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O. H. PALMER, Sec'y.

WM. ORTON, Pres't.

Dated

Received at

To

Dubuque Iowa Oct 14 1868

Phillips Oct 14

Genl. C. C. Howard

I want you to  
lecture Have many  
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shall know how  
many very soon  
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G. L. Torbert

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THE WESTERN UNION TELEGRAPH COMPANY.

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WM. ORTON, Pres't

O. H. PALMER, Sec'y

1887

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I want you  
to take this money  
and take it for you  
I shall know how  
many good boys  
will write to  
J. J. Howard  
144 North  
4th  
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At Burg. Miss.  
Oct. 14<sup>th</sup> 1868

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

General,

Through  
your kind courtesy I have, this day, been  
the recipient of your able address delivered  
in the Congregational Church, at Washington  
City, and hasten to tender you my sincere  
thanks for your kind attention.

I perused  
the address with infinite pleasure and  
instruction, and was much gratified to find  
the facts and truths it contained so graphical  
ly portrayed. If it contains an error at all,  
it should be accredited to the overabundance  
of magnanimity upon your part, to extend  
to the Southern people, all praise for the  
very small amount of courtesy they dispense  
to a Government Officer. Had you have



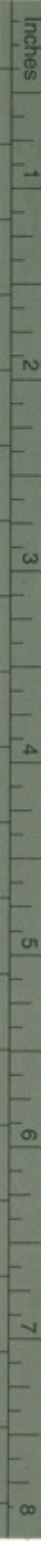
been thrown in daily contact with these people, as we Officers are, I fear you would hardly have been able to speak thus casually of them. How speak truly when you say there is a "social ostracism" created by the Southern people. It is effective. It is entire. They will meet us on the Street, and at other public places, and greet us as warmly (apparently) as our own people, but the string which lifts the social latch is always inside the door. It is this "social ostracism" which ruins so many of our Officers. Man must have society, companionship, and if he be possessed of refined sentiments—accustomed to the fond endearments which cluster around a happy home, he must have female society and association with its refining and purifying influences. This he cannot have here—they will not allow it to him, no matter how accomplished, or what merit he possesses, or how strong his claims may be upon society. The result of all this is simply to drive men out into the world, and cast them among the roughest—the most pernicious classes of



society. Those who are ever ready to entrap them.  
Perhaps no one has felt this "ostracism" so keenly  
as myself. Since I have been in Mass. and yet  
there is not a Post that I have occupied but  
what the people regretted my leaving. Say  
that I have faithfully done my duty - that  
they are now convinced that a Bureau Officer  
can be an honest man - nay a gentleman.  
This same "social ostracism"; to me, has become in-  
tolerable. I have twice sought to resign, since I  
have been here, and each time Gen. Gillen, per-  
suaded me to remain. In him I find every-  
thing I could wish. He is the Soldier, Statesman,  
Patriot and honest man. With many  
apologies General for my intrusion, and wishes  
for your good health and prosperity through  
life allow me to subscribe myself

With the kindest Respect & Gratitude  
Your Most Obedt Servt  
Thad. H. Preuss





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State of Alabama,

BUREAU OF REFUGEES, FREEDMEN AND ABANDONED LANDS,

Montgomery, Ala., October 14<sup>th</sup> 1868.

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

General:

In compliance with instructions from your office dated October 1<sup>st</sup> 1868, I have the honor to transmit herewith a complete file of General Orders & Circulars issued from this Office during the years 1865, 66, 67, & 68, also duplicates of the same except Circulars Nos 6 & 8 of 1867 and No 2 of 1868.

I would have had these printed as directed, but our printer being sick, it is impossible.

Very Respectfully

Your obedient Servant

Edwin Beecher.

Brig. Lieut. Col. U. S. A.

Asst. Commissioner.



State of Alabama

BUREAU OF REFUGEES, FREEDMEN AND ABANDONED LANDS

Montgomery, Ala., October 11, 1864

Wm. L. Chapin, Esq.

Commissioner of

Massachusetts

Boston

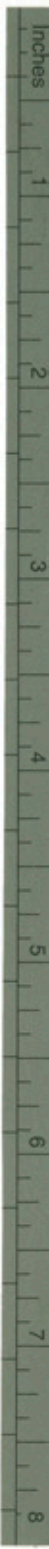
Dear Sir: I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 27th inst. in relation to the purchase of land for the use of the Freedmen and Abandoned Lands. I have the pleasure to inform you that the same has been forwarded to the proper authorities for their consideration.

I am, Sir, very respectfully,  
Yours, very truly,  
John A. Andrew

John A. Andrew

1864

Oct 11





Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,  
For the State of Arkansas,

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OFFICE OF ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER.

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Little Rock, Ark., October 15, 1868.

