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Berea College Ky,
[ca. Oct. 1, 1870]

Gen. Howard

Dear Sir,

We are about to publish a brief circular exhibiting the work and wants of Berea College, and we should be glad to append a brief statement from you (as well as others,) expressing in strong and concise language your appreciation of this institution.

If you will forward me immediately such an expression, we shall be much obliged.

On Fall term commen

ces tomorrow. Students
are coming in abund-
antly.

Yours truly,
E.H. Fairchild

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Creek Agency
Tallapoosa Georgia
Oct 1st 1870.
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Gen Howard

Dear Sir

For more than twenty years I have been teaching among the Creek Indians. I am interested in every step that pertains to their welfare.

Col. John W. Wright has sent to my friend Simon Brown for the names of ten Creek Colored boys of from 12 to 18 years of age promising to secure places for them in Howard University. The boys are selected and expect to be sent on -

but the friends of me colored
people who are working for
them here are doubtful
if such good news can
be true - At least one is
about to lose a good sit-
uation in our Agents
Family (Capt. Fields) - others
of course are unsettled un-
till they know the result
of this application

We should rejoice to
have ten or one hundred
of our colored youth in
your University - or some
of our Creeks -

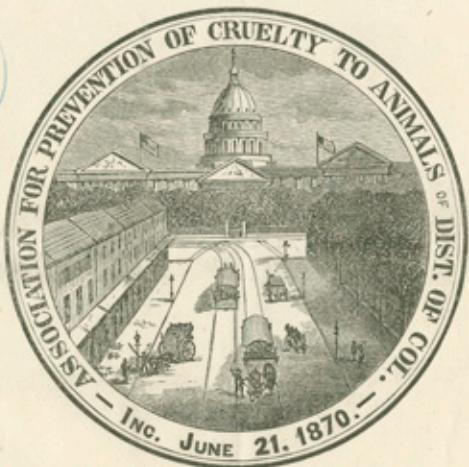
If nothing has been done
permit me to ask if there
is any fund from which
one or more of our more
promising youth could
be supported - I suppose
about three hundred col-

ored youth are in the
day schools of the na-
tion - Generally they
are making good use
of their privileges -
Please let us hear from
you at an early date -

Very truly yours
W. S. Robertson
Prin. Tallahassee
Manual Labor School

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Association for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals.



Washington, D. C., Oct 1 1870

Sir:

Having been elected a member of this Association, you are hereby notified that, by virtue of Sections 1 and 2 of Article 4 of the By-Laws, an assessment of ONE DOLLAR was authorized to be made upon all members (except honorary) as Initiation Fee, and ONE DOLLAR as Annual Dues. You will therefore please remit the amount at your earliest convenience.

By order of the Executive Committee:

Edgar I. Doermann Secretary,
Post-Office Box 679.

Association for the Education of Indians



Received from Mr. John A. Adams of the Association
for the Education of Indians a sum of \$1.00
to be expended at the W. T. Clark, in
the purchase of one DOLLAR worth of postage
(one hundred) or equivalent to any ONE DOLLAR
in postage due. Also will furnish him with money to
purchase as many postage stamps as

By order of the Executive Committee:

John G. Miller, Secretary

any thing that shall seem
to give me any favor or even
in the line of duty but deserve to
drop quietly into the rocks and
move along with you.

My family will
return about Oct. 15th and
then I shall be in N.Y. where
I do not have an office - Upon our
return I shall be glad to see
you at my home. Story house
In the matter of 1/16th subscription
would say again - I will do what
I ought to do - any thing less
would be withholding from the Lord -
more than what I do not look for
any thing more would not look for
something from \$100 - \$1500 will probably
do - Yours As per -
Drew



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My dear Genl -

Say I was not
home when you called -

In regard to 1/16th subscription
to my 1/16th church etc. You
will give me a Memoranda
of the amount paid off and the
number of church members
and the approximate property
of some of them and the
amount they have subscribed
I miss assess myself
as liberally as one can
and wish what I can
to get off is how much
I ought to pay as

I have oft burdened you — I
don't want to be niggardly
now so I wish to pray
so liberty as to look like
smoking a show — You
know men like myself
who have in a measure
fallen away from the
Church w^t its influence
on, when they try
to return, looked upon
with just suspicion —

One of the means of alaying
this, and thus becoming of
useful, is t. d. all
we can with that spirit
what "Venerate ourself."
I am anxious to help you
in all ways — That

I can, I am willing
to do — time and money
to the interest of the Church
but I want it. It is
a way that shall forever
silence the uncharitable
tongue that would mark
me out for its bitter flings.

