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Majr General O.O. Howard  
My Dear Genl

I was charged by  
Genl Lillieford at Hilton Head - who is  
publishing officers for Genl Saxton - to get  
formed in New York a Trust Fund Co  
for the bounty money of the regiments.  
From his statement it seems that large  
sums are coming into their hands, for  
which at present most of them have no  
use. - and also that much of this will  
never be called for by themselves or claimed  
by their heirs - owing to their want of funds  
(in many cases) to travel on battle fields  
in hospitals &c. - Now the plan, as  
I understand

Genl Lillieford - But whether of these  
officers may show me well enough to  
have confidence that I will manage  
this business with energy & judgment.  
It is possible the former, who is  
superior in such matters, does not think  
well of the project - He may prefer the  
Fundman and Savings Banks run in open  
thrift. He may doubt the men I have  
selected, I wish therefore you would look  
him a line, - or, if you are not too far  
away - when you meet him next, will  
you be so kind as to mention the subject.  
Circumstances, it if you think proper, &  
especially say, that I am an honest man  
- a long time friend of the regts, with some  
knowledge of men & of business affairs.

Don't sketch the truth, but I long to see  
this thing go into operation. It will be well for  
the present generation, <sup>of their unprotected ones</sup> it will lay a blessed  
foundation for them in the future - And being so  
troublesome - but may I hear in reply, in due time you will



concerned in that such a Company or  
Bank shall be composed of Christian  
gentlemen of high & well known standing  
who shall take these deposits / & be very  
large if the war goes on & the plan works / pay-  
ing interest to the depositors & the principal  
when called for. Who shall send dis-  
-gust for the heirs in case of death at  
distance or without a will, - And where  
where such heirs cannot be found & the  
deposits after a certain number of years  
remains unclaimed shall by their executors  
use this money for the elevation and  
Education of the African race.

The thing is to have the benevolent  
intentions of an ordinary Savings Bank  
but to go further & lay a broad foundation  
for this now degraded people - & it is be-  
-lieved that the trustees could be bound to  
turn it over always to the purposes of  
Christian Education.

It is supposed the negroes would be

much in favor of such an institution,  
& that always, when it was properly ex-  
-plained, would always prefer placing  
their money where, if it could not  
benefit themselves, it would go for the  
improvement of those of their own color.

This is the outline of the plan - but  
I accendence with my friends to find I  
I have had ~~such~~ a company of gentlemen  
(of the very highest standing in this city)  
together, a number of times at the Amer-  
-ican Exchange Bank - where names are  
transmitted to him, with <sup>a copy of</sup> their proceedings, &  
the thing strikes all <sup>good men</sup> with great favor, &  
is ready to be condemned.

Now you ask "why" with some about  
it"! I think here chiefly you would  
help along such a benevolent & Chris-  
-tian plan - I think also your intima-  
-cy & influence with Genl Saxton -  
I would have consulted him in the matter  
before leaving but had no time - I have  
however written him recently, - as also



Head-Quarters Department and Army of the Tennessee,

River Bridge Feb 3<sup>d</sup> 1865

Dearest,

I write you just a line to say  
<sup>at 10 A.M.</sup> that all are safe this far except Lieut.  
Jaeger who was wounded at Whiffy Swamp.  
Our roads are badly obstructed &  
the Swamp troublesome but there  
has been no delay in  
my command on this account.  
Much love to the children & all.  
and a heart full to yourself -  
I hope Mother is well and enjoying  
the visit - <sup>much</sup> love to Mother & that best  
love - Lovingly Ours

1902

Thames River 1893

Small

not it and a long way down  
 that all the way up the river  
 found the same things as before  
 Our work is really interesting  
 the country is very rich in  
 for there has been no change  
 in the country of this country  
 which have in the children's  
 - many a day had a long  
 journey and a rather long  
 one that is not to be  
 in the river

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State of Iowa.

Executive Department.

