

June 29 [1867]

Hon. J. M. Edmunds -

Dear sir

Your favor enclosing

Mr. Conway's letter is just received, and

I thank you for your kindness.

I herewith enclose the letter - and will  
call upon you shortly.

Very truly yours

O. O. Howard

Maj. Genl-



July 27<sup>th</sup> [1867]

Rev. George Whipple

My dear Sir.

Allow me to  
introduce Lieut. Taylor & Mr. Allen  
Asst. Supt. Ed. Texas. Please  
converse with these young  
men and do what you can  
to supply Texas & to promote  
harmony & efficiency.

Yours truly,

O.O. Howard,

Maj. Genl. Commr.

Commissioner &c.



Washington, D.C.

July 31st, 1867

Officers and Agents of Bureau of R. F. and

A. L. in Arkansas,

You are requested to give such facilities as you can in the interest of true Union men I commend to you Gen. Gault, who will explain what he has personally observed at Washington, and what he is able to do in the interest of decided loyalty.

Respectfully yours,

(sgd) O. O. Howard,

Maj. Genl. Commr.



Washington, D.C.

July 31<sup>st</sup>, 1867

Genl. C. Smith

General.

Please give what facilities you can to the true union men of Arkansas. Genl. Grant's sympathies are all in the right direction, as Genl. Grant will explain to you.

You need not fear to report promptly any man who, as Agent of the Government, is loud - mouthed in his denunciations of Congress and sterling public men. He will be very likely to give place to a better and wiser man.

Very truly yours,

(sd) O. O. Howard

Maj. Genl. Commr.



Aug. 7 [1867]

Thos. L. Tullock Esq.

My dear Sir

Mrs. Lelke, a  
lady of theis city, is introduced to  
me by a reliable gentleman -  
says that she holds a note  
of two hundred dollars of Mr.  
J. S. Thompson - endorsed by Mr.  
W. J. Armstrong - This is the  
case about which much has  
been said to me. Mr. [Armstrong ?]  
told me he would pay it as  
soon as he was able. A  
word from you may aid the lady or  
these gentlemen are [ ? ] now earning

something.

Yours truly

O. O. Howard

Maj. Gen.



August 12<sup>th</sup> 1867

Rev. George Whipple

53 John Street, N.Y.

My Dear Sir:

Permit

me to introduce to you M.J.E.Amos of Atlanta Ga.

Mr. Amos is one of the Agents of the Peabody Fund, and comes very highly recommended by Generals Pope and Thomas. He will explain to you the object of his visit North.

I have advised him to confer with you and see if the American Missionary Association and the Trustees of the Peabody Fund cannot co-operate in such a way as to give education to all the children of Atlanta and compell the  
[                    ?                    ] school  
worthy of so large a state as [Georgia ?]



You know I will back up any arrangement you may make, so far as I can under the law [?] with the means I have at command.

Very truly yours

O.O.Howard

Major General



Washington, D.C.

Aug 13<sup>th</sup>, 1867

E. P. Smith

My dear Sir.

General Howard desires me to say in reply to yours of the 6<sup>th</sup> inst. that he would suggest the name "Stanton University" for the Atlanta University.

He also sends a few copies of the report of Howard University.

I am, sir, very respy,

Your obt. servant

(sgd.) J. A. Sladen,

© Lieut. U.S.A. A.D.C.



August 19<sup>th</sup> 1867]

Major Genl. Wager Swayne

Dear General:-

Your

letter of the 14<sup>th</sup> inst. was duly received and immediately attended to. Col. Kinsman has received an appointment in accordance with your request. The second letter (of Aug. 16<sup>th</sup>) was recd this morning, and contents taken under consideration-

I will write in a few days and let you know what is to be done with the undistributed supplies.

I hope that you are well and enjoyed your visit - changes

here see[m] to be mo[?]ted but as yet n[ot]hing definite is know[n].

Very truly Yours

O. O. Howard

Maj. Gen.



August 31<sup>st</sup> 1867,

Revd. George Whipple

53 John Street N.Y.

Dr. Sir:-

I am directed by Genl.

Howard to acknowledge the receipt of your letters of the 15<sup>th</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup> insts. The General had designed answering the them in person, but the press of business which continued up to the moment of his departure for R.I. where he is to deliver an address before the N.E. Agricultural Society, prevented his doing so. With many thanks for your kind invitation to make an excursion with you to [Homer ?] N.Y. in Oct. he desired me to say that he could not now state positively whether he would be able to go. In regard to the permit for your friend to visit West Point he stated that none was necessary.

With great respect,

H. D. Beam,

Pvt. Secy.



Dec. 30 [1867]

Edg. Ketchum Esq.

New York

My dear Sir:

Your kind letter and  
the papers came duly to hand. I  
have not had time to read the article  
yet, but shall with [utmost pleasure ?]

Tell the Colonel that [Louise ?] Jones  
(colored) says she has sent the man on  
to see him about her inheritance.  
Give him (the Col.) my best [love ?] and tell  
him I miss him badly. The  
President, first musters out all [my ?] off-  
-ficers, threatens various things not yet  
done, relieves Swayne and sends [him ?]  
to his regiment. I propose to call



on him New Years day and see how he looks. Measures are on foot between his Excellency and the Supreme Court, which are doubtless intended to utterly defeat reconstruction under present laws. "Righteousness exalteth a nation but sin is a reproach to any people." This is what makes me tremble. I have no doubt God is on the side of the right, but I remember that he utterly destroys nations whenever they shall have filled up the full measure of of their iniquity.

Dictated by me this 30th day, last month of year, between Christmas and the "happy day" so that I wish you and all yours a merry old, and happy new year.

affectionately yours &c

(signed) O. O. Howard

Maj Genl



Dec. 30 [186]7

Geo. H. Stewart Esq

My dear Sir:

I have carefully considered your proposition, but do not feel that I could properly execute the important trust of Secretary for the S.S. Union in connection with my present duties, and I believe it would narrow my means of serving the cause of Christ for me to leave the public service, even if the Union could give me a compensation as large as that I now receive.

Again, I could not take a salary, out of the small



amounts devoted to the promotion  
of such sacred work. Some one who has  
sufficient means, like the Hon. W. E. Dodge  
may be found to do the work upon the [simple ?]  
reimbursement of expenses. At [present ?]  
I am not so circumstanced, and  
must get bread for my large family. The  
public military services enables me to do  
this, and at the same time devote many  
hours to the promotion of the Master's [work?]

Thanking you for your confidence,  
, and that of your Committee, and rejoicing  
to see you at any time, and aid you to  
the extent of my power in your works  
of love,

I remain

Yours in the best of bonds

(Sgd) O. O. Howard

Major General