

Washington D.C.

April 16th 1873

Capt. J. Jefferds [sic]

Agent Chiricahua Res.

Fort Bowie Arizona Ter.

Dear Sir,

I receive word
from Indian Bureau that your
cash Acct. for the Fourth Quarter
1872, has failed to account for
\$50.~ for which I hold your
receipt. Please do not neglect
to take it up and account
for it.

Very respectfully

Your obedient servant

O.O.Howard

Brig. Gen. U.S.A.

(Late) Spec. Ind. Com^r.

I am always glad to hear from
you. Write often; it helps me to keep things
straight.

[pvt ?]

names are as follows:

- (1) Benj. Brooker — of Va.
- (2) R. E. Motley — " " D.C.
- (3) W^m Butler — Washington
- (4) S. R. J. Nelson — " "
- (5) R. A. Tucker — of Va.
- (6) B. F. Lloyd — Penna.

By [present ?] help these
young men are really secured
to us, Deo Volente, another
year. They will work hopefully
during the long vacation

Yours sincerely

O.O.Howard

Pres. H.U.

Apr. 18 [187]3

Rev. Geo. Whipple

Dear Sir=

We have six
men to whom I would
recommend a little
assistance this year, to
whom Congregationalists &
Presbyterians can contribute.
They are studying for the
ministry & are good men
every one of them. \$200
will help them all thro
the year without debt. Their

Howard University

Washington, D.C.

To April 23rd [18]73

Rev. Geo. Whipple

-56-Reade St. New York City

Dear Sir:

Your favor of the 22nd
inst. with ck. for two hundred dollars
to aid the six young men, is received.

- 1 Benjamin Booker is a Baptist
- 2 R. EA Motley — " "
- 3 S. J. R. Nelson — " "
- 4 W^m Butler - Methodist
- 5 Benj. T. Lloyd " "
- 6 R. A. Tucker " Congregationalist.

Prof Reeve has just said that
he will give you some details con-
cerning these young men, and that
he will reply fully to your ~~very~~ most
welcome letter - It was just in time, for we
did not know which way to turn. The board

for the young men must be met, and
that was a great burden upon
me when your letter of great
relief came -

Sincerely yours,

O.O.Howard

Brig. Gen. U.S.A.

Washington D.C.

April 25, [18]73

Rev. Geo. Whipple.

Sec: &c. 56 Reade St.

Sir:

I have the pleasure
to acknowledge and thank you for
Geberal Howard for yours of the
24th.

Mrs. Howards [sic] full name
is - Elizabeth Ann. Howard.

Very Respectfully,

Melville C. Wilkinson,

U.S.A.

A.D.C.

Washington D.C.

April 26. [18]73

Rev. Geo. Whipple.

Dear Sir:

In reply to yours of
24th Inst. Gen. Howard directs me
to inform you that any day, of
any week except Monday or
Saturday - for the meeting of
your Ex. Com. will please
him.

Respectfully,

M. C. Wilkinson

1st Lt. 3rd Inft. A.D.C.

Washington D.C.

May 3^d 1873

To Mr A. H. [i.e.- R.] Shepherd

Sir=

Allow me to recommend
Edward Hennesey as a proper man
for Inspector of Treatment of Lumber for
the District of Columbia. He is, I believe,
both theoretically & practically just the
man for such an undertaking

Very truly yours

O.O.Howard

Brig. Gen. U.S.A.

Washington D.C.

May 15. 1873

Dear Bro. Whipple

I have
not sent your resignation
to the Board & am glad of
your recall. I have'nt [sic] it at
hand just now but will
gladly prevent its being
accepted. I may have to
call one more monday
meeting in order to get a
quorum of some who are
going away.

Yours very truly

O.O.Howard

Washington D.C.

Rev. Geo. Whipple May 19.. 1873

Sec. A.M.A.

