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President's
~~Superintendent's~~ Office.

Atlanta, Ga., Feby 26, 1872.

O. O. Howard,
Brig. Genl. U.S.A.
Presdt. Howard University
Washington D.C.

Dear General;

Since I received your telegram I have seen the city tax collector, who had the property of Anna White, alias Anna Smith, the woman with you, advertised for sale, under a double tax, assessed by her failure to give in. I have succeeded in getting the council to reduce it to single tax, & now this day paid it with cost. The single tax is $20 & the cost $4, as you will see by the enclosed receipt, which I send you for her. Please remit the amount as stated in your telegram.

She is the sister of a woman I owned during the days of slavery & is I think a very good woman. She contracted a very unfortunate marriage & her name was changed to Anna White. Her husband lived with her but a very short time & left her & went back to Carolina & has never I think even visited her since. I suppose on that account she has again assumed her maiden name, Anna Smith. Wishing you much success in your enterprize, I am

Very Respy & Truly Yours,

Jno. E. Brown

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East Hampton
Feby 26. 1872

Dear General

You are advertized to lecture here, (as per your telegram & letter) Monday Evening March 4. Subject The battle of Gettysburg illustrated & explained by aid of the Black Board. The Army boys will all be out, have seats near the Stage, & propose giving pieces & the lecture "Bee John Brown" "Tramp, Tramp" "Marching through Georgia" If all signs do not fail. You will have a full house to hear you. You will need

Please N.Y. by the 8 Oclock
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Gen. O. O. Howard
Washington

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Feb 26 – 1872.

Dear Gen Howard.

We have taken a very deep interest in Miss Kruger; indeed she is indebted to Mrs Newman for her education, & I hope you will gratify us by giving her the position she desires. You will remember that Mrs Newman has spoken to you on this subject.

Yours Truly,
J. P. Newman

July 25 - 1872

Mrs. Jas. Blaine

My dear Mrs. Blaine:

Your mother is this moment with me & requests me to thank you for your kindness & hope you will continue to be patient for the position she desires. You can remember that the Surveyor has expired by its limit.