I don't want to show my
filter or my pipe &
it without, but the
fervent glow of Christian love
which is content to do
all duties without ostentation
desire or desire for praise

Show me and this may be so
that you will understand
that I shan't go

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Salem Marion Co Ill, Oct 1, 1870
Gen O. O. Howard
Washington D.C.

Dear Sir

I had the honor to be a "Soldier" in your command during the late war, and would respectfully ask your attention to a matter of importance to all good and patriotic citizens of the country at the present time, which is the success of the "Republican Party" and also of Temperance, sobriety, and virtue. During the present Administration "Whiskey Rings" have had a vast deal of influence in making appointments for W.S. offices. The Private Soldier too, has been almost entirely ignored by those in power. Out of that vast army of men who formerly composed a line of battle that stretched from Washington to the Rio Grande, and who enlisted as volunteers and sought no back door promotions but as men shouldered their muskets and marched to the front, bore the hardships of the campaign, met and fought the enemy, and in the tempest of war and battle, and in the very jaws of death were always at their posts and always doing their duty, there is perhaps not one who has been appointed to an office of any considerable amount of honor or profit since the beginning of the present "Administration". In fact the only compliment paid them was in your speech at Gettysburg at the close of the war. In a country like ours it would seem that there should be

open field for all to enter and each class to
share alike the favors of the country. It should not
matter whether a man was a General or a Private,
a Governor or a day laborer, whether he belongs
to the uppermost or the neither most stratum of society,
but the question is to ask in regard to a man should be
what is he? and what he can do; and has he sense, and is he
of any account? These are the questions ^{that} should be prompted
by the spirit of our free institutions. My opinion is that
the mass of the people would rather vote for a man
who would begin his Administration with a "Pray-
er Meeting" rather than with a "Ball". I believe the
time has come when the Republican Party should
nominate and appoint sober men for office or give
place to a Party which will and thinkings upon the
proper person to lead in this reform movement of the
party. I have written my views in regard to the matter.
I have no personal favors to ask of the country nor of
any man but if we can not have a party that will
pay respect to Temperance good order and the fitness
of things, I with thousands of others ^{will} go with the party
of reform (the Temperance party). I spent the three best years of
my life for the Country, six months of that time in Andersonville ^{and}
now at the age of 38 am a broken down man I have no claim to prefer
for my service in the army, but the Country has cost me too much
to stop now to take lessons in Liberty from Whiskey Ring and Office
Seeking Chignes. In conclusion I am for you ^{or} for some one of
your Record and if we can not have a good ticket I am for the
Party of Reform Yours with Respect Hugh Moore

If the notion accords with your views it
would be well for some party to see the "St. Louis
Democrat" perhaps the strongest Republican journal
in the West and commence working up this
matter, as now is the time to do the work
If the cause was started the Party would be favorable and
the Supreme men would be satisfied and all things would
work well

Hugh Moore
Salina Ill

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WM. M. MARTIN, Chairman.
CHAS. MUMFORD, Sec'y.
ALFRED WICKS, Treas.

W.W. - 5th - 20. 10 - 1870



International Lecture Bureau,

ROOMS OF

Brooklyn Young Men's Christian Association,
80 and 82 FULTON AVENUE, cor. Gallatin Place,
P. O. BOX 614.

BROOKLYN, Oct. 1st, 1870.

Dear General:

In your note
of Aug. 8th you hoped to
be able to tell us at an
early date what amount of
time you could devote to
lecturing. Hope you have not
forgotten us.

The applications now in
could be filled in a couple
of weeks. Doubtless there
will be more.

Very truly yours,
Chas. Mumford,
Sec'y.

May: Chas. O. O. Howard.

