

himself so far as to get me that permission  
In my letter <sup>of application</sup> I stated I would give security for  
the good behavior of my help. -

The Military at this Post and the Indians  
up to this time never have had any collision of any  
kind the best feeling seems to prevail on all  
sides. The Commanding Officer Major Coleman  
has entirely won their confidence and respect by  
his uniform kindness to them in many little ways  
and the strict discipline maintained in regard to his  
men, they never visiting the Indian Camps.

Genl. Please write me addressed to Socorro  
N. M.

I have the honor to be

General

Very Respectfully

Yr. obt. Servt.

Robt. H. Stapleton

P.S.

When Permission was given me to plant I went in to Socorro and  
purchased seeds and hired help, paid for transportation to this place  
under the impression that everything was all right. By my discharge a very  
serious pecuniary loss will be sustained. Not by the loss of my position  
as Interpreter - but the cost of bringing seeds and help so far. If Permission  
is not granted to me by the Commissioner. The Indians all know me  
and only raising a crop of wheat barley - six weeks corn, pumpkins, melons,  
watermelons &c. would be a great incitement to the Indians to follow the example  
and aid in reclaiming their land to this place as their reservation - It being understood  
that I obtained no squatter right only permission to raise a crop

Respectfully yr. obt.  
Robt. H. Stapleton

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Tularosa New Mexico  
March 1<sup>st</sup> 1873.

Brig: Genl. O. O. Howard,

U. S. Army.

Washington D. C.

Genl.:

You will Please excuse the liberty I take  
in addressing you a letter, hoping to interest you  
in my private Affairs. If you still recollect me:  
when you were at Tularosa, I was then making  
Adobies for the Government. And sometimes Interpreted  
for you. - I was regular interpreter at this Agency  
until a few days ago. When I was discharged by Dr.  
Thomas the new agent. - He told me he discharged  
me because he wanted men that could work.

I never worked being almost raised in the Army  
and not able to work on account of Wounds and  
other Injuries received. Sometime ago I spoke  
to Major Coleman Comd. Officer at Fort Tularosa  
If he had any objection to my planting on the  
Reservation he said not as I was an Employe at the



Agency, and could see no objection to it, the Agent said the same, (now on account of my discharge from the Agency, the privilege of course is taken away, I had purchased seeds suitable I thought to the Climate and I have no doubt would have succeeded in demonstrating to the Indians, the practicability of raising certain crops in certain localities, near to the present Agency. You know that was their great objection the other day, you had the Council with them. - Col. Dudley is now here and had a talk with the Indians, they also had his complaint to make against the Gularosa reservation, Your letter through Major Coleman to Ponce, Leo, & Vatorio was read to them, and with many manifestations of delight they received the Photographs you sent them. Speaking of you in the highest praise, that your mouth could utter no falsehood and expect your visit to them as the Aztecs do Montezuma. Your letter was received with sorrow, as it dashed to the ground all ~~their~~ hopes of removal to the Canada. Alamosa. Never have I seen the Indians so quiet and orderly as they were then, not alone your photograph came among them, but I would say (If a spiritualist) that your spirit of peace and good will, came with them and guided them, from the resigned and sorrowful

manner in which they received the news, and the kind feeling manifested by them to all present. Col. Dudley gave them some presents, with which of course they were well pleased. There are material in these Indians if properly guided that will bring them before long in a high state of Civilization - Of course I don't expect it from the Older ones but there are a great many young growing children that I think could be much improved if a school would be established, they show a great aptness to imitate, if not to learn what they see. Something more ought to be done for them, aside from issuing them rations, a higher life ought to be taught them. and the sooner it is commenced the better. The progress at first must of necessity be very slow.

Genl. Again beg your pardon for this digression and in meddling with what some would say was none of my business. But really I feel an interest in them and their welfare, and I know of no one so painstaking as yourself to help to promote it.

To return to the planting Genl. I would still try if possible to raise a crop this year here, if I had permission to do so - in the head of the Canon west of the Agency, known as the Pinto Apache - Col. Dudley told me he would forward my letter to the Commissioner. What I would ask the Genl. to do for me is to trouble



W. H. Merrill

821 Walnut St.

Philada.

