



National Division, S. of T., N. A.

OFFICE OF MOST WORTHY PATRIARCH,

St. John, New Brunswick, Dominion of Canada,

14 January 1874.

Major General O. C. Howard

Washington. P. C.

Dear Sir and Brother,

Referring to your cordial  
greeting of Rev Fred Hastings,  
Edward Jost Esq, and myself, on  
the occasion of our meeting with  
you in Washington - I take  
the liberty of introducing my  
friend - Brother L. R. Heritt  
Esq: Merchant of Fredericton,  
New Brunswick, an active worker  
in our Temperance Cause -

Any kindness shown him  
during his stay in your City will  
confer a favor on

Dear Sir & Brother  
Yours fraternally  
With the highest respect

Dear P. W. Myers  
M. W.



St. John's

New Brunswick  
Canada

Jan'y 14 1874

Wm. C. C. C.

Wholesale & Retail



OFFICE OF MOST WORTHY PATRIARCH

New Brunswick Dominion of Canada

of the

1874



REPUBLIC LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY 37

GEO. Q. WHITE, Special Agent,

No. 224 South Nineteenth Street,

PHILADELPHIA.

Jan<sup>y</sup> 14<sup>th</sup> 1874

Wm. J. A. Seaden  
A. D. C. U. S. A.

Washington D. C. Dr. Sir

Your favor of the 13<sup>th</sup> inst. is received - and in reply I would state that I do not remember of having made any disbursements on account of Bonites while connected with the Bureau. I am about to leave the city today and will be absent till Saturday. on my return I will examine my certain papers and find what I made the payments specified in the statement enclosed with your letter. O. H. A. Spence was I understand is connected with the Freedman's Saving Bank

REPUBLIC LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY

Geo. V. White, Special Agent, No. 225 South Second St. Phila. Pa.



January 14 1894

Wm. F. V. ...  
... ..

Washington D.C. Dr. Sir

Your favor of the 10th

has been received and in reply  
I have to state that I have

no objection to your making

any disposition of the same

as you may see fit

to the same. I am sorry

to hear that you are

leaving the city and will

be absent till the 15th

and will not be able to

visit you in person

but will be glad to

write you by mail

and will be glad to

hear from you

at any time

and will be glad to



# REPUBLIC LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY

GEO. Q. WHITE, Special Agent,

No. 224 South Nineteenth Street,

PHILADELPHIA.



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at Richmond Va. and who  
was Gen. Brown's chief clerk  
may be able to give you information  
relative to these payments.

I shall always be pleased  
to give Gen. Howard or yourself  
any information or assistance  
in my power relative to settling  
these or any other accounts  
pertaining to Burcan affairs  
in Virginia.

Very Respectfully  
your obt. servt.  
Geo. Q. White  
Capt. U.S.A.  
aid.

INSURANCE COMPANY

PHILADELPHIA

Phil<sup>a</sup> Pa  
Jan'y 14<sup>th</sup> 1874

White Geo. I.

States that he does <sup>not</sup>  
remember that he made  
any disbursement of  
Bounties. But will  
send all papers he  
may have.

JAN 15 1874  
O.O.





Easthampton Jan<sup>y</sup> 14/74

Dear Gen<sup>l</sup>

George C. Strong  
Son of A. L. Strong Esq. and  
laster brother of the late Gen<sup>l</sup>  
George C. Strong, who died  
from a wound received  
in one of the attacks upon  
Charleston, desires very much  
to be appointed to West Point,  
and thinks our President  
is disposed to give near  
relatives of deceased officers  
such positions. If you  
can properly bring the name  
of young Strong to the



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notice of the President the  
favor will be greatly appre-  
ciated. Gen<sup>e</sup> Strong was  
cared for as a Son by  
the Father of ~~this~~ present  
namesake. she was loved  
by us all, while he gave  
his life that we might have  
a country. It would  
be pleasant to know that  
a near kinsman, bearing  
his name was in the same  
Service.

With kind regards,  
Yours Truly  
E. A. Sawyer

Gen<sup>e</sup> W. W. Howard  
Washington  
D. C.

Casthampton

Jan'y 14-74

Lawyer E<sup>d</sup> H

Requests the Genl.  
to use his influence  
to have Geo Strong  
appointed to West Point  
and Jan'y 26<sup>th</sup> 1874.