Yours truly

J. H. Thompson

THE MARVELLOUS SCENERY

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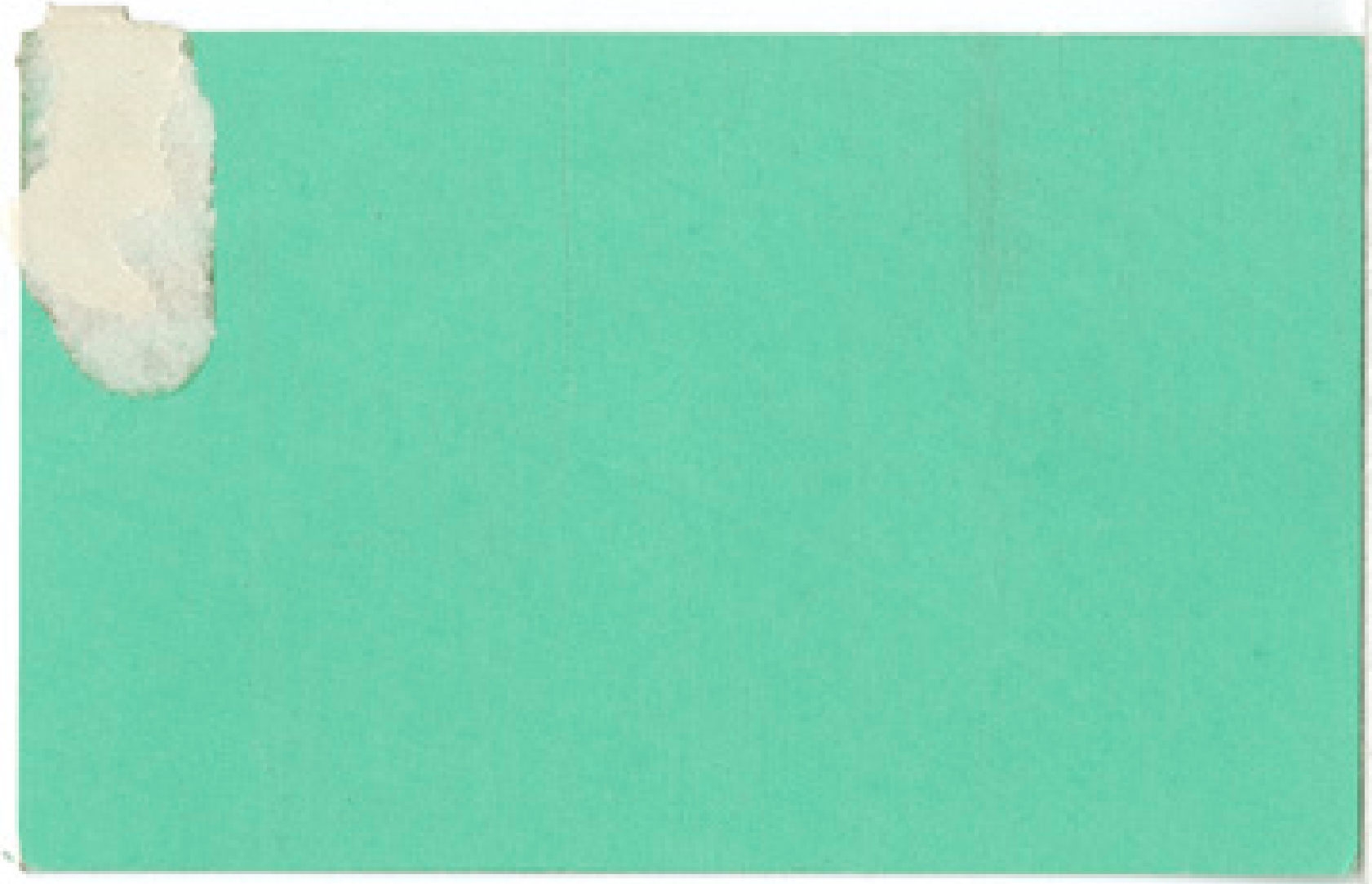

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Having been unable by reason of illness to canvass for subscriptions sufficient to complete the iron railing around the Church, and the time for our separation drawing near; I have chosen this method of endeavoring to raise the amount needed, and at the same time to secure to the patrons a sufficient realization of the value of their contributions, by witnessing the exhibition of the magnificent views of different portions of the Yo-Semite Valley, rambles among the big-tree groves, &c., which Mr. J. M. Hutchings has kindly consented to place before us at a very reasonable rate.

I take the liberty to enclose Two tickets. Should you be pleased to accept them, return the amount in the accompanying envelope, if not, please return the tickets, prior to date of lecture, and much oblige

Yours truly,

Mrs. J. P. Newman

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The ancient Glazier Beds and active Glaziers of the present High Sierra, with glimpses of its glorious views.

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NOTICES OF THE PRESS.

The Yo-Semite Valley presents some of the grandest and most attractive scenery in the world. The stereoscopic views of the most salient points of this great natural wonder, together with the pictures of other California scenery, now on exhibition at Tremont Temple, excite the admiration of of all, and renew the pleasant experiences of travelers in that remarkable region.—*Boston Evening Transcript, December* 22, 1871.

The best photographic views of the Yo Semite Valley, and its surroundings yet given in this City is that presented this week at the Atheneum. The pictures are graphic illustrations of the beauties of the Valley, and great interest is imparted to the entertainment by the very lucid and intelligent verbal description of the Valley given by Mr. Hutchings, the famous valley guide. Being an educated man his description of the points of interest and his anecdotes of incidents and occurrences in the Valley, together with his religious appreciation of the "Sermons in Stone," which nature has preached to him in this magnificent temple, combine to make the whole entertainment one of the most instructive as well as enjoyable that we have ever had in this City.—*Brooklyn, N. Y., Eagle, Jan.* 20, 1872.

In less than two hours persons can be taken over land and water through three thousand miles of the most delightful scenery on this continent.

To describe it fairly is impossible; it must be seen and the easiest and most convenient way of doing so is to take the trip with Mr. Hutchings. —*Brooklyn, N. Y., Union, January* 18, 1872.