Des Moines, Feb 4<sup>th</sup> 1865-

Dear General:

Yours of the 14<sup>th</sup> ult. is before me. My impressions as to Gen. Clark's claims for promotion were mostly formed from what I heard of him among his fellow officers, but I have said nothing about it since my return, and shall not. I think he will be confirmed without doubt.

I am glad you wrote me as you did. It is but another evidence of your good heart, and kind intentions.

May God preserve you long in the service of your country.

Truly your Friend  
W. M. Stone

For W. H. Stone.

See Invoice Feb. 4<sup>th</sup> / 1865



Key West, Fla.  
Feb 5<sup>th</sup> 1865

Major General

O. O. Howard

Comd'g Army of the South

General

My brother writes me from Norfolk. that he has two boxes of silver ware, stored at Raleigh, N.C. - and in the event of your getting there, I would be obliged if the same could be secured from pillage - until it could be lawfully restored to its owners - who are himself -

myself and a brother, who share  
in the estate of my mother.

It is stored at the State  
Lunatic Asylum in care  
of Dr Fisher, with the  
address of C. W. Newton  
on their tops.

It was sent to Raleigh  
at the breaking out of the  
war without my knowledge  
or consent.

If it falls in your  
way, to protect this property  
from pillage, you would



plan an under obligation 51

very truly &c

John Newton

Prig. Genl. John Newton.

Key West Feb. 5<sup>th</sup> 1845.

Answered.



Military H.Q. No. Dist of Delaware  
Wilmington Del. Feb. 7. 1865

Major Genl O O Havens

General.

I am now preparing an article entitled "Sherman's Atlanta Campaign" for the U.S. Service Magazine - a campaign of which you are a part. I don't do this because I feel myself fully equal to do the subject justice, but because it is urged upon me by Prof. Coppie the Editor, and because being so urged, and also by Gen. S's friends, who seem pleased with my sketches of him in the August & Sept. No's of the same work, I cannot well refrain from trying. I have now on my table a compilation of all the general matter for it, but I lack particular facts and incidents which can only be obtained from such as participated in the campaign.

You will probably recollect me while in Command of a Brigade at Stoneman's switch.



My recollections of you are very agreeable - I have followed your career with great pleasure and have rejoiced in your success and honorable distinction. And I desire to give you such record in that campaign as you deserve. My object in all this is to induce you to hand this to some officer who was with you, and request him to give me such particular facts as will aid me - facts especially pertaining to your command and relating to the general plans and operations of the campaign. This will enable me to revise and correct what I have. Copies of orders, such as are proper, reports of battles, diagrams of the battle fields with explanations, &c. A little care now will prevent errors passing into history, and anything published in that work will probably be regarded as reliable.

It may be you are like Genl Sherman who always said "wait till I am dead" - but the world



dont wait, and if truth is not written  
about our great officers and great cam-  
paigns error and fiction will be.

Hoping to hear from you soon, and  
with the hope that your health and  
life may be spared for still greater  
usefulness, I have the honor to be

Very Respectfully  
Your friend Robt L

S. M. Downman

Col L L

P.S. The Campaign from Atlanta  
to Savannah will be taken up in  
a Separate No. Any thing in regard to  
that will also be very desirable.

S M D

Rev. S. H. Brown.

Feb 7<sup>th</sup> 1865.

Dear Sir,  
I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 1<sup>st</sup> inst. in relation to the report of an fire which took place in the city of New York on the 15<sup>th</sup> of December last. I am glad to hear that the fire was extinguished without any loss of life or property. I am, Sir, very respectfully,  
Yours truly,  
S. H. Brown.



Huntsville Ala. Feby. 11<sup>th</sup> 1865.

My Dear General.

A few days ago I received from Col. Kellin a copy of an application which you made to the Adjutant General to have me transferred to the Army and Department of the Tennessee, as A.A.G. of the same. I have replied asking him to use his influence to have the transfer made.

