





**PROCLAMATION BY THE PRESIDENT  
OF THE UNITED STATES.**

Whereas, by proclamation of the President of the United States of February 4, 1873, it was ordered all tracts or parcels of land included in the award of the Emperor of Germany, under date of October 21, 1872, deciding certain territory formerly held by joint occupation of Great Britain and the United States, including the island of San Juan and other islands in the districts of lands subject to sale at Olympia, W. T., to belong to the jurisdiction of the United States, should be withheld from sale or disposal of any nature under pre-emption, homestead or other laws of the United States, until after the claims of the parties whose rights and possessory titles in said territory were claimed to be protected by the provisions of the treaty with Great Britain made at Washington, June 15, 1846, and by certain arrangements for the joint occupation of said territory existing between the Government of the United States and the Government of Her Britannic Majesty, should have been adjusted and public notice thereof given; and whereas, pursuant to act of Congress of June 20, 1874, a commissioner was duly appointed and proceeded to the vicinity of the lands in question, gave reasonable notice of his readiness to receive proof in support of such claims, and none were presented; now, therefore, it is hereby ordered that from and after the 30th day of October, 1875, the withdrawal of all tracts or parcels of lands from sale or disposal under the proclamation aforesaid shall cease and determine, and said lands thereafter be open to disposal as other public lands of the United States.

Given under my hand, at the city of Washington, this third day of August, A. D. 1875.

**U. S. GRANT,**  
President of the United States.  
By the President:  
**S. S. BURDETT,**  
Commissioner of the Land Office.

Ms. m. 1. letter received November 4, 1866 - 1868

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Brief and Encouragement.

Capt Rogers, R. M.

Asks for app't in the Army as  
Capt Isaac W. F. M. A. a Captain.

Sept 19<sup>th</sup> 1861. Respy forwarded and recommended - Capt Rogers

3 served faithfully for some two years in the Vol. force,  
part of the time on my staff. He was an energetic, faithful  
and efficient officer and his appointment to that point, where  
he has been for over 3 years, ought rather to assist than hinder him  
in obtaining one of the new appointments.

pt 19<sup>th</sup>: Morton, W. A. Asks to be relieved from the respon-  
sibility. 1<sup>st</sup> Lieut. 1<sup>st</sup> M. Co. Regt. Liability of certain stores issued by  
him.

Sept 19<sup>th</sup>: Respy. forwarded D. M. Genl. M. C. Regt. These  
issues, it seems, were made whilst our Army was cut off  
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| date of next<br>Sept 19 <sup>th</sup> | Rogers, R. M.  | Asks for app't. in the Army as   |
| Sept 19 <sup>th</sup>                 | Izael W. J. M. A.  | a Captain.   |
| 23                                    |  | Sept. 19 <sup>th</sup> 1866. Rixey forwarded and recommended - Badt Rogers served faithfully for some two years in the Vol. force, part of the time on my staff. He was an energetic, faithful and efficient officer and his appointment to West Point, where he has been for over 3 years, ought rather to assist than hinder him in obtaining one of the new appointments. |
| Sept 19 <sup>th</sup>                 | Morton, W. A.  | Asks to be relieved from the responsi-   |
|                                       | late. 1 <sup>st</sup> Lieut. 1 <sup>st</sup> Lieu. Surg. | bility of certain stores issued by him.  |
| 24                                    |  | Sept 19 <sup>th</sup> . Rixey forwarded to Genl. Mr. L. Meigs. These issues, it seems, were made whilst our Army was cut off most of the time from communication with our base, and at a time when our civilian employees were unable to purchase from outlets. I would therefore recommend that, if consistent, the officer be relieved from the responsibility.            |
| Oct 12                                | Plumb, Samt.   | Oct 8 <sup>th</sup> 1866. Asks for certificate   |
| 25                                    | Brat. 1 <sup>st</sup> Lieut. Bump                        | concerning his death in action of  |
|                                       | Oberlin, O.  | Sergt. 1 <sup>st</sup> Lieut. 1 <sup>st</sup> Lieut. Surg.   |
|                                       |  | Oct. 16 <sup>th</sup> . Rixey referred to Lieut. J. Majithengi 6 <sup>th</sup> Inf.  |
|                                       |  | The General (Howard) does not recollect the man but thinks you may be able to give the certificate.  |
|                                       |  | By order of  |
|                                       |  | J. M. Gladden A.M.C.   |

- Jan 16 Elliott, W. D.  
Lt. May. Gen. Recommends for retention in the  
Bureau that S. Jacobs.
- 26 Respy referred to Genl. Q. Brown. Richmond Va. for his in-  
formation. Jas. Wm. D. Jan 16. 1867.
- Jan 17 Roberts, Rev. J. F. Missionary Hong Kong or Canton China. Sept 28. 1866  
Serves a letter enclosed to be forwarded to either Mrs. D. Wheeler, Mrs. Sarah Lewis or  
Mrs. A. Fulton, two sisters and a niece whom he has not heard from for a long time.  
Respy referred to the Adjt. Comr. for Miss who will please  
get the letter if possible to the address. Jan 16. 1867. Jas.
- 27 Grant L. St.  
late Port. Maj. Genl. Vol. Recommends that Port. Brig. Sub.  
J. R. Lewis Col. 1<sup>st</sup> Regt. U. R. C. be  
appointed Lieut. Col. 35<sup>th</sup> Infantry U. S. Army -  
(which appointment he had declined).  
Respectfully referred to General U. S. Grant, Comdg. Armies of the U. S. earnestly  
recommending the appointment of Colonel and Port. Brig. Genl. John R. Lewis of  
Vermont to a field appointment in the Veteran Reserve Corps. He has  
lost an arm, is disabled from his profession, but an able, excellent  
officer now on duty as Asst. Commr. of Tennessee  
November 20 1866

- Jan 18 Tavel, L. 29<sup>th</sup>  
Disabled Soldier Jan 2. 1867. Desires recommendation from  
Gen. Howard to Gen. Geary Gov. of Penn.  
for position of Quarantine Master  
Jan 19, 1867. Respy forwarded to Gen. Geary, Gov. of Pa.  
& do not know the writer, but the fact that he has lost a limb  
in this service will recommend itself to Gen. Geary.  
said Q. Howard - Maj. Gen.
- Jan 20 Willets, Mary F.  
Teacher asks Gen. Howard to use his  
influence to procure the Post-  
Office for a Union woman  
at Lynchburg - Va.
- Jan 21 Respy forwarded to Hon. J. A. Randall, Post-  
Master General - and favorable attention recom-  
mended if circumstances will admit. Jan 19. 1867  
Asst. Q. Howard - Maj. Gen. Comr.
- Dec. 15 Tidball W. S.  
Captain U. S. Army Buffalo N. Y. Dec. 21<sup>st</sup>,  
Declining the offered professorship of first Military  
engineering in Pittsburg College on account of ill health  
"I have failed yet to find the man, I think  
Tidball would suit you if he could be persuaded to try it -  
Yours truly, wd
- 31 Respy to Pease Wood Dec. 15,  
Tidball would suit you if he could be persuaded to try it -  
yours truly, wd
- Q. Howard

Dec. 15.

Marcus H. C. Washington D.C.  
December 15<sup>th</sup> 1866  
Member of Congress complains that A. J. Trout Printer at this  
Bureau, used money and influence to defeat his  
section, voting instead for a "Copperhead".

Replied Dec. 15<sup>th</sup> to Mr. Trout. Printer for his statement - Returned endorsed  
as follows "Washington D.C. Dec 15<sup>th</sup> Maj. Genl. Howard Comms. Dept for - doctored against Mr.  
Marcus on personal grounds, alone, no money was placed in my hands, or used by me  
to defeat his section. Very Respectfully, as A. J. Trout. Respectfully returned to Hon  
Genl. Marcus H. C. whose attention is invited to the endorsements hereon - by direction re-

Jan. 26<sup>th</sup>. Whipple, Abbot.  
Bvt. Maj. Gen.

Recommends for position in the Army  
Mc Namara, April 16<sup>th</sup> 1866.

33 Jan 26. 1867. Ruxby forwarded & the recommendation of Genl.  
Whipple cheerfully endorsed.

Resd Q. A. Howard -  
Maj. Gen. Comr.

W. H. Hart - Q.B.

Jan 29. 1867. Recommends Col. Andrew  
Mahoney for position in Army.

34 Feb 6. 1867. Ruxby forwarded Col. Wm. H. Hart. Secy. of War. I do not  
know much of Col. Mahoney but Mr. Hart is a true and  
loyal man and his statement can be relied upon.

Sig'd. Q. A. Howard. Maj. Gen.

Feb. 9<sup>th</sup> 1867 Lawrence, W. Va.

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Bol. Beebe. Please have this date attended to as quickly  
as possible - O.H. Maj. Gen.

Feb 9<sup>th</sup> 1867 Hazen W.B.

Col. Bvt. Maj. Gen.

Washington Feb 9<sup>th</sup> 1867. I earnestly endorse the written application  
and would be more than gratified that so worthy and gallant an  
officer should have the appt. of Capt. aide afor by Gen. Hazen.  
John H. Grant Ruxby. Q. A. Howard. Maj. Gen.

Feb. 11. J. S. Morris - { asking for the return of Col. J. S. Morris  
from Texas & Pascal et al. Delvers to Texas on duty. Feb. 7. 1867

27. Washington D.C. Feb. 11<sup>th</sup> Ruxby referred to Gen. Sheridan  
Genlly. Dept of the Gulf, thru' the office of the General  
of the Army and heartily recommend W. Genl. J. L. De Forest  
& M. F. Gary for the position.

Feb. 11<sup>th</sup> Shaw, New. Francis

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Feb. 11<sup>th</sup> All in his power to bring  
about a union of the organizations as  
asked for by Gen. Howard.

