Washington D.C.
March 28th 1869.

Gen. O. O. Howard.

I am almost crazy to think I am not able to meet my note of the 1st. Money faithfully promised me on the 15th has not been paid me yet. I cannot leave my Office to see about it for fear of being discharged. Just as soon as this hard is over I will get a few days leave and see to it. I am very sorry to have to say this to you Christian confidence makes it doubly so

Yours very respectfully
E M Stanton

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Rooms of the Young Men's Christian Association,

Ober Metzerott Hall, 318 Penna. Avenue, between 9th and 10th Streets,

Washington, D. C., March 29, 1869.

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RECEIVED MAR 30 1869 PRIVATE

Dear General,

You wished me to remind you that you were to give me a copy of your report of the battle of Gettysburg. As I leave town on Monday next and wish to take it with me, I shall be obliged if I can get it this week.

Yours Very Truly

Geo A Hall

Mr. F is better than he was and goes down stairs a little daily – but cannot yet be brought to believe himself able to leave home, – which we all feel is so important for him to do –

Kindest regards to Mrs. Howard and Guy who is the only one of the children who will remember me –

Most truly yours

Clara Fanch

West Point,
March 29th 1869.

My dear Genl. Howard.

I feel that I may trouble you, and that you will help me with your advice.

John, who is now at Fort Macon, N. C. becomes by this consolidation Capt in the 35th – I think the senior one –. He wishes to me for advice, whether to accept, or be put on the list "awaiting orders."

His Father's present state of health makes it

very desirable, if not necessary for him to be near us. I have no one on whom I can depend for this trying time. — Pennington you know is in California — Clara very delicate in health there; and my great reliance Weir will not probably return from Europe this summer.

Again, John has already had very severe attacks of malarial fever for two successive years, while at Orangeburg and at Goldsborough: both almost fatal: and the Surgeon in Raleigh to which place he was kindly taken by the Paymaster who found him so ill in G. wrote me, he would in all probability be subject to such attacks in that climate making him unfit for duty

On the other hand, I do not feel justified in advising or begging him (even for our sakes) to put himself in a position to be dropped from the Army in a year or so — or run the risk of being ordered to some more distant or unhealthy climate — I would like to be sure to have him near & on duty. I am sorely at a loss.

Can you take time to think for me — but if you cannot consistently with your many duties I shall not be hurt or if you choose send your advice direct to him at Fort Macon

NATIONAL METROPOLITAN BANK,

WASHINGTON, 29 Mch 1869

My Dear Gen.

I am very anxious to see you a moment when next in our vicinity on a subject of mutual interest. Please call and oblige

Yours truly
Geo W Riggs

Gen. O. O. Howard,
President.

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Washington March 29th
[1869]

To Genl O. O. Howard,
Sir,
I understand that you will leave the District in a short time, and shall be glad to see you for a few minutes, if you can make it convenient to call.
Respectfully &c
Mrs. Sally Smith

399 C. St. betw. 4½ & 3rd

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Post Office Department,

CONTRACT OFFICE, INSPECTION DIVISION,

RECEIVED MAR 30 1869 PRIVATE

Washington, 29 March 1869

My dear General

The Postmaster General is determined to be assured, beyond a doubt, of the loyalty of every clerk in his Department; and, as I am confidant that an assurance from you, of mine, would be abundantly sufficient. excuse me, if I ask you to see the P.M. Genl. some day when you are down town, and quiet his mind in regard to me

Very Truly Yours
Jos. Taber Johnson

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

WAR DEPARTMENT,

BUREAU OF REFUGEES, FREEDMEN, AND ABANDONED LANDS.

OFFICE GENERAL SUPERINTENDENT SCHOOLS.

Washington, D. C., March 29th, 1869.

Maj Genl. O. O. Howard
Comr. F. Bureau,
Washington, D.C.

General:

Being an applicant for the position of Appraiser in the Custom House at Baltimore, Md., and being desirous to bring all the influence I can to bear upon the appointing power – Secy Boutwell – I take the liberty of asking you for a letter of recommendation to file with my other papers now in the hands of that gentleman. I am recommended by Messrs W. J. Albert, Jos. M. Cushing, Francis T. King, R. M. Janney, A. Stirling Jr. Ross Campbell, Revs. L. Van Bokkelen & Jno. Kimball & Mr. Alvord, Messrs. Harper & Bros. New York.

