63 Columbia St
Brooklyn ~~Nov~~ Feb 27 '69

My dear General
I wish to come to Washington shortly after the inauguration, and while you are there. Will you kindly let me know per return mail how long you will remain at home after the 4th of March and oblige

your friend
C C Duncan

Gen O. O. Howard

P.S. I have no doubt of being able to get Plymouth Church for your free of cost whenever you wish to lecture here
C.C.D.

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To

Major Genl. O. O. Howard.
Commissioner Freedmens Bureau.

Sir.

It is with sincere thanks that I acknowledge the receipt some little time since of your reply per Mr ——— to my application of a week previous.

The prospects of success as an instructor of Colored youth are of so vague, and discouraging a nature, that I have concluded to become an aspirant for some other and more lucrative situation.

A Mr Thos Tury Jr,

who is a good friend of mi[illegible]
and a near neighbor of [illegible]
father, and who during t[illegible]
late civil war incurred th[illegible]
hostility of his fellow c[illegible]
and was subjected to g[illegible]
loss of property by plan[illegible]
deprecating the same has [illegible]
plied through Senator Ra[illegible]
of the La legislature f[illegible]
the Surveyorship of the Po[illegible]
of New Orleans.

Mr Ray is a Repu[illegible]
in politics, and a very [illegible]
ential man withal; and is [illegible]
now engaged in drawing u[illegible]
the requisite papers for [illegible]
mission to the Congressmen
elect from this State and [illegible]

tended to secure a favorable notice of Mr Terry's application.

A few moments consultation with Mr Terry resulted in the conclusion that the personal intervention of some influential gentleman who might have free access to the President and sympathies of our new Pres^t. would most certainly ensure a favorable notice of any application of the sort than though the requisite credentials were not remain unsupported by such important auxiliary aid.

I do assure you General with all due respect that I will not but for this once importune you for a first

ance in any way whatever, and in conclusion believe me to be with high esteem.

Your obdt Servt

R. S. Foster.

Greenville. Pby 27th 1869.

Coldwater Mich.
Feb. 27th 1869

Maj. Gen. Howard

Dear Sir:-

We are glad that you can come here at such a favorable time, March 15th, to lecture. You can get to Milwaukie without any trouble. The train leaves here for Chicago about 12 o'clk at night, so that you will have all next day from Chicago to Milwaukie.

Let us know what train you will be on.

Truly Yours
A. J. Aldrich

New Orleans 27th February 1869

Maj Genl O. O. Howard
Washington D.C.

Dr Sir

Permit me to enclose to you a letter from my friends R. S. Foster, asking your kind aid and assistance on my behalf with Genl U. S. Grant for the appointment of Surveyor of the Port of New Orleans. My petition for the position has been sent to the Hon Wm P. Kellogg U.S. Senator at Washington. I have promised Mr Foster in case I succeed in getting the appointment to give him a position in the Office

Any assistance Genl that may be in your power to render me with the President and with the Senators at Washington will be kindly appreciated

Yr Your Obt Servt

Thos L. Tony

Department of Agriculture,

Washington, D. C., Feby. 27th, 1869.

Sir:

I have the honor to inform you that I have this day sent to your address a package of vegetable & flower seeds from our classified list

and trust the same will reach you in good order. When received please acknowledge.

Respectfully, yours, &c.,

Horace Capron
Commissioner.

Genl O. O. Howard
Present

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Private

Dahlonega, Ga.
Febry 28th 1869.

General:

I hope you will forgive the great liberty I take in addressing you a private letter.

You will probably recollect me as Sub. Asst. Comr. of the Bureau at Augusta, Ga, when you were there last summer.

The object I have in writing is one of vital importance to me. My regiment (the 16th Inf.) has been ordered to the Department of the Dakotah; as I have been for a number of years threatened with pulmonary disease, and as my health in the South has greatly improved, (in fact I am now free from cough or pain) I fear that

the change back to the rigid climate of Minnesota would be very injurious to me personally. I see that some officers of the Army are retained in the Bureau. Could you have me again detailed and placed on duty in Georgia or Florida, — and, while it is plain, that I am asking this for selfish reasons, I think I may honestly claim to be quite as friendly to, and anxious for, the welfare and advancement of the freedmen as any officer in the army.

I am, General,
With great Respect,
Your Obt. Servant,
N. Oakley
1st Lieut. 16th Inf

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