Banger 1 Oct. 1865

Dear General,

My good friend,

Rev. Mr. Leonard who was Chaplain of your old Regt. the 4th Maine and now the 4th Maine Heavy Artillery wants to go abroad as Consul or resident Minister become not in the continent. One of his chief objects in going abroad is to find time in which he may devote himself to literary pursuits which he can do more successfully than here.

I have undertaken with others to aid him in procuring him such an appointment. It occurs to me that you can materially assist him by giving him a letter. There is little need of telling you what his service and reputation are but as I knew him well I cannot refrain from alluding to his fine abilities as a writer both of prose and poetry. The late Dear Mr. King
E. H. Chapin also have been his warm friends have spoken of him in this respects very highly. Some of his writings which I have seen and read are worthy of either of the above gentlemen or authors.

The grounds, in general, on which this appointment will be urged are his services and qualifications.

If you can find time amidst your labors to turn aside and aid one whom I know to your friend you will greatly oblige him and me.

Very Respectfully,
Your Ob'l. Servt.

Chas. Hawlin

Major General Howard
Washington D.C.
Headquarters Department of Washington,
22d ARMY CORPS,


General Howard,

Dear Sir:

A few days since you asked me to confirm several small ideas on your part. I take great pleasure in stating the facts in the following manner. Proceed to the defense of the city, and who is about to be mustered out of service, is one that I can recommend highly and with confidence that he will give entire satisfaction to you, and whose place you will honor.

Respectfully,

T. C. Stevens
Washington, Oct 24th 1865

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Maj Lien.

Recommend that Lieut. Graham
be transferred to
B. R. & M.

[Handwritten notes and text continues in a cursive script]
Dear General,

I should kindly allow me the privilege of introducing by this letter Capt. E. C. Sturtevant, who has been in command of the 35th Reg. Mass. Vol. and has been within a few days formerly.
mustered only. He now design to engage in business as a civilian in Charleston. If O.T. will do so to obtain reliable information from you as to the amount in which confiscated land, in South Carolina, can be purchased by loyal citizens. The half family are intimately known to me & I think that esteem it a source.
Furn I sent please
shown in possession of
any valuable information
which may be consistent
with your official duty.
Can't
was in the senior class
at Harvard when the
war commenced nobly
trained the usual
graduating officers entered
publicly as a private
into the military service
of the country. She is
a young gentleman of
most exemplary mind
character, fine ability, and has earned a remarkable degree of patriotism, self-denial, otherwise he

To commend him by your confidence usual kind consideration

With respect your truly,

E. B. Ely

Maj. Gen.

Obernard

Washington

Barton Oct. 9, 1865
Head-Quarters, District of Minnesota,

DEPARTMENT OF THE MISSOURI,

St. Paul, Oct 3 - 1865.

Maj. Gen. C. C.谅uard

Com. of Refugees etc.

Washington, D.C.

General,

Your very kind letter of July last (with flattering recommendation) after going to two or three places was finally received from the dead letter office and mailed to me at this point, some time ago. I acknowledge receipt and profuse thanks for your interest and genuine sympathy in my success.

I am sure there is no blessing for whom I entertain a more profound respect or kind feeling than for yourself, and I am truly proud of your good opinion and unceasing support.

C. C.谅uard
for the manipulation of the same.

I hardly know whether or not

the reorganization will be of a

sufficient remuneration to the old

army in view of my intention,

but if Sherman thinks it will.