I am not only very much obliged to you for the interest you have taken in me, but am also highly complimented by this action on your part, in asking to have me transferred to your Command. I speak from the heart when I tell you that nothing would please me more than to serve with you; and I speak from experience when I say that my relations have been so pleasant with no Officer in the Army as with you, when you commanded this Corps.

I am afraid that Genl. Thomas will object to the transfer, therefore, I wrote <sup>asking</sup> to Kellin to try and have it made without referring the application to him.

Remember me very kindly to every member of the old staff.

Maj. Genl. O. O. Howard  
Comd'g Dept. of Army  
Lt. Genl.

Sincerely your friend  
J. S. Fullerton

Attest J. S. Stilleman

Mountville Alabama

Feb 11<sup>th</sup> 1885

My dear friend

Chickadee Mo. Feb 11<sup>th</sup> 1885

The few days ago I received from  
you a copy of an application which you made to  
the District Court. I have now transferred to the County  
Court the application of the defendant as requested by the same.  
I have advised acting him to use his influence to have  
the writs made.  
I am not very much obliged to you for the interest  
you have taken in me, but am very highly compensated  
by this action on your part, in seeing to have me transferred  
to your Court. I speak from the heart when I tell you  
that nothing would please me more than to have with you,  
and I speak from experience when I say that my relation to  
you is pleasant and as often as the thing is done, you will  
be remembered in this case.  
I am afraid that but few are able to give to the transfer  
papers, but I believe to do and have it made without  
refusing the application to him.  
I am very kind to you and yours.  
Respectfully  
J. S. Stilleman



Farmington Feb. 14 / 63.  
Dear Brother Eliza

Will it offend  
you if we take the liberty  
of naming this our second  
son for his somewhat  
distinguished uncle? Not  
indeed because of the dis-  
tinction but for the love  
we bear you and the  
hope that we cherish  
that he will resemble  
you in all Christian  
virtue = Ella is nicely  
& the baby. now three  
hours old - is fat & healthy =

Your family were well last  
Saturday (11<sup>th</sup>)

With much love from  
both Ella & myself -  
Rowland

Dear Brother  
I am very glad to hear  
of your late the  
of learning that you  
have for the  
disappointed  
in the  
direction  
we have  
hope that  
that  
you are  
winter  
the  
born  
from  
-  
With  
Love  
to all



Columbia S.C. July 17. 1865

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We the undersigned now prisoners of War at the North  
College Hospital Ward 5. most humbly request from  
the kind treatment received at the hands of Dr. Thos.  
J. Rawls whilst under his care as Physicians that  
himself family and property be protected from mole-  
station by the federal troops.

To. Maj Genl. Howard Signed

Army of the Tennessee

Henry Nesbitt

Capt. Co. G. 1st Mo. Lt Art'y.

St. Louis Mo.

Alex. M. Briscoe

2d Lt Co. I 1st Maryland Cavalry

419 Saratoga Street

Baltimore Md.

Guards and Patrols.

Will pass Dr. Thos. J. Rawls on any of the  
streets in the City of Columbia without molestation.

By Command of O. C. Howard  
Maj General

Signed

H. E. Stone

Adj't and Ins. General  
and Chief of Staff.



Head Quarters 1st Prov. Brigade M.D.S.

Columbia S.C. June 21<sup>st</sup> 1865

Personally appeared <sup>for</sup> Thor J. Rawls before  
me and made oath, the within is a true  
copy of a recommendation addressed to  
Maj Genl. Howard on the 17 Feb'y 1865.

Signed

Geo: F. McKay,

1st Lt. & Adj 55 Man Vol

A.A.A. General.



Huntsville July 24<sup>th</sup> 1865.

My Dear General:

Night before last I received a letter from Col. Kellou, stating that your application to have me assigned to duty with you had been unfavorably acted upon; that as the Dept. of the Tennessee does not now exist, the authorities refused to make the transfer. Why this should be a reason I do not know, unless the application was made to have me assigned to duty as A.A.G. of the Dept.