Mar 1 1873

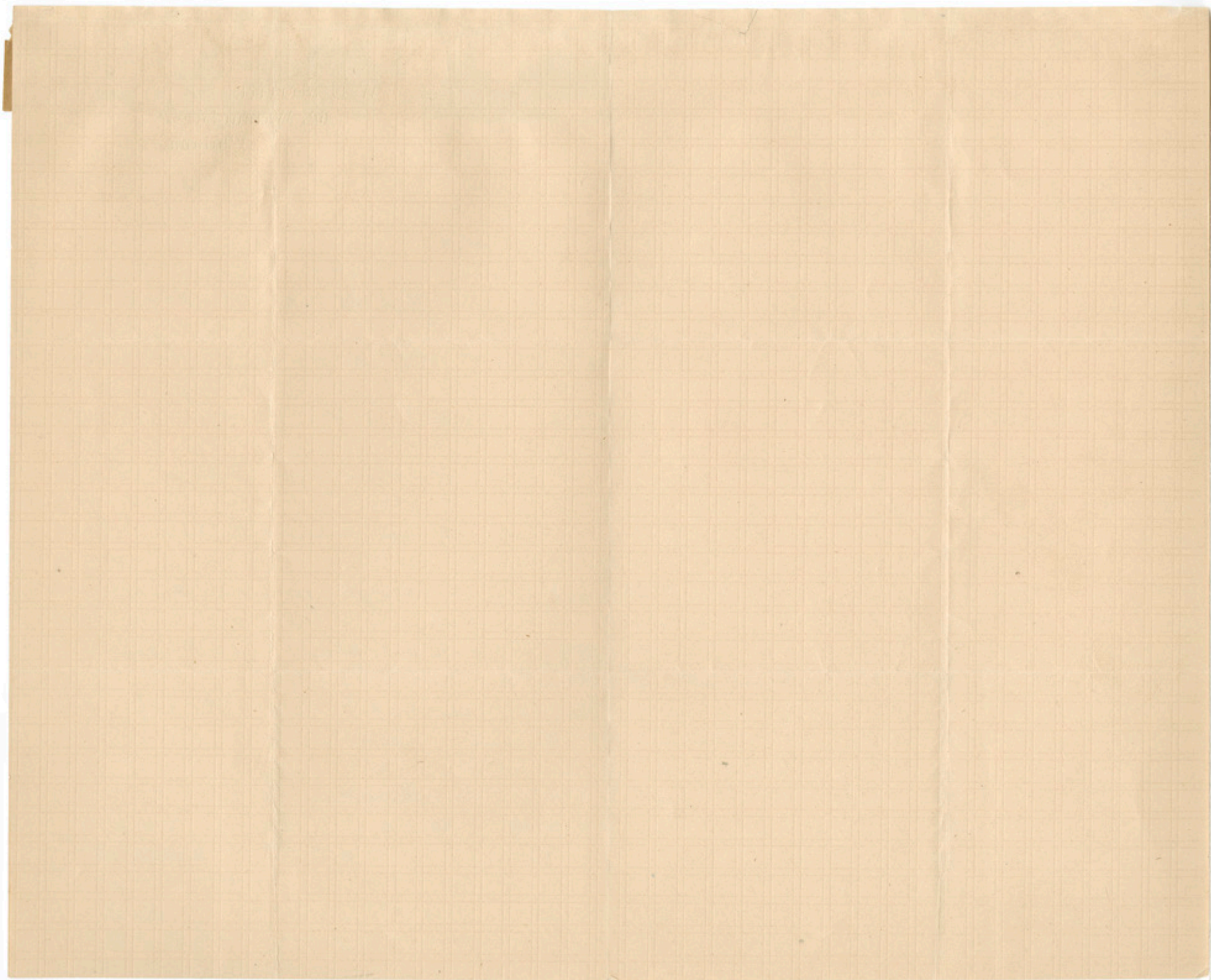
My dear Lizzie

I find that Helen  
cannot be induced to leave  
her household without a  
head even for three days  
so I have concluded to  
solicit my individual  
self upon you and will  
report myself on Monday

Sincerely Yrs,

W H Merrill







Headquarters Army of the United States

Washington, D.C. Feb 1 1873

Genl O. O. Howard

Howard knowing  
my dear General.

I have a letter from  
the Secy of the Army of  
the Senate about the  
Inauguration Ceremony.

You & I are the only  
<sup>in Washington</sup> ones entitled to seats on  
the Floor. by reason of  
a vote of thanks by  
name. Sheridan  
telegraphs he will  
come. & Hancock will  
doubtless - but I have  
telegraphed this morning



advising him to come

The Deputy or Agent gives  
me authority to bring  
on to the floor others  
who have not received  
the compliment of a letter  
<sup>to the number of 8 in all</sup>  
of thanks, and I offer  
you one A.D. and  
will fix the same  
note to each of the  
others. I have one  
Carriage & can take  
inside one A.D. two  
others, and we should  
assemble at my office  
as early as 10 Am.  
Will you meet us  
and shall we all  
go together. Please

answer, that I may  
complete the arrangements  
and give notice, so that  
when we reach the Senate  
Chamber, there will be  
no mistakes or confusion.

