

1st Nov.

Dear Gen.

I am very
glad to say that my
Brother's business at the
War Office came out
all right, and I feel
under great obligations
to you.

In getting up
his business cards,
my Brother has
referred to you - and
my assurance that
I thought you would
consent to it. I trust
you will authorize
my act in this.

Very sincerely yours
L. Deane
Mq: Gen.

O.D. Howard!
Wm. H.

1st Nov.

My dear Sir,
I am very
glad to hear that your
business is at the
New Office, and I feel
all rights and I feel
much more satisfied
to hear of
the getting up
of business cards
and the letter has
referred to you - see
my comments that
I thought you would
consent to it. I trust
you will be
very well in this.
Very sincerely yours
W. H. Thomas
1st Nov.

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L. J. TRACY & CO.

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Produce Commission Merchants,



Mansfield, O.,

Nov 1st 1869

Dear Sir Howard,

I find it in my heart to say to you that your presence with us & the Lecture you gave us, has been more helpful to our Apsⁿ was more highly appreciated by our people generally, who were out that evening, than you feared, or than we knew at the time—

On the next day as I met one & another of our townsmen—business & professional men—it was very grateful to me to hear their hearty Commendation & appreciation of it, & to hear them speak so cordially in approval—Our Superintendent at F. F. made it the topic of his counsel to the children at the close of school on the Sabbath—& at our daily prayer meeting at the rooms of the Association since, Gen^l Howard & the brethren at Washington associated with you are remembered in our prayers—I merely want to thank you again for your providential presence with us—
Gratefully, your Bro in Christ L. J. Tracy

Let. from Mr. Hall
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United States Court Room,

Atlanta, Ga.,

Nov 1st

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Br. Maj. Genl. C. C. Howard,
U. S. A.

Dear General:

In July
last I wrote you inviting you to do
tho Erloline & myself the honor to make
our house your home during your next
visit to Atlanta. Shortly afterwards I
received a note from you saying that
you would sojourn with us.

Now, I write this line to remind
you of your promise, & to assure you
dear General, that no gentleman
will be more welcome under our
roof.

Should he in Savannah engaged
in judicial duties on the day of your
arrival in Atlanta, tho Erloline will
be at the cars to receive & welcome you.
So us the favor to indicate by a tele-
gram, or note on what day you will

probably get to Atlanta.

With sincere respect, I have the
honor to remain, dear General,
Your obt. servt.
John Eastline.

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MAYOR'S OFFICE,

Natchez, Miss., Nov 2^d 1869.



Maj Genl^l O. O. Howard
Washington City D.C.

Sir

I have the honor to represent that Capt^l O. C. Truett Agent R.F. & A.L. at this place has been unanimously placed in nomination by the Republican Party to Represent this County in the State Legislature. As Capt^l Truett is unwilling to accept the nomination without first Consulting your wishes and receiving your Consent, I earnestly ask in behalf of the Republican Party of this County and State that Capt^l Truett be permitted to Represent us in the Legislature without resigning or Compromising the position he now holds under the United States Government and will Ever Pray &c.

Very Respectfully
Jr^l Wm^l Cobb "Derob"
Wm^l H. Melder
Mayor of Natchez



[Faint, mostly illegible handwriting in blue and brown ink, possibly containing names and addresses.]

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OFFICE BOUNTY DISBURSING AGENT.

Vatchez, Miss., Nov. 2^d 1869

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Maj Genl O. O. Howard,
Washington Dc

Dear General,

I take the liberty of intruding upon your time for the purpose of informing you that I have been pleased in nomination for the lower house of the Mississippi Legislature by the Republicans of Adams County. This honor comes to me unsought & unasked for and I assure you I do not desire to accept the position. I am however strongly urged to do so, and have agreed to communicate with you before accepting or declining the nomination;

I do not feel warranted in resigning my present appointments to go to the Legislature. Neither do I feel competent to discharge properly the responsible duties that would devolve upon me as a

Member of that body. A statement
of your views upon this matter will
please me under renewed obligations

I am no politician, and no
aspirant for political honors; my
only reason for not at once declin-
ing the nomination is the urgent
request of the party that I act as
their representative.