The illustrations of the grand scenery of the Yo-Semite are very fine, and one could never tire of looking at them.—*Boston Journal, Dec.* 28, 1871.

A large and highly select audience braved the storm last evening to see Mr. Hutchings' exhibition of the marvellous scenery of the Yo-Semite Valley and we venture to say are, one and all, highly gratified that they attended.—*Boston Daily News, Dec.* 20, 1871.

Exhibition of Yo-Semite at Tremont last evening. The audience testified its appreciation of the many beauties of the artistic portion of the entertainment by frequent enthusiastic applause. Mr. Hutchings personal experience is especially interesting.—*Boston Post, Dec.* 20, 1871.

There has been nothing equal to it since Barnard's great panorama of the Mississippi.—*A. B. Hutchinson, Hutchinson Family.*

A. — 9-M.3-1872

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United States Senate Chamber,

Washington, Feb 26 1872

RECEIVED FEB 27 1872

Dear General

I am sorry I can not send you a copy of my report of the battle of Gettysburg.

I have neither the original nor a copy.

If you wish I will send to the War Dept for a copy.

Yours Truly
A. Ames

Genl O.O. Howard
U.S.A.
Washington DC

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War Department,

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 27th, 1872

Genl. O. O. Howard Chf. Comr.
Bu. R. F. & A. L.

Dear General

I have concluded to put in a bill for extra work done outside of Office hours in 1868 & 1869 I have the time (in hours) worked each month the total of which is 1209 hours.

The work was done in examining & checking off the different Bank statements filling in Vouchers & making out Monthly Posts papers.

I kept the time for the reason that Genl Ballock intimated to me that he would pay me, I did not press the matter & when I again spoke to him he told me he did not see how he could pay for extra work - I did not stop when as the work had to be done & he looked to me to do it - I have ~~do~~ labored more hours than the above outside of Office, but kept

as record of the time – I have made out the account & sworn to the same shall accept as final your decision

Yours Resp.

S. A. Amy

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Liberty Liberty County. Texas.
February the 27th 1872

Prof. Orel Howard Esq;
Prest of Howard University.

Respected Sir.

I humbly beg pardon, for trespassing on the valuable time of one, so fully pre-occupied as yourself; in extenuation I plead the exigency of my case, and my earnest, ardent desire to acquire a thorough education; and I feel confident that you will not treat me with indifference.

To be brief, I will introduce myself. I am twenty two years of age. "sans argent" and consequently "sans amis", possessed of an ordinary share of ability, and an insurmountable thirst after knowledge; for which I cheerfully make any sacrifice, in fact the limited education I now possess has only been recognized by a continued practice of the most rigid and persistent self-denial.

Ere I proceed further, I will relate you a slight sketch of my life during the past five years.

In '67, I shipped aboard "Le Corvette Alexandre Dilion de la Marine Haïtienne" as Ship's clerk, a few days out to sea, I was dis-rated by the malignity of the Executive Officer, I also incurred the hatred of the Admiral, (white) by refusing to be his servant; and for nine months I endured every indignity, which could possibly be imposed upon any poor mortal in the power of malicious men.

The President, the late lamented Fabre Salnave, noticed me and taking a fancy to me, promoted me to the grade of second class Midshipman; and transferred me to the gun-boat, Tabnare. where I successfully passed through the intervening grades of First class Midshipman. I was on [illegible] which position I held on the occasion of our disastrous engagement, a spirited contest of over fourteen hours, off Gonaïves; when we were driven into the harbor of Cape Haïti, and there blockaded, until at last forced to succumb to superior numbers.

After the execution of our President, I returned to New York, and there engaged as copyist in a law office; but receiving no compensation. I was necessitated to seek other employment; unable to procure any, excepting in a menial capacity, I proceeded to Europe.

I at last reached London and there lost everything I found in the world, excepting a few sovereigns. I then went to Wales, where I shipped before the mast for Galveston.

In that place I spent whatsoever the proceeds of my voyage, and was on the eve of departing for some other place; when I was offered (and I can assure you joyfully accepted) a situation as teacher in a private school; which I retained till the inauguration of the present system of Public Free Schools.