Feb. 11. 1867. Ruxby referred to Gen. Q. A. Boydston D.D. By order of  
Major Gen. Howard. J. A. Shadlin Q.B.

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Feb 6 <sup>th</sup> 1867	Reuter, John	Hartford Conn. Desires recommendation to procure employment at Springfield Armory.
29.		Washington, Feb. 10 <sup>th</sup> 1867. Lespy returned. He Genl. does not recd. but this man but recommends that he apply direct to Col. Benton. By order to J. A. Sladen. U.S.A. Asst.
Feb. 11 <sup>th</sup> .	Augusta, W. P Surg. U. S. V.	Savannah Ga. Jan 18 <sup>th</sup> 1867. Presents his claims to a professorship in Howard Uni- versity.
40		Feb. 11 <sup>th</sup> 1867. Lespy referred to the Board of Trustees of How- ard University. Sgt. O.O. Howard. Major Gen.
Feb 13 <sup>th</sup> 1867	Surney Knous	Halena Ark Feb 7. 67. asks Dot May. U. S. V an appointment as Lieutenant in the 40 <sup>th</sup> U. S. Infantry (Colored).
41	Pomroy, H. S. Senate - Maj. Survey has served in the Bureau for a long time, and he has always been reported to me as a very effective and energetic officer both by the asst. Com- missioner and by my own Inspector Sgt. O.O. Howard Maj. Gen.	44
Feb 11 <sup>th</sup>	Hayes D.C.	Charleston Me. Feb 9. 67. Re- Sec. American quest's letter of recommendation from Freedmans Union. Genl. Howard. Feb 14. 1867. Re- spectfully refused to J. W. Alford Esq. Genl. Dept. of Schools for reward. By order of Genl. O.O. Howard. Sgt. J. A. Sladen Genl. U.S.A. Asst.

Feb 12. 67.	Stewart W. W.	Senate Chamber Feb 12, U. S. S. by. Encloses a letter from Genl. W. Swaine asking for legislation.
43		Feb 20. 67. Respectfully refused to Inspector General F. D. Scovell who will please draw up the amendment as suggested within.
		By order of Genl. O.O. Howard. Sgt. J. A. Sladen. Genl. U.S.A. Asst.
Feb 13 <sup>th</sup> 1867	Bibb Col.	Letter in reference to colored lady.
		Feb 20. 67 Dear General: A German clerk misunderstood me and merely called Col. Bibb's attention to the case you spoke of. The writer is in an- swer to a note I sent Col. Bibb. Yours truly. (Sgt) O.O. Howard.
42	Genl. R. Williams, asst. asst. Genl.	
		Mar. Dept.

Feb 19. 67. Smith. Genl. S. Columbus Miss, Feb. 13. 1867.  
Capt. 3<sup>d</sup> V.R. & B. Regt. Requests co-operation of Genl. Howard in procuring an appointment in the Regular Army.

145 Feb 19. 67. Genl. J. W. Raymond  
who stated Capt. S. was absent and in  
as a descendant and in  
respectfully referred to Genl. Genl. G. W. Raymond.  
S. Raymond for reward.  
On order of Genl. C. H. Howard.

Feb 19. 67. J. A. Sladen  
of 10<sup>th</sup> Inf. U.S.A. avt.

Feb 15. 67. Jackson Jas. 6 New York Feb 13. 67. Requests Genl. Howard to give his personal attention to getting a commission as Bat. Brig. Genl. for him.

146 Feb 20. 67. Respectfully referred to Bat. Brig. Genl. C. H. Howard for reward.  
On order of Genl. C. H. Howard.

(sgd.) J. A. Sladen  
Genl. U.S.A. avt.

Feb 19. 67. Genl. W. Raymond Roxbury Mass, Feb 18. 1867.  
Letter in reference to remains of  
St. Col. Dutton 35 U.S. Inf. Desires  
name of officer charged with dis-  
interring dead at "Fair Oaks"  
Feb 20. 67. Advised by Bat. Maj. C. H. Falconer & Co. Inf.  
as by previous agreement. S. G. W. Raymond  
Feb 20. 67. Order of Genl. C. H. Sladen.  
Genl. C. H. Sladen for reward.  
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Feb 19. 67. Horner, J. W. New York, Feb 18, 67. States  
that he is going to Europe on a  
mission for the American Mis-  
sionary Association, and requests an  
official letter from Genl. Howard,  
in relation to the A.M.A. as it is  
related to the Bureau, and com-  
pliments the Government.

Feb 20. 67. Advised to J. H. Alford, Genl. Subt. of  
Schools, who is requested to draw up such letter  
as he thinks proper in the case.

On order of the Bureau  
(sgd.) J. A. Sladen,  
Lt. U.S.A. avt.

Feb 15. 67. Rollins E. W.  
Commissioner  
transmits letter from  
Rev. C. Holman of Jackson-  
ville Fla, in relation to the Es-  
tablishment of a normal School  
for Education of colored Teachers  
in that State.

Feb 20. 67. Referred to J. H. Alford, Genl. Dept.  
of Schools, for answer and file.

By order of the Comr.  
(sgd) J. A. Sladen,  
Genl. Mdg. adm.

Feb 11. 67. Swaynes Hager  
Montgomery, Ala. Feb 8. 67.  
Maj. Genl. Letter relative to passage of  
law by Congress for con-  
solidation of Land Office's  
in Alabama into one.

Feb 20. 67. Forwarded to the Hon. Geo.  
W. Julian, Chairman of Com. on Public  
lands. (appross Genl. Swayne, <sup>suggestions</sup> (sgd.) O. O. Howard  
Maj. Genl. Comr.

50. Feb 21. 67. Moon Wm  
(late Feb. 73 or 80)  
Recommends Dr. N. A. Quimby  
for two Duvet Promotions.  
Endorsed by Col. A. Buschbeck,  
Br. Maj. Genl. Geo. W. Mindib  
and G. B. Brq. Genl. A. V. Stein-  
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Feb 23. 67. Respectfully forwarded approving  
recommendation of Genl.  
Steinwehr. (sgd) O. O. Howard.  
Maj. General

Feb 14. 67. Hibbard, O. S. Wyandotte Mich. Feb 8. 1867.  
Requests influence of Genl Howard  
to get an appointment as clerk  
in Pension office.

Feb 20. 67. Respectfully forwarded to the  
Dept. of the Interior  
(sgd) O. O. Howard.  
Maj. General

Feb 15. 67. Jackson, Jas. C. New York Feb 13. 67. Doctor in ref-  
erence to Duvet Commission as Dis.  
General etc.

53. Feb 23. 67. Genl. J. C. Jackson, Jas. C. ad. ac. g.  
Feb 25. 67. Genl. J. C. Jackson, Jas. C. ad. ac. g.  
Can you  
tell me whether the commiss. mentioned has been for-  
warded, or if not, whether it has been granted. (sgd) O. O. Howard  
Maj. Genl. Comr.

Feb 28. 67. Brown, A. Washington D.C. Feb 28. 1867  
Selecto. O.R. & H. Letter recommending Mr. Joseph  
McIntosh for a Government  
position &c.

March 1. 67. Sir beaver Joseph Mcintosh  
54 is a man of good character and standing,  
he occupies a prominent position am-  
ongst the colored men of the district, and  
whithal has rendered very valuable ser-  
vices to the Government as a Scout and Spy  
during the war. I commend him to  
those who may need the services of such  
a man.

Mch 4. 67. Miles, Wilson A. Washington D.C. Feb 25. 1867 -  
Col. 40 U.S. Inf. Recommends Capt. S. C. Crass  
late of 5 H. H. Vols. for appointment  
as Lieutenant by brevet.

March 4. 67 Respectfully forwarded ap-  
proved

(Sgd) O.O. Howard  
Maj. Genl.

Feb 28. 67. Brown J. W. Tallahassee Fla. Feb 23. 67. Letter  
atty at Law. recommending the assignment of  
Genl. Foster to the command of the state.

58 Mch 4. 67 Respectfully forwarded to the Head  
Quarters of the Army. (Sgd) O.O. Howard  
Maj. Genl

Mch 4. 67. Hawley Dr. C. Hartford Conn. March 2. 1867.  
For State of Conn. Recommends that John Ben  
Dennis of Charleston S. C.  
be appointed as an agent  
of the Bureau in S. C.

57 March 5. 67. Favorably considered - ap-  
pointment will be given on Genl. Scott's  
recommendation, not to exceed 150  
dollars per month.

(Sgd) O.O. Howard  
Maj. Genl

Mch 7. 67. Howard. O.O. Washington Jan 28. 1867 -  
Maj. Genl. Letter in reference to Est-  
ablishing Orphan Homes for  
Children without distinction  
of Color &c. to J. H. Edwards. S. C.

58 Mch. 7. 67. The appropriation herein  
referred to has passed Congress and  
been approved by the President Please  
See Genl. Scott Ass't. Comt. at Char-  
ton S. C. who will advise you as to  
the amount upon which you can rely.

(Sgd) O. O. Howard  
Maj. Genl

Mch. 7. '67. Tiller John Army Ills. May 28, 1867.  
Bvt. Brig. Genl. Recommends the promotion  
of Jas. W. Allen, late adjt.  
of the 10<sup>th</sup> Ills. Inf. 7.8. to the  
rank of Captain by brevet,  
59. Mch 11. '67 Respectfully forwarded to  
the Head Qua. of the arms, approved.  
(sgd) O. Howard  
Maj. Genl.

