

Washington

Dec: 15th: 1868.

Genl: W. W. Howard -

Dear Sir -



Yours of the 14th.

Just: was recd this morning.

I shall be very glad to have the  
returning suggestion - & feel satis-  
fied that an able man will  
assist Harney's matter -

I was patronized, for many  
Ballant & Scott this I ought,  
from conversation with them,  
become fully advised of all the  
facts in the premises - They were

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at my office this morning  
and see to what Mr. Harey  
has tomorrow or next day,  
when I shall make was-  
-certain the precise points of  
difference between the parties,  
& possibly determine, to my  
own satisfaction, the right in  
the matter, - or at least, reduce  
the subject to a definite issue  
which we can settle on per-  
sonal terms -

Very respectfully

Yours A. C. V. S. S.

R. J. Munnick



and see to it that this money  
 has been paid or sent by  
 when I shall be able to see  
 content the present price  
 appears to be the best  
 a perfectly accurate copy  
 in this position, the right  
 to be made - now there is  
 the right to be made in  
 which we are all to  
 see.

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# Rooms of the Young Men's Christian Association,

Over Metzgerott Hall, 318 Pennsylvania Avenue, between 9th and 10th Streets,

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Washington, D.C., Dec. 15<sup>th</sup> 1868

General

Lee needs some influence with  
District Attorney Carrington to have his case  
brought to trial. The Judge asked that it be  
struck from the docket as there was no proof, or  
evidence against him but Carrington desired it  
to be deferred. He needs every hour of his time to  
support his family, and wishes his bondsmen released  
as well as the matter settled. His lawyer says a  
word from you to his Atty, would persuade him  
to bring it on immediately as to enter a Motion  
Prosequi.

Can you give him that word,

Oyrnis Luf.

Geo. A. Hall

Rev. O. C. Howard.

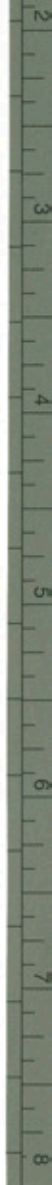


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Home of the Young Men's Christian Association

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My dear General

Duncan says you  
are to speak - next Friday  
in New York, or Brooklyn.

Why will you not come  
to my house for the night?

We should be glad to  
entertain you. If you  
will Capt. Duncan will  
bring you letters -

I am very truly yours  
Mary Ward Beecher







Post Union City Tenn.  
Dec. 10<sup>th</sup> 1868

Wm. Guil O. O. Howard  
Bureau A. F. & A. L.  
Washington City  
D. C.



Sir -

My wife wrote to you a few days since, making some inquiries regarding various reports of yours relating to the operations of The Bureau which she required to complete her book on The Freedmen of the South. I subjoin a few items she is desirous of obtaining. First; The number of rations issued respectively to Freedmen & to Whites since its formation. Second; The number of transportation issued to each. Thirdly; The number of each who have had medical attention.

How <sup>much</sup> the Bureau has expended for Educational purposes - How much contributed by Benevolent Societies at the North, & the Freedmen at the South. Hoping that I may hear from you soon I am Sir

Respectfully yr Obedt Servant  
B. C. Slaughter  
A. A. Surg. U. S. A.



Prof. Thomas D. Child  
Dec. 18-1868

Wm. D. Howard  
Barnes St. N.Y.C.  
Washington D.C.

Dr -

My wife sent  
you a few days since making some  
inquiries regarding various aspects of your  
to the operations of the Bureau which she  
wished to complete her task on the  
the south. I suppose a few lines she is  
of obtaining. That the number of  
two more respecting to Washington & to  
in formation. Some of the number of  
participating in the work. Finally, the  
of each who have had similar attention.  
Now, the Bureau has expended for educational  
expenses - How much contributed by Government  
at the North & the Bureau at the  
South. I should that I need not know  
own of any one

Respectfully,  
Wm. D. Howard  
Barnes St. N.Y.C.



Confidential



Calcutta Dec 16<sup>th</sup> 1868

Dear Sir

I received your letter to day. You can rely on getting the money by the time you need it. I will go to Charleston this week and will arrange for it in the Bank.

