

Howard University,

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REV. WM. W. PATTON, D. D.,

President.

J. B. JOHNSON,

Secretary and Treasurer.

Washington, D. C., March 29th, 1883

Gen. C. C. Howard;

Dear Sir:

Your letter, resigning your trusteeship of Howard University, was received to-day, and I could not understand what it meant, until Mr. Johnson, our Secretary, showed me one which he also had received, complaining of the action of the Executive Committee as "unfriendly" or "hostile". Are you not rather hasty in such judgment and action? The Ex. Com^{tee} simply made a business reply to a business question from their Treasurer, who had received a letter from Prof. Bascom, asking him to credit fifty dollars sent by you to Prof. Bascom, as back interest paid on your note in the Treasurer's hands. As it appeared that three hundred (or more) dollars of back interest on said note, preceded any such interest that could be claimed by Prof. Bascom, the Committee decided that payments of back interest should apply in the order of the deficiency of payment, and that the fifty dollars paid Prof. Bascom were really due to the University, which had advanced to Prof. Bascom this very sum your three hundred dollars deficient interest, first in order due. What other business decision could they, as Trustees holding the note, have possibly made? They must do everything on the square. Please consider the matter further.

Yours truly,
Wm. W. Patton, President.

Boston, 19th Nov 1883

Washington, D.C.
Dec 29, 1883

Answered by the
Genl. Dec 2. 1883

EXECUTIVE MANSION,
WASHINGTON.

988
March 29, 1863.

My dear Sir:

The President has received your letter of the 24th instant, and desires me to say that your wishes for the appointment of your son to the Naval Academy will have careful attention when the selection for these places is under consideration.

Very truly yours

Geo. J. Phillips

General O. O. Howard
U.S.A.,
Omaha, Neb.
Private Secretary.

President United
States

per
F. J. Phillips

Washington, D.C.
Feb 29. 1883.

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THOS. T. ECKHART, General Manager.

NORVIN GREEN, President.

NUMBER	SENT BY	REC'D BY	CHECK
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Received at 9-10 Pm Mich 2 1882

Dated, Omaha

To General Howard
on Train 26 -

General Terry arrived to
day answer

M. J. Howard
Lt Howard

OFFICE OF
ROBT. WEIDENSALL,
WESTERN SECRETARY OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE,
YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATIONS
OF THE UNITED STATES AND BRITISH PROVINCES,
150 MADISON STREET,
CHICAGO, ILL.

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Mar 29, 1883

Clear Creek
Lawrence Co
Ile.

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Dear General

I spoke to
you some time ago
about an evening of
your precious time to
inaugurate a movement
in Council Bluffs that
will enable the Y. M.
C. A. to reach the young
men of that city far
Christian more effectively
than they have been enabled
to do thus far.



Dear Sir,
 I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 21st inst. in relation to the above mentioned matter. I am sorry to hear that you are unable to attend to the same at present, but I trust you will be able to do so at some future time. I am, Sir, very respectfully,
 Yours truly,
 Wm. A. C. A.

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CHICAGO, ILL.

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Would need that the letter
part of the next month (April)
or in the first part of
May - I will try and
call upon you in person
but I wish you could
indicate to me whether
it would be possible for
you to give a night in a
personal conference with
the Business men of Council
Bluffs about the time I
have indicated.



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WEIDENSALL,
THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE,
MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATIONS
UNITED STATES AND BRITISH PROVINCES,
150 MADISON STREET,
CHICAGO, ILL.

Once such meeting does more
good to reach the class that
will sustain the Association &
enable them to secure the
means to carry forward their
work as it ought to be, than
months of other kinds of work.

I know you willing w^od
to do this and in behalf of
the large number of young
men to be saved in that city.
I trust that you will strain
a point to go. Please answer
me by return of mail.

(over)

Your Brother in X
R. Weidensall

NSAL
CUTIVE
ASSOCIATION
BRITISH
REET.
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Besides your familiarity
with ^{the} association & its work which
women make your advice the
most helpful - your position
& past life record would
draw a very large number
of business men ~~to~~ together
who would not come if the
conference were well attended
~~to~~ to meet me or some other
employee of the association
Mr J. W. Farwell came all
the way from Chicago to
Cedar Rapids to give us two
days of work for the young
men of this city - this was long
work. He goes out often this
way although he is now more
busily engaged than any time before



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NORVIN GREENE, President.