Mch 9. '67. Newark Donland Farmington Ills. - March 7. 1867.  
Recommends Capt. Edw. J.  
Marill for the position of  
Post Master at Farmington,  
March 15. '67. Respectfully forwarded highly  
approved to Hon. J. S. Blain M. C. Hon.  
W. P. Fessenden U. S. S. Hon. G. W. Marill  
U. S. S. and Hon. A. Randall Post Master Genl

1. <sup>\* of a Regiment. I don't know what his knowledge of law, but recommend him for his high character and honest dealing.</sup>  
Mch 15. '67. Mrs. Sarah B. F. States that her Brother-in-law - Hon. A. French  
is very anxious to obtain the position of  
Register of the Court of Land Claims for the  
2<sup>d</sup> Congressional District of Penn.  
Mch 16. '67. Mrs. Gorble was the wife of the brave officer  
who was killed at the Battle of Big Bethel. I should be glad that  
her request might be granted. Hon. A. French was a clear man of mind  
as well as a young man of good native ability. He served  
faithfully during the entire war and was mustered out a Colonel

Mch. 15. '67. Baile A. S. Applies for a Lieutenantcy in  
Bvt. Maj. rec'd. the U. S. C. U. S. A.  
Mch 16. '67. Respectfully forwarded. I  
earnestly recommend that Dat. Maj.  
A. S. Baile be appointed a Lieutenant in  
one of the New Veteran Reserve Corps  
Regiments

Mch 18. '67. Cox Rowland applies for a brevet commission  
late Capt. U. S. A. as Lieut. Colonel. Encloses recom-  
mendation from Maj. General  
F. D. Blair.  
63 Mch 19. '67 Respectfully forwarded and  
recommended.  
(sgd) O. Howard  
Maj. Genl.

Mch 22. '67 Staples R. G. Portsmouth N. H. Mch 20. 1867.  
late Capt & agtm. States that he is getting subscriptions  
for the purpose of getting Singing  
Books for Sabbath School. Wishes  
Genl. Howard to help him.

Mch 22. 1867. Respectfully referred to Rev. J. W. Blood  
to know if there are not a large number of Singing books  
donated to the Bureau by Mr. M. Dodge M. C. and others in his  
hands that could be made available in this case. (sgd) D. A. Stod<sup>ay</sup>er. Secy. of the Com<sup>tee</sup>.  
G. A. C. G. A. C.

Mc 18<sup>th</sup> Past. amj.

Rochester w<sup>f</sup>. Mc 18 '67 acts  
Genl. Howard for \$100. to aid in  
building a board Shanty near  
the C. C. Depot. for colored people  
in need of Employment.

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Mc 25<sup>th</sup> Respectfully referred to Genl. O. O.  
Howard, Asst. Comt. for S. &  
B. by order of

Major genl. O. O. Howard  
(sgd) J. A. Slader  
Genl. us.a. adt.

Mc 22<sup>nd</sup> Spencer S. J. Ft. Leavenworth Kansas, Feby 19<sup>th</sup>.  
Lt. & act. adjt. us.a.c. '67. Applies for promotion to Brevet  
to Rank of Captain us.a.

Recommended by D. H. Buell  
Bvt. Lieut. Col. us.a.

Mc 28<sup>th</sup> Respectfully forwarded, and attention  
invited to endorsement of Col. D. H. Buell.

(sgd) O. O. Howard  
maj. General  
Commissar.

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Mc 20<sup>th</sup> Mindil G. W. Philadelphia Mc 19- 1864. Wishes  
Genl. O. O. Howard to get a Brevet Commission con-  
ferred upon Major Hinesey of the  
46<sup>th</sup> Ohio Inf'ty, killed May 27. '64

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Mc 25<sup>th</sup> Respectfully forwarded to the Head-  
quarters of the Army. I did not know  
major Hinesey, but call attention to Genl.  
Mindil's letter.

sgd. O. O. Howard  
maj. General

Mc 23<sup>rd</sup> Below Accts. W. Selma Ala, Mc 15, '67. States that  
he has accepted the "situation", has  
resigned to keep his oath of allegiance,  
and wishes to be restored to all  
the rights of citizenship under the  
Constitution and the laws.

Mc 28<sup>th</sup> Respectfully forwarded to the Hon. Atty.  
General before whom it is believed the papers  
of this young man have been laid - and  
his pardon recommended.

sgd. O. O. Howard  
maj. General

Mch. 27. '67. Rankle B. P. Pittsburg Pa. March 19. '67  
Maj. 445 regt. Recommends Lieut. L. S.  
Brumell for appointment in  
the Regular Army.

69. Endorsed favorably by  
Genl. Jeff C. Davis and by  
Genl. G. H. Thomas.

Mch. 27. '67 I chearfully concur in the  
recommendations of Genl. Davis  
and Genl. <sup>et al.</sup> Thomas.

(sgd) O.O. Howard  
Maj. Genl.

Mch. 25. '67 Board. W.D. H. H. Mch 23. '67. States that a pe-  
tition was sent to the President  
in reference to pardoning a one  
armed soldier named George  
Haley who is imprisoned in  
Sing. Sing. wishes General  
Howard to see about it. as  
it has not been heard from

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Mch. 28. '67 Respectfully referred to the Atty.  
Attorneys General thro. the office of the Secy.  
Secy. of War. with recommendation that, if  
consistent, the information be given.

(sgd) O.O. Howard  
Maj. Genl.

Mch. 27. '67 Padgett H. B. Calisville Ark, Mch 9. '67. Complains  
bitterly of the manner in which justice  
is dealt out to the loyal people under  
Genl. Ord of the Freedmen's Bureau, and  
says if it is continued, it will sever  
the bonds of the loyal citizens in the  
South with the government and destroy  
them. For himself, he will not aid  
in destroying himself, wife and chil-  
dren. Referred to Genl. Howard by  
Hon. B. F. Butler M. C.

Mch 29. '67 Respectfully returned to Genl. Butler. Ac-  
cording to the complaint of Mr. Padgett, it seems  
that the injustice was done by the unavoidable and  
arbitrary act of the asst. Comt. An appeal to me  
by the parties aggrieved, or by Capt. Brian or by Mr.  
Padgett would have procured a thorough re-  
hearing of the cases. As it is, I will investigate  
at once. Col. O. H. Smith is now the asst. Comt.  
for Ark. Genl. Ord having become commandant of  
the District of Miss and Ark. I don't like to  
believe that Genl. O. would be guilty of so great a des-  
relinction of duty as to remove an officer for his  
loyalty and uprightness of action, and dis-  
criminate against the refugees and the friends  
whom he is bound in honor and in orders  
to protect.

(sgd) O.O. Howard  
Maj. Genl.

Mc 29<sup>th</sup> Green J. Dwell, Columbus S.C. March 26. 1867.

Col. G. Drift. 3d Regt. Recommends transfer of Major H. J. Harkishimer to U. S. A. U.S.A.

Mc 30. 17. Respectfully forwarded and recommended. Major Harkishimer is a very efficient and worthy Officer

(sgd) O. A. Howard  
Major Genl. Comt.

Mc 29<sup>th</sup> Bingham D.H. Washington D.C. Mc 28<sup>th</sup> 1867.

Replies to Genl. Howard's query as to the best men to distribute charity in Tuscaloosa County, Ala. States that Dr. Joshua P. Coman, Rev. Benj. Dentz and Jas. Danforth are good men

Mc 30<sup>th</sup> Respectfully referred to Genl. E. Whittier for his information.

By order Genl. O. A. Howard.  
(sgd) J. W. Gladden,  
Surgeon U.S.A. ad.

Mc 28<sup>th</sup> Wilkinson Mary P. Glenmont Va. Mc 28<sup>th</sup> 1867. States that she is in a destitute and suffering condition - asks assistance.

Mc 30. 17. Respectfully referred to Genl. D. Brown to take such action as he may think proper by order of Genl. O. A. S.

Mc 29. 17. Lward C.R. Washington D.C. Mc 28. 1867.

Bvt. Brig. Genl. Recommends 1<sup>st</sup> Lieut. W. H. Rogers, 145<sup>th</sup> N.Y. Drift. for Breast Promotion in the regular army and encloses letter of recommendation from Genls. Merritt and Doubt, and Lieut. Col. E. S. Jones 3 Penn. Cav.

Mc 29. 17. Respectfully forwarded inviting attention to within letter and endorsement.

(sgd) O. A. Howard  
Major General

Mc 30. 17. Gubb Edwin Phila. Pa. Mc 29. 17. Introduces Mr. F. J. Drew. Wishes Genl. Howard to aid him in getting a position to distribute Seeds for the Bureau.

Mc 30<sup>th</sup> Respectfully referred to Hon. Isaac Newton with the request that he favorably consider the application of Mr. Gubb in behalf of Mr. Garrison

(sgd) O. A. Howard  
Major Genl.

Mc 30. 17. Respectfully referred to Genl. D. Brown to take such action as he may think proper by order of Genl. O. A. S.

apl 2 '67 Stanley H.W. Pensacola Fla. March 16 '67. applies  
for an appointment as Register  
under the Bankrupt Law. Rec-  
ommended by Genl. Brig. Genl. C. H.  
Howard.

April 2 '67 Respectfully referred to Hon. S. P. Chase  
Chf. Justice of the United States. I personally  
know Capt. Stanley and believe him to be  
a high minded honorable man, and believe  
he would give you great satisfaction  
should he receive the appointment.

(sgd) O.O. Howard  
Maj. General

Apl 4 '67 Pennington J.S. Cassita, Ala. March 30 '67. applies  
to General Howard for aid to  
establish a school at above  
place.

78 April 4 '67 Respectfully referred to General  
Stager Surgeon asst. Comr. for aid. for  
his information

By order of the Commissioneer  
(sgd) J. A. Sladen  
Genl. info. a.o.b.

apl 2 '67 Benson Jas. W. Phila. Pa. March 24. '67. complains  
of claim agents in various  
localities who defraud colored  
Soldiers out of the money due  
them &c. Advised by D. F.  
Barker m. c.

apl. 4. '67. Respectfully referred to Major  
Wm Fowler Chf. of Claim Division for  
his information

By order of Commissioneer.

