in Worcester till ~~at~~ after that time. But after a personal conversation with you yesterday, I wrote the Pres<sup>t</sup> of the Young Men's C. A. S. that you would come any night in the last week in Jan<sup>y</sup> requesting him to name the day. I merely write this letter, to be sure that I am right.

Very truly Yours

William R. Hooper



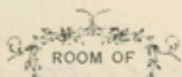
Office Auditor Treasury  
Post Office Dept.  
Washington Jan<sup>y</sup> 20<sup>th</sup> 1868

Keoper New R.

States that he rec<sup>d</sup> letter from  
Capt. J. A. M<sup>o</sup>nden saying that  
in consequence of Genl. M<sup>o</sup>nden's  
intention to lecture in Brooklyn  
the lecture in Worcester would  
be deferred till after that time.

The Secret of the Young Men's  
Assoc<sup>n</sup> has been informed  
that the lecture in Worcester,  
can be given at any time  
in the last week in Jan<sup>y</sup>.  
Wishes to know whether  
the arrangement suits?





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# The Young Men's Christian Association,

NO. 7 MECHANICS HALL.

WORCESTER, Mass. Jan'y 21<sup>st</sup> 1868

Maj. Gen. Howard.

Dear Sir.

I am just in receipt of a letter from Mr. Hooper stating that you will be in Worcester at any time during the remainder of this month most convenient to us.

I hasten to say to you that, in the opinion of the Lecture Com<sup>tee</sup> of our Ass<sup>n</sup>, you had better not come to us, and for these reasons:

There have been seven courses of Lectures in this city this Winter, and the people are so satiated with lectures that they will not turn out, even to hear the best lecturer in the country. Nearly all of these courses have suffered financially. We are in debt for



our course, and feel very confident that tho' one year since, you could have drawn out twenty five hundred persons to hear you, to day not enough would be present to pay expenses. This would be satisfactory neither to you nor to us.

We were intending to introduce you, and your church, to some of the monied men here, but I must say from present indications, you would not receive any amount at all sufficient to meet your expectations and I think you would be disappointed in this regard.

Personally I regret to be compelled to write thus, and have been hoping for the last week to hear that you could not leave Washington, but it is due to you to lay these facts before you. There are quite a number of people here, who would be glad to see you, and will be disappointed to know that you are not coming.

but we do not feel authorized to  
run any more risk on lectures.

Trusting that you have not made  
plans, which cannot easily be un-  
made, and that the disappointment  
will not be severer than ours.

I remain

Very sincerely,

Your obed<sup>t</sup> serv<sup>t</sup>

W. M. Wheeler.

Pres<sup>t</sup>



Room of Young Men's  
Christian Association  
Worcester Mass  
Jan'y 21<sup>st</sup> 1868

Wheeler H. M.  
President

States that there is no pros-  
pect of success in the  
lecture, since the people  
will not turn out; therefore  
advises the Commissioners not  
to come at present, etc,



Rockford Ill.  
June 21<sup>st</sup> 1868 -  
Thursday, -

Dear Mr.

Last night with  
much apparent delight a large  
audience listened to "My Southern  
Trip" - I visited at Mr. Williams's  
a beautiful cottage - young man  
& his wife, no children, I wish  
to remember this family -  
a good many old friends here  
have my note torn to take  
the children - enclosed please  
find a second check for \$100.  
Yours truly, B. B. & Rockford Ill. on  
The Central Nat. Bank of N.Y.  
I hope you are well &  
happy - lovingly - (Mrs) -





New York Jan 21<sup>st</sup> 1868

Hon L. M. Cullom M.C.

My Dear Sir

We have been detained here much longer than we expected to be; ~~owing~~ to the attack of the ~~measles~~ measles, first upon our little boy and just about the time he got up, our little girl was taken down. They got along quite comfortably, and on Saturday the 25<sup>th</sup> inst. we expect to sail for Savannah on the Steamer Montgomery. As I shall be South some time, and desiring to visit several places, I would like a letter from Genl Howard introducing myself to any of the Agts of the Freedmen's Bureau that might be stationed at the different places I may visit, simply a general letter, not to any particular post. You will doubtless understand just what I want. Send to my address care of # Tison & Gordon Savannah Ga

Very Respectfully Yours  
David M. Williams

# Tison & Gordon



will Genl Howard  
be kind enough to write  
a brief letter of rec-  
ommendation in favor  
of the writer of this letter.  
Mr McWilliams is  
a constituent of mine  
and a highly honorable  
and Christian  
gentleman -  
He is spending the  
winter at Savannah  
and desires mix  
a little with our loyal  
people in the South  
respectfully Smbullom

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Portland Jan 22 1868

Genl. O. V. Howard  
Dear Sir

I have just recd  
your letter of 18<sup>th</sup> inst & hasten  
to forward a Check on National  
Imp & Trade Bank N York for the  
amt of Bank dividends \$173

I am sorry to hear that Mrs  
is unwell hope she will soon be  
well again -

with love and kind  
regards to yourself & Family

Your Affectionate Uncle

P. S.

I recd no letter from  
you before this of 18<sup>th</sup> inst  
the one enclosing R R Coupons

E. M. White  
" J. S.



Portland, Me.

January 22<sup>d</sup> 1868

Waite, Esr.

Transmits check for  
amt of Banks Dividends  
\$173., in answer to letter  
of 18<sup>th</sup> inst. etc, etc,



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Beaufort S.C. Jan. 23<sup>rd</sup> 68  
Major Gen. O. O. Howard.

My dear Sir:

Having in  
my last interview with  
you, commended to your  
favorable regard, Capt.  
Hines, I now wish to retract  
all that offered, as by his re-  
cent treachery to the Freedman  
here, he has forfeited all  
claims to my confidence.