JAN 16 1874

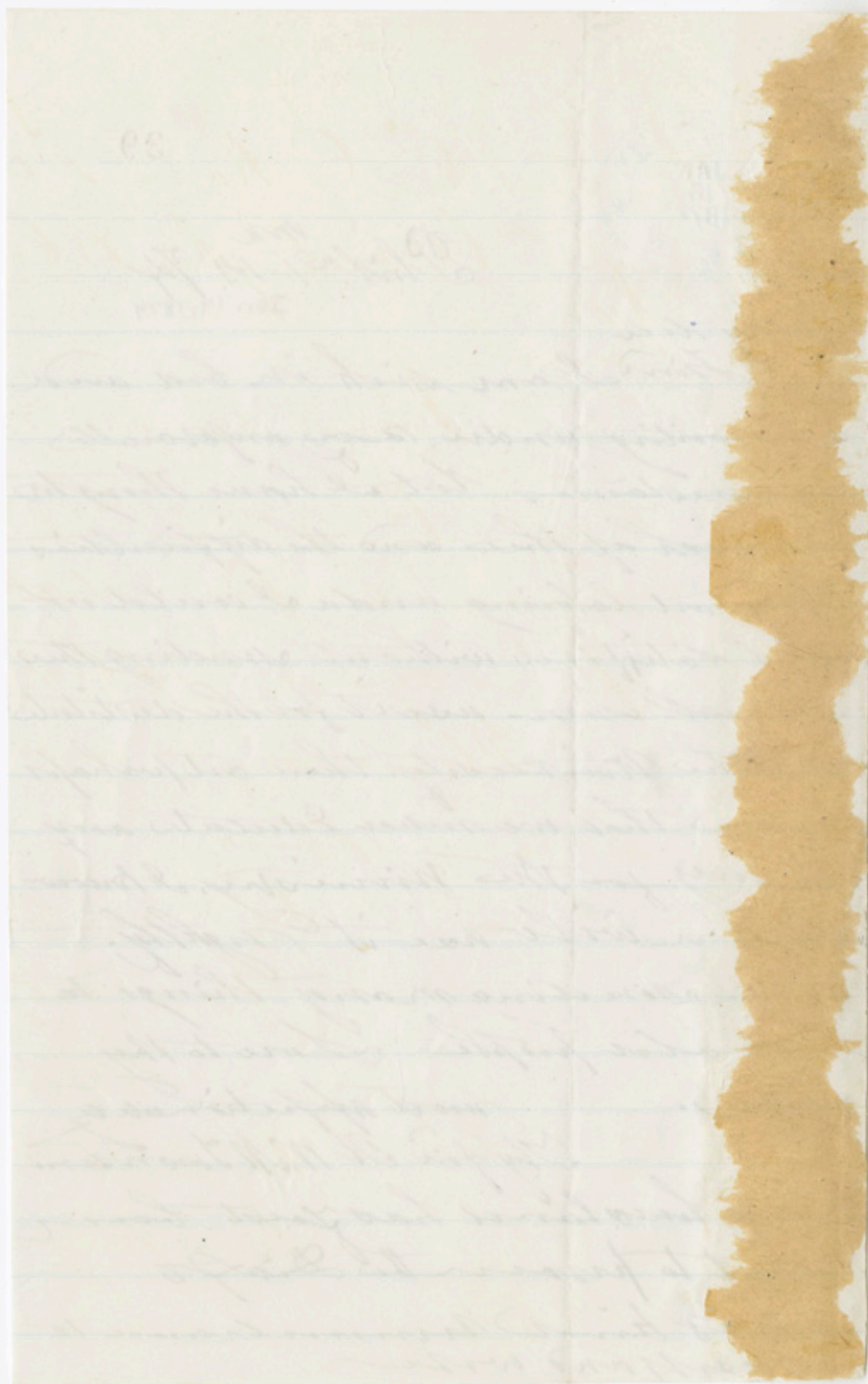
Mr  
Phil 21-14 Jy  
Jan 14, 1874

My dear

Friend I am sick in bed and  
am writing under very unfavorable  
circumstances. But I have thought  
so much of thee and the difficulties  
thou art laboring under I could not  
feel satisfied without sending thee  
a small sum - use it for the destitute  
in the Universities. thou art perhaps  
aware that we make Education very  
for any for the Ministry. I know  
thou wilt use it rightly.  
I am sending many things to  
the poor people. Love to thy  
wife.

most affectionately

Thy friend R W M Townsend  
My husband has just been  
out to procure the Diazo  
his kind remembrance to  
thee and wife







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## Depot Quartermaster's Office,

Washington, D. C. *January 14 1874*  
Brig Genl O. O. Howard, usq  
Washington, D. C.

General:

I have the honor to enclose  
herewith for your signature requisition  
and receipt for articles supplied to  
fronish your Office 1705 G. St.