He says Congress ought to main-

tain out of the war force at least 30

May. Issue令 to Mr. Sula. But a

bit of economy which sometimes

until our government may pre-

serve it any length. There is nothing

I should like more than to be re-

tained, but if the circumstances

do not authorize anyone to add

the influence of the government

to largely, I shall accordingly be

among the first to press my

hope and aspirations on the

Military, quietly outside into

a voter quiet citizen. Honorable

Frank Voorhis
I have been studying faithfully to familiarize myself with my duties imposed upon me in this command. I flatter myself I am becoming somewhat familiar with my Indian host and relations. While I do not apprehend any outbreak of a serious character at present, I am conscious of the fact that the different tribes in my district are much discontented and are liable at any moment to rise up and massacre thousands of helpless women and children, for much resistance could be offered on my part. With a frontier of over two hundred miles and only a few hundred miles to guard, it will be almost impossible to stay anything like grand armies without large reinforcements.
event. Have course cannot agree until after all damage is done - The commerce is a under a computation which from the nature of the country must be protected as are all Indian trade for yeas - he alleges since the government does not adhere precisely in this instance opposite of the old adage that "An ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure." The only feasible means to can all is to put the whole plan question into the war department's hands. If you have any influence with the board you can not express it more humbly or in a more Christian-like cause than obtain the end I suggest. But I forgot you have your own all employees - I cannot say myself with affairs that is not certain. The glorious task to which you have addressed yourself - may not in his infinite goodness give you wisdom health that you may accomplish it. With sincere thanks for your kindness. I am as ever yours truly, J. M. G.
Clarmington, Maine, Oct. 3, 1865.

Maj. Gen. C. C. Howard,
Chief of the Freedmen's Bureau,
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir,

You are aware, perhaps, that after spending a few years in Turkey as a missionary of the A.B.C.F.M., I returned to this country in 1859 on account of the ill health of my wife, and in the spring of 1863 went out again as a Professor in "Robert College of Constantinople." Having resigned my position in the College, and having been so much reduced by ill health that it was inexpedient to reenter the missionary work immediately, I left Constantinople in June last, and have been some two months in this country. My health has much improved since leaving Constantinople. My lungs are not now diseased, the inflammation having been removed, but my throat is not yet in a good
condition, and it does not seem best for us to return to Turkey at present; if at all. I desire, however, to engage in some work in which I may be useful, and by which I may support my family; and perhaps a climate somewhat may be better for me than that of Maryland in the winter. Your brother, the pastor of the Cong. Church in this place, mentioned me to you, some time since, when inquired how I would do as Superintendent of Schools in Washington. As the weeks have passed, it is altogether possible that that office has been filled. If you know of any other similar situation which I can obtain, of any kind that would not require—at present—continued use of the voice or pen, any should occur to you, can you tell me what salary will be paid? I shall be glad to obtain a salary sufficient for the support of my family; but I cannot find such a position, that would give a partial support, if the work...
required should also be moderate.

It would be agreeable to me to
remain here a few weeks before entering
upon any business, but I write now
lest I should lose by delay a situation
now obtainable. As your time must
be fully occupied, I will not trouble
you to reply to this letter, if you have
nothing favorable to communicate.

Please accept my high regards
for yourself, and my desires for abun-
dant success in your labors for the
welfare of the Freedmen.

Very truly yours,

Geo. A. Perkins.

Addres:

Rev. Geo. A. Perkins,
Farmington,
Maine.
Hallowell Oct 3rd 1863

Dear Otis,

I spoke to you about sending dispatches by me to Texas. There are no mails yet established, and I think it would be convenient to you as well as to me if I do not care about the cost, and am ready to leave immediately. The regular steamers for N.O. leave N.York and Boston every Saturday, and if I do not hear from you I shall take one of them on the 19th. I want to go to Galveston, Houston, Austin and perhaps Beaumont, which will be nearly all over the state. I will write to you when I get settled and shall be much obliged.
if you can think any business with my hands
I have just received a letter from John; he writes everything is going on
smoothly in Texas. I suppose he is now in Houston.

My love to husband and 6 children.

Washington, D.C., [date].
Desires to know if Atlanta is a suitable place to live and teach.
WASHINGTON D.C.
Oct 3, 1865

Major Gen O.O. Howard
Commissioner of The Bureau of

Sir:

Enclosed are a few notices of our educational work which will indicate in what light it is viewed by the first influences among American Christians, with the recommendation in the terms employed of such men as Drs. Mott, Dr. M'Clung, Mrs. Malcolm, and others whose names appear, we can not but be confirmed in our conviction that we are engaged in the right thing.

You will notice the points which we are embracing with our schools, as they have been gathered under the influence of the Gov.
From Rev. B. T. Welch, D. D., President of the American and Foreign Bible Society.

SEPT. 14, 1865.