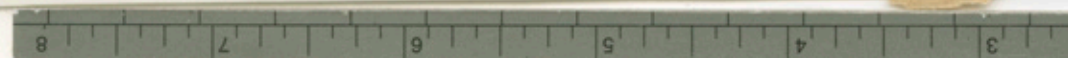
I am dear Sir;

Yrs very truly

W. R. Ferry  
late of Chicago University



My dear Sir,  
I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 11th inst. in relation to the matter of the  
of the office, as by his  
and the fact of the same  
has, he has indicated all  
claiming a very confidence.  
I am, Sir,  
Yours very truly,  
Wm. Lloyd Garrison



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U. S. Pat. Office.  
Washington. D.C.  
Jan'y 23. 1868

Maj. Genl. O. O. Howard.  
Comd. of Refugees and Freedmen.

Sir.

H. W.

Throckmorton Esq. of this District,  
takes this letter of introduction  
to you from myself.

I have been acquainted with  
Mr Throckmorton for several years,  
and know him to be a most worthy  
and loyal citizen, who has been  
subjected to great suffering and  
deprivation in consequence of the  
secession movement. He has business  
with you which he will make  
known. I take pleasure in giving  
him this letter.

Yrs Most Truly  
Saml C. McVender.





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United States Internal Revenue,

Collector's Office, 2d District, South Carolina.

Charleston, July 24, 1868

May. Gen. O. O. Howard.

Com<sup>r</sup>. B. R. & A. L.

Washington. D. C.

Sir;

Some time since  
I addressed letters to Hon. Henry Wilson  
U. S. Sen. and Hon. A. P. Stevens, M. C., in  
reference to May. Gen. B. R. Scott, Asst.  
Com<sup>r</sup>. Freedmen's Bureau for this State, in  
which some statements were made  
tending to the prejudice of Gen. Scott.

From facts which have come  
to my knowledge since that time,  
I am led to believe that I was not  
fully informed on the points in  
question, & I desire to say that so  
far as said letters were prejudicial



United States National Revenue

Collector's Office, 24 District, South Carolina

Charleston, S.C. May 14, 1862

My dear Mr. C. C. Thompson,

Yours of the 10th inst.

receiving the 10th inst.

has

been forwarded

to the proper authorities for their consideration.

I am, Sir, very respectfully,

Yours, very truly,

Wm. H. Thompson

Assistant Collector

of the District of South Carolina

at Charleston, S.C.

I am, Sir, very respectfully,

Yours, very truly,

Wm. H. Thompson

Assistant Collector

of the District of South Carolina

at Charleston, S.C.

to Gen. Scott, they are highly respected.  
I have reason to believe that Mr.  
Scott has been misrepresented to me  
on important points, and it is in the  
desire to do justice that I write this  
letter,

I have the honor to be,

Sir, My resp<sup>d</sup>

Your obedient,

Frederick Sawyer



Jan'y 24<sup>th</sup> 1868

Sauyer, Frederick A.

Take back whatever he  
may have paid in a former  
year better prejudicial to  
Gen. Beath.



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State Normal School,

CASTINE, ME.,

January 24 1868.

Maj. General O. O. Howard  
Dear Sir

I received  
your telegram to Prof A. G.  
Bryden to night

Having charge of the school  
here I am unable to answer  
it in person. My duties will  
not allow me to leave upon  
so short notice, but I will  
make your proposal known  
to the State Supt of Schools  
& ascertain if it is possible for  
me to be relieved, if it seems  
desirable to both parties.

If upon the receipt of  
this you still desire my



services you may inform me.

If you write in regard to the school please state at what time the school year commences & closes, probable cost of living, man or wife, & what salary will be paid.

The winter term of my school closes the last of February.

If your school is in pressing need of a teacher I would not advise you to delay in my account as it may not be possible for me to respond to a call.

But if you think best to wait until you can hear from me again I shall be able in a few days to say yes or no, to an invitation.

Respectfully yours

G. T. Fletcher,

Cherlin, Jan. 24/68,

Gen. O. O. Howard,

Dear Sir,

I have just been startled, grieved, shocked, astounded by an article in the Congregationalist which represents that Dr. Boynton has preached a sermon in opposition to the union of white and colored people in the same church. What does it mean?

Is the Dr. opposed to negroes voting, sitting on juries, holding office, being members of Constitutional Conventions, Legislatures, Congress, riding in street cars, attending white schools? All these



things must stand or  
fall together. If there is  
any place where the  
voices should stand on  
equal footing, it is in the  
Church. If it can be done  
anywhere, it may  
be done among the followers  
of Jesus Christ.

I had supposed our  
beloved Congregational  
Church of Washington had  
a pastor too firmly estab-  
lished in principle to be  
shaken by the spirit and  
customs of Southern Soci-  
ety. What does it mean?

Has he expressed the senti-  
ments of his church? If so  
we give our money to strength-  
en prejudice and cool

For one I would much  
rather the church would

sink or be scattered to the  
four winds than to prosper  
on such a principle, I  
shall consider the effort  
to establish a Congregation-  
al Church in the Capital  
as more than a failure  
if negroes are to be driven  
from it by vote or by preju-  
dice.

I speak warmly, but I  
feel more so, I pray that  
the anti-slavery people  
of the country, may be  
spared such a mortifi-  
cation. I can see how  
good men may differ  
from me in this matter,  
but I cannot conceive how  
Dr. B. could take such a step.  
Is this to be the policy of the  
Church! Yours truly,  
E. H. Fairchild.



Please do not hold me  
brother, the Pres of the College  
responsible for this matter.  
I am the Principal of the  
Preparatory Department.  
I presume he feels as I do  
about it, but he can speak  
for himself.

E.H.F.

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