(sgd) J.A. Sladen  
Genl. info. a.o.b.

apl 2 '67 Amherst J.M. Recommends the transfer of Capt.  
Michael Walsh of U. S. C. to a  
Captainscy in the u.s. army. States  
that he has been a brave and  
deserving officer.

April 4. '67 Respectfully forwarded to Head  
Quarters u.s. army and recommended

(sgd) O.O. Howard  
Maj. Genl. Comr.

apl. 3d) Sunt, D. M.D. Richmond Va. apl. 1. 1867—  
States that Surg. Orlamader  
has made arrangements whereby  
the Freedmen of that city  
can be attended to. Does  
not want the appointment of  
a. a. Garrison.

81 apl. 11. 17 Respectfully referred to Genl. Sunt.  
Col. T. A. Edwards r.g.a. Adj. Medical officer  
Br. & F. 35 a. S.

By order of the commissary.  
(sgd) J. A. Sladen  
Sunt r.g.a. a.o.b.

apl. 5. 67 Knox Jas. Day Washington D.C. April 4. 67.  
Encloses samples of puny  
Sunday School books pre-  
pared by his brother in Bloom-  
field N.J.

82 April 6. 67. Respectfully referred to Rev.  
J. W. Howard Genl. Inspl. of Schools.  
(sgd) By order of Com  
J. A. Sladen  
Sunt r.g.a. a.o.b.

apl. 11. 67 Edmunds J. H. Washington D.C. apl. 15. 67. Encloses  
letter from Mr. D. P. Gidger re-  
lating to suffering of the people  
of Dalton Georgia. asks that they  
be assisted.

83 apl. 17. 1867. Respectfully referred to Col. S. S. Eaton.  
By order of the commissary  
(sgd) J. A. Sladen  
Sunt r.g.a. a.o.b.

apl. 15. 67 Nicklin S. S. Flushing L.I. April 18. 67. Inquiries  
about Howard University—wishes  
to enter medical department

84 apl. 17. 67. Respectfully forwarded to E. M. S.  
Cushman Eng. 3d auditor's office.  
By order May. genl. O. O. Howard  
(sgd) J. A. Sladen  
Sunt r.g.a. a.o.b.

apl. 9. 67 Shippard a.o.b. Washington D.C. April 8. 67. Doctor  
regarding the lot for the Young  
Men's Christian association.

85 April 17. 67 Respectfully forwarded to Dr. K.  
Brown Eng. What is best to do?  
(sgd) O. O. Howard  
May. General

Apil 17<sup>th</sup>, Washington D.C. April 17, 67, Rec-  
ommends Mr. Dougherty for  
a commission in the U.S. Army.

April 18<sup>th</sup>. I take great pleasure in endorsing  
the recommendation of Genl. Max Woodhull  
in behalf of Mr. Dougherty. I used to see  
him frequently connected with the army  
during our Dalton and Atlanta Campaigns.

87. O. D. Howard,  
Major General

Honored Sir. Washington D.C. April 20. 67. Sends  
copy of  
May. Genl. letter dated March 7. 67. to H. G. Moore.  
U. S. A. recommending the brevetting  
of 2<sup>d</sup> Lieut Joseph A. Sladen 2<sup>d</sup>  
regt. Infantry to ranks of 1<sup>st</sup> Lieut and  
Capt. U.S.A.

87 April 20<sup>th</sup> The within letter is a copy of one  
sent before. Lieut Sladen has been with  
our forces four years, has participated in all  
the battles during that time in which  
I was engaged, and is the ranking  
2<sup>d</sup> Lieut of his regiment. I would  
be pleased to have the brevets confirmed.

(87) O. D. Howard  
Major General

Apil 19<sup>th</sup>, Washington D.C. Apil. 18. 67,  
Encloses a letter from Mrs  
Maurer of Fincastle Va.  
who states that she is in a  
distintive condition.

88 Apil 23. 67 Respectfully referred to the  
"Distribution Bureau."

By order of the Comr.

(87) J. A. Sladen  
Sent ago. a.m.

Apil 28. 67 W<sup>e</sup> Gill, No. Inv. The Plains, Fauquier Co. Va. Apil. 25. 67,  
Wishes to be informed of what  
association he can procure  
Books, &c. for Sunday Schools.

89 April 28. 67 Respectfully referred to Rev. J. W.  
Almon, Pres. Supt. Schools, who will please  
forward the desired information.

By order of Comr.

(87) J. A. Sladen  
Supt. U. S. C.  
A. A. C.

Apr. 18<sup>th</sup> 1864 Julgum Ben. Richmond Ind. Apr. 18<sup>th</sup> 1864 Wishes General Howard to assist his friend (S. S. Ritchie) in obtaining an appointment as Indian Agent.

90 May 6<sup>th</sup> 1864 Respectfully forwarded to the Bureau of Indian Affairs - Interior Department

(signed) C. O. Howard  
May Genl. Commissioner

Apr. 14<sup>th</sup> 1864 Taylor R. H. States that he neglected to send his bill to Gen. Howard for spellers for Freed. People in his section, and desires them sent to A. G. Latimer agt. of Bureau Clarksville Texas care of J. Rand J. W. Russell & Co Jefferson Texas.

91 May 7<sup>th</sup> 1864 Respectfully referred to Rev. J. W. Mord Sup't. schools.

(signed) J. Alvin Sladen  
St. A.D.C.

Apr. 28<sup>th</sup> 1864 Cusson J. B. Wishes General Howard to use his influence in Phila. Pa. securing to his son, the Bot. rank of Lt. Col.

92 May 7<sup>th</sup> 1864 War Dept. B. R. F. & A. L. Respectfully forwarded to headquarters of the army.

(signed) C. O. Howard  
May Genl. Commr.

167 Apr. 25<sup>th</sup> Conway F. W. Wilmington. S. C. Apr. 25<sup>th</sup> 1864. States that he has organized a state council in Va. and that some of the Bureau officers are officers of the league. Referred to Gen. A. A. Miles for his information. Please return.  
(signed) J. Alvin Sladen

Apr. 30<sup>th</sup> Rockfeller C. M. New York Apr. 29<sup>th</sup> 1864 Asking information from General Howard with regard to his appointment in the Regular Army.

94 May 7<sup>th</sup> 1864 Respectfully forwarded to the Head Quarter of the Army.  
(signed) C. O. Howard  
May Genl. Comm.

May 15<sup>th</sup> Wilke Mary High Shoals Gaston Co. May 6<sup>th</sup> 1864. States that they are extremely desirous of carrying on their school building and are anxiously awaiting the promised aid from the Bureau. She states that no Superintendent of Education has yet made his appearance. The estimate cost of the building is from \$4,000 to \$5,000.

95 May 11<sup>th</sup> Will Genl. Miles please send some officer to visit Comodore and Mrs. Wilke of High Shoals, Gaston Co. immediately.

and oblige Yrs. Truly  
(signed) C. O. Howard  
May Genl. Comm.

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May 11<sup>th</sup> Vanderburgh Co. New York May 9<sup>th</sup> 1867 - Encloses an order in relation to Head Stones for National Cemeteries and suggests that Sand & Lime properly put together is the Cheapest and most durable for that purpose.

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May 11<sup>th</sup> 1867 Respectfully referred to General Humphrey Asst. Engineer Eng. Dept. Washington D.C.  
 (signed) O.O. Howard  
 Maj. Genl. Commissioner

May 11<sup>th</sup> Wallace Geo. W. Washington D.C. May 11<sup>th</sup> 1867 States that the bearer of this letter is a wife of a soldier formerly of this Regiment who was killed in action in 1863 leaving a wife and two children. She has been cared for as laundress in this Regt, but now desires to go to her relatives in Springfield Ill. Believing Genl. Howard has the means to relieve her and her orphan children he has directed her to him.

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May 11<sup>th</sup> 1867

Respectfully referred to Gen. H.W. Whittier Chf. P. M. B. R. F. A. L. who is requested to pay transportation, and charge it to the relief fund of D.C. of last year. The transportation to be sent to the Commissioner

By order of  
 Maj. Genl. O.O. Howard  
 Commissioner  
 J. A. Sladen  
 (signed) St. u.s.a. A.A.C.

May 11<sup>th</sup> Kingsbury Miss. H.A. East Bloomfield Apr. 29<sup>th</sup> 1867 - Desires to be informed if Agents of this Bureau are authorized to charge each employee of cold help employed through them a fee of five dollars, also that a Mr. Harris an agent of this Bureau left with them one colored help and after returning to Washington a sister of his came and demanded \$5.00 for finding her this help.

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May 10<sup>th</sup> 1867 Respectfully referred to the Aest. Comm. D.C. for answer

• By order of the Commissioner

(signed)

J. A. Sladen  
 St. u.s.a. Aide-de-Camp

May 23 Jackson M. A. Washington D.C. May 23<sup>rd</sup> 67 Requests the use of the old school house below 19<sup>th</sup> St. Baptist church for the purpose of holding a festival.

May 23<sup>rd</sup> 67 Howard Asst. Comm

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Respectfully referred to Lt. Brig. Genl. Chat-

By order Maj. Genl. O.O. Howard Comm.  
 J. A. Sladen  
 St. u.s.a. A.A.C.

