

Nov 4 [187]1

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 envelope9
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^C[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

Com^{er} &c.

Feb. 5th [187]2

Hon. Chas. Sumner

Dear Sir-

I hear that
some of the southern
Senators wish Mr. J.D.F.
Ricahrds 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

Feb 11th 1872

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 follow-
ing 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

Rev. Geo. Whipple, Secy. A.M.A.

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 recommendations. 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.

Washington, D.C.

Oct 14th, 1872

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

Nov^r 19 [187]2

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 23^d 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 [sic] 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. I am 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^r 26 [187]2

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 repairer 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 2^d of Dec.
My duties are so many and urgent
here that I cannot possibly leave them.

Yours sincerely,

O.O.Howard