I cannot tell you how much I was disappointed at this result. Kellou told me that he thought the transfer would be made if I assented to it. I did so at once, and expressed an earnest desire for the change; and then closed up all of my work here preparatory to starting East to join you. The matter of the transfer was not presented to either Genl. Thomas or Stanley, - so far as I know.

We watch the newspapers closely and try to keep the track of your Army. I hope soon to hear that Genl. Sherman has joined the Grant and that Lee has been whipped or compelled to leave Richmond.

Many of the Officers of the Corp. frequently inquire of me "have you heard from Genl. Howard &c"; They take great interest in your welfare and success.

Remember me very kindly to every member of your old Staff.

Maj. Genl. O. O. Howard  
Comdg. Army of the Tennessee

Truly your friend,

J. S. Fullerton



1885.

Montreal July 24th

My Dear Sir,

I have just received a letter from Mr. Kellin stating that your application to have me assigned to duty with you has been unfavourably acted upon; that on the left of the transfer, this should be a reason I do not know, unless the application was made to have me assigned to duty as a p.p. of the left. I cannot tell you how much I was disappointed at this result. Kellin told me that he thought the transfer would be made if I consented to it. I did so at once, and expressed an earnest desire for the change, and thus closed up all of my work here for a fortnight to starting last of June. The matter of the transfer was not presented to either Mr. Kellin or Mr. Kellin - so far as I know. He wrote the transfer check and tried to keep the books of your company. I hope soon to hear that Mr. Kellin has joined the point. I have been in the United States or Canada to have Richmond. Many of the officers of the C.F. frequently remark of me "how you stand for the 'Montreal'"; but take great interest in your welfare and success.

Yours very truly,

Wm. J. Kellin

and his O.C. Montreal



Leeds M. 26<sup>th</sup> Feb. 1865

Dearest

Guy has begun a letter to his dear Papa, and I will add a note writing it while Phancy is asleep. The children have been very good and happy to-day although the weather is cold and we are all at home. Where are you to-day, and when are we to get our next letter from you? Your short letter of Feb 3<sup>d</sup> was received some time since, and not much over by the papers since. The rebels are no longer permitted to give in their papers the movements of Gen Sherman so we shall not hear from you very nearly as soon or as often as we have hitherto.

It does not now seem to be Gen Sherman's object to reach the coast of S. Carolina, but through the interior of the State moving towards the North into N. Carolina. I hope you may meet clear ground for purifying the land. Your visit home must be delayed longer than I have been hoping. It is not impossible that you may come by the way of Virginia. I find the "House Legislature" has tendered you a vote of thanks, and a sword I think they had better

Monday: I have just returned from Mrs. Briggs and Guy has not finished his letter yet I will not wait for him to write to her

have left out the latter. Your friend Barker <sup>introduced</sup> ~~introduced~~ it.  
I passed a very pleasant day at Lewiston last Thursday,  
taking Guy with me. 'Wash' drove so slow and he  
attracted much attention as we drove through the  
streets, one man remarking as he passed, "there is  
a contrast." Wash was as undisturbed as he was  
unconscious of it all. I made some purchases  
of the Black show you have seen, and he  
took me to see a picture of you just finished  
nearly as large as life. I call it a legacy  
giving from the Photograph you had taken at  
Lewiston and is quite natural as you then looked.  
I met Judge Marshall, Langer Gordon, Dr. Higgin  
and talked with the latter some time about you  
had many questions to ask - said this Campaign  
had proved the same you planned to him some years  
ago with the exception of the taking of Mobile -  
thinks you "are the right man in the right place,"  
as others have spoken. I called to see Uncle  
Dick, who has again gone into business. He is not  
at all well. Saw Cousin Fanny, Aunt Betsey, and  
other friends and some many familiar faces.  
Guy and I sat for Photographs. I did not get one as

But love as ever, Linn  
I shall try again  
at Anguilla  
as I have  
as I have