"I take great pleasure, in view of my long acquaintance with the Rev. EDMOND TURNER, D. D., the important positions of public trust which he has occupied, his extensive experience as an educator, and his special adaptation to the work to which he is now devoting his energies, in commending him in the presentation of the claims of this enterprise, to the fullest co-operation and aid of the Christian public.

"The National Theological Institute for Colored Ministers, with the centre of its operations at Washington, and a plan of organization at once practical and comprehensive, is engaged in a work of immediate and pressing necessity. I regard it as a work which in its nature is second to none in importance in its bearing on the interests of the Colored people of this country, and one which deserves the largest liberality of a Christian nation.

B. T. WELCH."

"We fully concur in the views expressed by Dr. Welch.

D. MOORE, Jr.
Pastor of the Washington Avenue Baptist Church, Brooklyn.
J. W. SARLES
Pastor of the Central Baptist Church, Brooklyn.
J. R. THOMAS,
Pastor of the Church of Christ, Brooklyn.
J. DOWLING,
Pastor of the Beekman Baptist Church, New York.
P. C. CHURCH,
New York, late Editor of The Chronicle.

W. S. MILES,
Pastor of the 16th St., Baptist Church, New York.
H. C. FISH,
Pastor of the 1st Baptist Church, Newark.
H. G. WESTON,
Pastor of the Madison Avenue Baptist Church, New York."
Phila. Oct. 14th 1865

Gen. J. O. O. Howard

Dear Sir,

It is contemplated holding a public meeting in this city on the 16th day of the present month for the purpose of forming a branch of the American Anti-Slavery Society. The call will be signed by a large number of prominent citizens, among these, Mayor C. Cony, Gen. Potter, Gen. Bart, Gen. W. H. B. Stevens, N. W. Robinson, Geo. S. Street, Caleb Cofe, Sam'l M. Hermit, Etc.

I have been requested on behalf of three gentlemen, and also at the earnest representation of the Rev. J. P. Thompson, and of Dr. J. H. B. president of the commission to extend an invitation to you to be present on the occasion and aid them, and others, in the advocacy of this important national institution.

Should you find it convenient to comply with this request, you will confer a favor upon these gentlemen, and also upon myself.

Yours truly,

Dr. Parke

Ayer of Pennsylvania.
Union League House.
Broad Street.

Philadelphia, Oct 4, 1865

My dear sir,

I am more and more impressed with the importance of sending pamphlets to the South through your Bureau, and want to impress the people of this city with the necessity of aiding in the good work. Therefore if consistent with your ideas of right please address me a letter of commendation, setting forth the advantages of such distribution, and send it under cover to

Rev. W. Robinson, Esq. of this city

Truly your friend,

May I. Howard, Esq. L. Stearns
If you have a copy of Mr. Mannius’s book please send it to me for I intend to print a pamphlet immediately and send this to Boston.
Philadelphia Oct 4, 1865

Dear Sir,

I desire that pamphlet be distributed through the mediumship of the Bureau.

Your letter

of Lincoln

sent.

Am correspondence

with Mr. Y. A.

J. Mads, who is.

Publishing

Asthma or Cotton

will later please

Advise an

Asthema paper as

sent by you

a few different

weeks.

Reed Oct 6th 1865

Majr. Gen. Howard

Sir,

I take the liberty of writing you a note some days ago in behalf of the bearer, Timcock, but in my absence of one week in the d--- officer of the depart-

ment. I venture again to hope that you may be able to furnish him employment in your depart-

ment, though the education he has already acquired may be of advantage to him, as he may gain still
Some few words may be useful here. It is a way I used to do in my capacity strictly limited. Can teach well and write quickly. I had a good home in this district where he had always lived and always been. His father, a crusty, crusty man, is not able to any large extent to support himself. He is like a lean a trade that he could never get. He received in the private workshop of the district. I thought you might employ him in some of the schools for twisted or in some capacity where you are free to send something to take forward or at a stimulus.
In his ambition, I had lived in my family. His father had served 12 years in the Medical Bureau of Army Dep't, while I, who was the Chief of Prior & But with J. Halsey in the above place.

Under the stress of this note, from my interest in the future well, I will.

This house,

My respects.

And to Whelan.

Rajinder Dharward
Washington Feb 4, 1865

Whelan, Mrs D.

Desires position for Thoms. Look whom she will answer.