Nov 4, 1871

Rev Geo. Whipple

Dear friend, I cannot possibly supply the missing page. My memory fails me. I think you will find it on the back of some of those you have. I put all the sheets into the envelope. I feel quite sure.

Yours truly

O.O. Howard

P.S.

I am sorry, but it will be impossible for me to attend meeting of Ex. Com. O.O.H.
Jan 4 [187]2

Dear friend=

Mrs. M[....] Linden ?]

has a thousand dollar stock certificate is greatly pressed=
could you not cash it &
let me cancel so much
for you on your subscription

Yours truly

O.O. Howard

A. R. Shepherd Esqr.
Jan 12th 1872

Rev. Geo. Whipple A.M.A.

Dear Sir:

Please report to me the number of schools closed by cessation of Bureau aid & the loss in the number of scholars. Mr. Hoar wants from me this information as soon as possible.

Yrs. truly

O.O. Howard

Comer &c.
Feb. 5th [1872]

Hon. Chas. Sumner

Dear Sir—

I hear that some of the southern Senators wish Mr. J.D.F. Richards to succeed the present Sergeant at Arms of the Senate. He is now from Alabama — is a most excellent man — has been true as steel I believe amongst those who have failed us. He went from Vermont originally. Yours truly

O. O. Howard
Hon. Chas. Sumner

My dear Sir:-

Allow me to introduce to you Mr. [M.N.?] Jones, late Consul in China. He has a matter important or desires to our large designs of Educational catholicity, which he will explain - I think you will like to converse with him. He is excellently endorsed. Yours truly

O. O. Howard
Feb 16th [1872]

G. Lacombe Esq
Washington, D. C.

Sir,

I have sold you notes given me in payment of the purchase money on your house and lot, to John H. Cook, Esq., to whom you will hereafter make all payments on such notes.

Very Truly Yours,

Brig Genl U. S. A

Letters of similar tenor and date addressed to the following parties, viz:

Allan Poindexter — J. B. Reeve
Danl. Williams — D. B. Nichols
G. M. Mitchell — D. A. Shaker
S. A. Wiggins — G. Lacombe
Thos Carter — J. A. Brown
Feb. 20th, 1872

Genl. J. R. Lewis

Dear General,

Please see Governor Joseph P. Brown if he got a dispatch from me about Anna Smith: lot (Last ?) Cane Street. She and her brother Lewis Smith are straitened here. The lot is advertised for sale for taxes. She wishes to pay the tax, and have her lot clear. I asked Gov. Brown to do it, and send the bill. If he should be away and you would attend to it in that case, I would be grateful. With kind regard.

Truly yours

(sgd.) O.O. Howard
Feb. 21st 1872


Dear Sir

Jean J. DeClercq Esq. a native
of the north of France, has been for some time here
in Washington. He appears to be a man of
education and refinement; has very good re-
commendations. He has no family and
wishes very much to get employment in
teaching French, German or Italian languages
which he speaks fluently. His English is quite
good. Now he would be willing to work
at the Atlanta University or any other where
needed for a while for a bare subsistence in
order to show what he can accomplish. If
you know of any opening, please let me know.

Very truly yours  O.O.Howard

Brig. Gen. U.S.A.
Col. J. R. Lewis
Buffalo, N.Y.

In the absence of Genl. Howard, I have to inform you that upon his return from New Mexico which we expect will be by the first of November next your letter received this day will be shewn (sic) him.

Respectfully yours

M. C. Wilkinson
Lt 3rd Inf. A.D.C.
To

Rev. Geo. Whipple
Sec. A.M.A. 59 Reade St.
New York.

Dear Sir-

I send you several copies of a pamphlet on Indian matters.
You can distribute at pleasure.

Yours truly

O.O. Howard
Personal

November 23rd 1872

Dear General,

Your kind letter of Sept. 19th was not received till yesterday, as it has been following me ever since I left. I am glad indeed to find that you see me as I am—and indeed you may be assured that I have not changed in my opinion or deportment towards yourself. I found Lt. Bourke a very different man when away from you than when with you and I have very little confidence in him. I found him hostile to the Administration, hostile to the Indian policy of the President & hostile to the Indian per se. I felt really bad when he was ordered back. I have no personal feeling against him. Sorry I did not see you this last time but I could not go to Prescott. Much obliged for your official report of Date Creek.

Yours truly

To\ Gen. Geo. Crook

O.O. Howard
Nov 26 [1872]

A. R. Shepherd Esq=

Dear sir-

The Board of public works took up a bridge across the drain into 7th Street just in front of my house & forgot to replace it. I put it down at my own expense before - please let you repair fix this as it breaks carriages attempting to turn off from 7th Street towards the University & oblige

Yours truly

O.O. Howard
Washington, D.C.

Nov. 30th, 1872.

George Whipple Esq.

New York City.

My dear Sir:

I am very very sorry that it will be impossible for me to attend the meeting of the Ex. Com. on the 2nd of Dec. My duties are so many and urgent here that I cannot possibly leave them.

Yours sincerely,

O.O. Howard