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Office of BARTLEY & CASEY,

Attorneys-at-Law,

May Building, N. E. corner of 7th and E Streets.

T. W. Bartley,
Residence, 216 I St.

Joseph Casey,
Residence, 921 G St.

WASHINGTON, D. C.,

May 19th 1871

Genl. O. O. Howard

Washington D. C.

Copies of Mrs. Betts' letters
will answer your purpose, but will not answer
her purpose. As she desires to use them in
raising a loan to meet the \$5000 loan to her,
& to raise money besides, she can only use
the originals. For all purposes in Court
you can use the copies if she fails to
produce the originals. These papers, General,
are her property & she has a right to them.
But you have a right to keep copies.
I therefore return the copies with the
request that you send me the originals
at as early a period as practicable.

Very respectfully,
T. W. Bartley

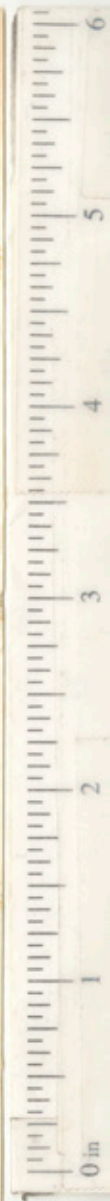
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J. B.

Office of BARTLEY & CARRUTHERS

City Building, N. E. corner of 7th and F Streets

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 17. 1871



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May 20th 1871

Wile H.E.

a support. There are no schools
in operation. I cannot teach.
If you will give me a situation
here, whereby I might gain a
livelihood and pay my debts -
for I can never again enter on
my course of study while in debt -
you will place under many
obligations your obedient servant

Charles H. May

Sophomore class

I am under obligations to Genl Whitney
for the loan of (\$30.00) thirty dollars
during the last two terms, without
which, I should have been compelled
to leave the institution and seek
work elsewhere.

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May 20th 1871

Genl C. O. Harvard

Sir

At this time when there seems
to be such general complaint
against the faculty of this
University, I dislike very much
to trouble you with any complaints
of mine. I feel that I have been
dealt with unfairly, and to you
who are ever ready to listen to
the voice of distress, I ~~now~~ ad-
dress myself. When I returned to
this institution last fall, I was
in debt to it - a debt which I
supposed would be met by wages
received for teaching during that
term. Wishing to pay it as soon
as possible, I left in the hands of
the financial agent, ^{all} that would have

been
 otherwise due me - with the exception
 of (\$17.00) seventeen dollars.

At the end of that term I was
 told that one half of my debt
 had not been paid.

This was, and is still, a surprise
 to me - since I understood from
 Mr O'Hear, that his debt which
 was very little less than mine
 had been paid from wages less
 than mine during the same time.

Since December I have received
 but (\$10.00) ten dollars, I think,
 from Mr Hole, out of wages
 amounting to \$30.00, thirty dollars
 per month and still my debt is
 unpaid. Others have been permitted
 to pay by monthly instalments
 from wages greater than mine, but
 from me nearly everything has been
 taken. I feel that I have been
 treated unjustly and it remains

for you to see that I received that
 favor which has been shown to
 others. I did not come here to make
 money - I came to get an education,
 expecting at the same time to
 make a support. This I have not
 done. No one has worked more
 faithfully than myself - no one has
 received so little. Perhaps if I
 had spoken to you sooner, my
 grievances would have been redressed;
 but thankful for the support you
 had allowed me to make by labor,
 I could not to find fault, like
 many others, with the hand that
 fed me. I am poor, I am in
 debt, and I appeal to you for
 aid, which if you do not give,
 I will be compelled to withdraw
 from your institution.

The Summer is approaching - I have
 nothing to do whereby I can gain

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1405 F St. Washington

May. 20, 1871.

Maj. Gen^l O. O. Howard:

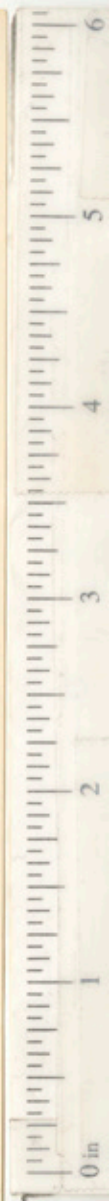
Dear Sir,

My brother,
the representative in Congress from
Massachusetts, is interested in
providing for three colored boys
sent to the Howard University
by Mr. Costello - I do not know
their names, but subscribed
\$ 25 for them some weeks ago,
with the promise that when
I had some money I would
give them some more.