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Received at <i>Sioux City, Iowa.</i>			CHAS 29 1883 189

Dated Omaha Feb 27
 To. Genl Howard. Merchants Hotel
 Sioux City Iowa
 Nothing new all well.

Guy Howard.
 Aide.

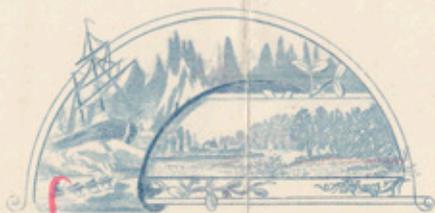
Howard, St. J

Onaka
Feb 29. 1883

Phelps, Miss A. D.

S. Framingham
Mich Co. 1883.

Answered by the
Genl. April 3/83



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Sherborn Mar 30/83

Gen Howard.

Dear Sir -

I received a letter from Mrs Mr. Samson, last week enclosing one from the Executive Department of Mich. saying that nothing could be done in the Flintwell case at present. Mr Samson in his letter says that this leaves the way open for a renewed application, but that it better be made in or through a different way or chan-

mel. & further adds that perhaps
I might hear from you & that
you might suggest some thing to
aid. I shall be happy to re-
ceive any further suggestions from
you, in behalf of the liberation
of our friend & I would thank
you most cordially for your
past kindness in aiding our
efforts although they have thus
far proved unsuccessfull in
accomplishing our object. If cast
down I am not discouraged, for
our God is able to deliver, if it be
for the best. Awaiting your reply

I remain Greatly & Respectfully

Yours,
Abbie D Phipps.

P.O.

Box 669

Lo Framingham
Mass.

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NORVIL GREEN, President.

W. HOS, T. ECKERT, General Manager.

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Received at Sioux City, Iowa. March 30 1883

Omaha Neb 30

To General Howard U S A Sioux City & Pacific

Depot Sioux City Iowa

General Terry has not been at Omaha

Guy Howard
Aide

Concord, N.H.

Amelia
March 29, 1883

Schroeder, E

ESTABLISHED 1809.

We have on file in our office the Maps and
Papers of the following City Surveyors,
whose successors we are,

Stephen Ludlam,	deceased.
Isaac T. Ludlam,	
Tho's R. Ludlam,	deceased.
Edward Ludlam,	deceased.
Edward Doughty,	deceased.
Sam'l S. Doughty,	
Sam'l E. Holmes,	deceased.
George W. Smith,	deceased.

AMERMAN & FORD, ²⁹¹
CITY SURVEYORS,

No. 8 JAMES STREET,

Between New Bowery and Chatham Square.

New York, March 31st 1882

General O. O. Howard
Westpoint N. Y.

General.

I served during the late war as a Lieutenant
in the 74th Regt. Pa. Vols. and was at the time of Chancellorsville
detailed as topographer to General A. S. Whimmlpenning's staff.
General Whimmlpenning is dead and so I most respectfully
address you as my former Commander and ask of your
favor to be kind enough to urge my claim for an
Invalid pension, which is still pending although
filed September 19th 1879. I have this claim on a
fall of my horse, by which my right leg was injured
and which I proved by the testimony of Colonel G.
Schleiter, No. 89 Market Street, Pittsburg, Pa., who was
at that time acting as Adjutant General to our Staff
and is now an entirely independent dry goods merchant,

New York
Feb 31. 1883

Received by the Genl
Apr 12. 1873.

and also on the consequences of an imprisonment of about
Twenty months, which prove to be very severe on me in
course of time. I was captured the first day of Gettysburgh
after General Reynolds fell and you commended us and
kept in different Southern prisons untill 1865.

My claim is numbered N: 302, 289.

In regard to my present standing I refer to the
above firm of Messrs. Amerman and Ford, in
whom employ as draughtsmen I am, for nearly
Six years.

Expecting of your kindness, General, that you will
assist an old Soldier, who fought under you at
Chancellorsville and Gettysburgh, in the settlement
of his claim, I have the honor to be

Your obedt. Servant

Edgar Schroeders

N: 8 James Street N. Y.