Boston Sep. 14, 1863.

My dear Deid. Howard,

I was charged
with a message and letter
to you to be delivered
at Brooklyn. I am
afraid they did not make
much impression on you.
The substance of it
is this — The Young Men's
Christian Association
are arranging to obtain
a lecture from you this
coming Winter. They
are to have but few
of them want those that
will arrive.

Personally it would give
me great pleasure to
see you here, to have
you at my house. Can
Mrs. I will give promise to come—say in December or January? Please answer as soon as possible.

Charlie called yesterday. We were out. I was at the library and did not see him. We are expecting him again today. He has my health, I believe.

If there is any possibility for me to help the fortifications about Petersburg in connection with yourself, or with any government officer to whom you could possibly introduce me, it would be a great pleasure to see those forts before they are levelled.
I have just returned from my vacation. It is very cold here and I think myself in the sea every day. But I trust we are to have weather for work soon.

Truly, Fraternal

E. B. Webb
Sanlak, N.Y.
Sept. 14, 1865.

Maj. Genl. O. O. Howard,
(Freedmen's Bureau)

Dear Sir:

Will you please inform me, whether lady teachers are being
employed by your Bureau for the instruction of children
of freedmen? If so, upon what conditions and terms?

Very Respectfully,

E. D. Simon,
Pastor, Baptist Church,
Sanlak, N.Y.
United States Mil. Academy,
West Point, N.Y. 14th Sept. 1865.

Major General O. O. Howard,
Washington, D. C.

Dear General,

Thinking that you would like to hear of my progress in this Academy, I thought I would take your attention, for only a few moments. By the kind intercession of yourself and others, I was enabled to get here, and commence my course. I am in the "Field Camp," and thus in my studies, after entering "Varracks." The first was a little galling, as I had come from the position of an officer in the Army, but I soon found that the "flying course" only seemed to render the future life in Varracks a pleasure, or relief, rather than a prison.

I was very agreeably surprised today, by a few hours visit from Father, on his way from Connecticut, but the visit was so short, and unexpected, that I barely had time to enjoy it.
is now quite well, and wishes to be remembered to you.

I am getting along very well in my studies, and if I am blessed with a continuation of good health, I have no fear but what I can pass through, as my "flying course" is over, and I am rooming with a young man who wishes and intends to come out well. Hence am undisturbed in studying.

Thanking you very kindly for the assistance rendered me in obtaining my appointment, and at the same time, for the compliments extended me as an officer. I will close.

I would be very thankful General, for some good advice.

Yours Truly,

Very respectfully,

Your most obedient servant,

Wills W. Legg

Cd'sr.
Dear Sir,

Please find enclosed papers for yourself. I have been sent to the road that I represent (one of the best roads in the West on earth) and should you come to Chicago again by Sun. and Cone and see the sights of this great and beautiful track of country. Come on this tour yourself - I have the honour to be very truly yours.

Very truly yours,

[Signature]

Maj. Gen'l Howard

Washington 8th

P.S. Please give my kind regards to all of my old friends of your stuff.

[Signature]
Claremont N.H. Sept 15th 1865

To General O.O. Howard

Sir,

No doubt you will think it a little curious that the old bugler in Co E, 5th NH V. should presume to address your honor. but thinking perhaps you might be able to do something for me I venture to write you a few lines to let you know my where abouts etc.

I enlisted in my country service a well healthy man but before my term of service expired my health failed me and I was discharged. I never have recovered my health so that I can perform hard labor and learning that you were employing help for the government I thought
P comrades. I left late. The 7:00 train.

We arrived here very late all 4 of us with both cars Selling. We arrived about 2:30 AM. It was raining hard. It started raining hard as we arrived and continued to rain throughout the night. We were very tired and could not sleep. We had to sit up all night.

As the rain continued, we were forced to stay awake. We tried to rest, but the sounds of the rain kept us awake. We were all very tired and needed some rest.

In the morning, we decided to leave early. We wanted to get to our destination as soon as possible.

We packed our belongings and started our journey. We were all very exhausted, but we were determined to reach our destination.

We trudged through the rain and mud until we finally arrived at our destination. We were all very happy to have made it and were grateful to be there. We were all very tired but happy to be there.
perhaps you might give me a chance where I could support my self & family by over seeing and looking after others and not be obliged to work beyond my strength as I now do. I think I shall be able to furnish you with a recommend bough of my business talents and my Christian Caracter sufficient to insure me a good position where I may be of use to my fellow men. I would be glad to hear from you soon if you think me worthy of your notice.