This is the only  
part of the Inauguration  
ceremonies except the  
Ball in which I expect  
to share.

Very Yrs. Friend,

W. L. Sherman



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Savannah Ga.

March 1st 1873

Gen. O. O. Howard.

Dear Sir:

The Church of which we are members, was seriously injured by a storm, and otherwise needing repairs, and the congregation being poor, and unable to have the Church, (Bethlehem <sup>colored</sup> Baptist Church of Savannah,) repaired, we will have to look to those who are better off, than ourselves, for aid; Knowing you to be charitable, and a philanthropist, we appeal to you for assistance, and any sum you may feel disposed to give will be thankfully received.

J. Williams Deacon  
 J. J. Foye do  
 W. Henderson do  
 J. G. Gadsden do

Res. Edward  
 Brown  
 Secy. the order of  
 Conference  
 a Johnson Clerk

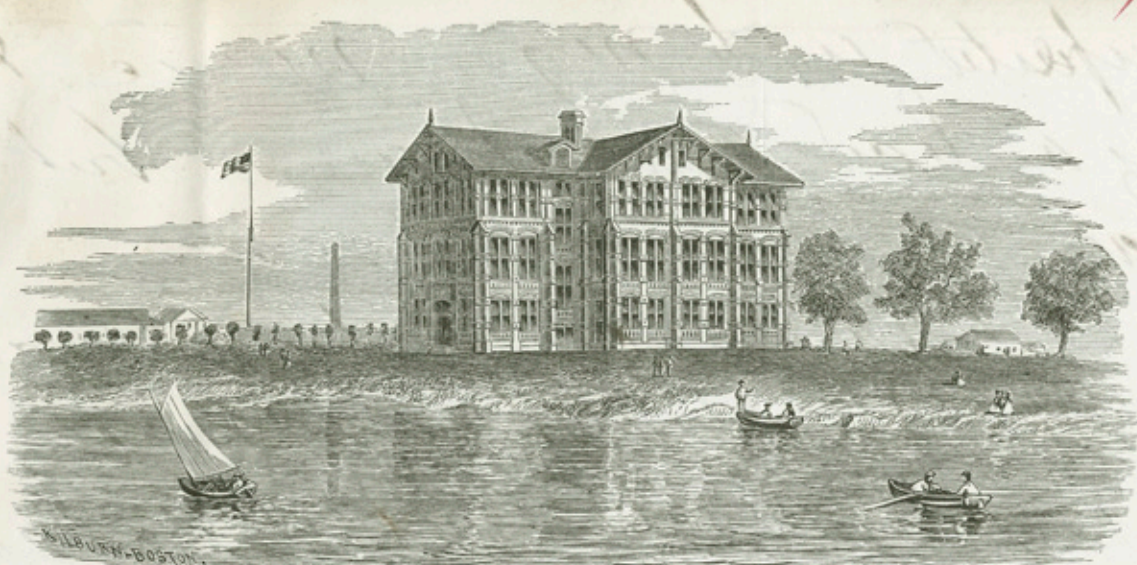


Call it  
Quincy Hill St  
873 Main 1973





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# Hampton Normal and Agricultural Institute.

INCORPORATED BY SPECIAL ACT OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF VIRGINIA.

OPENED APRIL, 1868.

S. C. ARMSTRONG, Principal.  
J. F. B. MARSHALL, Treasurer.

MISS JANE STUART WOOLSEY, Manager Girls' Industrial Dep't.  
ALBERT HOWE, Farm Manager.

Philadelphia March 1<sup>st</sup> 1872.  
Hampton, Va.,

My dear Genl. You will be glad to know that all goes well here. Our concerts have been well attended - not crowded - we shall now have pay expense bands, reaching a very thoughtful wealthy class who will help us. The feeling is capital. It means good things. The city has been



surprised with your nurse & in  
way a hard fight to win - but we  
have come out ahead.

We are comfortably accommodated  
in a Quaker house & all well.

I have the warmest & most  
grateful recollection of your  
kindness to myself and to our  
whole party. Our students  
will be loyal to you & love you more  
than lives other children after you.  
Your hold on the affections of  
the colored race is wonderful: it  
will last long after you are gone.

The students at Hampton will  
never forget you. With kindest  
regards to Mr. Canan & all the  
children I am,

Truly  
Yours

S. C. Armstrong



Camden, N. J.

