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No. 15 Cornhill, Boston,

15 Feby. 1870.

My Dear General,

I have turned over the article which you kindly sent to my care to our Managing Editor, who has charge of the department of communications, and he returns it to me that while it is a very good article it is in that respect on a par with a great number that he is constantly obliged to decline, partly on the ground that so much accepted matter is already on hand as to make it almost impossible to use more, for a long time, but mainly on the ground that the public now demand of the

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25 Newbury St Boston

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August 13, 1851

Dear Dr. Dredge

I never need tell
you how much I
value your kind & thoughtful
advice. Your suggestions
are always good & judicious.
I have no objection to
any of your views, but
I do not like to be
overruled by you - so I will
not say more than this, that
I am inclined to think
that it would be better
to let the paper go on
as it is now, & to let
the public have their
own opinions. I do not
think it would be wise to
try to force any particular
view upon them, as they
will not be likely to
have any very decided
opinion of their own.

religious news articles from well
known writers to such a degree as to
make the opportunity of those
who are not so well known
indeed.

He says if you will write
for us, he will pay you your
price, and be much obliged to
you into the bargain.

I am sorry not to be able
to make a better report; but
I say what I am bidden
to do, as my supremacy over
the paper (by common consent) ^{of course}
does not include much con-
trol upon the maturing judg-
ment of my friends.

With great respect

Fatherly,

Yours,

Benj. Dredge.

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Received at Staunton Feb 15th 1870

Mr. George D. Howard,

* Washington D. C.

O. H.

Dear Sir,

Allow me to thank you for interesting yourself in my application for a Chaplaincy, I felt sure that you did appreciate my position and would use your influence in my behalf.

I have as you know alienated my former friends and cannot expect any favors from any of those who once would have spared neither labor nor pains to promote my welfare. I feel that I have a claim on the administration and that my claim will be allowed, I can truly say that no person in the South has sacrificed more for the restoration of the Union and elevation of the freedmen, I have labored amid reproach and persecution, at the loss of reputation and often at the peril

of my life. Of all those who once loved
and honored me outside of my near
relations I cannot find one whom
I can call my friend. For more than
four years I have endured martyrdom
to advance the best interests of both
races by setting in operation those
educational and religious influences
that alone could make emancipation
a glorious success.

After having given my all I turn
to the administration and ask
an appointment that will enable
me to support my family, you know
I ought to have it and I believe
you will do all in your power
to secure it for me, for both now

I fear the Chaplaincies may be
filled, in that case secure me
any position that you would be
willing to see me hold, I can
get no work here, and if I cannot
secure a Chaplaincy I would be glad

to have some appointment
not inconsistent with my ministerial
character,
I will not write more relative
to my condition and wants, from
what I have said you understand
both, Any assistance you may
render in obtaining an appoint-
ment will be gratefully remembered
by

Yours truly

W S Miller



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Dear General:-

Although I don't want to interfere with or spoil a good bargain - I really think I ought to say to you that only three firms in this country are in the habit of making first-class pianos; namely -

Steinway of N. Y.

Chickering of Boston.

Knabe of Baltimore.

Instruments of all other makers are very liable to be second-rate.

Do not buy until you have a talk with me, for I think I can tell you of something to your advantage in the matter.

I shall be at your house Thursday evening.

Yours truly,

Moulthrop.

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W. D. Barraeks, Humboldt, Tenn.
Feb'y 15th 1870

Gen'l. O. O. Howard,
Washington, D.C.

As you were kind enough to furnish me, - while at Union City, Tenn., - with reports and data in regard to the Freedmen's Bureau for my then unfinished book on the Freedmen, I take pleasure in sending for your acceptance a completed copy of the work, trusting it may meet your approbation.

Very truly

(Mrs) Linda. F. Slaughter.

Mr. Hallowell observed L. M.
at 200 ft. above

Hallowell, D.D.S.

D. C. root pruned

was not at
above, was driving at 4 pm at
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and increased not at stage in
and no root pruning until
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performed a complete root
being part in greatest trouble
and
root pruned
old growth (dead wood)

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113 South 19th St

Philada Feb. 15. 1870

Major Genl. I. O. O. Howard

Washington D. C.

Dear Sir

You were kind enough
to offer, when I was in Washington
last spring, to speak to the Surgeon
General in my behalf for an appoint-
ment as Acting ass't Surgeon U.S.A.

I left my name at the Medical
Department for that purpose, but as
yet have had no response. Will you
now do me the favor to request

of Genl Barnes a situation in
that Corps for me - You know
somewhat of my army records

Very respectfully

You obt. Servt

J. H. Taylor

Brth. St. Col. & late Sq. Ldr.



