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ROOMS OF THE

Young Men's Christian Association,

Corner of Ninth and D Streets,

Washington, D.C., April 21 1873

My dear Jul:

Owing principally to your absence from the City at various times, I have not been able to procure your bill for subscription to the YMCA regularly, and it is now more than 14 months since the last payment.

I enclose a memo of the amount and say this much more to remind you of it than anything else, not knowing what your action is regarding it.

Very Sincerely Yrs
Chas B Bailey
Sec YMCA

Washington, D.C.
Apr. 21. '73

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To the Executive Committee.

Gentlemen:

I submit the following estimate for the amount needed for the remainder of the school year.

For salaries	$8.651.64
Aid to students (appropriation)	400.00
Interest now due (F.S. & T. Co.)	3.000.00
For labor & pay to janitors	1.000.00
For approved bills	500.00
Total	$ 13.551.64
Estimated receipts to June 30/73. =	4.000.00
Amount needed	$9.551.64

Very respectfully

J. B. Johnson

Treasurer.

Howard University
Apr. 21. 1873.

Johnson, J. B.

GENERAL CANBY.

Meeting at the United States Court-Room To-day—Resolutions of Respect and Condolence.

According to announcement, quite a number of citizens met in the United States court-room, custom-house, a little after noon to-day, to give expression to their views concerning the recent tragic death of Brigadier-General E. R. S. Canby, of the United States army.

Captain Thos. P. Jackson called the meeting to order, and on his motion Dr. C. S. Mills was called to the chair, and Rev. R. M. Manly appointed secretary. Dr. Mills, on taking the chair, explained the object of the meeting, and said it gave him pleasure to preside on the occasion.

On motion of Captain Jackson the chair was requested to appoint a committee of three to prepare resolutions expressive of the sense of the meeting. Major Alfred Morton, Rev. A. R. Miller, and Captain C. W. Burr were appointed by the chair, and retired to perform the duty assigned them.

During the absence of the committee, Dr. E. H. Smith rose and paid a feeling tribute to the memory of General Canby, and soon after the conclusion of his remarks Major Morton, on behalf of the committee, presented the following report and moved its adoption, supplementing it with an eloquent eulogy upon the high Christian character and soldierly bearing of General Canby:

"Whereas, We have heard with deep sorrow that Brigadier-General E. R. S. Canby has been stricken down while in the discharge of duty, on a peaceful mission, seeking at once to secure protection to our fellow citizens of the Pacific slope, and to obviate the necessity, if possible, of administering deserved chastisement upon the treacherous savages, in which many innocent persons would suffer with the guilty; and

Whereas, General Canby, while entrusted with both civil and military control in this state, endeared himself to all good and true men, by the ability, courtesy and wisdom with which he administered affairs so difficult and delicate, maintaining fully the rights of the government without abridging any man's private right, affording protection to the weak and friendless, and, by patience and generosity, winning the respect of those who were inclined to be unfriendly; and

Whereas, General Canby went from this post of duty to that which he held at the time of his death, it is fitting that we who knew him so recently and so well, should give some public expression of our regard for him and of our sense of the public loss; therefore,

Resolved, That in the death of brigadier General E. R. S. Canby the country has lost one of its ablest and most patriotic defenders, whose public service of more than thirty years was always as self-forgetting as it was successful; society has lost the priceless example of a Christian citizen whose singular dignity, gentleness, purity and benevolence were a perpetual reproof of everything that was wrong and an inspiration to everything that is good; and we have lost a friend whom we loved, whose fidelity could always be trusted, and whose counsels it was always safe to follow.

Resolved, That although words can but poorly express the sympathy we feel for the bereaved widow, we hereby tender to her our sincere condolence in her irreparable loss, and the assurance that she has our fervent prayers that the widow's God may bestow upon her that heaven-sent comfort which He alone can give.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions, signed by the president and secretary of this meeting, on its behalf, be transmitted to the secretary of war, with our respectful request that he will forward the same to the widow of the deceased."

On motion, the papers of this city, and of Washington city, are requested to publish these resolutions.

Before the vote on the adoption of the report was put, Rush Burgess, esq., Rev. Mr. Miller, Major W. F. Worthington, and Captain Thomas P. Jackson paid handsome and eloquent tributes to the memory of General Canby. The preamble and resolutions were then unanimously adopted.

Captain Jackson presented the following resolution, which was also unanimously adopted.

Resolved, That we commend and heartily indorse the instructions of President Grant, issued through the War Department, directing General Canby's successor in command to visit this culminating crime of savage warfare upon peaceful citizens, with swift and complete punishment.

On motion the meeting then adjourned.