March 1<sup>st</sup> 1873Brig<sup>d</sup> Genl D. O. Howard

U. S. Army

General

In reply to  
your letter of the 20<sup>th</sup> ult., I have the  
honor to inform you that at no time  
have I ever been stationed in or at  
Gainesville Florida. I was ordered there  
in 1867, but the order was revoked, the  
Books and papers pertaining to my office  
as Sub asst Commr Bureau of R. & F  
and A. L., were all transferred to my  
successors, and I have no record of  
any kind belonging to the Bureau.

I am Genl

Your O<sup>b</sup>dt Servant

L. B. Barsz

Capt U. S. Army

Retired—





Wm. L. Howard  
March 14 1873

General

I am very glad to hear of the success of the  
effort to inform our people that we are  
not alone in our opinions in a  
community of ideas. I was anxious  
in 1867 for the cause was correct, the  
fact was before protesting to my office  
as but real cause of R. L.  
and H. L. we are disappointed to my  
conscience, and I have no reason of  
my kind regarding it.

I am Sir

Yours truly

Wm. L. Howard

Wm. L. Howard



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Bristol March 2  
[1873]

Dear Pike,

Your Society  
has always been put  
off till dog days & so  
it has suffered there in  
its collections. Now can  
you not visit us the  
last Sab of April. March  
& if you cannot come  
yourself cant you send  
Gen O. O. Howard, & we  
will get a big collection.  
Will you write him for  
me, & secure him.

If he will not be in N. Y.  
in March, but in April  
let him come the 1<sup>st</sup> or 2<sup>d</sup>  
Sab of April. But I prefer  
March 30<sup>th</sup>. Let me depend  
on one of you. Yours ever  
Wm. Belden



✓ Rev. W. W. Belden  
Bristol Ct.

3/2/73

Dr, we had Bro. Grarath  
last year but he did not take  
as you do. or, Gen. Howard  
would. Can't we have Gen. Gb.  
wouldn't it pay if we could  
get \$100 more by it

I am very anxious to get  
the money for the A M H

Yours forever

Wm. B.



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Phila<sup>da</sup>March 2<sup>d</sup> 1833

Dear Gen. O. O. Howard.

Thou hast my warm-  
-est thanks for taking care of  
the small sum I sent thee.  
I know it will be well and  
properly disposed of. I presume  
the woman who addressed  
me is entirely reliable.

I think I should rather thou  
should take \$100 of the money  
I sent thee, for the purchase  
of such Books in your Uni-  
-versity, as are most needed,  
whether Law, or Medicine.  
I can send on more for  
the old people. Please not  
forget the Books, that I so  
much desire to procure of



the different Expeditions,  
gotten up by our Government.  
I have been informed by  
many persons that there are  
many of them in the basement  
of the Capitol, of no use to  
any one.

Love to thy Wife, with  
kindest feelings of regard,  
thy friend,

R. D. M. Townsend

I have been confined to my  
chamber, nearly all winter.



March 3<sup>d</sup> 1893


Lord Hawaiian

We arrived this  
morning from the West  
to spend a few days  
in a social way &  
give a few Concerts.

Can you assist us  
to your beautiful  
Church. Let the  
Concert be Mutual-  
benefit for us & the  
Society -

We are staying at



 <sup>Mar 3</sup> The St James I  
shall be glad to  
do or run for you  
My ly  
Jas M. Hutchinson

Atty Gen. Howard  
Mar 5 1872



Camp Near Columbus, Kansas.  
March 3<sup>d</sup> 1873.

Prvy Genl C. D. Howard. USA

Through Adjutant General USA

Sir

In reply to your communication dated Washington D.C. Feby 19<sup>th</sup> I have the honor respectfully to state that, "The 1st Dist of Claiborne, Ala. was broken up on or about July 12<sup>th</sup> 1868, and the Counties comprising it added to the 1st Dist of Mobile.

I kept a set of books while on duty there, and on being relieved turned over all the records and stores, (in compliance with letter of instruction from Capt & Bvt Maj Geo Shookley, 15<sup>th</sup> Infy. A.A.A.M. P.H. & A.L. dated Montgomery, Ala July 12<sup>th</sup> 1868,) to Bvt Maj James Gillette Coph 15<sup>th</sup> Infy. at Mobile, Ala, taking his receipt for

1533 A. G. O. 1873

Camp near Columbus, Kan.  
March 3<sup>d</sup> 1873.

Cde. Bennett  
Captain 5<sup>th</sup> Regt.

Reports rec'd. to  
the transfer of his  
records &c. under  
receipt from only  
in Ad. A. G. O.



Rec'd by A. G. O. March 25<sup>th</sup> 1873.

War Department

Adjutant General's Office  
March 22. 1873

Respectfully forwarded  
to Brig Genl. C. D. Howard  
U.S.A. Washington D. C.  
for his information.