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Washington D.C.

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Dear Sir

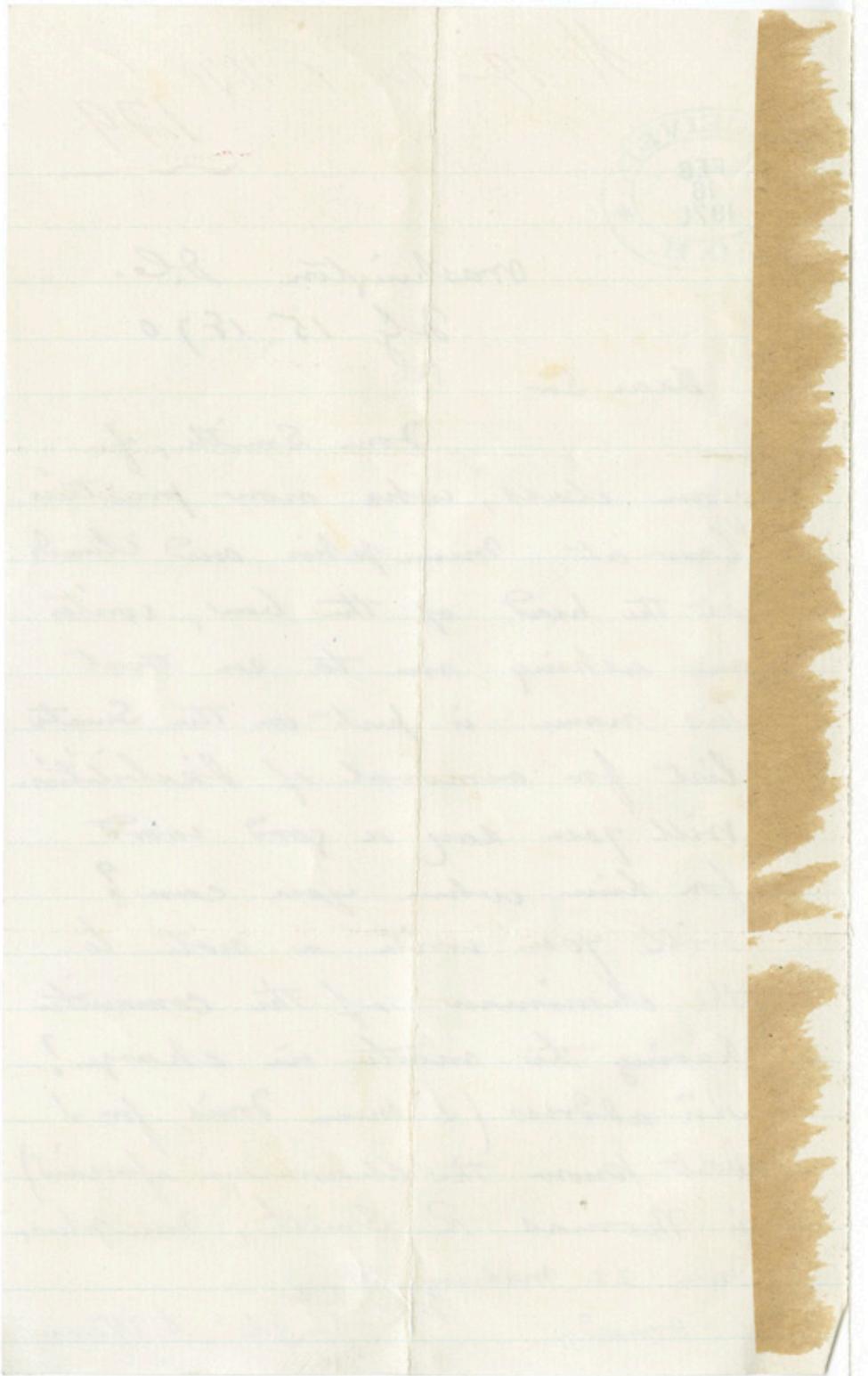
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Tom Smith, of
your class, who now practices
law at Memphis and stands
at the head of the bar, writes
me asking me to see that
his name is put on the Senate
list for removal of disabilities.
Will you say a good word
for him when you can?
Will you write a note to
the chairman of the committee
having the matter in charge?
His address (I mean Tom's, for I
don't know the chairman's) is
Thomas R. Smith, Memphis,
Tenn 22 Madison St.

Gen O O Howard.