That time having arrived,
I send you enclosed twenty
five dollars for their benefit.

Very Respectfully & Truly
Yours, E. R. Hoar.

Recd by Genl.
May 22. 1871



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GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC.

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Head-Quarters, Union Square & 14th Street.

New York, May 20th 1871.

Gen. G. D. Howard

I am instructed by the Memorial Executive Committee of the Grand Army of the Republic to invite you to be present with us, and participate in the Memorial Services and Floral Decoration Ceremonies to be held on the afternoon and evening of Tuesday, May 30th, 1871.

Your attention is invited to the Programme, which will be published at an early day.

An early reply is solicited.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

F. E. FARMER,

Chairman Executive Committee.

Frank M. Clark
Secretary.

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40 Sepres st:

Sat. May 20, 1871

May. Gen. O. O. Howard

Dear Sir: I

have succeeded, contrary
to my anticipations, in
procuring some copies of
the "Howard Investigation."
If you drive or send down to
my house on Monday before
1 o'clock, I will have
forty (40) copies ready
for you.

Several gentlemen
connected with the F. B. or
the University, and other
friends of yours, have been
besieging me during the last

past 3 months, for copies;
but they were not to be had.
I then gave Mr. Alvord my
own private copy. As I
can not remember the names
of these gentlemen I have
thought it better to give
all the copies to you; and
if I should be asked again
for one by any man
who, I think, would put
it to a good use and to
whom you would give
me, I will refer him
to you.

Very truly yours,
A. F. Myle

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Department of the Interior
PENSION OFFICE

Washington, D.C. May 22 1871.

Sir,

Please furnish this office with any information in your possession in reference to William W. Taylor, late 2^d Lieut, Co. G, 1st Ills. L.A. Art'y, said to have been wounded in the throat while acting on your staff, at Whippy Swamp, S. C., on or about February 8th 1865, especially with regard to circumstances under which the wound was received, whether in action or otherwise, and his subsequent condition.

(Claim No. 194,939)

Respectfully, yours,
J. F. Forritt,
Acting Commissioner

General O. O. Howard }
Washington. D. C.

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May 22^d 1871.

Section Chief

I send information
in regard to William M.
Jay late 20th Co. G. 45
Me. St. Ar.

Dear

Wm. L. Smith

June 16th 1871

May 31 1871

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Washington

May 22, 1871

Dear Sir,

I have the pleasure
of informing you that I have
received my appointment as a
Clerk in the office of the Second
Auditor of the Treasury, and that
I have been transferred to the
office of the Secretary of the Treas-
ury - Loan Branch. My appoint-
ment and transfer bore the same
date (19th inst.) and I intend upon
the discharge of my duties this day.

I feel that, under God, I am

indebted to you, and to my kind
 friend, Mr Pratt, for this appoint-
 ment; and I beg to return to you
 my grateful acknowledgments for
 your kindness, and to assure
 you that, in my new position,
 I will endeavor to justify the
 very strong recommendation you
 were pleased to give me.

Very Respectfully

I truly Yours

C. M. Smith

Gen. O. O. Howard }
 Washington City }

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Post Office,
CULPEPER.

Culpeper, Co., Va., May 22^d 1871

May Genl W. C. Howard Esq
Washington DC
Dear Genl.

We are to have a Decoration
-ation Excursion from Washgton
on the 30th inst to assist us
few exsoldiers but many loyal
Colored people in Decorating the
Graves of our fallen heroes. We
would be extremely happy if
You could be present, and
I extend a hearty invitation
to you and all our Washington
friends to be present. We have
a fine cemetery here with
some 1500 graves. My wife
and the children - Can't you
Come? Your friend & humble Servt
Wm. A. M. M.

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May 22nd 1871

Geo. A. D. D.

May 22nd 1871

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Washington D.C.
May 22nd 1871

Dear L.

Accepts Quins's propo-
sition regarding his
franchise houses, re

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U. S. Patent Office,

Washington, D. C., May 22 1871.