I am, Sir, Most Respectfully
Your Obedt. Servant
O. C. French

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Fifth Avenue Hotel
New York Nov 2^d 1869

Dear Genl. Howard

You must not set me down as an Office-seeker for I am not I assure you. I have just arrived in this City from St. Louis. and have been waited upon by some of the very best men in this City with the suggestion that they ^{he} allowed to present my name to Genl Grant for the position of Asst^d Treasurer in this City - the place from which Genl Butterfield is about to retire - I said I would think about it & it occurred to me that you might be able to serve me a good deal in the matter if such application was made. You will remember that when I was assigned to duty under

people of New York and to not a few elsewhere - and
the President can be assured that will not be found
among the Sanderlings - Now then if within a day or
two I telegraph you asking you to see Genl Grant
- it will be in this behalf - and any good you might
do me in the premises will be ever most gratefully
appreciated

Very Respectfully
Your friend

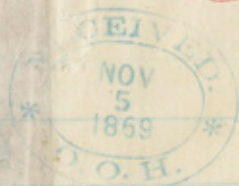
Clinton B. Fisk

May Genl O. O. McConrad

Washington D. C.

You in the Bureau four years
ago Genl Grant expressed his fears
that I might be extravagant
in my administration - He was
led to this conclusion by an
entire mis-apprehension of the
fact in a certain Steamboat
service on the Mississippi River
in 1863 - You of course know
with what economy & fidelity I
endeavored to discharge the duties
of my office in Kentucky and
Tennessee and the financial
success of the Bureau affairs
in my district - and I may desire
you to put your best words for me
in the ear of the President for
although I have given the matter
but a few hours thought I begin
to think I would like the position
if the President would give it to
me - my appointment would be
very acceptable to the good

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Washington D.C.

Nov 2nd 1869.

Genl O. O. Howard.

Sir;

I have the honor
to inform you that in pursuance to a series
of resolutions passed by the "National
Total Abstinence Society" you have been
appointed Chairman of a Committee of (7)
seven to carry into execution the Programme
for a "Grand Mass Meeting" to be held
in the new Hall of the 1st Congregational
Church on the occasion of its Dedication
to the great cause of Temperance

Your Committee consists of the following
named gentlemen. W. H. Chase, Col B. B.
Hawks, O. K. Harris, Warren Lincoln.
George Savage and Justice Pearson.

I have the honor to be Genl

Your Obedient Servant

John O. Connel
Secretary.



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Natchez, Miss. Nov 3rd. 1869
Gen. O. O. Howard

Dear sir,

I introduce myself to you as the pastor of the A. M. E. Church in Natchez, and a member of the Republican state executive committee - and candidate for the state senate from Adams County. My object in writing is to inform you of the nomination by our County Convention on the 29 ult. of Capt O. C. French for the lower house - that the cause of said nomination was his own personal popularity and influence with the people. Capt French did not seek said nomination, but was disposed to decline it, and has only refrained from doing so by the persuasion of the best men of our party and the people generally of the same, who together with myself hold, that he is the only learned and, with the most intelligent prudent, and safe leaders of our party here, acceptable man, that had a sufficient influence with the Colored people, to prevent their ^{being led} astray by a number of ignorant, ^{unprincipled} Colored men, who were disappointed in not getting said nomination.

your obedient servant
H. R. Revels

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Walter, Esq.,
Gen. G. A. Howard

Dear Sir,
I introduce myself
to you as the partner of the A. M. S. Church in
and a member of the Republican state executive
committee - and candidate for the state senate
from Adams County. My first meeting in
to inform you of the nomination of J. C. Howard
for the 2nd dist. of Adams Co. Howard
for the lower house - that the success of
nomination was his own personal popularity
and influence with the people. Last summer
his old back said nomination, but was dis-
posed to decline it and has only refused
your change by the nomination of the best
man of our party and the people generally
to name, who together with myself had
in the only honest and intelligent
candidate and back of our party here as
capable man that had a sufficient influence
with the colored people to prevent their being
stopped by a number of ignorant colored men
there being disappointed in not getting an

Yours obedient servant
H. R. Reed

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Great Bend Susquehanna Co
Pennth November 3, 1869
Gen. Howard

It seems to me, that the people should do something to adorn our National Capitol, founded by the illustrious Washington. There are a great many unoccupied Squares & Circles in the City, & I would suggest that they be adorned with Statues of our eminent scholars, literary men & men who have made their mark in the world, & men of other nations whose reputation has made them the property of the world.

The friends & admirers of Washington Irving no doubt would gladly represent him. The Abolitionists should represent their great men, Garrison & Phillips. The Colored Men, their Frederic Douglass. Scientific Men their Barron, Don



Humboldt -

If eminent persons & scholars only were represented, it would make the Capitol an eminent Art Gallery & be an incentive to our youth to excel in all laudable employments.