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| May 9 <sup>th</sup> 67. Duglin R.B. | Harrisburg Pa. May 9 <sup>th</sup> Letters recommending<br>Lt. Chas. B. Cusson to the Bvt. rank.<br>He would be entitled to under the late<br>act of Congress.   | May 23 <sup>rd</sup> Simpson John West Point N.Y. May 21 <sup>st</sup> 1867 Friendy letter<br>with regard to his admission into the Howard<br>University.  |
| May 23 <sup>rd</sup>                | Respectfully forwarded to the Head Quarters<br>of the Army and recommended.<br><br>Respectfully signed O. O. Howard<br>Maj. Genl.  | May 23 <sup>rd</sup> 1867 Respectfully referred to Col. John Kimball<br>who is requested to give all the information asked<br>for if possible, and return the same with this<br>letter to this office.<br><br>By order of Genl. O. O. Howard<br>Comm.  |
| May 16 <sup>th</sup> A. Hu Southern | Miss. May 10 <sup>th</sup> Complains of the treatment<br>of the negroes by the officers in charge of the<br>cemetery at Corinth and other officers there<br>who impose fines upon the freedmen for<br>trifling offences. | May 23 <sup>rd</sup> Am. Tract Soc. Wishes Genl. Howard to endorse Capt and<br>Asst Surgt. W. H. Doherty Bu. R. F. M. d. S. who<br>asks for book for Freedmen.<br><br>May 23 <sup>rd</sup> 1867 Respectfully returned to the Am. Tract<br>Society and heartily endorsed.<br><br>By Order Genl. O. O. Howard<br>Comm. |
| May 20 <sup>th</sup> 67             | Respectfully referred to Genl. J. J. Dana<br>D. M. G. O.<br><br>Signed O. O. Howard<br>Maj. Genl.  | Signed J. A. Sladen<br>St. U.S.A.  |
| May 23 <sup>rd</sup> Hazen W. B.    | Jefferson Barracks Mo. May 18 <sup>th</sup> 1864<br>Recommends that Capt. W. M. Beebe be breveted<br>Major in the Reg. Army for gallant and meritorious<br>services at the battles of Shiloh and Murfreesboro.           | May 29 <sup>th</sup> Hiblack W.C. Washington D.C. Recommanding 1 <sup>st</sup> Lt.<br>Thomas Shea for Capt. 44 <sup>th</sup> Inf'ty  |
| May 23 <sup>rd</sup> 67             | cordially concur in the within recommendation.<br><br>Subsequent to the dates mentioned this officer served under my<br>command and was distinguished for gallantry upon many<br>a field of battle.                      | May 29 <sup>th</sup> 67 Cheerfully concur<br>Signed O. O. Howard<br>Maj. Genl.   |
|                                     | Signed O. O. Howard<br>Maj. Genl.  |  |

May 25<sup>th</sup> 67 Allenton Ill. Washington A.C. May 25<sup>th</sup> 1867 — — —  
Calls Genl. Howard's attention to the fact  
that the pawnbrokers charge ten per cent  
per month on moneys advanced on articles  
of clothing &c. This he thinks is too much and  
is the means of increasing poverty among the  
Freedmen. He thinks that some steps should be  
taken to stop these brokers from charging  
such exorbitant percentage.

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May 29<sup>th</sup> 67 Respectfully referred to Brig. Genl. C. H.  
Howard Asst Commr. for the Dist of  
Columbia.

By order of Maj. Genl. O. O. Howard  
*(Signed)* J. A. Sladen  
G. W. F. A. S. A. C.

May 29<sup>th</sup> Kimball John B. R. F. I. A. L. Washington D.C. Returned to  
Supt. of Schools Genl. Howard with circular of instruction  
requested for John Simpson an applicant  
for a scholarship in the Howard University

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May 30<sup>th</sup> 1867 Respectfully forwarded to Mr. John Simpson  
Your scholarship is already fixed for  
About \$3,00 per week would be the smallest  
possible sum you could live upon with  
any degree of comfort. Attention invited to  
Mr. Kimballs letter as well as the circular—

By order of Genl. O. O. Howard

J. A. Sladen G. W. F. A. S. A. C.

June 3<sup>rd</sup> 67 Merrick C. C. Chicago Ills May 30<sup>th</sup> 1867 States that  
the Penn Coal Co are in need of workmen  
and wish to employ about 150 colored  
men. If there is any possibility getting  
men, through the Bureau he will come  
on to Wash<sup>n</sup> and make the necessary  
arrangements.

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June 6<sup>th</sup> 67 Respectfully referred to Brig. Genl. C. H.  
Howard for his opinion and action.  
By order of Genl. O. O. Howard  
Maj. Genl. Commr.  
J. A. Sladen  
G. W. F. A. S. A. C.

June 14<sup>th</sup> 67 Bridges L. Chicago Ills June 10<sup>th</sup> 1867 States that the price  
for School Houses complete as per photo. enclosed  
is \$1,100 each. Should the General favor him  
with an order he would give his personal  
attention to the matter, and proceed at once  
to this City and sign a contract.

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June 17<sup>th</sup> 67 Respectfully referred to Rev. J. M. Morde-  
chay of Ed. By order of Maj. Genl. O. O.  
Howard

G. W. F. A. S. A. C.  
J. A. Sladen  
G. W. F. A. S. A. C.

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June 13<sup>th</sup> 1867 Rundell C.H. Peckskill June 13<sup>th</sup> 1867 States that he has given up going to Mexico on account of the discouraging Report brought from there by some of his friends. He has another project in view and desires Genl Howard's aid. States that he has written to the Peruvian Minister for a letter of recommendation to his Govt and desires Genl Howard to call on him and press his request which is for a Commission in the Peruvian Army.

June 17<sup>th</sup> Respectfully forwarded Señor Don  
Federico S. Barraza Envoy Extraordinary  
and Minister Plenipotentiary - I know  
the writer of this letter very well and take  
great pleasure in recommending him  
to your notice. He is a gentleman of  
education and ability.

Very respectfully yours  
O. O. Howard  
Major Gen.

July 5<sup>th</sup> 67 Brown Gen. O. Richmond Va. June 24<sup>th</sup> 67 - Recommends  
for promotion into the Regular Army Dot. Capt.

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July 5<sup>th</sup> 67 I take great pleasure in concurring in  
the foregoing recommendation.

Signed O. O. Howard  
Major Genl. Comms.

July 6<sup>th</sup> 1867 Washington D.C. Falmouth Stafford Co. Va July 4<sup>th</sup> 1867

Offers to sell to Congress a sword in  
her possession, formerly belonging to  
Genl. Geo. Washington.

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July 9<sup>th</sup> 1867 Respectfully forwarded to the Hon.  
Schuyler Colfax Speaker of the  
House of Representatives.

typed C. O. Howard  
Maj. Gen.

July 3<sup>d</sup> 1867 Brooks Adam H. Washington D.C - Complains of  
Dr. Bush at Campbell Hospital for  
refusing to attend his wife who is sick  
and unable to work, and for lining men  
to work for him at three dollars per  
month and then not paying them.

114 July 12<sup>th</sup> 1867 Respectfully referred direct to Dr.  
R. Reyburn for settlement.

By order of the Commissioner  
signe J. A. Sladen  
D.A.U.S.A. A.D.C.

July 16<sup>th</sup> 1867 Drew W.P. D. Washington D.C. July 15<sup>th</sup> 1867

C. O. 444 Inf'y Recommends Corporal George Petk  
Co. G. 444<sup>th</sup> U.S. Inf'y for detail as  
watchman, orderly, or messenger

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July 20<sup>th</sup> Respectfully forwarded and recommu-  
nicated.

signe C. O. Howard  
Major General

July 15<sup>th</sup> 1867 Drake C.L.

Demopolis Ala June 10<sup>th</sup> 1867 States that  
Genl. Howard's Temperance Circular of May  
15<sup>th</sup> Speaks of an effort being made to perfect  
an organization among the Freedmen  
If such organization has been perfected  
he requests that a copy of instructions  
be forwarded to his address.

116 July 21<sup>th</sup> 1867 Respectfully referred to Rev. J. W. Howard  
Genl. Super't of Schools

By order of  
Major Genl. Howard  
Commr  
J. A. Sladen  
Lient U.S.A.D.C.

July 22<sup>d</sup> by Letter A.M. I acknowledge & do July 9<sup>th</sup>

Ans. of the  
Army

July 17<sup>th</sup> Chase C. S.

Supt. of  
Education

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Jacksonville Fla. July 13<sup>th</sup> 1867  
Acknowledegd receipt of General  
Howards letter of 27<sup>th</sup> ult. and states  
that he communicated the Gents.  
message to Col. Sprague concerning the  
Fernandina Asylum. The title to the  
said ten acres of land is not  
considered perfect. Requests that  
the office of Supt. of Education be  
supplied with furniture for its use  
and a sufficient supply of Sta-  
tionery and postage stamps for  
all its wants.

Wash. D.C.

July 22<sup>nd</sup> 1867

Respectfully returned to C. Thuntron Chase  
Supt. of Schools for Fla. - who is informed  
that all requisitions for Stationery, Decks,  
Sc &c. must be made to the Ass't Commr  
for the State of Fla.

By order of Maj. Genl. Quincy  
O. Howard  
J. H. Sladen  
Asst. A.D.C.

1867  
July 23<sup>rd</sup>

Von Luebantz A. Washington D.C. July 22<sup>nd</sup> 1867  
late Capt. U.S.A. Application for appointment as  
Hospital Steward U.S.A.

July 23<sup>rd</sup>

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Take pleasure in endorsing Genl. Carl  
Schurz recommendation of Alon  
Luebantz late Capt. in the service.  
He has been an active and faithful  
officer, and I shall be glad if Genl.  
Barnes can grant his request

Very respectfully  
Signed O. O. Howard  
May Genl.

July 22<sup>nd</sup> 1867

Melanchth A. Louisville Ky. July 18<sup>th</sup> 1867. States that he would  
like to study for the ministry, and as Genl.  
Howard is one of the trustees of the Miterforce  
University, he wishes his advice on the subject.  
States that he is poor and not able to pay for  
a scholarship.