Dear Genl:

I have yours
of to-day about the
houses. Should be glad
to get, say \$300. down,
and to make the month-
ly payments larger -
but will accept from
a good man the
terms you mention
namely \$150. down &
bal in monthly pay-
ments in full years -
of course he will

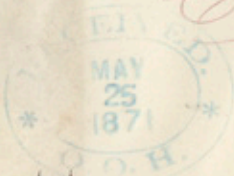
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pay me the same
interest I have to
pay - 20 out 10 per
cent -

kuft & miscel
Lodone

Gu Vasco

Frederick Brown



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Wilberforce University,

NEAR XENJA, GREENE CO., D.

May 22nd 1871

Rev. Maj. M. R. Delaney

Sir:

The ~~8th~~ Annual Meeting
of the Board of Trustees of Wilberforce University,
will be held at the Institution, Tuesday, June
20 1871, at 10 o'clock, A. M.

Important business will be presented for your
consideration.

Yours very Respectfully,

Bishop J. A. Shorter

Chairman of the Board.

J. A. Clarke

Secretary.

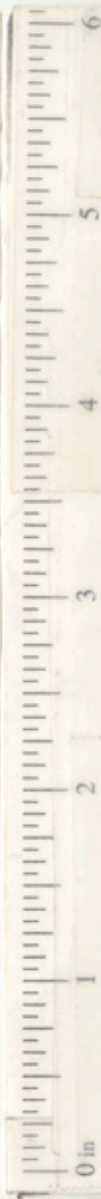
Yours very respectfully,
Charles L. Johnston
Chairman of the Board.

Important business will be presented for your
consideration.
The Board of Trustees of Wilberforce University,
will be held at the Station, Tuesday, June
1871, at 10 o'clock, A.M.

Very truly,
Wm. R. Delaney

Wm. R. Delaney, Secy.

Wilberforce University.



Genl O.C. Howard U.S.A.
Bureau Refuges, Freedmen
Washington D.C.

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College Hill Tenace
May 23 1871
Washington D.C.
General.

I have the honor to acknowl-
edge the receipt of your note
of the 22^d by hand of
Abram Johnson.

Please accept thanks
and to take my name for
your book of wants.
I have an excellent servant
from your school
Respectfully
Yours obedient
Gen O.C. Howard Otis Bigelow
U.S.A.

General,
 College Park, Md.
 May 23 1871

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your note of the 22nd inst.

Thank you very much.

I have an excellent receipt for your book of accounts.

I have an excellent receipt for your book of accounts.
 Very respectfully,
 Wm. O. Howard

Genl. Wm. O. Howard
 Bureau of Education
 Washington, D.C.

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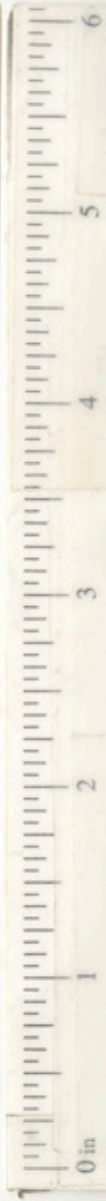
Howard University,

Washington, D. C., May 23rd, 1871

Genl O. O. Howard
Dear Sir:

I thank you very much for the letter you gave me, and let me assure you that in the future I will endeavor to act, and behave my self in the way which you have recommended and advised me.

Very respectfully
Your obdt servant
A. A. Hopkins.



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West Point

May 33^d, 1871.

My dear Friend,
Your kind
letter came to-day
I thank you - but
I have heard that
Genl. Townsend saw
the Sec of War with
regard to John, & that
nothing can be
done for him, unless
some mutual sacrifice

Handed to Capt W. by Capt Slodden
June 27.73 - for file -

Can be arranged.
I would feel very
sorry to have the Secy
annoyed by another
request. But if you
should find any
opportunity of arrang-
ing for a handker / a
very unlikely thing
I would be most
grateful. And yet
I do hope for some-
thing good in spite
of all human prob-
abilities. My Heavenly

Father has guided all
so graciously that I
cannot but hope.

Mrs. Bee & Mr. Mc
& tell me Lucy is to
visit at Yale! I could
scarce believe some-
had flown so fast.

Most truly yd
Eliza Fennell.