John ^{Truly}

Joseph A. Ward



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Gen O. O. Howard.

Feb 16, 1870

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Dear General,

I must apologize to you for writing so often - mutual messages
done - know your heart is in our work

The "one idea" which would now impress you is the great need of a religious literature suitable for Freedmen, & mostly elementary and shall such be sent forward now at the opening of Spring!

It is estimated fifty thousand Freedmen in this
state - more are learning - scarcely
any of the kind of literature above indicated in Six - colored
people too poor to buy - mostly non
books more needed in consequence
of scarcity of teaching material
The young men the main hope
- can be best reached with the



mean of evangelization Third
S.S. December book send

True God! you have an
work in a saltshell & do
not enlarging. You can
enlarge under fire and
water & needs in it help
Protestantism & through
through any other means
you may choose.

I am aware that
Power or suggestion cannot force
you will carry weight & press
weight

"What thou dost do
quickly!"

Yours fraternally
Laura Burke

I am, from let frequent tract me
needed four pages in shorter

uncomfortable as possible has driven them from Estate labour to other occupations and that this Policy is still continued — another proof that the spirit of Slavery long survives its existence as an institution. Ask the condition of the immigrants he writes — "I know this Coolie immigration to be the most atrocious & cruel form of the Slave-trade & Slavery, that has ever existed, since it is worse to capture people by fraud than by force, and a Slave for life is in a far better position than a slave for a short period, because in the one case it is the owner's interest to care for him when sick; in the other to let him die off as soon as possible. The negroes themselves, say the slaves were never treated as badly as the coolies."

The subject appears to be of so much importance to the United States at the present time that I hope to be kindly excused for thus pressing it. —

May I be allowed to suggest as one means of attracting public attention to it, that the minute of the Anti-Slavery Committee be published in some of your Periodicals & newspapers as early as may be. — Sincerely & very respectfully,

Joseph Cooper

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Essex Hall,
Walthamstow.

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Feb. 16, 1870

Dear Sir

On behalf of the Anti-Slavery Committee I take the liberty to send the enclosed minute on immigration from China into the Southern States of the Union. The facts which have at various times been brought before the Committee during the last twenty years arising out of immigration, especially into countries where slavery had previously existed, have been of the most harrowing character.

Many rules & regulations have from time to time been laid down by the British Government both in its Imperial & Colonial capacities, and immigration

agents have been appointed to prevent abuses; but all efforts have, at least, in many cases so far, proved ineffectual to prevent the perpetration of very grievous atrocities. — Kidnapping & fraud are still practiced to a large extent previous to embarkation, whilst as to the sea passage the fearful mortality often indicates the previous suffering to which the immigrants are subjected. The last mail from Demarara announces the arrival of the ship Stand which left Calcutta with 468 coolies on board & only landed 364 alive. —

In Cuba Chinese immigrants have long been bought & sold like cattle in the open market, and there is abundant testimony to the fact that their condition is as bad as that of the slave himself.

In a Parliamentary Blue Book published

a year ago it is stated that 96,581 Chinese were imported into Cuba within a period of one year & eight months.

We do not know what the mortality of the Chinese in Cuba is, but we do know that out of more than 100,000 taken into Peru within twenty years, less than 10,000 are now living and that not more than about 100 have ever returned to their native land.

As to Jamaica, in a paper presented to the International Anti-Slavery Conference held in Paris in 1867 Henry Clarke an esteemed Clergyman of the Church of England who has resided twenty years in Jamaica bears striking testimony both to the condition of the immigrants and the causes which have led to their importation. He says the suicidal policy of many of the planters in making the native labourers as

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British and Foreign Anti-Slavery Society.

AT a MEETING of the COMMITTEE, held at 27, NEW BROAD STREET, London, the 4th of JANUARY, 1870, the following Minute was unanimously adopted :—

“The attention of this Committee has been turned to a report, which has gained currency in several of the American newspapers, to the effect that Immigration on an extensive scale, from China to the Southern States, is in contemplation.

“Whilsf this Committee disclaims all desire to interfere with Immigration when it is perfectly free, and conducted upon fair and just principles, it has great cause to view with alarm and distrust Immigration from less enlightened and less civilised nations into countries where slavery has recently had an existence.

“The past experience of Great Britain has painfully shown that it is almost impossible in such cases to prevent kidnapping, oppression, and fraud.

“This has been found especially the case where contracts, made with such persons in their own country, are legally binding in the country in which such contracts are to be fulfilled.

“In such cases it has frequently happened that Immigrants become marketable property—are openly bought and sold, and thus many of evils of slavery are re-introduced.