There is an other subject upon which I have prepared a personal letter to you and will mail it tomorrow. I refer to the continuance of the Bazaar or what is left of it. If you can comply with my wishes I will regard it as a personal

you will promote the  
Educational interests of the  
State. We are interested  
in what ever will assist  
in the Education of our  
people. The Officers now  
in control only hold the  
place because it relieves  
them from duty in their  
command. I hope you  
will retain Mr George W  
Waterman on duty in  
any event. He is a good  
man for Assistant Super-  
intendent of Education -

I am sure that I can do  
more good than any other  
man in control of Affairs  
here and can satisfy the



people better. I am  
now sure that it was un-  
fortunate that I was not  
left in control of the  
collections for loans  
to Planters. There has  
not been an Officer in any  
part of the State this fall  
to look after the local  
Agents. And the difficulty  
between local Elie and Mack  
has been the fault of local  
Elie who is very cratty  
and from the start deter-  
mined to prevent an arrange-  
ment with the Planters on  
the sea hand. I have written  
this hurriedly but will give  
you my views in detail.  
With high regards,  
J. Scott





New York 16 December 1868

Maj. Gen. O. O. Howard

Bureau Ref. Freed<sup>m</sup> & A. Lands

Washington D.C

Dear Sir

Please inform me by return of Mail if you will  
be at your office next Tuesday the 22<sup>d</sup> Inst for I purpose  
to leave here on Monday, desiring to see you in regard  
to the Refugees on Lookout Mountain ~

Truly Yours

C. K. Roberts

Box 5611



New York 16 December 1868

Dear O.C. Johnson

I have just received your letter of the 11th inst.

Washington D.C.

Dear Sir

I have been in Washington since your letter of the 11th inst. and have been in the office of the Secretary of the Interior since the 1st of December. I have been in the office of the Secretary of the Interior since the 1st of December. I have been in the office of the Secretary of the Interior since the 1st of December.

Very truly  
yours  
John C. Johnson



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St Augustine, Fla  
December 16<sup>th</sup> 1868

My dear General,

Your note from Atlanta, when en route to Texas, I received, and regretted your inability to come to Florida. My family, as well as myself, would have been pleased to give you a cordial welcome. The sudden transfer of your Department from the Military, prevented the fulfilment of my wishes in regard to School Houses. My desire was to erect buildings corresponding with my anxiety upon the subject, and as an evidence





of my appreciation of the  
efforts made to educate  
this class of people, whose  
future prosperity and salvation  
is dependant upon cultivation  
- education, without this, we  
have a most troublesome  
race to deal with.

Very truly,  
Your friend  
& old servant,  
John T. Sprague,  
Colonel &c  
U. S. A.

To

Major General Howard,  
U. S. A.

Washington,  
D. C., 92

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future progress are dependent  
is dependent upon cultivation  
- education, without this, we  
have a great backwardness  
over to the rest.

Wm. L. Chapin  
New York  
Oct 1840  
Ct. 1840  
Chapin's time  
the school  
Wm. L. Chapin

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OFFICE OF HENRY HILL,  
16 PEMBERTON SQUARE, (Room No. 4)



BOSTON, Dec 17 1868.

Gen. O. O. Howard,

Dear Sir,

Your second gift  
of \$15 to our friend Mr. Bingham  
was received in March last, & altho'  
the year has not come round  
I think it proper to enclose  
his letter. He finds, as many  
others do, the inconvenience of being  
poor.

Yours truly,  
H. Hill

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Boston

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New Haven Dec. 8. 1868

Henry Hill, Esq.,  
Boston,  
Dear Sir,

I must trouble  
you, & trouble you again.  
I know there are objec-  
tions to pressing any  
body to give where private  
advantage is expected to  
be gained,.

Our second daughter  
and two of our Daughters from  
Florida have been making  
us a considerably <sup>good</sup> long visit  
while the mother was getting  
her upper teeth supplanted.  
& Elisabeth has been some  
time with us. — Our sum-  
mer board was unfortunately

experience and we have  
special occasion to call  
for help - I think the  
Wiltistons<sup>+</sup> <sup>Gen Howard</sup> and some  
others, would probably  
be quite ready to have  
you apply to them  
in my behalf. I  
shall need 200 Dollars  
from you by Christmas  
& hope you can send  
it from the two resources,  
& a part as soon as ~~soon~~  
~~it~~ can be conveniently.