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July 24<sup>th</sup> 1867 Respectfully referred to the President  
of the Miterforce University.

Signed O. O. Howard  
May Genl.

<sup>1867</sup>  
July 25<sup>th</sup>

Banks Hon. A.P. Washington D.C. July 25<sup>th</sup> 1867  
Recommends Mr. C. G. Whitney who  
desires to locate in the south, for an  
appointment in the Bureau

July 26<sup>th</sup> 1867 I take pleasure in endorsing the above  
recommendation of Genl. Banks and  
know Genl. Swayne will be glad to  
afford Mr. Whitney any assistance in  
his power.

Sgt: C. C. Howard

Maj. Genl.

Conn.

July 23<sup>rd</sup> Morehead St. Philadelphia Pa July 22<sup>nd</sup> 1867  
Late Col. 106<sup>th</sup> Pa. States that he served under Genl. Howard  
Vols. as Col. of the 106<sup>th</sup> Pa. Vols. and requests Genl.  
Howard to use his influence in  
obtaining him a Brvt. States the  
number of battles he engaged in.

July 27<sup>th</sup> 1867 Respectfully forwarded and  
recommended for the Brvt of  
Brig. Genl.

Sgt: C. C. Howard  
Maj. Genl.

July 31<sup>st</sup> 1867

Swayne H. Respectfully returns the communication from  
Brvt. Maj. Genl. Sam'l A. Hale Esq. of Livingston Ala. to whom,  
apt. Comm. Henry Wilson U.S.A. referred to him by Genl.  
Howard. Encloses copies of the letter and  
telegram of Maj. C. W. Peirce to whom Mr.  
Devils application was referred; also  
a copy of Mr. Kiffen's letter to Mr. Hale is  
enclosed.

July 31<sup>st</sup> 1867

Respectfully referred to Hon. Henry Wilson  
U.S. S.

Please read and return

Sgt: C. C. Howard

Maj. Genl.

Conn.

Aug. 12<sup>th</sup> 1867 M.L.C.

Yazoo Co. Miss. Aug. 7<sup>th</sup> 1867 States that she  
is the wife of an ex-federal officer, and  
applies to Genl. Howard for advice and  
assistance regarding a successful  
Temperance effort she has lately made.  
States that she has organized a Lodge under  
the Lincoln Pledge asks for an American  
flag and tracts or Temperance papers of  
any kind.

Aug 13<sup>th</sup> 1867

Respectfully referred to Ruf. W. Wood Genl.  
Supt. of Schools - who will furnish what  
is possible of the articles required within  
By order of Maj. Genl. C. C. Howard Conn.

J. A. Sladen Lt. u.s.a. a/c.

Aug 9<sup>th</sup> 1867 Gens J. J. Doniphan  
Vallemoro Springs Mo. Aug. 8<sup>th</sup> 1867  
Requests a contribution from Genl.  
Howard to aid in building a  
Church and School House. Also desires  
the Genl. to call on Genl. Grant and  
solicit a donation through him  
from the Peabody Fund.

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Enclosed is a circular containing  
letters of recommendation of  
the Vallemoro Springs

Aug 12<sup>th</sup> 1867 Respectfully referred to S. Sears D.D.  
Agent Peabody Educational Fund -  
Mr. Gens know to be a loyal and  
believe him to be a trustworthy  
man.

sgd O. O. Howard  
Maj. Gen.

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Aug. 12<sup>th</sup> 1867 Koyes, Dan'l P. Boston Mass. Aug. 8<sup>th</sup> 1867 States that the  
publishers of the Christian Year Book  
are desirous of furnishing in their  
next issue, a brief summary of  
important religious events in the  
United States during the year.  
Requests Genl Howard to furnish a  
memorandum respecting the  
Freedmen and the Long. Ch. in  
Wash. D.C.

Aug. 13<sup>th</sup> 1867 Respectfully referred to Rev. J.W.

Alford Genl. Super. of Schools  
By Order of Maj. Genl. O.O. Howard  
J. A. Gladden  
R. W. A. A.C.

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Aug 15<sup>th</sup> 1867 Kilin E.H. Savannah Ga. Aug. 6<sup>th</sup> 1867 Encloses copy of  
communication from Lt. Col. C.A. Reynolds  
in reference to a tract of land in which he  
proposes to sell to the Govt. for a National  
Cemetery. Gives description, location, &c. of  
the land, and requests Genl. Howard to assist  
him in making the sale.

Aug. 15<sup>th</sup> 1867 Respectfully forwarded to the office  
of the Pur. Master Genl. USA.

signed C. P. Howard  
Maj. Genl.  
Comdg

Sept. 5<sup>th</sup> 1867 Anderson, C.D. Rolla Missouri Sept. 1<sup>st</sup> 1867 - States that he  
is out of employment, and requests Genl. Howard  
to use his influence with Genl. C. B. Dick State  
Agent of the Atlantic and Pacific R.R. in  
securing him employment in that Company

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Sept. 16<sup>th</sup> 1867 Please do what you can for Anderson, he is now  
all right and will make a good and faithful worker  
and friend off. his sgd O. O. Howard

Maj. Genl

kindest regards to Mrs. Dick and children

Burley No. 611. Desires a position in the S. O. Department.

Oct. 11<sup>th</sup> 1867 Respectfully referred to Hon. Mr. Randall Post Master General and special attention called to this letter. This lady for whom I made a personal appeal

signed O. O. Howard  
Maj. Gen.  
Commr.

Oct. 10<sup>th</sup> 67 Jordan, Jno. W. Farmville Va. Oct. 8<sup>th</sup> 1867. Requests Gen. Howard to call on Gen. Grant and present his claims for an appointment in the regular Army, and to call Gen. Grants attention to his many good recommendations now on file in the War Dept.

Oct. 12<sup>th</sup> 1867 Respectfully referred to Post Lt. Col. Jno. W. Jordan in order that he may send it through the regular channels and so obtain in addition to the endorsement of the Commr. the recommendation of intervening Hl. Drs.

Sig'd J. A. Gladden  
Lt. Col. ado.

New Orleans

Oct. 18<sup>th</sup> 1867

1867. Taylor, St. L. W.

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DEC. 20<sup>th</sup> 1867

1867. Johnson, W. B. H.

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DEC. 20. 1867

New Orleans La. DEC. 14<sup>th</sup> 1867 Expresses his thanks to General Howard for his kindness to him while in Washington, states that the 5<sup>th</sup> Military Dist. has a gloomy look at present, there is scarcely any business doing either in Texas or La. Thinks that the withdrawal of the Bureau will be attended with much suffering to.

Respectfully referred to Hon. T. D. Clift Gunn. House Comm. on Freedmen's affairs.

(sgd) O. O. Howard  
Major Gen. Commr.

Des. Morris Iowa DEC. 9<sup>th</sup> 1867 Requests General Howard to use his influence to have him appointed Mail or Route Sgt. in some of the Railroads or anything else that may come under the Comds. notice. States that his Father was late Colonel 1<sup>st</sup> U. R. C. he died at Bowling Green. He also requests transportation for the remains of his father from Bowling Green to Des. Morris.

Respectfully referred to Hon. A. W. Randall P.M. General af. giving especial attention to the circumstances of this case, and earnestly recommending that this application be granted if not inconsistent with the interests of the P.O. Dept.

(sgd) O. O. Howard  
Major Gen. Commr.

Jan. 1<sup>st</sup> 1868 Small Charlotte Brooklyn L. S. Jan'y 2<sup>d</sup> 1868 - States that she has  
made a thorough investigation of the charges made  
against Rev. Mr. Wilson in charge of itsylum for  
Freedmen's Children at Waukeeville and finds  
the charges against the matron, and finds  
them true, recommends Mr. Wilson removal.

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Jan'y 10<sup>th</sup> 1868 Respectfully referred to Bt. Brig. Genl. C. H.  
Howard Asst. Comr. By order of Maj. Genl. Howard  
signed J. A. Sladen  
Adj't. U.S.A. A.D.C. P.M.P.

Jan'y 20<sup>th</sup> 1868 George C. Providence R. I. Jan'y 18<sup>th</sup> 1868; Wishes to  
settle in some part of the South, and  
desires Genl. Howard to advise him as  
to the best point for a northern man  
to go for the benefit of his health and for  
his personal safety

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Jan'y 23<sup>d</sup> Star Dept. P. S. Ed. A. C. Washington D. C. Jan'y  
23<sup>d</sup> 1868 - Respectfully referred to S. J.  
Mackey, Esq., who is requested to write  
to Mr. Henry his views on the subject  
By order of the Comr  
signed J. A. Sladen  
Bt. Capt. A. D. C.  
U. S. A.

Jan'y 23<sup>d</sup> Lawson C. S. Natchez Miss Jan'y 3<sup>d</sup> 1868. (Substance) States  
why he has not paid debt due Mrs. H. F.  
Morris, etc. Refers to letter of his sent from "McPhatt"  
explaining the matter (said letter enclosed).

Also gives order, on Gen A. C. Gillen,  
for \$40. payable to S. C. Smetland; (enclosed).

133 Jan'y 24<sup>d</sup> 1868. Respectfully referred to Gen. A. C.  
Gillen Asst. Comr. for Miss., and par-  
ticular attention called to enclosed paper  
marked "3". These papers to be returned

By order of  
Major Gen. O. O. Howard,  
signed J. A. Sladen  
Bt. Capt. A. D. C.  
See page End 141 U. S. Army

134 Jan'y 28<sup>d</sup> 1868. Heigel W. C. 174 Druid Hill Ave Baltimore Md Jan'y 28<sup>d</sup> 1868:  
Has yesterday informed by Gen. P. J. Potter  
that the Commissioner suspected that he (Heigel)  
had been to the President to effect the muster  
out of General Gregory. - Called yesterday,  
to deny it in person, but the Comr<sup>r</sup> was not  
in. - On account of sickness went immedi-  
ately to Baltimore expecting to return today, but  
is unable to do so. - Therefore takes this  
opportunity of assuring the Commissioner  
that the charge is without the slightest founda-  
tion.