Believing you may have forgotten me, – having been thrown but

very little in your way in my transaction of business with the Bureau. I would respectfully refer you to Rev Mr Kimball for information as to my character and capability in business.

I have the honor to be, General,

Very Respectfully

Your Obdt. Servt.

Jno. Core

Actg. Actuary

Balto. Associate

P.S. I called at your office to make my request in person but failed to see you.

Very Respectfully &c

Jno. Core

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BALTIMORE, March 29th, 1869.

CALL FOR A STATE CONVENTION OF COLORED MEN.

TO THE COLORED REPUBLICANS OF MARYLAND,

Fellow Citizens:

Having been duly *authorized* a Committee to draft a call, by a very large mass meeting of the most influential Colored Republicans, assembled in Douglass Institute, Baltimore, Thursday evening, March 25th:

We issue the following call for a State Convention of Colored men, to assemble in the City of Baltimore, at Douglass Institute, on Tuesday, June 1st, at 12 M.

The objects of the contemplated convention are:

1st. To organize our brethren in the Counties of our State, and the wards of our city, a political unit, looking toward equal rights with decided political machinery.

2d. To further by whatever influence we can bring to our aid—the ratification of the 15th Amendment to the Federal Constitution—which guarantees equal suffrage in every State without distinction of race, color, or previous condition.

3d. To call the attention of the people of our State to the wrongful and unjust position which we, as American citizens, born upon the soil, are compelled to occupy in this Commonwealth.

4th. To organize a Colored Republican State Central Committee to look after the political interests of our race in the counties of the State, and perfect said organization. Said State Central Committee to continue until we are absorbed into the Republican party of the State, by securing to ourselves and our posterity, the elective franchise.

We cannot but expect good results from, and ready response to, a Convention convened for the above stated objects, and anticipate the hearty and continuous co-operation of our brethren from the counties and cities of our State in working out the great reform tending toward equal rights for all human beings.

Therefore, let us show to the world in Convention that we, as consistent Republicans in the State, shall ever hold dear and venerate as the sacred boon of our birthright, *the advanced principles of Republicanism* advocated by those devoted, consistent standard bearers and faithful friends of our race, President Grant, Judge Hugh L. Bond, and the great Republican Party of our whole country.

Any correspondences or information relative to the Convention will be received and attended to by R. B. SORRELL, Corresponding Secretary, No. 11 Lexington Street, Douglass Institute, Baltimore, Md.

COMMITTEE:—H. J. BROWN, M.D., R. B. SORRELL, J. H. DOUGLASS.

Space will only permit us to give a few of the very large number of our influential Republicans who have signed the manuscript call.

Respectfully, yours,

CAPT. GEORGE A. HACKETT,	DR. D. R. HUDSON,	CYRUS M. DIGGS,
COL. DANIEL YOUNG,	JOHN JOHNSON,	G. M. DENNISS,
JOHN W. CREEK, M.D.,	LEMUEL G. GRIFFIN,	WALTER SORRELL,
JAMES T. JACKSON,	CHARLES H. DUTTON,	CAPT. RICHARD M. PIPER,
SAMUEL HITCHENS,	M. L. DUFFIN,	HENRY JONES.

BRETHREN: There is an opposition call for a State Convention to meet on the 17th of May, which, we hope, Colored Republicans in the counties and wards of the cities of our State will pay no attention to whatever, as it is a nefarious scheme to deceive you. But appoint your delegates to the first of June Convention, and let us by unity of action make one grand effort for Impartial Suffrage.

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War Department,

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,
OFFICE OF CHIEF MEDICAL OFFICER.

Washington, March 30th, 1869.

My dear General,

I hope you have had a pleasant trip, and by this time, I dare say, you are glad to reach home again.

I enclose a letter received from Dr. De Lamater this morning, which I take the liberty of enclosing to you with the request that if agreeable to you so to do, you will cause a reply to be sent to the Doctor, as on every point on which he makes an inquiry, I am not only entirely ignorant, but can form not even the shadow of an opinion.