Major General O. O. Howard  
Commissioner &c.  
Washington D.C.  
General.

I have the honor to  
acknowledge the receipt of your communication  
dated Oct 1. 1868 calling for complete files of all  
General Orders and Circulars issued from this office,  
and in answer to the same respectfully transmit  
herewith two copies of all Circulars issued from the  
office of Assistant Commissioner for Arkansas  
from 1865 to present date. No General Orders have  
ever been issued..

I am very respectfully  
Your Obedt Servt  
L. H. Smith  
Colonel 25 U.S. Infantry  
Brevet Major Genl U.S. Army  
Asst Commissioner



Still Black, Ark. October 12, 1868.

My dear Mr. O. O. Howard

I have the honor

to acknowledge the receipt of your communication

dated Oct. 1st last relative to the

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*Washington City, D. C.,*

*Oct., 15th, 1868.*

*Officers of the Army of the Tennessee:*

*You are respectfully notified that in accordance with the following call issued by Lt. Gen. W. T. Sherman, the Third Annual meeting of the "Society of the Army of the Tennessee," will be held in the City of Chicago, on the 15th, day of December, 1868 at 10 o'clock A. M.*

*Every officer who has at any time served in the Army, or Department, of the Tennessee, is entitled to membership, and to all such an earnest invitation is extended to be present, to unite with our brother officers of the Armies of the Cumberland, Ohio, and Georgia, in perpetuating that kindly, cordial, and social feeling, which amidst scenes and events now historical, ever marked our intercourse with the soldiers of these armies, whose hearts still beat in friendly unison when touched by the memories of the past.*

*All necessary arrangements for the meeting will be made by the following Local Committee, residents of Chicago:*

*GEN. WM. E. STRONG,  
GEN. J. M. CORSE,  
COL. HARRY GILE,*

*GEN. JOHN McARTHUR,  
GEN. JAMES STOCKTON,  
COL. JOHN M. LOOMIS,*

*To whom letters of inquiry may be addressed.*

*Maj. Gen. Jno. A. Rawlins.*

*President.*

*Brig. Gen. A. Hickenlooper, Cor. Sec'y., Cincinnati, O.*

*Lt. Col. L. M. Dayton, Recording Sec'y.*



Washington City, D. C.

Oct. 18th, 1868.

Officers of the Army of the Tennessee:

You are respect-

fully notified that in accordance with the following call issued by Lt. Gen. W. T. Sherman, the Third Annual Meeting of the Society of the Army of the Tennessee, will be held in the City of Chicago, on the 18th day of December, 1868, at 10 o'clock A. M.

Every officer who has at any time served in the Army or Department of the Tennessee, is entitled to membership, and to all such an earnest invitation is tendered to be present, to unite with our brother officers of the Armies of the Cumberland, Ohio, and Georgia, in perpetuating what is geographical, and social feeling, which might seem and even more historical, by associating our intercourse with the soldiers of these armies, whose hearts still beat in friendly union when recalled by the memory of the past.

All necessary arrangements for the meeting will be made by the following Local Committee, residents of

GEN. JOHN M. ARTHUR  
GEN. JAMES K. STONESTON  
COL. JOHN M. LORAIN

GEN. W. E. STONESTON  
GEN. A. M. COOPER  
COL. HARRY GILK

Persons desiring to become members may be addressed.

Thos. Gen. Geo. A. Randolph.

President.

Gen. Geo. A. Randolph, Secy. General.  
Col. F. P. Gordon, Recording Secy.



*Washington, D. C.*

*April, 20th, 1868.*

*Notice is hereby given that the Societies representing the Armies of the Tennessee, Cumberland, Ohio and Georgia, will meet on the 15th and 16th days of December, 1868, at Chicago, Ills. The object is purely social; and designed to preserve the memories of the war, and to cherish the friendships formed during that period of our National History. All are cheerfully invited to be present and participate.*

*An orator has been appointed for each army, and addresses will be delivered on the night of the 15th of December, and a grand banquet will be held on the night of the 16th.*

*Letters of inquiry may be addressed to General Wm. E. Strong, Chicago, Ills., who will attend to all preliminary business until a joint committee of arrangements has been appointed to carry into effect the above plan.*

*W. T. Sherman,*

*Lt. Gen., U. S. A.*



Washington, D. C.

April 20th, 1868.

Notice is hereby given that the Societies representing the Armies of the Tennessee, Cumberland, Ohio and Georgia, will meet on the 25th and 26th days of December, 1868, at Chicago, Ills. The object is purely social; and designed to preserve the memories of the past, and to cherish the friendships formed during that period of our National History. All are cheerfully invited to be present and participate.