Ed Stanford  
Adjutant General

Communication written May 1<sup>st</sup> 1873.  
March 25 1873. J.A.S.





for the same.

Very respectfully  
 Your obt Servt  
 A. J. Bennett  
 Capt & 5th Infy.





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## Office of Edgar Fitchum,

No. 12 John Street, (near Broadway.)

New York, Mar: 3<sup>d</sup> 1873

My Dear General

Dr Purvis has been visiting to  
me about the Pr...<sup>y</sup> of the Tr. Sav & Co.

Co. and said a change must be made.

I asked him in answer whether the  
fixing up of affairs was <sup>be</sup> the object of the  
Tr. or the welfare of the Inst: saying  
I had seen long ago the need of a change,  
he united me (near to day) that the wel-  
fare of the Bank is the object. He says  
Ballou, Drew, Tuttle, Augustus, Langhorne  
& Kelly agree. He wants me to withdraw  
my resignation & says the Board does.  
Now, Mr. Whipple you know ~~himself~~ in  
your resignation. I feel that the life of  
the Bank depends on wisdom and skill  
at the head. Who can be put? I think  
only of one way. The only man



If you can in ability and  
be got to seem as Pr. well if  
not I see not what to do.

Pray don't mind speak with him  
on the subject. I am utterly a-  
gainst canvassing, as Mr Whipple  
is also - but inquiry is needful -  
indispensable.

Pray inquire of Mr Kelly & others  
and let me know early what you  
think -

Yours faithfully  
S. B. McKim

Ans. by Encl. H-

S. B. McKim 7.73







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Fort Zulerosa N. M.

Feb'y March 4<sup>th</sup>/73

My Dear General

Chesitā wishes me to send you the Enclined, his first attempt at drawing and writing. He wishes me to tell you that he loves you very much and wants you to know that he is doing well and has become fully well contented here. I have given him the Copies from which the Enclined is made, and he wants some one to come here and teach him English. I will write you fully about my visit here as soon as I reach Santa Fe. Ponce has given me many messages for you, which I will deliver in person or by letter soon.

The Indian question here is settled, in great part by your letter.

Hastily but very truly

L. Edwin Dudley

Yours

all the officers here send their kindest regards.



10.  
Franklin, N.H.  
March 14<sup>th</sup>, '93

Dear L. G. Ware

No ans. required





Boston March 5 1873

Gen Howard

Dear Sir

Will you favor me with  
your Autograph, and  
oblige

Very Respectfully &c.  
J. F. F. Robie



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Winter March 5 1893

Dear friend

Dear friend

Will you favor me with  
your Autograph and  
affection

Very Respectfully  
Yours  
J. B. [unclear]





"Florida."

"No books pertaining to the  
following named stations  
are on file."

"Madison

Lt J. E. Quentin <sup>45th</sup> Inf. S. A. Co."

While acting in the above capacity  
did you keep any books and if so,  
to whom were they transferred? If you  
have any now please forward them  
to me, care of the Adjutant General  
of the Army and notify me by letter.

Very respectfully Yours Otho S. Smith

Brig. Gen. W. S. A.

Late Commr. Bureau R. F. A.



Postpaid  
Admiral Gule's Office  
Hobart, Van Di.  
Feb. 20<sup>th</sup> 1873

O. O. Storrans  
Pres. Sec. Adm.  
Adm. R. J. & A. S. A.  
Sugared for both kept  
by Mr. J. E. Storrans  
45<sup>th</sup> Regt. while V. S. A.  
Adm. R. J. & A. S. A.  
at Hobart, Van Di.

For Lammie's  
March 5<sup>th</sup> 1873

Respectfully returned.  
I kept a letter and  
some books which  
together with a pile of  
letters, orders &c. &c.,  
and in compliance with  
instructions, were turned  
over, by one in person, to  
Charles — Foster  
at the time of his  
office. Adm. R. J. & A. S. A.  
at his office in Hobart  
Van Di.

J. E. Storrans  
Adm.  
March 10<sup>th</sup> 1873



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National Hotel,  
F. Tenney & Co.

Washington, D. C., March 5. 1873  
Dear Genl

I came to Washington with the intention (among other things) to attend the Inauguration Ball.

I had the pleasure of being at your church on Sunday morning last, and instead of purchasing a Ball ticket I enclose to you the price, one half I beg you to accept as a part of your subscription, the other ten dollars will you please hand to the proper officers to be appropriated to the payment of the church debt.

May success attend your noble undertaking. Please acknowledge receipt and address

To F. Tenney

L.  
Box 5.  
Md



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National Hotel

J. J. Gentry & Co.

Ans. by Genl A  
S.B. Mch 5.73

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BRANCH OFFICE  
OF THE  
**Freedman's Savings and Trust Company.**

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Wilmington, N.C. Nov 5th 1873

Brig. Genl. O. O. Howard  
Lt. Col. B. B. F. and A. L.  
Washington D.C.