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Book of

Yankee Meets Chinese Association
so long as I remain here for Geology class

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Brooklyn

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Washington D.C.
Oct 1st 1870

Genl O. O. Howard

Dear Sir

Although you

have been very kind to me
so far - I would most respectfully
ask you to reinstate or appoint
me to something under your
control, for immediate relief
at this time, as I am this day in
want. Genl if you recollect
when I was speaking to you
about getting something to do
for my Son: as I was afraid
of being thrown out of ~~the~~
employment, you told me not

to cry before I was hurt: as
you would see that I would
have something to do, and you
also said when I got my leave
of absence if I did not get
something to do to report back
to you at the first of this month,
and besides Senator Nye left
word for me that he saw you
personally; and you said to
him that you was not going to
discharge ^{me} until I got some
other emp^loyment, and that
you was going to get me a
better place. And now Gen.
it is time that I was both
scared and hurt as I have
no possible means of getting
anything to do or eat, and I
hope and trust that you will

help me.

I am dear sir with the
greatest respect
Your Obedt Servt
A. C. Taylor

1231 - 9th st -



Salem Oct. 3rd / 70

Gen. Howard

Dear Friend

With high respects

Allow me, being one of the oldest republican
with my friend, who tasted the bitter of Anderson-
ville in the great struggle with rebellion & Slavery -
to say that although I may not have suffered
to the extent he, and some others did, yet
I am one of those who from the very earliest
labored and expended my means in the
good cause your own sword so prominently
wielded, to gain - I was one of the eight
who signed a call for the first republican
in our County - assisted in procuring the
first free Pres. And when the war broke out
I was at the first call. My doors were thrown open and
my house was a free home for our soldiers -
By the Army of honest brave men, martyrs, we
have, through Providence, accomplished the great

results of freedom, and the safety
of an Union - but we feel that
there are left still issues of vital importance
one of which is the Whisky Ring! —
I have watched with interest the
progress of national affairs and
without losing your patience will
just add that I heartily endorse
the sentiments and request of my
w worthy friend Mr. Moore that
I with my colleagues have noted
with sympathy and high esteem,
all along, your movements - on
the battlefield, at the Freedman's
Bureau, and in the Moral
arena - and am convinced
that we have no man in the government
who is better qualified for the
coming crises than
Gen. Howard. Permit me here
to declare our belief that if your name,
with its associations of moral reform,

is allowed to be used by your
friends to will arouse, in the breast
of brave soldiers, of old Republicans, and
all the friends of Reform, an
enthusiasm that all over the land
will be heard bursting forth in
the sweet old strains "Rally round
the flag boys Rally once again"
— Indeed. Boldness and frankness in
confidence and much anxiety to
call your early attention to a
consideration of those matters
of the Presidential canvas,
and allow us to remain

Yours truly friend
P. D. Green

Salem Illinois

S. C. Armstrong, Principal.
F. Richardson, Farm Manager.

Miss R. T. Bacon,
Asst. Principal.



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Hampton Normal and Agricultural Institute,

Hampton, Va.,

October 3rd 1870

Sej. Gen C. A. Conrad

Dear Sir:

Will you have
the kindness to inform me
whether it will be possible
for you to remain till
Saturday evening in case
you are able to attend
the Trustee meeting
of this Institute which
is appointed for
Fri'day the 14th inst

I wish to know whether to
arrange to do all the business
on Friday: There is much
to be done and a two day
Session is desirable if the
engagements of the trustees
will permit.

You are respectfully
John Murray.

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Inches

Trustee Meeting on
Friday the 14th inst

AN ACT

TO INCORPORATE THE HAMPTON NORMAL AND AGRICUL-TURAL INSTITUTION.

Approved June 4, 1870.

Whereas, it is represented to the general assembly, that Preamble under and by virtue of an act of incorporation granted by the circuit court of the county of Elizabeth City, on the twenty-first of September, eighteen hundred and sixty-eight, certain property located in the county of Elizabeth City, in this state, formerly known as "Little Scotland," containing, by estimation, one hundred and sixty acres, has been and is now used as an institution of learning, known as The Hampton Normal and Agricultural Institute, and upon this property large and valuable college buildings have been erected, and the same have been provided with necessary and suitable furniture, apparatus, and equipments as a seminary of learning:

1. Now be it enacted by the general assembly of Virginia, That O. O. Howard, George Whipple, M. E. Strieby, James A. Garfield, John F. Lewis, E. P. Smith, Robert W. Hughes, James F. B. Marshall, Alexander Hyde, B. G. Northrop, Samuel Holmes, Edgar Ketchum, William E. Whiting, H. C. Percy, and S. C. Armstrong, and such others as they may associate with them, and their successors, be and are hereby constituted a body politic and corporate, by the name of The Trustees of the Hampton Normal and Agricultural Institute, and shall have perpetual succession and a common seal, and by the name aforesaid, they and their successors shall be capable in law, and shall have full power and authority to acquire, hold, possess, purchase, receive, and retain to them and their successors forever, any lands, tenements, rents, goods, chattles, or interest of any kind whatsoever, which may be given or bequeathed to them, or be by them purchased for the use of an institution of learning, to be called the Hampton Normal and Agricultural Institute: provided the same do not exceed eight hundred thousand dollars in value; they and their successors shall have power to transfer, convey, and dispose of the same in any manner whatsoever they shall adjudge most useful to the interests and legal purposes of the said institution; and by their corporate name may sue and implead, and be sued and

The trustees of
the Hampton
Normal and
Agricultural
Institute
incorporated

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impleaded, may answer and be answered, in all courts of law and equity.

Purposes of the
Institute

2. That the purposes of the said Hampton Normal and Agricultural Institute shall be as follows: For the instruction of youth in the various common school, academic, and collegiate branches, the best methods of teaching the same, and the best mode of practical industry in its application to agriculture and the mechanic arts; and for the carrying out of these purposes, the said trustees may establish any departments or schools in the said institution.

Officers; how
chosen

3. That the trustees, or a majority of them, shall choose by ballot, a president, secretary, treasurer, and such officers, teachers, or agents as they shall deem necessary, and remove the same at pleasure, two-thirds of a quorum concurring in said removal. They shall also take bond from the treasurer, payable to the trustees of the Hampton Normal and Agricultural Institute, in such penalty and with such security as they may deem reasonable, and conditioned for the faithful discharge of the duties of his office, said duties to be prescribed by the said trustees, or a majority of them. The said trustees may make contracts in behalf of said institution, and, in general, manage the affairs of the institution.

Treasurer's
bond

Trustees may
make contracts,
&c.

4. That when there shall be a vacancy in the board of trustees, occasioned by death, resignation, removal, or refusal to act, the remaining trustees, or a majority of them, shall, on being notified by the secretary or president, supply the vacancy at the next annual meeting. It shall be lawful for any five of the trustees to call a meeting of the trustees whenever they shall deem it expedient.

How meeting of
trustees called

5. That the board of trustees shall never be less than nine nor more than seventeen, a majority of whom shall constitute a quorum.

Number of
trustees
Quorum

6. That the trustees may adopt such rules, regulations, and by-laws, not contrary to the laws of this state or of the United States, as they may deem necessary for the good government of the institution.

Report of board
of trustees

7. That it shall be the duty of said board of trustees, whenever requested by the governor of this state or superintendent of education, to make a report of the general condition of the institution to the board of education to be by them communicated to the general assembly.

Ratification of
rights, powers,
&c., acquired
under charter
granted by cir-
cuit court of
Elizabeth City

8. That all the rights, privileges, and properties acquired by the said Hampton Normal and Agricultural Institute, under the charter of incorporation granted by the circuit court of the county of Elizabeth City, on the twenty-first day of September, eighteen hundred and sixty-eight, be and the same are hereby ratified and confirmed.

Said charter, ex-
cept so far as
ratified by
above section,
revoked

9. That from and after the passage of this act, the charter of the said Hampton Normal and Agricultural Institute, heretofore granted by the circuit court of the county of Elizabeth City, save so far as ratified by the preceding section, is hereby revoked and annulled.

10. That any property, held by the Hampton Normal and Agricultural Institute for its legitimate purposes, shall be exempt from public taxes so long as any property, held by other institutions of learning in Virginia, for their legitimate purposes, is exempt; and whenever a tax shall be laid upon the same, if laid at all, the tax shall not be higher on said institution, in proportion to the value of its property, than on other institutions of learning in this state.

11. This act shall be in force from the passage thereof.

Commence-
ment

Property of in-
stitute exempt
from taxation;
how long

When taxed, in
what propor-
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Campstw Va Oct. 3rd 1870

Genl Board: Dear Sir: Sir will introduce

Gen. O.B. White a most gallant
ex army officer who greatly distinguished
himself in the first Peninsula Campaign
has always in the front through the
whole war now is now a member of
the Va. Legislature. We desire the
Superintendence of the Asylum of
Discharged Soldiers at this place &

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His appointment would be a great
benefit to our Institute as he would
be able to help us in the way of
trade by hundreds of dollars every year.
The appointment is a matter of
great importance to our school.