(G. M. Davis, my son-in-law)

( spoke of writing to you on this subject whether he has I don’t know)

I am your Obedient Servant

Cutler Edson
Claremont N.H. Sep 18, 1863

Edwin, Luther

Desires employment in the Freedmen's Bureau.

C.B. 1/64
Danvers, Mass.
Sept. 15th, 1865.

To Maj. Gen. O.O. Howard,
Chief of Freedmen's Bureau,
General,
I desire to enter the service of the Freedmen's Bureau, as superintendent of schools. As to my qualifications for the work, I beg leave to say that I am an alumnus of Amherst of the class of 1861, and a graduate of the last class at Andover Theolog. Sem. From some army experience
in N. Carolina, my interest was more specially awakened in behalf of the freedmen, and I became more acquainted with their wants. I take the liberty to send you, sir, an exact copy of a letter of introduction from an acquaintance of yours — Prof. Egbert C. Smyth of Andover Theol. Sem.

Andover Theol. Sem
Sept. 5th, 1863

Maj. Gen. O. O. Howard,
My Dear Sir,

Allow me to introduce to you Mr. S. P. Fowler, sr., a recent graduate of this Seminary I am alumni of Amherst. Mr. Ti informs me that
he wishes to take part in the efforts now making to promote the moral & religious welfare of the Freedmen - & desires to serve under the auspices of the Bureau at whose head you have been placed. He will personally explain to you his preferences so far as needful.

I will only add, therefore that it gives me pleasure to commend him to your favor believing that he will prove a Christian workman who will not need to be ashamed.

Permit me to add that your present efforts in behalf of the Freedmen seem to me, most auspicious.

You may be sure that now, no less than when braving the perils of war, many
a christian heart remembers you in its daily intercessions.

If we can be of any service to you here in Andover, please command us.

Yrs Faithfully

Egbert C. Sargent

I do not wish to go to Washington wholly upon uncertainties, and hence I write. If I knew you could do nothing for me, I would endeavor to go under the auspices of the N. C. Freed. Aid Society. I hope, sir, you can get me into the Bureau as superintendent of schools. Will you please, general, favor me by an early attention.

Please direct to

Auburn Sept. 15th, 1865.

Maj. Gen'l Howard

Dear Sir,

I have the honor to request your attention, and kind consideration to plans which I have in mind for rendering some assistance (such as I can) to the Freedmen of Petersburg, Va.

I hoped to have been able to state them to you, when I was in Washington, on my way from Petersburg, the last of June, and spent several hours at your head Quarters for that purpose, but was not able to see you. Previously to that time I had been in the Fair Grounds Wstpt,
nearly all the time after our troops entered the city, and became considerably interested in the colored people there, and acquainted myself so far as I could with their condition.

I propose to return there and operate among them in the same manner as I did to some extent before I left, viz., by assisting families who are suffering, advising and helping them so far as I can to employment.

In order to do this to advantage, I shall be very glad if Government can assist me to the extent of furnishing quarters, and the use of an ambulance or any other means of transportation about.
the city. For the rest, I can take care of myself, and shall depend for means to work with on the generosity of friends at the North, of whose aid I have ample assurance. Will you be so kind as to let me know if you can put me in a way to receive such assistance from Government as I may acquire.

Mr. Wiggins kindly offers to enclose this to you.

I remain General. Yours very respectfully,

C. E. M. Ray.
Auburn Me.
Sept. 15, 1865

MacKay M's C.E.

Regard &c.
for herself as
Persuad'g
for Brudner.

EB 179
Washington D.C.
September 15th, 1863

Major Geo. B. Howard
Washington D.C.

Dear Sir,

I desire to introduce to you favorably, Major Geo. Russell, a personal friend of mine and a gentleman with whom I have the most perfect confidence in every respect. I have known him for many years, and I consider him one of the most reliable of all my acquaintances. Any attention or courtesy I can thus obtain for him at your hands I shall consider a personal favor.

Surn General, Very Respectfully,
Your obedient servant,

Henry Wilson
Mon 15th Sept. 65

My dear Sargee,

I have already spoken to you in favor of Mr. Klain's appointment as the most suitable person for the purpose of the hospital chaplaincy. It is the best course for the welfare of the freedmen. Before leaving Mustang October 1st, did not he well to take leave of you?

I enclose letter from Mr. Greenly Thurlow which he has sent back. Are you well? Goodbye!"

Charles F. Tilden.
Boston 15th Sept. 1865

Summer, Charles

Recommends Lehah.

Gladis for position in the Bureau.

2 enclosures.