The Doctor is a hard working man & has impaired his health I think, in the service & has become quite nervous. I would esteem it a favor if he could get something more tangible than any reply I could send him.

Yours very truly
L. A. Edwards.

Genl: O. O. Howard
Comr. Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Wgn Bureau

March 30

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Will be closed
up as soon as
it can be done
with safety to
the patients

Richmond Va March 27th 1869

Col L. A. Edwards Surg USA
Chief Med Officer Bureau
Dear Colonel.

Permit me once again to trouble you with personal matters — and if it is not asking too much, please inform me how long, in your view, the Hospital for freedmen at Richmond will run, if no bill is passed — and how long if Sonator Wilson's bill passes. — By so doing, at your convenient, you will do me a special favor.

I am with great respect
Truly Yours
J. J. B. Lamar

Rt. Rev. D. A. PAYNE, D. D. Pres. Mr. J. G. Griffin, Treas. Rev. J. T. JENEFER, Se

Wilberforce University,

(Incorporated in 1863.)

Near Xenia, Greene Co., O. March 20th 1869

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Genl, O. O. Howard.

My Dear General.

Having heard through our great friend John Cousins, that you are to be in Springfield O. on the 24th inst; this is to request you to take in the town of Xenia on your route, and come out to see our School and Property, in order that you may do something for the promotion of our important enterprise.

I think my dear General that when you reflect, that we influence over 200000 colored men, three fourths, of whom, are Freedmen; that in our ranks are some of the most gifted and influential men of the Race; you will percieve that our given to our education cannot

fail to accomplish good.

If you will drop us a line informing us of the time, when you will reach Decatur, we will be in attendance to convey you out to the Institution, which is located 3½ miles from the town.

I have the honor to be
Yours very respectfully
Payne

A.33 - Feb. 1. 1869.

203 W. 34th St. N.Y.
30 March 1869.

My Dear General.

I beg leave to introduce to you herewith my warm personal friend E. A. Lawrence, formerly Prof. in East Tennessee Seminary, now of Marblehead Mass. Any information you can give him, or facilities you can afford him in inquiries about the Freedmen or about Howard University will be a personal favor to

Yours Very Sincerely

Lyman Abbott

Maj. Gen. O. O. Howard.

Portland March 30 1869

Maj Genl O. O. Howard

Dr Sir

I wrote you on the 3d inst in relation to my son, who is at Tampa, Fla.

I feel anxious to hear something from you as to the probabilities of getting a more desirable situation for him. I will be greatly obliged to you if you will be so kind as to write me a line touching the matter of a situation on your staff or elsewhere.

Very res & truly

S M Chandler

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Washington D.C.
March 31, 69.

Howard Div. S of T.
J. V. Wilson Fman. Scribe

Enclosed bill of $2.00 for quarter ending March 31st, 1869,

Howard

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Sons of Temperance,

HOWARD DIVISION NO. 7,

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DEAR BROTHER:—

Enclosed I send you a bill showing the amount due from you, for the quarter ending .....186 .

Please be prompt in payment, so that the expenses of the Division may be as promptly met.

The following extsacts from the By-Laws and Code of Laws are subjoined for your information:

ART. 3, SEC. 3. The F. S. shall notify each member in writing of the amount due from him, at the second meeting before the election of officers; but if any member should not be present at that meeting, the notice shall be sent to him immediately thereafter.

SEC. 4. If at the last meeting in any quarter, any dues from the preceding quarter shall remain unpaid, the F. S. shall prepare a list of the names of all delinquent brothers, with the amount due from each, and shall read the same in open Division, and the brothers whose names are thereon shall not be entitled to receive the Pass Word or to vote, until their dues are paid.

CHAP. V, SEC. 2. When a member is six months in arrears for dues and the F. S. shall have duly notified the delinquent, and he fails to pay his dues for one month thereafter, the Division may, without charge or trial, suspend or expel him.

The election of officers takes place on the 31 inst.

Your Fraternally,

Silas Boyce
Financial Scribe.

My address is—

Cor. 14th St. & N. Y. Ave.

Sons of Temperance,

HOWARD DIVISION NO. 7,

Mar 31 1869.

Brother O O Howard Dr.

To Initiation Fee.