Hope you will do what you can
for him. Your most respectfully
H. Huntington

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Treasury Department,

Office of Internal Revenue,

Washington, October 3rd, 1870.

"Personal"

My Genl, G Howard,

S.S.D. President Howard University,

General,

I beg leave to state, that

a brother student of the Law Dept. recently informed me, that a report has come to your knowledge, derogatory of myself; in the shape of a reflection upon your appointment in the Bureau.

In justice before General, and in vindication of myself. I beg leave to further say, that in this matter I've been fearfully misrepresented.

It is true that Genl Chittsey and myself had a few unpleasant words, there would have been no necessity for them, had the General treated me with civility and "half way consideration". He made the matter personal. It was his efforts all through our

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argued to compromise you, he endeavored
to attribute my words and meaning; as a
reflection upon you. Very many gentlemen
who overheard our conversation, would
readily testify as to the correctness of
my assertions. What transpired was
this - when you referred me to Mr Whittsey
I urged upon him the young man, he became
restless, irritable, and finally asked me if
"I thought the Bureau a pauper house"; not mi-
ssing word, but the implication was
the same. It was certainly unmistakable lan-
guage. My immediate reply was that the
young man was worthy - entitled to employment
and I doubted if any employee of the Bureau was
more worthy - He became very indignant, declar-
ing that I reflected upon you - I disclaimed any
such intention, but invited his construction.
The matter rested here. In conclusion General,
I will just say, that I've always regarded you
as an especial and true friend of the Negro in
the country. Very truly yours, Your oldt Servt. George W. Johnson



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Strongsville, Ohio.
Oct 3^d 1870

Gen O. O. Howard,
Sir:

Could

you furnish me a copy
of the Report of the Com-
mittee in your connection
with the Freedmen's Bureau?

I have only seen the
Minority Report, and should
be happy to receive the other,
but do not know where else
to apply.

Respectfully Yours
F. L. W. Leonard M.D.

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and sandstone.
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Octo. 3rd 1870

Ans. by Sun Oct 5th 1870

W.E.

78 Orangest Brooklyn
Oct. 3. 1870.

Gen. O. C. Howard,

Dear Sir.

At the request of Rev. H. W. Beecher I send a note to Rosa Ward and enclose it to you as I do not know her P. O. address.

This letter is in reply to one from Rosa to Rev. H. W. B. asking to borrow money for some books which she needs.

Mr. Beecher desired me to write and ascertain just how she is situated and just what she needs. The message which came to our congregation was that she ~~had~~ greatly desired an education and that she could be received into the Howard University.

or \$150.00 a year - This was sent to her
and \$50.00 toward her clothing making
\$200. which is already expended.

Now, what this \$150. includes we do
not quite understand. If it includes board
& Tuition it is certainly very low. To say nothing
of books or clothing - but if it includes
Tuition only, I would not think it low.
But perhaps rather high for a partly charitable
Institution. This last however, is entirely my
own suggestion - We only desire to know just
how things are, that we may proceed intelli-
gently in regard to Rosa - She can have \$25.
and (possibly more) at once, for books or other
necessary expenses as soon as we can hear from
her which we hope will be immediately.

We do not know how she is situated, whether
she has some judicious friend to counsel her

her purchases - (if any she makes
to be used for herself) The only way that
the money given her, shall be wisely expended.

She can perhaps answer all these questions
& satisfactorily herself - but any testimony in
regard to her, from yourself while she is under
your care will be gratefully received, especially
if such testimony can be favorable -

I visited your Institution in June
last, in company with Capt. Duncan and
others, and first brought Rosa to you notice
by inquiring after her, as I supposed she was
already with you - You will remember
that her Freedom was purchased by
Plymouth Church - so that to us
much of interest gathers about her history
though we know nothing of her ability or
her present advancement. We commend
her to your special care and hope she will
not disappoint us. Whether any thing
will be done for her next year, will, I think,
depend greatly upon the use she makes of this
year - Nothing is promised.

Yours, very truly, Mrs. H. E. Morill