I have begun with  
the Bible Dictionary. It  
is hard work to deliver  
to deliver. The heavy vol-  
umes, and even to find  
purchasers ready to pay.\*

You may look for "The Parnph-  
let" <sup>enlarged</sup> as a Christmas present, enlarged.  
Cordially, truly, Yours,  
H. Bingham.

\* have got some \$65.00 worth - all paid but 8 cts.



New York Dec 17<sup>th</sup> 1868  
 Gen O O Howard  
 Washington D.C.  
 Dear Sir

Please to inform  
 me if it will be agreeable  
 for you to lecture before the  
 Young Men's Christian Association  
 of Brooklyn Etc, at any time  
 during the present lecture season.  
 In your reply please to state your  
 terms. - I have the honor to remain

Very Truly Yours

G. M. Herbert  
 Cor Secy  
 81 Beaver St.  
 New York





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Raleigh 17 Decr 1868

Genl O. O. Howard

Dear Sir

My slight acquaintance I fear will scarcely excuse the liberty I take in addressing you. I have been informed that you have received some unfavorable representations concerning Col Churr. I have known Col Churr about one year, but not intimately except within the last six months or thereabouts. During the greater part of that time we have had adjoining rooms in the same house and boarded at the same hotel <sup>here</sup> & been on terms of frequent association. During the whole of that time I have never, but on one single occasion, when he had been dining with brother officers, seen Col Churr in the slightest-perceptible degree, under the influence of ardent spirits. So far as I have had occasion to notice, his attendance in his office, and his attention to his duties has been unremitting, I do not really believe that there is an officer of the army who performs them more faith-



fully or diligently. I know that in the  
social circles of this city, Col Chubb is highly  
esteemed for all the qualities of a gentleman.  
If he be occasionally guilty of an excess -  
to which I know nothing more than I have  
stated - and which I cannot believe any father  
- I feel sure that he has never conducted  
himself so as to discredit the reputation of  
the Army of the U.S., or the particular  
branch of the service with which he is  
connected. I hope you will attribute this  
letter to no other feeling on my part, than  
that a worthy and meritorious officer should  
not be unduly censured.

with great respect -

Wm. B. Redman  
Judge of Supreme Court of N. C.



115 W 44<sup>th</sup> Street. 96  
New York Dec 17<sup>th</sup> 1868-

My dear General

I trust you will find it convenient to accept the invitation of the New England Society to be present at the dinner on the 22<sup>nd</sup> inst - Please come direct to my house as above & make your home with me - Please advise me in what train you will arrive & I will meet you at Depot - or if you arrive during the day & before evening on any day - if you will report yourself at my store 593 Broadway I will take you to my house - Very truly Yrs J. S. Berry

Kind regards to Mrs. Howard.

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115th Ht. Unit.  
New York Dec 17 1888



My dear General  
I trust you will  
find it convenient to ac-  
cept the invitation of the  
New England Society to be  
present at the dinner on  
the 22nd inst - Please con-  
sider to my house as  
soon & make your house  
with me - Please ad-  
vise me in what train  
you will arrive & I will  
meet you at depot - or  
if you arrive during the  
day or before evening or  
only day if you wish to  
put yourself at my house  
22nd inst I will take you  
to my house - I will be glad to see you



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O. H. PALMER, Sec'y.

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WM. ORTON, Pres't.

Date Norwich Ct Dec 17 1868

Received at \_\_\_\_\_

To Gen O O Howard

Should be  
happy to have  
you Sunday,  
shall expect you

M. M. G. Dana

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Wm. O. O'Connell, Pres.

March 17, 1887

Gen. O. O'Connell

My dear Sir,

I have the pleasure to have

your letter of the 17th inst.

relative to the

Mr. W. O. O'Connell

Yours truly,  
Wm. O. O'Connell