“There is also a danger that native labour may be depreciated and displaced, and a *caste* introduced into the country, by which labour itself may be degraded.

“This Committee, therefore, ventures very respectfully to suggest to the friends of freedom in the United States the necessity of great vigilance, in order that evils of such magnitude may be effectually prevented.”

British and Foreign Anti-Slavery Society

At a meeting of the Committee held at 21, New Broad Street, London, the 1st of February, 1840, the following resolution was unanimously adopted: —

"The attention of this Committee has been turned to a report, which has been submitted to it by the American members, of the effect that Immigration on an extensive scale, from the Slave States, is in considerably lessening the value of slaves in those countries. It is therefore resolved, that this Committee disclaims all desire to interfere with Immigration when it is restricted, and conducted on principles and principles, it has best cause of alarm with regard to the Slave States, if the present course of action will not put an end to it. The Committee further feels strongly that a civilised nation into which slaves are brought, has a right to exercise.

"The best guarantee of Great Britain's being fully shown to be in a sound position to repel any aggression, and to have access to the markets of the world, is to be possessed of a large and powerful navy.

"This we have found especially the case while conducting our foreign policy in the various countries we have visited, and while seeking to protect our own country, the safety of which depends in the conduct of our foreign policy.

"In such cases it has generally happened that Immigrants become mercantile brokers — the only persons likely to buy this country in a spirit of slavery at a low price.

"There is also a danger that native labor may be driven from the market by foreign labor, and a man immigrating into the country.

"This Committee, therefore, venture very reluctantly to assent to the creation of a new state or states of such magnitude, unless they be effectively protected."

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General

I have been very much disappointed in not hearing from the letter and papers sent you Jany. 28th.

I know your time is occupied with the duties of your Office, and it is with regret that I again take the liberty to trouble you. I have had so many promises held out to me, and have so often been doomed to disappointment that I often get heartsick and discouraged, though I try to bear all with patience and resignation, hoping and praying that I may soon obtain my freedom.

The Democratic papers of this state have made many false reports to injure me in the estimation of the public. I have always worked for the interest of ^{the Republican} this party, and it gives these papers an opportunity to slur the party over my shoulders, and I fear these reports have reached Washington and have prevented the Atty. General from recommending my pardon.



Chief Justice Chase told me last Spring
that "There had been so many pardoned
by President Johnson that for a time
it would be almost impossible for
anyone to obtain a pardon from Pres-
ident Grant." And I know this is true,
and that I am confident that if the
President and Atty. General could know
how I have repented of the past, and of
my determination to always hereafter
live right and honest in the sight
of God and man that they would
soon set me at liberty.

With the recommendations I have had,
and the record of my service in the
Army I can but feel that my Country
is almost ungrateful to those who have
fought and suffered in her defense
in not granting my petition.

Would you please let me hear from
you at an early day, as to the
prospect of a favorable answer to my
application. Asking your pardon for the
liberty I have taken I remain Sir

O.O. Howard

Bvt Maj. Gen. U.S.A.
Washington D.C.

Humble Servt

Jared M. Davis

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War Department

Washington City.



Feb 16. 1870.

My dear General

I presented to the Secretary
your request for authority to change
the assignment of Lieut. Garetson
from Texas to South Carolina.
which was granted.

At the same time he wished
me to call your attention to the
record of Lieut. Garetson, as
exhibited in General Court Mar-
tial Orders 47. A. G. O. July 12-69.

It appears that Lt. Garet-
son was for heavy frauds and
embezzlement sentenced to
be cashiered and confined in
the Penitentiary. Maj. Green

whom you met in my office
was a member of the court
and assures me that al-
though Garretson is an ac-
tive and intelligent man, he
is an ardent scoundrel, and
that the sentence was richly
deserved. Maj. Greene says
further, and I have always
found him entirely reliable,
that Lt. Garretson told him
here in Washington, within a
week, that the influences by
which remission was procured
were of a highly flagitious na-
ture. That it was so procured
I do not for a moment believe,
but such an assertion is im-
portant for reasons not relating
to its truth. You can of course

say nothing more than I can of these things, which are
submitted only for your information.

Yours, very truly,

Wm. G. Swaine

May: Gen: S. O. Howard

Howard University.



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"DECEMBER 22, PLYMOUTH ROCK, 1620."

Washington, D. C. Feb 17, 1870

There will be a meeting of the NEW ENGLAND
SOCIETY at Liberty Hall, Cornhill & L sts.
on Thurs day, the 24th instant, at
7 1/2 o'clock P. M.