Searler

Enclosed please find discharges of the  
following freedmen - (being all that remains  
at this office)

Turner Perry Co A. 37 Reg.	Herb Hoyle Co B. 14 Reg
Leung Barnhill B 4 "	Roth Barnhill B. 4 "
Andrew Lyles D 39 "	Peter Moore Jr. 4 "
Thomas Johnson C. 135 "	Willie Wilder E. 104 "
Sarah Lucas C. 30 "	William Colvin E. 4 "
Wm Haley E. 14 "	Jab McEwen D. 135 "
Buncew McCoy B 14 "	Jos. E. Burnett B. 39 "
Wiley Reynoldsman G. 40 "	Ellison Burnett D. 135 "
Bishop Ravenston I. 1 "	William Smith K. 34
Providence James I. 37 "	Isaac White K. 1
John Burke K 15 "	Wm Simpson D. 30
Jesse Crow L. 4 "	Thomas Adams L. 14
Henry Smith A. 37 .	Henry Adams - 2
Suke Davis Jr. 14 -	also all papers and receipts - & that appears to be him -

Very truly  
yours  
W. H. Macomber



March 5<sup>th</sup> 1873

November, V.D.

Richard Davis  
Mechanics R.  
Baltimore and Falls

Cardinal Seal 16-

Cardinal Seal Seal. November 7<sup>th</sup> 1873

Cardinal Seal Seal. March 28 1873. Seal.

See Seal, 7<sup>th</sup> 1873. Seal.



189.  
Senator Brewster wants Genl. Steward to  
name to him some 1st Lt of Artillery that  
the Senator may ask for his detail  
as Military Professor at the Tennessee N-  
Knotch Tenn. The Officer must be of decided  
moral & if possible religious Character -  
Will you send me the name of such an  
Officer?

W. H. McKinnon  
A.D.C.



12/15/72

I don't think I know of any  
officer who would like the  
detail who would suit

Kilbourne

J. V. Roberts  
part.  
McCallum, John

~~Attended by~~  
Attended by  
Call Mc



Washington D.C.  
March 6<sup>th</sup>, 73

Belcher J. C. J.

(No ans. required)



Washington March 6<sup>th</sup>/73  
My Dear General,

Monday Evening,  
after my lecture, I rode in one of the  
11<sup>th</sup> Street cars to Pennsylvania Avenue  
where, with great difficulty, I forced  
myself into an overcrowded car. When  
I got out on 14<sup>th</sup> St. I missed my  
pocket book containing every dollar and  
cent which I possessed in this world.  
Fearful! awful! Next morning, in my  
distress, I called on you for assistance.  
A kind lady (I suppose, Madam Howard)  
handed to me \$5; but instead of  
sympathizing with me, she told me, she  
smelled by my breath, that I had been  
drinking. I replied that I had  
washed my sick broken arm with  
Camphor, and I should have added  
(which I did not like to do) that I am  
suffering from an abscess formed in the  
upper part of my nose along the bone.  
The injection which I use, causes



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an unpleasant odor.

I am exceedingly sorry that (innocently) I have made ~~me~~ such an unfavorable impression. As regards my character, I refer to the recommendations, which you have read. - However, whilst I profess to be an advocate of temperance I cannot deny, that lately, during the cold weather, by the advice of a doctor I have occasionally taken a glass of Rhensish grape wine.

O how fearful is my present situation! After having worked so hard, for more than 30 years, in the holy cause of Education, trying to do good by teaching lecturing and writing books, there I am at present, in my old days, left in the streets, without a home, without a capital, without a book without a position, - a wanderer a beggar, sick and almost despairing. I hope, my dear General,

your feelings of humanity, will prompt you to assist me in my distress. To pay ~~my~~ for my boarding, I have been obliged to sell some of my few clothes.

I shall take the liberty to call on you once more to consult you.

Most Respectfully  
your obed<sup>t</sup> Serv<sup>t</sup>

Prof. C. J. Boloké  
L.L.D.



Will Doctor Evans  
 please examine this  
 case and report  
 his views to Genl.  
 Howard by his  
 agent -

McWhickinson  
 A.D.C.

Ans by Capt W  
 S.B. Mar 27. 73

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Monkville, Va.  
 March 6<sup>th</sup> 73.

General Howard.

Dear President.

