THE PENNSYLVANIA
State Temperance Union,
WILLIAM NICHOLSON, Resident Secretary,
115 South Seventh Street.

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Philadelphia, August 1st 1868

Genl O. O. Howard – Dear Sir. Can you favor the friends of Temperance in the matter about which they write you in the envelope with this. The friends of Temperance are striving to produce correct thought and feeling on this great Subject and the announcement of your name and the prospect of hearing from you would doubtless bring multitudes to the Mass Meeting who would not otherwise be there and your happy faculty of impressive oratory and knowledge of important facts and reasons favoring the cause would also enable the audience to hear good counsel they could not otherwise receive. If you can spare the time to be at Nottingham Chester County on the Baltimore Central Rail Road about sixty miles from Philadelphia please write to Geo B Passmore Nottingham Chester Co Pa so he can put your name in the bills. And oblige the friends of the cause and him and me and the Society I represent

Yours &c

Wm Nicholson
115 South 7th St
Philadelphia

Greenville Meriwether Co Ga Aug 1st 1868

Gen. Howard

Dear Sir: —

I have a Society in my School named for you & I have named my School the Howard School we all have a great veneration for you in Ga. I wish you would send us a Small United States Flag for our chief to carry on the marches we can get none here —

Please send me Lieut Haskell letter that was endorsed by Col Sills We are now contributing to the Howard Fraternity of Washington City — Will you Dear Sir have the goodness to inform me who the officers are of the Union Communion Society & also who the Freedmens Aid Secret are? I am now teaching the vacation term the weather is cool and pleasant in this latitude in Georgia the Colored people do not sustain the School

well they are too poor the A.M.A. Society stopped paying them teachers the first of April.

You have done nothing in that Lewis Haskell money thing for me he deserves being removed he has tried to injure me and I alone woman stalin hard in a foreign country Sacrificing everything for those poor colored people, always under the ban of Social Ostracism by the White people generally South. Our Aunt prospers & they to be so lady like & by those Agents of my Dear Cousin Clay's have a little Glimpse that I may hear from you soon.

I have the honor
to be your
Aldt Servant
Fannie Hogan Randall

Fannie Hogan Randall.

A.M.K.

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Quartermaster General's Office,

Washington, D. C. August 1st 1868.

General:

You are hereby informed that no Returns of Clothing and Camp and Garrison Equipage have ever been received from you at this Office. If you were responsible for such property, while in the Volunteer Service, or otherwise, all Returns of the same that may be due from you should be rendered to the Quarter Master General, accompanied by an Affidavit of Form No 2, properly executed, in order to arrive at a settlement of your accountability.

If, however, you were never responsible for any property of the class above specified, Blank- Form No 1 for final Affidavit should be executed in due form and returned to this Office, which, upon receipt will be examined and forwarded to the Second Auditor U.S. Treasury - of which you will be notified, and to whom application

form

should then be made for a Certificate of non-indebtedness. Blanks "1" & "2" for Affidavit are herewith enclosed. Very respectfully,

Your obt. Servt.,

By Order of the Q.M. Genl.

Chas. L. Perry

Bvt. Brig. Genl. & Asst

Q. M. U.S.A.

Bvt. Maj. Genl. O.O. Howard,

U.S. Army,

Washington,

D.C.

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Aug 1st 1868

Maj Gen Howard

Dear Sir

If you wish I will call Monday morning & have another interview with yourself & Adjutant but would prefer no one else.

Very respectfully
Wm Corbett
Lieut 29th U. S. Infy

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Philadelphia Augt 1. 1868

My dear General

On receipt of your letter I sent Edwin to inform Mr Arnold of its contents, Mr Arnold being absent, the clerk informed him that your check had not been received, and that he would write immediately to you in regard to it. I did not have an opportunity of seeing Mr Arnold until this afternoon, he said that there was no tidings of your letter or check. he would go to the Post office and make enquiries but had little hopes of its being there. The check no doubt was drawn to his order, consequently can be of no value to any person should it have been stolen, it may possibly have been directed to some other city. as your clerk once directed a letter for me to New York and was several weeks before I received it.

I have been intending to visit Washington on my way to Richmond, where I am interested in a large Granite quarry, of which I am president of the Comy. as soon as I can spare the time which will be soon, I will stop and see you at your new house, it will be a flying visit of a few hours.

while in Washington I shall want to see Gen. Schofield Sec. of War and will trouble you to go with me, (that is if you have no objections,) it is in reference to the Granite quarry and to get a letter from him to Gov Wells of La.

We all regret to hear that Mrs Howard is not gaining strength. the extreme hot weather and arduous duties of superintending the removal and placing the new house in order has been too much for her. Now you are settled and weather moderating I trust she will recover her former health.

Callie and the children are enjoying themselves at West Point. Hannah Gen Leech's wife has presented us with a grand daughter a few days since, the health of the rest of the family is good, they all send their loves to you, to wife and children.

I shall see you shortly and will then talk a little politics &c

Very truly Yours &c
Adam Gable

To Major Gen O O Howard U.S.A.

Personal:

Columbia S. C. Aug. 2. 1868

Major General O. O. Howard
Commissioner, Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Washington D. C.

General:

I venture to write you personally on the subject of the final settlement of the Bureau in this State. I am every day becoming more convinced that to continue it longer in this State as an institution, is to continue it in name merely. You must be aware that the Officers and Agents of the Bureau have no power, save a little personal influence if they chose to exercise it. The only things left to be done are the disposal of the property of the Bureau, and the collection of the advances made to planters.