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GEN. O. O. HOWARD.

A Washington letter and an editorial article thereupon, which appeared recently in the ENQUIRER, reflecting upon the management of the Freedmen's Savings Bank at Washington, was calculated to convey the impression that General O. O. Howard controlled or was connected with that institution. This, we understand, is not the case. He does not and never did exercise any authority over or hold any position in the bank. We are gratified to be able to correct an impression which, we fear, was rather damaging to the reputation of that institution. In this connection, we give the subjoined letter from General Howard to a political and personal friend in this city, asking this explanation:

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER, BUREAU REFUGEES, FREEDMEN AND ABAN'D LANDS, WASHINGTON CITY, March 14, 1873.

R. M. Manley, Esq., Richmond, Va.: Dear Sir—I hear (but have not seen) that there are articles in the Richmond papers reflecting on the Freedmen's Bank from its connection with me. Could you not explain to the editors that the bank is in no way, shape, or manner connected with so bad an individual as they believe me to be.

Yours, truly, O. O. HOWARD.

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NG, MARCH 23, 1873.

The Tax on State Bonds—What is a T der of Coupons to a Collecting Office

The following letter was addressed Auditor Wm. F. Taylor a few days a by Sheriff Wright, of this city, asking vice as to certain matters referred to the circular of the Auditor issued on 20th inst., upon the subject of recept of coupons for taxes:

RICHMOND, March 21, 18

Wm. F. Taylor, Esq., Auditor of Public Accou

DEAR SIR:—In your circular to collectors of S taxes, published in the papers of to-day, you "no tax will be deducted from coupons tendere payment of taxes prior to the 14th March, 1873. What am I to do in the following cases:

Richmond Va.

April 21 1873

General O. O. Howard

My Dear Sir:

From the enclosed slip you will see how ungraciously and meanly a rebel will retract a false step. On the receipt of your letter I showed it to the editor and had a conversation with him. He said to me frankly "I have no doubt General Howard is a very good man, but you know it is the fashion to say bad things of him." I assured him that he was right in thinking you were a good man, and you deserved, at least fair treatment, if not honorable mention, from his side of the house. He promised to correct the error, and he has done it!

The press here speak of Gen. Canby in a way which makes me compare the editors with "Capt Jack", with little to choose between the two, except that the wild savage exposes himself to perils which the tame ones do not. I enclose preamble and resolutions which I wrote for a public meeting here.

As ever Your Friend
& Servant

R. M. Manly

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Dr
Gen. Howard
Thursday

War Department,

Adjutant General's Office,

Washington, D. C., April 22nd 1873

Genl O. O. Howard, U.S.A.
Late Commissioner Bureau R. F. and A. L.
Washington, D.C.

General;

Referring to your communication of the 20th March relative to the cases of Mike Oliver, late Co. G, 13th U.S.C.T. James Ponder, Co G. 15th U.S.C.T. and James Robbins, Co I. 10th U.S.C.T. I have the honor to inform you that the same has been submitted to the Acting Secretary of War, who has decided, that the War Department cannot undertake to correspond with the agents of the late Bureau but looks to you to settle and arrange all the business of the Bureau, up to the time it was turned over to the Adjutant General and to present any

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States that the Sec'y War has decided that he cannot correspond with the agents. But looks Gen Howard to settle &c.

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business left unfinished and now requiring settlement, in such form that it can be properly arranged; therefore your recommendation, that Genl Ballock, late Chief Disbursing Officer be called upon direct to pay over such money in those cases for which he is liable, is not approved.

In the case of Robbins, the Acting Secretary of War is of the opinion, after a careful consideration of the facts as reported by you, that you are individually liable for the amount as you have never accounted for the same as required by law. the fact that this identical money was by you turned over to Major Brown does not relieve you, as the amount went towards making up your balance due the U. S. as shown by your accounts.

As communication from this office of February 5. 1873, has developed the fact that there are other cases similar to the ones mentioned in said communication, the Acting Secretary of War directs that you furnish this office with a list of all cases in which checks were issued in payment of receipted vouchers and the proceeds thereof not paid to the claimants or transferred to this office or otherwise accounted for as directed by law, and to take immediate steps to pay over or cause to be paid to Captain James Mc. Millan, Chief Disbursing Officer, Freedmen's Branch, A. G. O. the amount necessary to settle with said claimants.

I return herewith as requested the paper belonging to Major Brown, enclosure No 4 to 1855. F. B. A. G. O. 1873.

I am General, very resp'y, your obt. servt.

E D Townsend

Adjutant General.

Augusta House
East India Road
London England
Ap 23/73.