I must

thank you for the favors received  
 at the hand of Mr. Wetkinson, but  
 as there are still some questions  
 which the Catalogue does not  
 satisfy, I am constrained to  
 further trouble you -

I wish to study in both the  
 Collegiate & Theological depart-  
 ments, as I should like to teach  
 & preach the Gospel; by which means  
 I propose contributing to the Moral  
 & Intellectual prosperity of my  
 people -

Could I enjoy the benefit  
 of a Scholarship? I should like



to enter the class occupied  
by students in the third term of  
the Junior Year, & should be glad  
to know what subjects I would be  
examined in for that standing  
in conjunction with the scholar-  
ship.

Should there be no Scholarship,  
I should like to know what facilities  
you could offer, I am a teacher of  
considerable experience, and could  
assist in the Model School, & trust  
my labors would be attended with  
good results.

My wife is a good seamstress  
and a first class embroiderer, do  
you know if she can procure work  
to aid her along while she is studying  
music? Could rooms be procured  
near the University, & since it is  
necessary that we room outside, could  
we also board ourselves?

Should I gain a scholar-

ship and my means be  
adequate could not we enter  
college as though we were not  
related, & as we have made  
up our minds to submit to  
the discipline of the University,  
and to deny ourselves for the ac-  
complishment of the grand  
object in view.

I should also be glad  
to know how far we could be  
aided & if I could graduate,  
if competent, at the end of  
six terms. By informing me  
on the points herein mentioned  
you will thankfully oblige

Sir, Yours very respectfully,  
Albert Roberts

Teacher at Mr. Fenderson's.



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BRANCH OFFICE  
OF THE

Freedman's Savings and Trust Company.

Savannah, Ga. March 6 1873

Brig Genl. O. O. Howard

U.S. Army Lat. Com. P. M. A. R. & A. L.

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Sir,

I have the honor to  
reply to yours of Feb 25<sup>th</sup> requesting me to state the  
nature of the records kept by me of bounties paid  
while Adj of the Bureau; by stating that I contin-  
ued the use of the Bounty Record kept by my prede-  
cessor, Lt. J. Murray Hoag, U.S.A. & that said re-  
cord gives name of each soldier, his Comp & Regt  
date when vouchers were received; date of signature;  
date when returns to Bureau at Wash. & date when  
money was received, & date of payment to claimant;  
& by whom claimant was identified.

The bounties paid by me are indicated in the  
record thus <sup>by H. P.</sup> beneath date of payment.

This record I have to-day forwarded by Express  
to your address in care of Adjutant <sup>Genl</sup> U.S. Army,  
War Dept., Washington.

I acted as Adj of Bureau from Sept 27 1870 to  
June 1. 1872.

Please acknowledge receipt of Bounty Record.

Most respectfully,

Your obedient servant,  
J. H. Minckenhoff



Lawrence: 410  
March 2<sup>nd</sup> 1873

Dear Mr. J. H.

I have no record  
to day - in care of  
the City & County

Dear Mr. J. H.

March 2<sup>nd</sup> 1873

Filed March 10<sup>th</sup> 1873



New York. March 6.<sup>th</sup> 1873.

Maj. Genl. O. O. Howard.

Dear Sir.

I regret that my absence from the City, caused a delay, in answering Yours of the 19. Ult I forward by Express, what Papers I have. to you, Care of War Dept. When I left N. C. I sent you all I had pertaining to the Bureau. The papers I now send are principally my retained Copies. As they are of no use to me, and <sup>may</sup> afford a clue to what you want. I send them. I had no Books especially for Bounty. What I did. was by special direction of Genl Ballock. from time to time.

Andrew Coats was Agt at New Bern, for Bounty. I think Genl Ballock must have the record of residences. You will find a Register, in a Book in his department of all Names. I once obtained a copy.

Mr J. Meriam Agt Rocky Mount. lives a Seemister Map. He is Brother in Law of Genl Miles. I do not <sup>know</sup> the residence of the others named.

Very Respectfully Yours.

H. C. Vogell.



New York.

March 4. 1873

Nov. 21. 2.

*Demetrius Miller*

March 10. 1873. N. D. Miller

states that he demands  
on papers all books re.

1881

Recd March 17. 1873.



National Freedman's Savings and Trust Company,

Broad Street, below Washington Street,

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Augusta, Ga., Mar 6<sup>th</sup> 1873

O. O. Howard

Brig. Genl U. S. A.,

General:

Yours of the 21<sup>st</sup> ult rec<sup>d</sup>, in reference to the Records of Bounties paid to Colored Soldiers. I have acted as "Agent" at this Branch from August 1<sup>st</sup> 1868. Mr Harris, late Genl Inspector of this Co acted for the month of July 1868. The Rent of the Bank was paid by the Bureau from July 1868 until May inclusive, (excepting Jan'y) 1869, at which time I presume the regular "Agency" ceased, though two bounties were paid after that time.