Over

Jan'y 25<sup>th</sup> 1863 Respectfully referred to Pvt.  
Brig General Horace Brooks Ass't.  
Commissioner for Maryland, for  
his information.

By order of

Major General O.O. Howard  
signed J.A. Sladen  
Pvt Capt G. A. W. L.  
U.S.A.

Jan'y 13<sup>th</sup> 1863 Hayes A. F. Goldsboro N.C. Jan'y 10<sup>th</sup> 1863. Applies to Gen.  
Howard for aid. States that he has put  
his plantation up for sale, but cannot  
get a bid for it; is 76 years old,  
has no wife 65. States that he can write,  
and would be glad to get some of  
fice that he can fill.

Thanks General Howard for past  
favors, etc.

Jan'y 20<sup>th</sup> 1863 Respectfully referred to the Ass't.  
Commissioner of North Carolina.  
General Nelson A. Miles.

By order of

Major Gen. O.O. Howard, Com'ty  
signed J.A. Sladen  
Pvt Capt G. A. W. L.  
U.S.A.

Jan 31<sup>st</sup> 1863 Forney J.W. Washington D.C. Jan. 30<sup>th</sup> 1863. Requests the General's  
attention, and advice concerning the enclosed  
letter of a young cold man, who wishes to be ad-  
mitted to the Regular Army. Is anxious to coop-  
erate with the young man's friends in secur-  
ing him the position, etc.

Feb. 3<sup>rd</sup> 1863 Respectfully forwarded to the Secy  
of War, and attention invited to Mr Forney's letter.  
The writer of the enclosed was an officer  
under my command in the Eleventh Army  
Corps, and since the war has served in this  
Pursuit. I hope he may be appointed.

Very respectfully  
Signed O.O. Howard  
Major Gen. Com'ty.

Feb 1<sup>st</sup> 1863 Cummings, Preston  
Leicester Mass Dec. 10<sup>th</sup> 1863. Wishes to be  
informed concerning condition and pros-  
pects of "Howard University". Has about 10,000  
volumes second hand books, which a friend  
proposes to buy and donate to some college  
for the elevation of the Freedmen. Inquires  
if Howard University is to be a great in-  
strument in elevating the col'd people; if  
a reference library would be of great  
use to it, and if the institution has or is  
likely soon to have a place for such a li-  
brary. etc etc, etc. (over)

Feb. 3<sup>d</sup> '68 Respectfully referred to A. P. Nichols,  
Esq., Librarian Howard University  
By order of Maj. Gen. O. O. Howard, Com<sup>d</sup>  
signed. J. A. Sladen  
Post Capt<sup>t</sup> 3d A. D. C.  
U. S. A.

Feb. 3<sup>d</sup> '68 Lynn W. C. States that he enlisted in U. S. Ordnance Corps  
at Kennebec Maine, 1<sup>st</sup> of Dec 1865 for five  
years, and is now serving as 1<sup>st</sup> class private at  
that station.

138 He is only son of aged father, a widower,  
afflicted with a chronic disease; and has a sis-  
ter 14 years of age, both dependants upon him (son)  
for support.

He is separated from them, and his pay  
is totally inadequate for their support. Therefor  
respectfully and earnestly requests discharge  
from the service, that he may earn wages suf-  
ficient to supply them the ordinary wants of  
life. S. S. Brown corroborates above state-  
ment.

Feb. 4<sup>d</sup> '68 Respectfully forwarded to the Adjutant General  
of the Army. I have received other communi-  
cations from most reliable sources on this sub-  
ject, and from their nature I am led to  
recommend the application to the favorable notice  
of the Adj't General. signed O. O. Howard  
Maj. Gen.

Feb. 3<sup>d</sup> '68 Raleigh N. C. Jan. 30<sup>th</sup> 1868. States that he forwarded  
to Goldboro a letter to Gen. Miles in reference to  
the brother of Mrs Capt Noble. Has reason to believe  
that said letter has not reached Gen. Miles.

Request that the Commissioner call Gen Miles  
attention to the matter when he reaches Washington.

He will esteem it a personal favor if something  
can be done for Mrs Noble's brother.

Has seen the Commissioner's letter to Mrs  
Noble.

Feb. 5<sup>d</sup> '68 Respectfully referred to Post Major Gen. A. A.  
Miles, Ass't. Com<sup>d</sup> for North Carolina, for his in-  
formation

By order of Maj. Gen. O. O. Howard  
signed J. A. Sladen  
Post Capt<sup>t</sup> 3d A. D. C.  
U. S. A.

Feb. 8<sup>d</sup> '68 Honolulu Metropolitan Police Office Feb 8<sup>th</sup> 1868 States  
Lient Police that 26 $\frac{1}{2}$  lbs of meat at 2<sup>nd</sup> Ward Soup House  
and 80 lbs at the 4<sup>th</sup> Ward Soup house were  
found totally unfit for use yesterday

140 Feb 8<sup>d</sup> '68 Respectfully referred to Gen. L. E. Howard  
Ass't. Com<sup>d</sup> Dist. Columbia, and particular  
attention invited

By order of Maj. Gen. O. O. Howard  
signed J. A. Sladen  
Post Capt<sup>t</sup> U. S. A. Apple

Continuation of endorsements on communication of C. T. Lawson, etc.

Received back from Mississippi on Feb 10<sup>th</sup> with endorsement of J. W. Sunderland Disbursing Officer for Miss. stating that all vouchers in favor of Mr. Lawson have been paid, and a final settlement was made with him on the 15<sup>th</sup> of Jan'y 1868

Feb. 11<sup>th</sup> 1868 Respectfully returned to S. W. Sweetland Esq. and attention invited to endorsement of J. W. Sunderland.

By Order of Maj' Gen. O. O. Howard,  
signed J. A. Sladen.  
Post Capt. W. A. D. le  
U. S. A.

Feb 18<sup>th</sup> 1868 Jefferson C. F. Charleston S.C. February 14<sup>th</sup> 1868. State that others they wish to form a Temperance society: not knowing the manner of procedure, they applied to the Grand Division of Mass. for a charter but were refused. Request the needed information from the General.

Feb. 18<sup>th</sup> 1868 Respectfully referred to A. E. Newton, Esq., with the request that he give the necessary information.

By order of Maj' Gen. O. O. Howard  
signed J. A. Sladen  
Post Capt. W. A. D. le

Feb. 6<sup>th</sup> 1868 Powell R. J.

Raleigh N. C. Feb. 2<sup>d</sup> 1868 - Report much destitution in the State because of short crops, etc. Understood that the Commiss<sup>n</sup> had a quantity of desiccated vegetables at his disposal for distribution. Proposes a plan by which they can be properly distributed so that the really destitute shall have all the benefit. He will oversee the whole matter if the Commiss<sup>n</sup> wishes. In post script refers again to the case of Mr. Simie

Feb 19<sup>th</sup> 1868 Respectfully referred to Subt Maj' Gen. A. Miles. Ass't Commiss<sup>n</sup> for N. C.

By order of Maj' Gen. O. O. Howard  
signed J. A. Sladen  
Post Capt. W. A. D. le

Feb. - Thomas J. H. C.

Washington D. C. Jan. 24<sup>th</sup> 1868. Requests permission to hold sabbath school in school building on 19<sup>th</sup> St. (Suburb) etc, etc, Address John W. Wood pastor Union Pentecostal Church.

Feb. 20<sup>th</sup> 1868 Respectfully referred to Gen. C. C. Howard Ass't Commiss<sup>n</sup> N. C.

By order of Maj' Gen. O. O. Howard  
signed J. A. Sladen  
Post Capt. W. A. D. le

Endorsement on extract of letter  
(on file) from Royal E. Whitman Lieut.  
3<sup>d</sup> U.S. Cavalry desiring to have his son  
enlisted on board schoolship.

Feb 21<sup>st</sup> 1868 Respectfully forwarded to the Hon.  
Secretary of the Navy. I do not know the  
modus operandi of procuring what the  
writer asks for, but heartily recommend  
the granting of his request

Very respectfully  
signed O. O. Howard  
Maj Gen. Commissioner  
Bureau R. F. & A. S.

Feb. 20<sup>th</sup> 1868 Colton A.R. St Charles Hotel New Orleans La Feb. 13<sup>th</sup> 1868  
states that Archibald Boyle was appointed  
1<sup>st</sup> Lieut 39<sup>th</sup> Inf't, May 21<sup>st</sup> 1867 - Request as  
a personal favor that the General use his in-  
fluence to have the appointment dated back  
to July 28<sup>th</sup> 1866, which has been done for  
all other officers of Boyle's Reg't - It  
will cost the Govt nothing since pay  
begins from date of acceptance etc, etc.

Feb. 21<sup>st</sup> 1868 Respectfully forwarded to the Headqrs of  
the Army

signed O. O. Howard.  
Maj Gen. Commissioner

Feb 20<sup>th</sup> 1868 Simonds H. C. New Orleans La, Feb. 13<sup>th</sup> 1868. Learns that  
the Bureau contemplates making limit-  
ed advances of food to needy persons in  
the South. Thinks that if the sum, in  
pork, and corn or meal were judicious-  
ly furnished to individuals who work their  
own lands, the benefit would be much  
greater. Estimates that \$100,000 so dis-  
tributed would give employment to  
2500 families enabling them to add  
15000 bales to the cotton crop & probably  
400000 bushels of corn. Gives a plan  
for securing the advances made.

