

Lawrenceburg Oct. 15<sup>th</sup> 1865

To Maj. Gen. Howard -

Dear Sir I wrote some days ago to Major Whiting at Raleigh, (I did not know until recently that he was the identical Major Whiting who was at my house with you & others last Spring) inviting him to come over to my house on a visit & asking him if he would let me know the morning he would be at the depot & I would have my carriage there to meet him.

I see by Raleigh papers that you had arrived in Raleigh. Can you spare time from your pressing duties to come over & see us. I wrote you at Washington City some time ago, but know not whether you received the letter before you left the City. I should like to have some hours with you. You & Major Whiting surprised me & my family more favorably than any of the officers of the Federal army I have seen & of course I should like to see you again under more great circumstances. I think I can give you some information which might be of service to you in your office & to others who are out of office. Please let me hear from you - Many care & friends, and another have visited me since I saw you.

Yours respectfully H  
Ellis M. Alton M.D.

P.S. If you can come & bring the Major with you come if possible incog. as otherwise you will be so harassed that your visit will be of little pleasure to me or yourself.  
E. M. A.



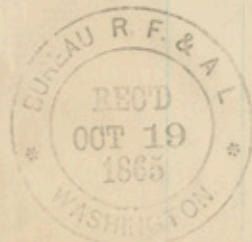
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Malone, Ellis

Desires Gen. Howard  
to call upon him  
whilst in Raleigh  
N.C.

Private Letter  
to  
Gen. Howard  
from  
Ellis Malone M.D.

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Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,  
Headq'rs Southern District of N. C.

Wilmington, N. C. Oct. 1<sup>st</sup> 1865.

Friend,

I meant to have  
written you from Raleigh but  
I really could not get time  
opportunity or strength. Being  
oppressed from you & from  
society rather are considerably.  
I am getting spoilt by receiving  
too much assistance at home  
restee for. - " but on the whole  
a very pleasant visit at Raleigh.  
The convention was in session  
and I had the privilege of  
addressing that august  
body & of pleading the  
interest of my charge.  
Some men have come to see  
me. Gately & others you  
We are quite well / bringing  
love to the children / & to

James M. Smith, Secretary of the  
Board of Trustees of the University of the State of New York

Albany, N. Y. Oct. 11, 1887

Dear Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 10th inst. in relation to the proposed purchase of the book "The History of the State of New York" by James M. Smith, Secretary of the Board of Trustees of the University of the State of New York. I am sorry to hear that the book is not available at the time. I will endeavor to procure a copy for you as soon as it is available. I am, Sir, very respectfully,  
Yours,  
James M. Smith



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San Antonio, Jr. Bexar Texas.  
Oct. 14<sup>th</sup> / 86

Dear Gen.:

We expect soon to be mustered out of the service, as we hope so. I will then be at liberty to engage in some other vocation than that of Chaplain of a Regiment.

I feel that the great duty of Christians and good men and women not claimed, even as Christians, is the speedy elevation of the colored people now free in the Government.

As a Christian Minister I am willing to do my part in this work. I have in my discharge of duty as a private soldier for two years in Virginia North Carolina and South Carolina, done what I could in preaching to the colored folks and distributing spelling books among them. And for the last two years as Chaplain in the Cumberland Army I have paid special attention to this race wherever opportunity offered. in which I have distributed over 5000 spelling books. I love the work among these people, and would feel honored



by having an opportunity of assist-  
ing in this work. - If you need  
my humble services in any part  
of the work I am at your service.  
I send you such testimonials as  
I have at hand that you can use  
if my services are needed.

I have not yet had an opportu-  
nity of seeing Gen Gregory. - The  
colored folks of San Antonio have  
organized a school on their own  
responsibility. - Many negroes have  
been carried to this state from the  
Southern States thinking to save them  
from freedom. - But it overtook  
them ~~here~~ here, and the colored  
folks are left here to shift for  
themselves. -

Very respectfully yours &c

Randall Roll

Chaplain 15<sup>th</sup> U.S.V.,

1<sup>st</sup> Brig 3<sup>rd</sup> Div 4<sup>th</sup> A.C.

P.S. I will be glad to hear  
from you if convenient.



334 S. 12th St.

Phila Oct 17<sup>th</sup> 1865.

Dear Bro,

The meeting of the  
American Christian Commission  
to organize add to its numbers and  
enter upon its work, is to be held  
in the room of the American Board  
of Commissions for Foreign Missions  
Bible House New York at 10 A.M.  
Wednesday Oct 25<sup>th</sup>

The great importance of the  
meeting renders it highly desirable  
that every member should be  
present

Very respectfully and truly  
yours,

W. E. Boardman  
Treas Secy

May Geo O. O. Howard

Phila. Oct. 17<sup>th</sup> 1865

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Boardman, H. E.