You are requested to be present.

Per order.

L. DEANE,

Secretary.

Business:

Fociable.

December 22, Plymouth Rock, 1800.

Hannibal D. C. Tuckerman

This will be a picture of the NEW ENGLAND

country at the time of the great

Revolution.

The reader is to be informed

that the

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Feb. 22, M.C. 1870

State of South Carolina,

Executive Department,

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Columbia, Feb^r 17th 1870



O. O. Howard.

Bkt Major Genl. U.S.A.

Commissioner rc.

Washington. D.C.

General:

Your favor of the 14th inst. enclosing receipt
of Carolina National Bank for Fifty Thousand (\$50,000[#])
Dollars in State Bonds received by this day's mail -

I have the honor to be.

Very respectfully, &c.,

Robert T C Scott

— Personal —

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New York 17 February 1870

Major Genl O. O. Howard
Bureau Ref. Freed" & Aband Lands
Washington D.C.

Dear Sir

Not hearing from you in reply to my letter of the 11th do not I fear it has miscarried therefore I hand you a copy of the same, and will be very much obliged if you will let me hear from you at your earliest convenience for I feel quite anxious about the matter, and a prompt reply will be a great relief -

Reflecting on what passed at our interview on the 21st January my recollection is, that I pointed out the omission named in my last, and that you took your pen to supply it, but some one came in calling your attention to something else, and it was forgotten
Hoping that I may hear from you soon I remain

Most Respectfully Yours

E R Robert

Box 5616 3

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- Copy -
- Personal -

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New York 41 February 1870

Major Genl O. O. Howard
Bureau of Freedm & A. L.
Washington D.C.
Dear Sir

At our interview on the 21 Jan'y, it was understood that the aid granted the Lookout Mountain Educational Institutions to the amount of \$5000, was to be in addition to the rent now paid quarterly in order to make the total this year equal to that closing in December but on referring to the letters you wrote me in this regard. I find it is not so expressed, and to meet the case I suggest that after the words "5000 dollars" the words "in addition to rent" be interlined.

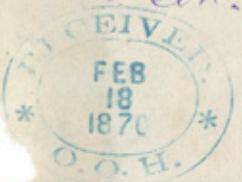
If I was sure you would continue at the head of the Bureau it would not be material, but as others may have to carry out what we understood. I desire to have it plainly expressed therefore I hand you the letter for correction.

Most Respectfully Yours
Signed C. R. Robert

Box 5616 3

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Wash Feb 17/70.

Gen. Howard



Dear Sir

I have taken

the liberty to put yr name
among the Corporations of the
Washington Foundling Hospital
soon to be presented to Congress
for an act of incorporation

Hoping you will have no
objection to it use in this
connection - I am

Jm Omeara,
W^m Steckney

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OFFICE OF HENRY HILL,

16 PEMBERTON SQUARE, (Room No. 4)



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BOSTON, Feb. 18. 1870.

Gen. O. O. Howard,

Dear Sir,

I wrote to you Nov. 1, mentioning the donation of \$15 received from you Mar. 12 for our friend Rev. Horace Bingham, & I enclosed a letter from him. I have not heard from you since, & my letter may have failed to reach you.

You probably heard that he died Nov. 11. His widow has informed me of various circumstances in connection with his last illness, & also of her pecuniary embarrassments. In view of her statement, I decided to suggest to some of the kind friends whose subscriptions are no longer binding, that they might perhaps be willing to make her a parting gift. I have just received \$25 from C. L. Robert, Esq. of New York for her, & beg you to excuse my suggestion. Your charity-purse I know has many defaults made upon it. Yours truly,
H. Hill

Outline of Hawk Hill
at Tannington Square (Road No. 4)

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British Museum,
February 10th, 1870.

Sir

I am directed by the Trustees
of the British Museum to inform you that
they have received the Present mentioned
on the other side, which you have been pleased
to make to them, and I have to return you
their best thanks for the same.

I have the honor to be,

Sir

Your most obedient Servant

J. Webb Jones.

Principal Librarian.

O. O. Howard Esq.

Howard (O. O.) Report to the Secretary
of War.

Washington. 1809. 8^o.



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Wednesday

Will Senator Wilson kindly give
me a few figures for an article on
the freedom of Washington, and
oblige

Very Respectfully
Wiley Dean
Correspondent New York World.

Population of Washington
Number of Whites
" Blacks.

Amount of charitable appropriation
for white and black poor -
Please send me the figures for these items
or say where I can get them.

Our Gen. Standard

answer these

questions?

Johnson