These advances can all be collected, as the crops are invariably good, where assistance has been given.

Therefore all that is required is a few active men to watch the planters and compel those who would wade their obligations to pay.

We can not any longer use the Military to enforce

law, but I am now having a Bill framed for the establishment of a Constabulary force, which will I think prove efficient, and which can be used to assist in collecting these claims. I desire to control this matter because I can collect more than any stranger, and secondly, because it will give me an influence in the eastern part of the State, where most of the issues have been, which I could not otherwise exercise. I will be able to make this influence felt in the Presidential election without laying myself open to the charge of using my position improperly. Both myself and the people of the State need this influence. The contest this fall will be a severe one. The Military Officers will do me no good and I expect to depend upon the clerks I asked for. If I could have a personal interview with you I am sure I could make you understand that my views are judicious.

If you cannot make me Assistant Commissioner, I would suggest that you leave the place open, and appoint Maj. Reide, a Staff Officer of your own, to close up the business, with a certain number of clerks, who will assist me in making this collection.

I would further say as a reason why the collection of claims should not pass entirely from under my control

a large number of the planters think they are justified in getting all that they can out of the Government and hence they will resort to such stratagems and expedients, as will make it very difficult for a new officer to make much headway in the collection of these debts.

In addition to this I would say that your inability to furnish me with sufficient funds to continue the supply of provisions, has compelled me, in order to save, in certain localities, especially among colored men, what has already been issued, to negotiate small loans on my own responsibility for the purchase of supplies; for which supplies, the persons to whom they have been issued are personally responsible to me. Of course if a new Officer takes the control of affairs in this State much of this feeling of responsibility for the payment of these debts will be destroyed.

I hope I am not asking too much in making this request, and trust you will not find it inconsistent with your views to adopt the plan suggested, or a similar one.

I have the honor to be, General
Very Truly Yours,
R. C. Scott
Genl.

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Phoenix Mutual Life Insurance Co.

E. Fessenden, Pres't.
J. F. Burns, Sec'y.

Hartford, Conn. Aug 3d 1868

A. S. Pratt Esq
Washington D C

Dear Sir

By the terms of Genl. Howard's policy he can travel or reside in any part of the U. S. without extra charge. No permit required.

Yours Truly
J. F. Burns Secy

No. 29414.

EDSON FESSENDEN, President. JAMES F. BURNS, Secretary.

Dividends paid in 1865,	*50 per cent*
Dividends paid in 1866,	*50 per cent*
Dividends being paid in 1867,	*50 per cent*

STATEMENT

OF THE

Phœnix Mutual Life Insurance Company,

OF HARTFORD, CONN.

FOR THE YEAR ENDING JANUARY 1st, 1867.

Net Assets January 1, 1866,		$899,191.91
Premiums received during year,	$765,472.31	
Interest received during year,	83,135.40	$848,607.71
		$1,747,799.62

DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid claims by death on 48 Policies,	$88,350.00	
" Commissions and Salaries to Agents,	112,698.88	
" Dividends, and for Policies surrendered,	27,586.99	
" Physician's Fees, Salaries, Taxes, Printing, Postage, and all other expenses,	61,848.80	$290,484.67
		$1,457,314.95

ASSETS.

Loans on Real Estate,	$212,950.00	
Bank Stocks and Railroad Bonds,	186,381.00	
United States Coupon Bonds,	105,500.00	
Hartford City Gas Light Company Stock,	5,480.00	
Loans on Collateral Security,	20,205.96	
Bills Receivable, amply secured,	716,751.66	
Cash in Bank,	56,139.13	
Accrued Interest and Cash Balances,	13,060.00	
Amount in the hands of Agents, and in course of transmission,	140,847.20	$1,457,314.95

Number of Policies issued during the year,	4,108
Amount insured during the year,	$9,129,909

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Vicksburg Aug 3rd 1868

Genl O O Howard
Washington D.C.

Dear Sir you will permit me to intervene to your favorable consideration Dr C A Foster who have served as principle medical director in the freedman Hospital for some time. to the entire satisfaction of the freedmen as well as the community generally. and we believe that it is reprobated by all that he has been removed from the position he has honorably filled in our midst. therefore we can assure you that his dismissal was not approbated by us and hope that he will be reinstated. as the poor will suffer very severally. if we should have a another sickly season such as we have had last year. the only reason we believe assigned by Genl Gillem for removing him is that he permitted the Republicans to use his name as a candidate for the State Legislature

to which he has been elected by 3000 majority
so it is not very hard to divine the cause
of his removal as the rebble spirit
have revived since the resolt of
congress and union men will be
made to feel it baneful influence
therefor we look to god to give us all the
perfection in your power until we
shall be able to perfect ourselves.
a visit from you at this time would be
very desirable. as you would then see
the condition of the poor freeman
who has real cause for complaint we fear
you will never be able to git from the
agents that are in the freeman and beaurau
in this State with two exceptions

yours for the poor

Thos W Stringer

elerg of A.M.E.C

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Marietta O. Aug. 3. 1868.

Gen. O. O. Howard.

Dear Sir,

The manuscript of your address at our Commencement has been received, much to our gratification.

As soon as the commencement of the College term brings us together again, we hope to be able to have it in print.

Yours very truly

G. P. Rossiter.