This would have to be done by the invitation or consent of the President & City authorities. But Congress would have power to remove any thing not agreeable. But no danger for the authorities would admit no such thing.

It will be a long time before God will do this necessary work, & I think it time the people should take hold & represent their men & the women too.

Let us have the Mother of Washington!
The Capitol is the property of the nation,

& the scholarly part should be represented in Statuary so that people visiting the City can see the nation in its greatness & grandeur.

I wish you or some one would write upon this subject for the papers.

Yours Respectfully
Henry McKinney

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Headquarters Army of the United States,

Washington, D. C., Nov 8 1869

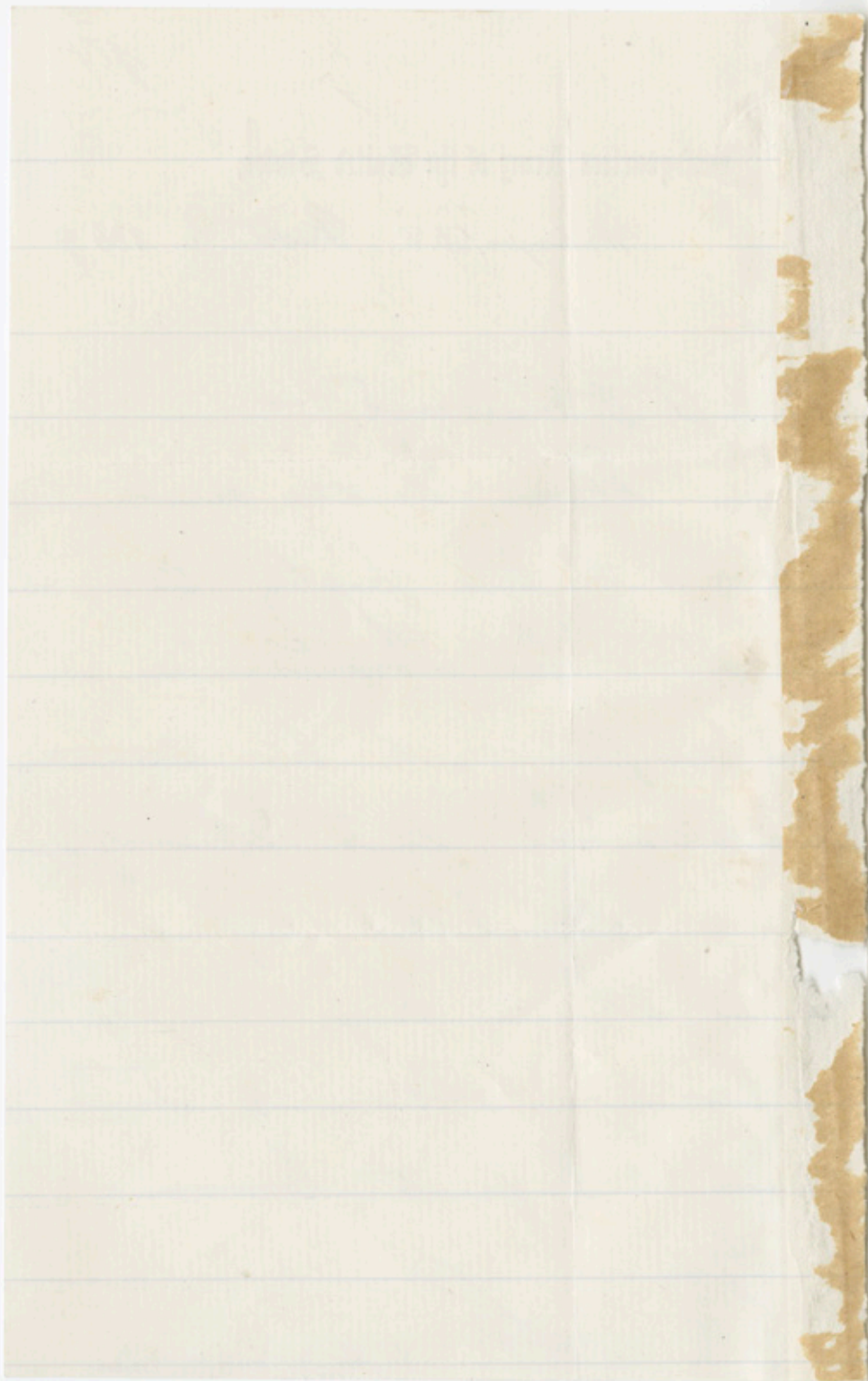
Gen O Howard -

Miss Gutter -

Comes to me highly com-
mended for Louisiana -
on a project he can
execute. and who of
us can better assist
him than my body
Does - Please let
him I hope to hear