I applied, was examined for the second class, rec'd a corresponding certificate; and was assigned to this place, as Prin. of Dist School No 3. (115 scholars). At a salary of ninety dollars per month, which was subsequently reduced to seventy-five.

Situate as I am in this isolated portion of the country, in the midst of the most virulent, immoderate type of the Southern Negro-hating Ku Klux Democracy: there is not of course, the remotest possibility of remaining here, and successfully prosecuting my studies.

Even if I attained any proficiency, I could not pass the Bar. They would have recourse to some ruse to exclude me.

My Mother applied to several of the leading lawyers of Syracuse, and was informed that it would compromise them too much. One a Republican, and an old friend of the family, recommended Her to apply to you and made the most [illegible] introduction.

You will perceive from the above that I have used every exertion to educate myself. Now as "le dernier ressort" I appeal to you, feeling assured that one, so philanthropic as yourself, will not turn a deaf ear to my entreaties,

I do not ask pecuniary aid. I only solicit your influence (if consistently) to procure me a situation, where I will receive sufficient compensation to partially defray my expenses in the University.

I can furnish unexceptionable references from the Board of Education, in this State, in relation to sobriety, morality and genl deportment as to qualifications, you of course are the best judge. I will also, if necessary procure letters of introduction from F. W. Tilton, Esq. of New York; Jas. W. Lorgan and others of Syracuse.

In conclusion I respectfully pray you to accede to my entreaties? And I will assure you that you will find me a diligent and indefatigable, though not an apt student.

Please answer at your earliest convenience, and inform me if you can receive me on those terms?

If you can not possibly do anything for me, Please inform me of your most favorable conditions, or as to what is necessary to secure a scholarship in the University? Please transmit full instructions? Until then I remain in a state of anxious suspense, as time is too precious to throw away here. Sincerely hoping that I have not wearied or intruded upon your valuable time, I conclude. Very respy your obt Servt.

William H. Reynolds
Liberty, Liberty County, Texas
P. O. box no 3

To Prof. Gail Hamond
Prest of Howard University
Washington, D.C.

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M 9-M.3-1872

Albany Feb. 27th 1872

Gen O. O. Howard

Dear Sir

Your autograph is earnestly and respectfully solicited

Very truly Yours

Levi Moore

Gen. Oliver O. Howard
Washington
D.C.

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1572 Hf St
27 Feb
[1872]

My dear General

I hope that you will allow me to have the pleasure of contributing a small sum towards the funds of your noble institution.

and believe me
Very truly Yours
Rupert Gurney

Banking House
of
Jay Cooke & Co.

Washington Feb 28 1872

Geo O Homer

Dear Sir. Mr Stevens called this PM & said that the amt. you owe to pay him was $5.333. & that the stock was sold at 80. Cheap for to realize this sum 266 shares would be required and $13 cash. there being no fractional shares. Due $5.333

Say 266 shares @ 25 = $6650.00 $5.320.

Cash. for bal 13.

Shall I make transfer on these figures or only 256 shares, say $6400.?

Yours truly

Wm Buell

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N.Y. - 20 - Mch. 3 - 1872

WASHINGTON, FEB. 28, 1872.

Genl. O. O. Howard

Sir:

You are earnestly requested, as one of the Corporators of the Lincoln Monument Association, to attend a meeting of the Association at the office of the Treasurer, General F. E. Spinner, at 9 o'clock A. M., Saturday, March 2d, 1872.

It is hoped you will be present, as it is very important.

By order of

James Harlan,

President.

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Department of the Interior.

Washington Feby 28 1872

Genl. O. O. Howard

Washington D.C.

I shall be very much obliged if you can see me at the Department before 5 PM today, or before ten AM tomorrow.

I have a matter of some importance to the public service that I desire to suggest to you

Very Truly

C. Delano

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American Missionary Association;

No. 59 READE STREET.

PRESIDENT—REV. E. N. KIRK, D. D., Boston, Mass.