To Quarterly dues to Mar. 31 1869, 2,00

Total $2,00

Received payment, April 14/69 for Bro. M. P. Drew.

Jno. W. Wilson

FINANCIAL SCRIBE.

☞ Present this Bill when you pay your dues.

Washington D.C.
March 31st 1869

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

General

I hope you will pardon the liberty I take in asking you to do me a great personal favor.

I have been in Washington nearly one month - trying to get a situation as clerk in the Interior Department - was recommended by yourself Genls Libley Terry and Ballis - by the whole Delegation in Congress from Mich - Gov Bullock - Col Lewis and others - My Papers were presented by the M.C from my Dist: Mr Conger of Mich. but I recd little or no encouragement at all. My request I think is rather a modest one yet I have no one who takes sufficient interest in me to urge my appointment.

I learn Genl. Cox (Secretary) served with you in the western Army and if not inconsistent with your official duties - I would

like to have you see him in my behalf. During the war I was disabled by a Gun Shot-wound that renders me incapable of performing manual labor and I do think I am entitled, and deserve the position I seek.

Please answer and greatly oblige

Your most-Obt. Servt.

Jno. J. Nunn

Late S. A. C. Dist of Athens Ga

Address

Washington

D C

Care

Jno. W. Green

P. O. Dept.

Confidential

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Richmond Va
March 31st 1869

Maj Genl O O Howard

Dear General

I was convinced by my conversation with your friends in Congress that they desire you to remain Commissioner of the Bureau

Let me add my petition to that of the Northern Societies that you withdraw your resignation—

I am General with much respect

Your Obdt Svt

O Brown

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PUBLISHERS AND BOOKSELLERS,

Nos. 498 & 500 BROADWAY.

Nearly opposite St. Nicholas Hotel.

SMITH SHELDON. HEZEKIAH SHAILER. ISAAC E. SHELDON.

New York, March 31 1869.

General O. O. Howard

Washington D.C.

Dear Sir,

I have long had in contemplation a Life of Abraham Lincoln written for the special benefit of the Freedmen.

Could such a work be put into circulation among them? Through what channels could they best be reached? This is the first question with the publishers. Are enough of them able to read to create such a demand for the book as to justify the undertaking?

I am impelled to this by a desire to aid in lifting up this people and not from any expecta-

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time of a great pecuniary reward. I believe that a finished portrait of their great friend & emancipator would be a valuable book for them.

Will you do me the kindness to give me your opinion on the points named?

1st The desirableness of the work — yes like the tales of my Grandmother

2. Facilities for advertising.

3 The number of those able to read. 200000!

I would not ask this favor of you did I not believe that you are heartily interested in every project for the education of this people.

Yours truly
Thomas J. Morgan
(late Col. 14 U.S.C.T. Brev. Brig. Genl. U.S.V.)

address — Rochester,
N.Y.

not to freedmen
but to
education

Could not the
North help
such a work

Graphic in
illustrations —

UNION DEPOT HOTEL,

Pittsburgh, Mar. 31 1869

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RECEIVED APR 2 1869 PRIVATE.

My Brother

If you secure Mr. Mason's appointment will you not inform me at once at New Orleans Care of Assistant Commissioner. If possible I hope to get word to that effect there before I go to Texas. Major

As soon as Colonel returns please have him write upon Elson's book the doings of the Director last night. I cannot trust Elson to do it he is so full of other business.

Please consider my resignation as before the

Trustees from last night and act on it if you think best.

Perhaps you would prefer my agency to cease when Cole's begins. If he has no salary from the fund perhaps my connection better remain a while to secure vouchers for a few months longer.

Do as you think best. Maj. Cloak is at Chicago & will be back by Saturday next I think.

Yours Obey

E. A. Hoover

Attended to

April

Detroit March 31 1869

Hon. O. O. Howard:

My dear Sir:

Will you do Mr. Ballard the favor to forward the Enclosed to Hon. Reverdy Johnson, adding a word as to your acquaintance with the writer—simply as a guarantee to Mr. Johnson that it is "all right."

With very kind regards in which Mrs. B. joins me, I am

Yours Very truly

A. Ballard

Pastor 1st Cong. ch.

Will you please complete the superscription.