The only Record of the Claims is found among the Bank items in the Memorandum Book.

Below will be found an account of all of the Claims settled:

Pd Aug 15, 1868 Stephen Ligger, Sgt Co H. 47 U. S. C. T. by	
Dft No 419, Charleston Branch, Ligger's order	\$ 241.50
Pd Aug 8, 1868 John Avery, Ordly Sgt Co B. 11 <sup>th</sup> Regt	
Dft No 900 Washington Bick. his order	200. -
Pd Dec 19, 1868 Prince Rivers, Co A. 33 U S C. T. by	
Dft No 1591. Beaufort Branch, his order	145.73
Card. found	587.23



D. A. BAKER, Cashier,  
Augusta, Georgia.

AUGUSTA BRANCH.

W. L. EATON, Agent,  
Washington, D. C.

OFFICE OF

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National Freedman's Savings and Trust Company

Broad Street, below Washington Street.

Augusta, Ga., Dec. 1871

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Prot. forward \$ 587.23

Pd May 13. 1869 George Elbert Co I. 76<sup>th</sup> Regt.

City Dft No 1687 Washn Brch, his order 266.09

Pd Nov 25. 1869 Jno Morgan, Co A. 2 U. S. C.

City Dft No 128 Savannah Brch, his order 237.60

Pd Nov 8. 1870 Joseph Hann Co H. 17 U. S. C.

Dft No 2402 Washn Branch, his order 225.97

Total paid at Augusta Brch \$ 1316.89

Rev E. B. Bingham, Supt. of Education,  
used the Banking Room as an office from  
Feb 1/69 to May/69 inclusive, and on that  
account the rent was paid four months.

Any further information will be cheerfully  
rendered, though the above Record and facts  
include about all that is known as to the  
Bounties paid to Colored Soldiers at the Augus-  
ta Branch F. S. & T. Co.

I am General

Respectfully

D. A. Ritter

Cashr.

Augusta Branch.



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Wm. D. A.

Send a detailed  
statement of acc  
charges sent.

Copy of this sent - 27<sup>th</sup> 1873

Recd. MAR 28 1873, A.A.A.

Received March 11<sup>th</sup> 1873



many of the Cashiers of the F.B. & T. Co., (who it would seem, virtually succeeded the regular agents from time to time) it may be that a large proportion of the missing records are now in their possession."

If you ever paid any claims please state whether or not you kept any records and if you did, the nature of them, at the same time forwarding them to the undersigned care of the Adjutant General of the Army.

Please state also the length of time you acted as Agent for the payment of bounties, as well as any other information tending to throw light upon this subject.

Very respectfully Yours Wt. Scott

O. O. Howard

Brig. Genl. U. S. A.

Late Commr. Bureau R. F. & A. L.



1848  
1901  
Beaufort Branch  
Henderson Savings & Trust Co.  
Beaufort S.C.  
March 4 1893.

Respectfully returned  
with information that  
I was Bureau Agent  
(without pay) from

to  
I have no other list  
of claims paid than  
my private memorandum  
Book giving name of  
Soldier, Co. - Regiment -  
Number of Voucher and  
Amount paid.

Wm. D. Sewell.

Answered - requires record.  
March 20th 1893.

Beaufort S.C.  
March 6. 1893.

Sewell, William D.

Received March 10th 1893.



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56 Read St  
N.Y. Feb 6. 1873

Genl. A. C. Hoarward  
Washington, D.C.

Pardon me, my  
dear Brother, for sending  
the enclosure check to you  
instead of your Treas. John  
handing it to him, and  
ask him to send a receipt  
to Mr. Whiting.

My special object in  
writing to you is to inquire  
whether you have room  
for another Chinese lad, and  
to obtain your opinion as  
to the expediency of his  
joining the University. ~~At the~~  
He is doing well where he  
now is, but is only just  
beginning to read a little,  
I imagine is too little advanced for  
our classes. Yrs truly L. Whipple



Mar 6

Ans. by Genl. H.  
S. B. Mar, 11, 73



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20 West 17<sup>th</sup> St. New York City  
6<sup>th</sup> March 1873

Dear General,

I am applying for The  
position of General Superintendent  
of a Rolling Mill Co.

A strong letter from you would  
do me much good.

If you will send me such  
a letter I would be under great  
obligations -

A statement of what you know  
about my College & Army Career  
& Character, As to ability, Education,  
Energy, & General business qualifications  
& integrity, will answer -

Please address at your earliest  
convenience as above,

Yrs. very truly

Gen. O. O. Howard  
Washington D.C.

W. H. Owen