My dear

I have delayed so long answering your last kind letter because I could not carry out at once your request. I have at last been able to do so. Have just posted the works of "Howard the Philanthropist" to you. I have hunted among the second hand book stalls, made every enquiry of booksellers in vain & even searched the British Museum library to find out a copy of the work you wanted. The Editor of the "Sunday at Home" thought he could find a copy in the Depot of the Tract Society but although

I know he would do anything to oblige me, he cured my diseases & manufactured the book you wanted. Authors life I should have died early but not the book of H. at last. I advertised & the old copy I have provided is the result. Hope it will please you. Remind it may be valuable I am sure to you — Think it is what you wanted. If not send me word & I will try again.

Glad to hear how you are getting on at the University also to read the very interesting account of what you have been doing among the Indians. Have been delighted too lately

to read P. Beaty's Thank Offering. I believe American has great future of which her school learnt is only a faint indication.

Pray write me soon & tell me how you are & how you like your work. I am still at the S.S. Board building it is very busy & I shall be glad to hear from you in Brethren. The Bell Light the most popular Girl in Brethren. I have had one invitation to a free church where they declined it for me as too learned, but another church in the town of about 30,000, wants me & think I might there too. Mind them now. Our prayer is to Christ for a revival church in a warm heart & affections & love to God & Christ. I am with an earnest as ever

April 23rd/63

My Dear Sir,

I was on your track several times during your recent visit here and desired very much to see you again but could not succeed. One day I heard of you with Dr Taylor, another day with Mr Dodge, so that with my own frequent engagements it seemed impossible to find an hour in which to see you. I have wanted very much to thank you for your kindness to Genl. Armstrong, and the honor to myself, in coming as you did to my house. The meeting I am sure was pleasant to our friends and useful to Armstrong. I trust also that it was at least a comfort to you to take by the hand the gentlemen there present all of whom are your friends and supporters against the unfriendly and wicked expressions that malicious opposition sometimes finds opportunity to print regarding your work and

Council as its representative.

My friend E. M. Boynton, of Rutland Vt. being unable to be present on the Evening in question sends his regrets in the form of the enclosed check to your order. He is now absent from the city – I am under the impression that he is personally known to you.

Hastily & Very Truly

Robert C. Ogden

Gen O. O. Howard
Washington D.C.

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Gen. O. O. Howard
Enc. by Sec. of War
Sept. 6 1873

Apr. 23, 1873

Capt. M. C. Wilkinson;
Washington,
D. C.

Dear Sir:

Your letter has been received and its contents noted. I am not a little surprised at being accused of having charged you with unfaithfulness. I am sure I expressed my gratitude for your very great kindness to Douglas and I am very sorry to have you think me otherwise than grateful to you.

I did express no small degree of displeasure at the appeal which was made to the Creek Delegation in Douglas behalf and I have many very good reasons for feeling not only very much displeased on account of that appeal but also

very much hurt and annoyed.
but I shall not attempt to give them
I will acknowledge that I made a
very great mistake in not instructing
Douglas before I left Washington to
leave the school as soon as the
time for which I had paid his
expenses expired and seek some place
of employment untill I was able to
send to him a sufficient amount
of money to cover his expenses while
in school. This was the first mistake
and the next one was the neglecting
to write to him and so instructing
him after I came here and waited
so long for money to come, but
I thought every week it surely will be
here next week and so the weeks
have glided by and it has not
come yet. There is no uncertainty about
it I know it must come in to

If I could borrow money here or elsewhere to cover his debts I would gladly do so. but that is impossible. I think Douglas had better find some employment even if he cannot earn any more than his board and clothes and leave school. I have also told him that I think he had better do this and I feel certain that by the end of the term I shall be able to send money enough to pay up all his debts; but I do not want him to stay there and run in debt any longer. I am still daily expecting an amount which will cover all his debts.

I exceedingly regret that matters have turned out as they have. but I am certain that I have done my best to avoid the difficulties.

I would have accepted it as a much greater kindness if you had assisted Douglas in getting into employment, rather than to have applied

Katie Edwards
Creek Agency

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to Pleasant Porter or the Creek Delegation. But I hope you will understand that I do not wish to reproach you for doing what you thought best to do or that you will consider me ungrateful for your kindness to him though it have resulted in much unpleasantness to me.

I would be glad if Douglas could find employment in some good place during the summer vacation and at its close if no more misfortunes upset my plans he will leave Washington. In removing him to another school I do not wish you to feel that I cherish any hard feelings towards you or any of the officers of the University but I think it best for him to leave. I shall always feel grateful for your kindness to him for I acknowledge that my remissness in duty to him [illegible] have caused him great trouble if [illegible] omit.

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Katie E[illegible]