Dear Sir:-

I send you a letter from
which you may make extracts if you
wish. The Indians to ^{whom} ~~which~~ Maj.
Larabee refers were the famous
Camp Grant Indians now removed
northward to the country near the
mouth of the San Carlos. He has
had a hard time but by the
exercise of tact, courage & indomitable
energy is succeeding in mastering the
situation. All the courage is not for
war. It takes real pluck to lead
Indians into the paths of peace & ^{to} keep
them busy there. Does it not really
require the work of God's Holy Spirit to
give permanency to anything we attempt
in a missionary field? Surely Our Father
is ready

Yours sincerely

O.O.Howard

Washington D.C.

May 26th 1873

Rev Geo. Whipple

Dear Brother Whipple:

We

have put you on our
reduction committee - consisting
of Jno. H. Cook, the city auditor
Mr. Baker & yourself. I do
wish you would come &
spend two or three days with
us to put us into proper
condition. The Committee
have it in their power to do
great things in reorganizing.

I long for your wise counsel.

Yours sincerely

P.S. O.O.Howard

Come any day - Let me know

when. O.O.H.

Sec. A.M.A. Reade St. N.York

HOWARD UNIVERSITY

June 5 [187]3

Hon. E. P. Smith
r
Com Ind. Bureau

Dear Sir -

Please meet me and Mr. [Danglars ?] at this University at
3 1/2 P. M. tomorrow - am raising money. I have asked romance
Professor to be present.

Yours truly
(sgd.) O. O. Howard

Washington D. C.

June 11th 1873

H. P. Brewster Esq.

My Dear Sir,

I received your
the memorials
kind favor. I shall give them
to members of the Board &
special friends. I would like
several dozen more.

Please notify the Administration
that your excellent father
subscribed \$1,000— towards our
general fund of Howard University.

Give my very kind remembrances
to your mother & sister. I
hope they are well and that
his God is theirs, and filling them
with the consolation of his peace.

Yours truly,

O. O. Howard

[June 25, 1873]

Hon. E. P. Smith

Commissioner of Indian Affairs

Sir

Enclosed please find the account of O. C. Jones an Indian youth who is preparing to teach his people. He belongs to the Choctaws. He has paid a part of his expenses for the year by his work, the balance is shown in the enclosed bill, I do not think a better investment for school purposes can be made than to discharge this account.

He is a worthy young man and you can set him to work if you so desire.

Yours truly

(sgd.) O. O. Howard

President of Howard University

Washington D.C.

June 25.. 1873

Rev. Geo. Whipple

Dear friend -

Our Board have [sic]
appointed a committee to draft
an important statement. Chairman
Frederick Douglass, members
yourself & Mr. Baker the
city comptroller. It will not
take you long. The weather
is now coll & I pray you
with all my heart to do this
for the sake of the credit of
the university. The Board
adjourned ten days from yesterday
to hear the report. Mr. Douglass
asked me to write you &
see when you can come.

The attacks grow thicker - The
mixture of truth & falsehood
is calculated to do the usual
mischief. Sufficient numbers
of instructors have accepted
the situation to reorganize
each department.
Mr. Healy writes Charles
& wishes him to take his
place in England. I wish
to talk with you concerning it.
With great respect &
affection I am yours
truly,
O.O. Howard

September 25 [1873]

Dr. Palmer, M. D.

Dear Doctor,

Gen. Barnes

wishes to have you put in writing
whatever priveleges you wish at the
War Medical Building — please do
so & submit it to me. He says he
was strictly ordered not to interfere with
the school.

Yours truly,

O. O. Howard

Washington D.C.

Oct. 7, 1873,

Hon. E. P. Smith

Com^r of Indian Affairs

Sir:

I have the honor to send the receipts of F. H. Upham, U.S.A. whose bill for Commissary stores was suspended in my account with your office.

Very resry - Your aff. serv.

(sgd) O.O.Howard

Brg. Genl. U.S.A.

Oct. 24 1873

Rev. Geo. Whipple

56 Reade St.

Dear Brother:

Have just arrived
this morning and make haste to endorse
what Doctor Reese & Prof. Westcott have
said concerning the six young men in the
Theo. Dept. They are worthy young men
and just now stand in great need of
help - I refer to ¹Benj. Brooker - ²R. A. Motley -
³S. J. R. Nelson - ⁴B. F. Lloyd - ⁵L. A. Lewis - and
⁶M. G. Johnson.

Truly yours

O.O.Howard