Please sign and return the same  
to this Office.

Very respectfully

Yours Obt Servant

*James*

Depot Quartermaster

Brig Brig General, usq

2 Encl.

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Jan'y 24 1874

Myers Dr  
131 Br. Bond St

Enclose signature  
for your signature. Also  
weight of article  
supplied.

JAN  
15  
1874  
C.O.



Please consider what I now write of but regard as confidential. It would give me pleasure to see you at my present home when you feel inclined to review your old carpeting ground. A.R.



Jan<sup>y</sup> 15<sup>th</sup>, '74.

Genl. O. O. Howard,

Dear Sir,

I am under many obligations, & return you sincere thanks for your proffered testimony in favor of my Claim, & for the truly kind letter which denotes you a friend - yes, a friend in need. I should have written you thus a week ago, but my mind has been so disturbed - so absorbed in my unhappy present, as to prevent the proper discharge of any duty.

My lawyer - Col. Jos. Segar of Wash. D. C. - failed to present my Claim at the time he promised, & I am left in doubt as to when he

I have learned he is a drinking man; & as such, he may delay my business too long to accomplish any thing. There is no convenient place for me to stay in Wash<sup>n</sup>, & I can not afford to board. Therefore, am completely at his mercy. Col. D. said it would be necessary for me to appear before the Congress Committee, & if so, I should be highly gratified to have you appear in my behalf.

Could my claim have been acted upon during the early sitting of Congress, it would now be in my power to prevent the sacrifice of my farm, but in consequence of my having no means in hand to lift the mortgage of \$2500.<sup>00</sup> resting on Delucia the creditors have notified me of their intention to sell it next



month at auction. The thought nearly  
crazes me <sup>that</sup> of my home being sac-  
rificed for so small a sum. If sold  
now, it will scarcely bring \$20.00 per  
acre, when five years ago it would  
have brought \$15000.00. Had I any  
support I could the better relinquish  
the farm, but I have not enough to  
clothe - much less board me.

I applied to Mr W. W. Corcoran,  
to assist me & probably would have  
been aided, but his private Secre-  
tary thought proper to answer me  
according to his own views.

You will please pardon <sup>my</sup> my  
selfishness in pouring my sorrows  
into your care. It will the better  
enable you to represent my cause &  
need when an opportunity offers.

I wrote to Col. Fred. L. Sewall  
& Capt. Richard Cross, brother of Col.

Richard - Amelia - A. G. Richards - Alex. & Co. - Care of Mr. H. B.

Segar for proper direction. He avers  
he has neither received those nor  
other letters addressed Union offi-  
cers on the subject of my claim, which  
alone can be accounted for on the score  
of his - Col. S. - intemperance.

Would you consider me unreason-  
able if I should ask the favor of you  
to address Col. Sewall a postal card,  
requesting a certificate & letter in fa-  
vor of my claim? I am so depressed,  
have striven in vain so long - I am  
unequal to any farther effort to help  
myself. If I should ever be presentable  
to anyone in fashionable life, it  
will give me pleasure to make the  
acquaintance of Mrs. Howard. I  
sent letters to Genl's Miles - Sykes - &  
John W. Davidson but have had no  
answers. Present me kindly to your brother  
& believe me to be truly & most gratefully your



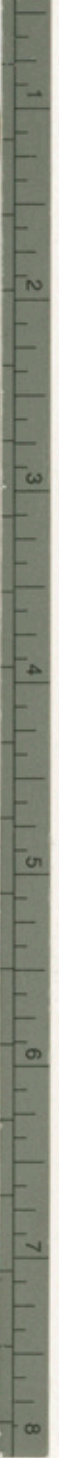
Jan. 15, 1874.

General Howard,

Dear Friend:-

I have a special request to make of you which I trust you will find it convenient to grant. I have, in consequence of my making preparation for marriage at note in the Second National Bank which is due to-morrow. This note is for \$90.00. The favor that I have to ask is that you will loan me ~~ten~~ dollars (\$10.00) for twenty days. I would not under any consideration fail to meet my obligation, <sup>and</sup> if you can possibly accommodate me I shall remain forever obliged. If you can send it now, you may do so by the bearer.

Respectfully  
Jas. M. H. Jones



Dear Sir,  
I have the pleasure to inform you  
that the same has been received  
and is now in the hands of the  
proper authorities for their consideration.  
I am, Sir, very respectfully,  
Your obedient servant,  
J. H. [Signature]



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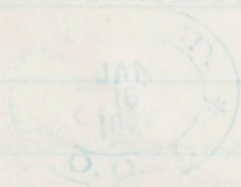
Genl. A. A. Howard.  
Sir.