Would like to be appointed an agent of  
the Bureau for the receipt and sales of  
crops so produced, (for La or Miss & Ark).

Feb. 21<sup>st</sup> 1868 Respectfully referred to Col. Brig Gen  
R. C. Buchanan, whom the writer of the  
within will call on in reference to this  
matter.

By order of Maj Gen Howard  
signed J. G. Sladen  
Col. Capt. U.S.A. Adm'l

1868

Feb. 25<sup>th</sup> Tag W<sup>m</sup>

Luby Prison Richmond Va. Feb 22<sup>d</sup> 1868 - Was born in Germany, left home and native country, because of cruelty of father. Arrived in America Mcb. 1863, and enlisted in 2<sup>d</sup> N.H. Volc. Was wounded at battle of Drury's Bluff 26<sup>d</sup> June 1864. Recovering was assigned to 12<sup>d</sup> U.R.L.; on 5<sup>th</sup> of July 1865 was discharged, paid at Washington, and started back to Germany. Arriving at Phil'a Pa., lost all his money! After many vain endeavors to get work, enlisted again, in N.Y. City, in 11<sup>th</sup> U.S.A. was sent to Ft Independence Boston, & on the 26<sup>d</sup> of Dec. 1865 was ordered to report to 1<sup>st</sup> Lt. Oscar Hagen. For months and even years, at that place and Richmond, was brutally treated by Lt Hagen and compelled to do slave's work male and female tho' he requested time and again to return to his company. Despairing of a better life he determined to desert. Receiving pay on May 8<sup>t</sup> 1867, he gave a portion to Mrs Hagen for safekeeping she placed it in an envelope in a trunk saying that he could get it at any time. Shortly after Mr Hagen threw his boots in Tag's face, hence taking the aforesaid envelope from the trunk, he (Tag) deserted.

Subsequently on being reduced to starvation he enlisted again and was sent to Washington where he was arrested. On trial, he was sentenced to 3 years imprisonment, to wear a ball (2 lbs) on left leg (one maimed in

service) etc etc, etc,

Begesches the General to do something for him.

1868  
Feb. 27

Respectfully forwarded to the Adjutant Generals Office U.S.A. I earnestly recommend a mitigation of this man's punishment, to the extent if no more, of dispensing with the ball and chain.

signed O.O. Howard

Maj. Gen.

Commissioner, etc,

Feb. 25<sup>d</sup>

Sperry A.M. 48 Seal St Memphis Tenn. Feb. 19<sup>th</sup> 1868 - Requests for Chas. St, the Lincoln Temperance Ass'n of Memphis a charter or some other official recognition etc, etc,

Feb. 27<sup>d</sup>

Respectfully referred to A E Newton Esq. Gen Secy etc with the request that the needed information be given

By order of Maj. Gen. Howard  
signed J. A. Slade

Act Chap't U.S.A.

Feb. 27<sup>th</sup> 1868 Kelsey Knott N.Y. Washington D.C. Feb 22<sup>d</sup> 1868- States that  
M.C. a lady at Dansville N.Y. desires to  
get two colored girls from 10 to 15 years  
of age as servants. Inquires whether they  
can be secured and the terms etc, etc.

Feb. 28<sup>d</sup> Respectfully referred to Genl G.O. Howard  
Asst Commiss<sup>r</sup> W.D.

By order of Major Genl G.O. Howard  
Signed J.A. Sladen  
Asst Capt U.S.A. A.H.

Mch 9<sup>th</sup> 1868 Night O.C. Washington D.C. Mch 7<sup>th</sup> 1868. States that P. L.  
Keyser a tinner wishes to work on  
some houses which the Commiss<sup>r</sup> is building  
on Capitol Hill etc, etc.

Mch. 10<sup>th</sup> 1868 Rept referred to Genl G.O. Howard, Asst.  
Commiss<sup>r</sup> Dist Columbia.

By order of Major Genl G.O. Howard  
Signed J.A. Sladen  
Asst Capt. U.S.A. H.

Mch 11<sup>th</sup> 1868 Walker N.S. Atlanta Ga. Mch 1<sup>st</sup> 1868. Writes requesting in-  
Agt Am<sup>r</sup> S.B. formation in regard to the building block.

Mch 13<sup>th</sup> 1868 Respectfully referred to Q.S. Eatons Esq.

By order of Major Genl G.O. Howard  
Signed J.A. Sladen  
Asst Capt U.S.A. H.

Mch 6<sup>th</sup> 1868 Crosswell M.S. The Seminary Chicago Ill. Mch 3<sup>d</sup> 1868. Request fact  
printed or otherwise showing the special adapta-  
tion of congregational principles to reconstruct the  
disordered religious elements in the South etc

Mch 13<sup>th</sup> 1868 Respectfully referred, for answer, to J.W.  
Aloord Eng. Gen<sup>r</sup> bapt Schools.

By order of Major Genl G.O. Howard  
Signed J.A. Sladen  
Asst Capt U.S.A. H.

Mch 13<sup>th</sup> 1868 Griffing J.S. Washington D.C. March 13<sup>th</sup> 1868. Urges the Com-  
missioner to furnish transportation to cer-  
tain freedpeople who are in great dis-  
tress for want of employment.

Mch 14<sup>th</sup> 1868 (Returned) I don't want to distress the  
Govt at this time. - Please send me the  
names of those colored laborers whose  
families you have inspected and  
know to be in distress. We will try to  
get them at work.

(Signed) G.O. H.

M.S.

Mch 23<sup>rd</sup> 1868 Parker O.S. Maratta Ga. March 20<sup>th</sup> 1868. States that on the  
11<sup>th</sup> day of July 1864, he sold to Capt A.H. Johnson  
Quartermaster, two Q.M. mules for \$90 each \$180,  
for which vouchers were given him, certified  
to by Genl W.P. Hazen. - Transmuted said

vouchers to the Quartermaster General, at Washington, who refused to them, but still holds the vouchers.

Respectfully requests that the Commissioner call attention to the matter etc., etc.

March 23<sup>d</sup> /68 Respectfully forwarded to the Quartermaster General, with the request that information be furnished in regard to the case

(signed) O.O. Howard  
Major General  
Commissioner etc

Mar 23<sup>d</sup> /68 Parker, Q.S. Marietta Ga. Mar. 20<sup>d</sup> 1868. States that on the 11<sup>th</sup> day of July 1864, he sold to Capt. A. H. Johnson, Quartermaster, two (2) mules for (\$10 each) \$20, for which vouchers were given him certified to by Gen H. B. Hazen.

Transmitted said vouchers to the Quartermaster General at Washington who refused to pay them, but still holds the vouchers.

Respectfully request that the Commissioner call attention to the matter, etc., etc.

Mar 23<sup>d</sup> /68 Respectfully forwarded to the Quartermaster General, with the request that

copy of my letter  
sent  
etc

information be furnished in regard to the case.

(signed) O.O. Howard,  
Major General, Commiss.  
Rec'd back April 23<sup>d</sup> 68. - (Filed) etc

March 24<sup>d</sup> /68 Gault, John C.

Nashville Tenn. March 20<sup>d</sup> 1868. States that last fall, he filed a claim against the Government through Gen. Rueter for Hooch taken from his lands at Cleveland Tenn. during the war by the U.S. Army, but has heard nothing from it since that time.

Gives a detailed statement in proof of his loyalty and concerning the quartering of the army upon his lands, all which the Commissioner will remember, since his headquarters were in the house of the writer. Therefore requests that the Commissioner make a favorable statement to the proper officers in regard to the claim. etc., etc.

March 28<sup>d</sup> /68

Respectfully forwarded to the Quartermaster General. Mr Gault has been a thoroughly loyal man.

(signed) O. O. Howard  
Major General,  
Commissioner,

Mar 18<sup>th</sup> 1868 Haly A.G. Washington D.C. March 17<sup>th</sup> 1868. Request the Commissioner's assistance in influencing the Mayor and General Miebler to abate nuisance on Squares 1011-12, and 1009, etc.

March 20<sup>th</sup> Respectfully forwarded to General W. Miebler.

(signed) O.O. Howard

Major General.

April 21<sup>st</sup> Returned by Gen. 3<sup>rd</sup> Commissioner,  
Miebler - no money to abate nuisance.

March 23<sup>rd</sup> 1868 Arnold G.M. Wilmington N.C. March 23<sup>rd</sup> 1868. On behalf of the people of that city, respectfully requests that the Commissioner withhold the appropriation to be made to the Episcopal Society through Rt Rev Thos Atkinson, until they, the people, who are to be benefited by it, can make known their desires on the subject. One weeks time asked for

Mar 28<sup>th</sup> 1868 Respectfully referred to Maj Gen. A. Miles Ass't Commiss' for N.C.

By order of Maj Gen O.O. Howard

(signed) A.J. Sladen

Post Capt U.S.A. - A.W.C.

Mar 24<sup>th</sup> 1868 Chase W.S. Manassas (Sub Dist) Va. Mar 21<sup>st</sup> 1868. Respectfully asks to whom he shall apply for a charter to organize a Lodge of Good Templars (color).

Mar 25<sup>th</sup> 1868 Respectfully referred to Mr

H. P. Drew

By order of Maj Gen O.O. Howard  
signed A.J. Sladen.

Post Capt U.S.A. - A.W.C.

Mar 17<sup>th</sup> 1868 Young J.M. Cartersville Ga. March 14<sup>th</sup> 1868. Desires the General's assistance in removing disabilities, caused by his taking part in the late rebellion against the Government, etc,

Mar 31<sup>st</sup> 1868 Respectfully forwarded to the Hon Attorney General and special attention called to the case.

(signed) O.O. Howard  
Maj Gen Commiss'





























