An orator has been appointed for each army, and addresses will be delivered on the night of the 25th of December, and a grand banquet will be held on the night of the 26th.

Letters of inquiry may be addressed to General John E. Strong, Chicago, Ills., who will attend to all preliminary business until a joint committee of arrangements has been appointed to carry into effect the above plan.

W. T. Sherman,

Gen. U. S. A.



S. T. & H. C. McCORMICK,

Attorneys at Law,

WILLIAMSPORT, PA.





Amherst Pa. Oct. 15. 1868

Gen. A. O. Howard  
Washington D.C.

Dear Sir, - Some time since I wrote you requesting you to lecture before our Y. M. C. A. in this City; in answer I rec'd a note from Jaffaden stating that you would give us a positive answer in a few days. We hope that it will be in the affirmative. Our people here are very desirous to have you come and we will try to accommodate ourselves to any evening you may name during the coming lecture season. When you answer please give terms theme &c. I am

Most Resp'y

H. C. McCormick  
of Lec. Com.

P.S. We are now making up our  
Lecture list and you will  
greatly oblige us by an early  
answer.





Philada. Oct. 16<sup>th</sup> 1868

Maj. Genl. O. O. Howard.

Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir:-

Will  
you please be kind enough  
to place your autograph upon  
the within-

Very Respty.

A. S. Granger.

1228 North 12<sup>th</sup> St.



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Answered 1891/1892



Wartford Ct, Oct. 16, 1868

My Friend

Dear Sir

I have spent part of the day with Mr. Clark who seems inclined to put off our thorough effort in this city till about the middle of next month, when he hopes the Republicans will be in a quiet & grateful state of mind, then he says we will see what can be done.

He pledges to give five thousand mon, but says he cannot do that quite yet, but it may be raised on for next year.

He advises me to visit a few men outside this city who are not immediately



Westford Ct. Oct. 18/81

My dear

Dear Sir

I have

just recd of the day with  
a blank. who seems to think  
that off in the morning, I  
am. well, but about the  
middle of last night, when  
I had the light beam back  
in a great & grateful state  
which, then in the morning  
I had been to see.

The picture

your first statement was, but  
the course of the day, and  
that of the day, to which we  
are with you.

The picture

is a picture of the day, and  
the day, and the day.

interested in the political  
contest, which I decide to  
do, & will report accordingly.  
I saw Mr Shaw and ~~Thatcher~~  
in N. Y., and they will attend  
a meeting, that is to be called  
after the Election, for action on  
the Miner fund. They will both  
favor merging it with the  
University.

I also saw Miss  
Phayer 53. John St. in reference  
to the two students in Oberlin  
and I think removed her  
objection to placing them in  
the Howard U. I think she will  
bring another from Charleston  
S. C. and place him there also.

I hope you have recovered  
from the attack that threatened  
you, when I last saw you. Do  
kind take rest.

Very Respectfully - J. B. Griffing.



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Headquarters Fifth Military District,

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State of Texas.

BUREAU OF REFUGEES, FREEDMEN, AND ABANDONED LANDS,

Austin, Texas, October 10, 1868.



To,

Maj. Gen. O. O. Howard,

Commissioner &c.,

Washington. D. C.

General:-

In compliance with instructions contained in communication of the 1<sup>st</sup> inst. I have the honor to transmit by this mail two complete files of all circulars and general orders issued by Spt. Commissioners of this State since the organization of the Bureau; as well <sup>as</sup> two circulars and one general order, pertaining to Bureau Affairs, issued by the Military Commander.

I am, General, Very respectfully,  
your obed<sup>t</sup>. servant.

J. J. Reynolds

Bot. Maj. Gen. U. S. A.,

Spt. Commissioner,

State of Texas.



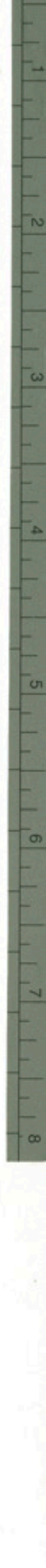
Headquarters Fifth Military District

State of Texas

BUREAU OF REVENUE, TREASURY, AND ABANDONED LANDS

Claims, Survey, Reclamation, &c.

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FINE ART GALLERY,

L. B. DARLING,

No. 203 Westminster Street.

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Providence, Oct 17 1868

Gen O. O. Howard  
Washington D.C

Dear Sir

I am in receipt of your esteemed favor of 7th inst and as the health of one of our Speakers engaged will not permit of his being here on the 16th of Dec so that I am left with that evening blank now, if you could come could you not be here at that time as well as any? Most respectfully,  
L. B. Darling  
For the Committee



THE NEW YORK  
 & A. B. B. B. B.  
 No. 107 Westchester Street



My dear Mr. [illegible]  
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