The  
gentleman from Phila.  
about whom we con-  
versed. expects to be  
here on Wednesday next.  
If the property on which  
loan is required - near your  
private residence - and  
which it could be effect-  
ed without awaiting the  
arrival of this gentleman  
I am, Sir,  
Yours faithfully,  
L. C. Ballou & Co.

Wash = DC  
July 15-1874

Dallenage V.C.

States that the gentle-  
man about whom we were  
talking will be in town  
on Wednesday.





Columbia College,  
NEW YORK.

President's Room, Jan 15. 1875

Gen. O. O. Howard

Dear Sir:

I enclose to you  
a circular which will give  
you some information in regard  
to a work in which I am en-  
gaged with several other gen-  
tlemen. We wish to obtain  
for this work an article giving  
a succinct account of the oper-  
ations of the Freedman's Bu-  
reau, and no person in the Uni-  
ted States, is so entirely com-  
petent to give such a history  
as yourself. The work is des-  
tined to have a very wide cir-  
culation throughout every state

in the union, and it will be  
an excellent channel for  
diffusing information among  
the people. The article will  
not be needed before the mid-  
dle of March, and I hope  
you may find it practica-  
ble without interfering too  
much with your other du-  
ties, to prepare it. As the  
plan of our book proposes to  
furnish facts rather <sup>than</sup> opin-  
ions and arguments, it is  
therefore limited in extent.  
We do not desire the article to  
be long, but to give the es-  
sential points in the his-  
tory of this interesting and  
useful institution.

Please inform me at



your earliest convenience  
whether you will be able  
to prepare the article de-  
sired. And if this should  
not be the case, will you  
have the goodness to refer  
me to some one who is  
competent and who may  
be willing to do it.

Yours truly,

F. A. D. Barnard,  
Resident Editor-in-Chief  
do, do.

New York  
July 15 - 1874

Barnard F.A.P.

Desires some facts  
Concerning Freedmen's  
Bureau.

—  
Thurs, Jan 22<sup>nd</sup> 1874





War Department  
Washington City.

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January 15<sup>th</sup> 1871.

General O. O. Howard, U. S. A.  
Late Comdr. Bureau of P. & C. S.  
General.

Your communication  
of the 10<sup>th</sup> inst., relative to the Bonds  
valued at \$5000—resulting from  
investment under authority of  
sec. 8, of the Act of July 16, 1866,  
(War Department G. O. 61, of 1866)  
has not advised me that ac-  
counts covering the said Bonds,  
and the accrued interest, were  
only rendered to the accounting  
Officers. Therefore, I have to



✓ ask if such was the case?

If not, you will please  
transmit to me one of each  
✓ of the original vouchers, to  
be accompanied by the school  
bills or sub-vouchers, on which  
the transfers, or payments,  
were made.

The financial reports of the  
Land Bureau, from 1866 to 1872,  
inclusive, do not embrace  
✓ the said funds, and as the  
records pertaining to it were  
not transferred to the Adjutant-  
General of the Army, they



should now be forwarded,  
thus to render attainable, to  
this department, information,  
not now furnished by the  
records, of funds derived  
from the sale of "property  
of the United States," and  
therefore funds of the United  
States.

Very respectfully,  
Your obedient servant,  
Jm. W. Bellnap  
Secretary of War.



New York, Jan. 15-74

W. M. Beckwith

Relative to Bonds  
valued at \$52,000  
purchased acts for  
Accounts relative to

~~Delaware & Maryland  
Communication re  
On making March for the  
suppression~~

col. 1 with Communication  
Arch. Div. 4. W. M. Beckwith.



2 P.M. Thursday,  
15<sup>th</sup> Jan'y: 1874.

Genl. O. O. Howard  
W. J. Army.  
General

I failed to see you yesterday, although I waited at the place appointed, until 2½ P.M.

I mention this, solely, to let you know I did not neglect it.

Failing again today to find you, permit me, respectfully, to request that you will have the kindness to go with me tomorrow forenoon, if convenient, to the Secty: of the Interior,

I beg to assure you, that

mine is a most pressing case, as  
I believe you, yourself consider it.

Should I (which doubtless I will)  
be there before you arrive, I will  
be in Room 135. (Land Office) in  
the West Corridor, first floor, the  
second door on the left hand side  
as you enter the 9<sup>th</sup> St. door. Turn  
to the left.

Not being able to see you this P.M.  
I state the above hoping you will  
excuse me for appointing the  
place of meeting.

I am General, very respy:

G. O. P. Servt:

Henry A. Armstrong, M.D.