Yrs

Sherrin



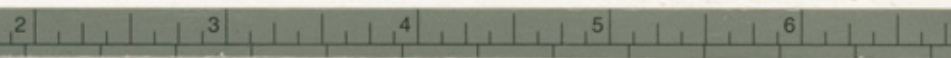
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ATTORNEY-AT-LAW, GENERAL CLAIM AGENT,
AND
SOLICITOR OF PATENTS,
Office, No. 480 Seventh Street,
WASHINGTON, D. C.
Room No. 1.

REFERS, BY PERMISSION, TO

Hon. H. HAMLIN, U. S. Senate,
Maj. Gen. O. O. HOWARD, U. S. Army.
Gen. GEO. F. SHEPLEY, Portland, Me.

Hon. JOHN LYNCH, M. C., Maine,
Hon. JOHN A. PETERS, " "
Hon. LOT M. MORRILL, " "



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GENERAL CLAIM AGENT AND SOLICITOR OF PATENTS,

Room 1, No. 480 Seventh Street,

Washington, D. C. Nov 3 1869

Maj Gen O O Howard

U. S. Army

Washington. D. C.
General

With this I

enclose my business card. with thanks
for the use of your name there on. I
also desire to renew my thanks for your
kindness in the matter of my resignation
which I was unable to do in person
on Monday last as I desired.

Have the honor to be
Respy to our Services
W W Deane

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My dear Mr. Howard

W. L. Army

Washington D.C.

Dear Sir

With the

enclosed are the papers for the

for the use of your commission

also have to return my thanks for your

kindness in the matter of my resignation

and which I am sure will be in your

favorable consideration.

Very respectfully,
W. W. Deane

Copy to Mr. Deane

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The Society of the Army of the Cumberland, 27

Head Quarters Executive Committee,

Indianapolis, Ind., Nov. 3, 1869.

COMRADE:

The Executive Committee appointed to make arrangements for the meeting of the Society, deem it proper to inform you that the third meeting of the Society of the Army of the Cumberland will be held in the City of Indianapolis, Ind., on Wednesday and Thursday, the 15th and 16th days of December, 1869.

"The object of the Society being to perpetuate the memory of the fortunes and achievements of the Army of the Cumberland; to preserve that unanimity of loyal sentiment, and kind and cordial feeling which has been an eminent characteristic of this army; and the main element of the power and success of its efforts in behalf of the cause of the Union. The history and glory of the officers and soldiers of this army, who have fallen either on the field of battle, or otherwise in the line of their duty, shall be a permanent and sacred trust to this Society. It shall also be the object and bounden duty of this Society to relieve, as far as possible, the families of deceased officers and soldiers when in indigent circumstances."

Bearing in mind these holy objects, every surviving member of the Society, and comrade of the grand old Army of the Cumberland should make it a duty to be present at every meeting of the Society, to aid in the accomplishment of our glorious purposes.

The Executive Committee take pleasure in assuring you that every arrangement is being made to insure a "glorious season of enjoyment" to all.

You are detailed for duty; be ready to answer at roll call, and inform the committee by letter, at an early day, that you will be with us, that your name may be enrolled on the Banquet Register.

"Rally around the flag, boys."

Respectfully,

Your comrades,

NATHAN KIMBALL,	} Executive Committee.
FRED KNEFFLER,	
A. D. STREIGHT,	

Journal of the Cumberland

North Western Province, Transvaal

Vol. 1, No. 1, 1899

The Executive Committee, appointed to make arrangements for the publication of the Journal, have the honor to inform you that the first issue of the Journal, containing the proceedings of the Conference held at Johannesburg, on the 15th and 16th of July, 1898, is now ready for distribution.

The object of the Journal is to provide a permanent record of the proceedings of the Conference, and to serve as a medium for the exchange of views and information among the members of the Conference. The Journal will be published quarterly, and will contain the proceedings of the Conference, as well as the views and information of the members of the Conference. The Journal will be published in English, and will be distributed to the members of the Conference, as well as to the public.

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