REV. GEORGE WHIPPLE, N. Y. } Sec's. REV. M. E. STRIEBY, N. Y. }

E. KETCHUM, ESQ., *Treasurer, N. Y.*
W. E. WHITING, ESQ., *Asst. Treas., N. Y.*

REV. E. M. CRAVATH, *Field Secretary, N. Y.*

New-York, Feby 28th 1872

Gen. O. O. Howard
Washington D.C.
Dear Sir.
The regular meeting of the Ex. Com. of the Am. Mis. Assn will be held, at these rooms, Monday March 4th at 3½ O'clock, P. M.
Very respectfully
Yrs &c
G. Whipple
Clerk.

A-22-M.3-1872

New York City
July 28th 1872

Whipple Rev George
Secy A.M.A.

Gives notice of a meeting of Executive Committee of A.M.A. at rooms of Assn on Monday, Nov. 4th at 3½ o'clock.

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H.D. COOKE, *PRESIDENT.*

CAPITAL $ 500,000.

H.C. SWAIN, *ASS'T CASHIER.*

WM S. HUNTINGTON, *CASHIER.*

THE First National Bank OF Washington

Feby 28 1872

Geo. O. Howard Esq.
Dear Sir —

We hold a certificate of the Joint Stock Company of the Young Mens Christian Association a copy of which is as follows "I hereby certify that at a meeting of "the Joint Stock Co. of the Young Mens Christian "Association, held Feby 17th 1870 - a resolution was "adopted authorizing the payment of $8500 to "Thomas M. Plowman in full settlement of the balance "due him on account of the erection of the Y. M. "C. A. Building - Since that date there has been "paid to Mr. Plowman on account of said appropriation "$1575 = leaving a balance still due him of Sixty "nine hundred & twenty five ($6925) Dollars with "interest from the date hereof -

H. D. Cooke
Treasurer.

* Endorsed "$3600 of this to be paid to D. L. Eaton Atty

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H.D. COOKE, *PRESIDENT.*

CAPITAL $ 500,000.

H.C. SWAIN, *ASS^T CASHIER.*

Wm S. HUNTINGTON, *CASHIER.*

THE First National Bank OF Washington

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As per agreement of this day,
Pay the within amount to the order of
Wm J. Huntington Cash
Thos. M. Plowman

Can you not oblige us by making some arrangement by which this matter can be settled. You will observe it has already run over the year and nearly to the end of the second.

Very respectfully
Yours
J. G. Huntington

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North Adams, Mass.
Feb. 28 1872

My dear Gen Howard,

Today's Springfield Republican announces that you are to be in Easthampton next Monday — and I write to ask if you can give us in North Adams a day while you are in New England.

We have the Chinese here and the West End of the tunnel, and a very wide-awake people. If you could pay us a visit we could arrange for meetings here & in Williamstown in behalf of the Am. Miss'y. Ass'n. In our church collections are to be taken up for the A. M. A. every Sunday in March & April and I have no doubt that your coming would deepen the interest very much. We could give you almost

any time except Friday evenings and except Sunday March 24.

Please let me hear from you expecting the possibility of a visit either in March or April.

I have written today "care of Grand Army Post" Easthampton - hoping that a letter would reach you at that point, and send this thinking you may still be at home

Yours sincerely
Evelyn Pratt

Double work in Salisbury & my infirm health, sent me to the mountains and to the Congregational fold again.
E. P.

136.

CASH CAPITAL, $200,000. I-11-2nd 3.1872 HENRY H. JAQUES, PRES.

RECEIVED MAR 1 1872

Office of the CITIZENS'

Insurance Comp'y of Newark, N. J.

T. J. TEMPLE, Manager.

163 Broadway, N. Y. Feb. 29 1872

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

My Dear Sir,

My uncle Rev. Richd. Temple requested me to acknowledge the receipt of yours for his use in England & to most sincerely & heartily thank you for the same.

He sailed with "Algeria" yesterday morning. & had been so occupied that he had not a moment to himself apparently & probably delayed until too late writing his acknowledgment which I know he deeply felt.

Respy Yours

T. J. Temple

Newyork 29th Feby 1872

My dear Friend

Your note of the 27th was rec'd. last evg. I had heard you were to be in Brooklyn and as I was writing Prof. Whittlesey, I requested him to say to you we should expect you to stop with us.—

Mrs Buck says, (and you know I always obey her orders) Write Gen'l Howard, "our house is his home in Brooklyn & he must not

go anywhere else to stay while here" I always find it best to do as she says and I guess you will.

Moreover you will have the pleasure of Prof. Harris' Company he is expected to preach for us next Sunday morning & administer the Communion in the afternoon, and you will enjoy meeting him & the pleasure will be mutual.

We are all well & have plenty of room

Please present our kind regards to Mrs Howard presume she is not to come with you, but as she & you both know we should all be very glad to see her.

Truly yours

R. P. Buck

Mr Taylor is expected today by the Steamer "Calabria"

Copy of instructions

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Washington D.C. Feb. 29th 1872.

Sir:

On the 21st July 1871, Vincent Colyer Esq., Secretary of the Board of Indian Commissioners, was directed to proceed to New Mexico and Arizona Territories to take such action, as, in his judgement, might be deemed wisest for locating the nomadic tribes of Indians of those territories upon suitable reservations; bringing them under the control of the Indian Department, and supplying them with the necessary subsistence, clothing, and whatever else might be deemed necessary.

He was invested with full powers to be exercised according to his discretion in carrying into effect the above objects, and was directed to report, from time to time, to the Secretary of the Interior, his action and progress. On pages from 32 to 86 inclusive, in the Third Annual Report of the Board of Indian Commissioners (see copy herewith), will be found the reports made by Mr. Colyer upon these matters.

On the 7th November 1871, I, after receiving said reports, addressed to the President of the United States a communication, a copy of which will be found in volume of "Report", above referred to, p.p. 83. 84. wherein the policy of the Government, in reference to the Indians in Arizona and New Mexico, is distinctly set forth.

This policy was approved by the President and Secretary of War and instructions were

given, as I understand, to the Officers of the War Department to carry out that policy in the treatment of said Indians; and to coöperate with this Department in so doing.

Circumstances have recently arisen, creating apprehensions that hostilities may be renewed between the Indians and the military authorities, whereby the policy, thus mangerated, is in danger of being defeated.

To prevent, if possible the occurrence of such a result and to maintain peace and insure the execution of the policy of the Government, as indicated in the letter to the President, before referred to you are hereby authorized and requested to proceed to the territories of Arizona and New Mexico, and there take such action as, in your judgement, may be deemed best for the purpose of preserving peace with the Indians in these territories.

It is especially desired that such Indians be induced to settle and remain, permanently upon reservations: that they cease, entirely, their nomadic habits and their practices of injustice and cruelty towards the whites, and that the whites be induced, if possible to treat the Indians with humanity, justice and forbearance, and that the military authorities be fully impressed with the necessity of inducing both White and Indians to conform to the wishes of the Government, as herein expressed.

The Department invests you with full powers and a general discretion, to be exercised, as your own good judgement may dic

tate, in carrying into effect its views in relation to these Indians, and you are requested to report, from time to time, to the Secretary of the Interior your progress and action under this authority.

You are further requested to consider the propriety of inducing the nomadic tribes of Arizona to unite and accept a reservation further East, in the territory of New Mexico, where they may be more readily reached by the efforts of the Government, and of philanthropic citizens, in the work of providing for their physical wants, and with a view to promoting their civilization.

The great object of the Government is:— First — To preserve peace between the U.S. and these as well as all other tribes of Indians.

Second — To ~~indicate~~ induce them to abandon their present habits of life and go upon permanent reservations, and be placed under the influences of education and Christian civilization. You will therefore spare no effort in your power to induce the Indians to conform to these wishes of the Government, assuring them of its full protection and assistance so long as they obey its wishes and comply with its requirements.

Gen. O. O. Howard will be authorized to employ a clerk, whose expenses and compensation will be paid by the Office of Indian Affairs.

Very respectfully
Your obedient servant,
(signed) C. Delano.

Gen. O. O. Howard
Washington

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Thomas
Letter to
in Arizona
1872