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Gives notice of  
a meeting of  
the Am. Chris. Com  
in New York  
Oct. 25<sup>th</sup> inst.

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Wilmington Del. Oct. 18. 1865,  
Maj. Genl. O. O. Howard,

Dear Sir,

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I am directed by  
the Executive Committee of the  
Wilmington Sustainers, a copy of  
whose annual report is herewith  
sent, to invite you to de-  
liver one of a course of lectures  
in this city during the coming  
season.

Permit me to assure you  
of a cordial welcome and  
warm hospitality, due to  
your gallant services, in the  
past, and to your personal  
efficiency and pleasant ap-  
pearance.

I trust that your last  
visit, showing time and  
trouble, will signify your  
acceptance.

Very Truly Yours,

Samuel Harrington Jr.

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Washington D.C. Oct 11 1862

My dear O. S. Johnson,

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Dear Sir,

I am writing to you  
the President's Commission of  
Washington for the purpose of  
when necessary refer to the  
with view to unite you to the  
other one of course of looking  
in this city during the coming  
winter.

There is one to inform you  
of certain business and  
concerns, but I think that the  
importance of business in this  
city and your presence  
affairs and interests of  
affairs.

I think that your presence  
will be very much  
beneficial to the  
cause.

Very respectfully,

Samuel Johnson  
Chairman of the Commission



Vicksburg, Miss, Oct, 19<sup>th</sup> 1865.

Sir Major, General, Howard,

I wish to ask  
your advice in regard to getting up a  
Colored Bank or place of Safety where Col,  
people can deposit their money so they can  
have something to fall back upon in case of need,  
And we want to get the privilege to  
manage this thing ourselves - - -

We are thankful to our friends for all they  
have done for us and still ask their  
Cooperation to help us get those rights we  
need to protect our person and property,  
and we do believe that our interest is best  
secured when we can help manage and  
manage our own business - - -

You will please suggest the best place to form  
Such an association, I have written to Chief  
Justice, Chase, and Secretary Stanton in regard to  
the matter you will please consult, and give  
if it meets your approbation you will please give



mean answer as soon as convenient.

Calvin, Holley, of Shelby, Co. O. print on sketch  
sent at Col. Thomas, head, your address  
Vicks, Miss Box 2<sup>d</sup> C. Holley

yours most, Respectfully,



Vicksburg, Miss., Oct 19<sup>th</sup> 1865.

Sir, Mr. Stanton,

I wish to ask your advice, in regard to getting up a Colored Bank, or place of Safety where Col. people can deposit their money, so they can have something to fall back upon in case of need, -

And we want to get the privilege to manage this thing ourselves, -

We are thankful to our friends for all they have done for us, and still ask their cooperation to help us get all those rights, we so much stand in need of to protect our person and property, and we do believe that our interest is best secured when we can help to manage and manage our own business, -

you will please suggest the best place to form such an association, I would suggest Vicks. Miss, if it <sup>meets</sup> your approbation, Calvin Holley, of Shelby Co., Q. priv., or detach, de<sup>ut</sup>. at Col. Thomas, head quar<sup>ters</sup>. I have written to Chief Justice, Chase and General Howard concerning this matter you will please consult, and give



Vicksburg Miss

Oct. 19, 1865

W. Holly

Wrote respecting the  
organizing of a Bank  
in Miss. to be exclusively  
managed, and controlled  
by col'd. persons.

No. 2347 Nov. 2<sup>nd</sup> '65

W. Fred. Bureau



me an answer as soon as convenient,  
and dress, Vicksburg, Miss,  
Box 2<sup>d</sup> L. Holly,  
yours most Respectfully,



Norfolk. Va

Oct 19<sup>th</sup> 65.

Major Gen O O Howard

My Dear Sir

I need my  
pardon this morning - And permit me  
to return my many thanks for the  
kindness you extended to me - If you  
should want any thing done  
in the South that I can attend  
to for you, I will do it with great  
pleasure - Again I return you  
my many thanks - one of your  
staff I saw in it York - & he says  
he will accompany me to Florida  
this winter - I would be pleased  
to have the pleasure of your company  
I am Gen.

Very Respectfully

Wm Sellick

Norfolk Va  
18<sup>th</sup> Oct

My dear Sir

Letter of Thanks.

Recd Nov 24<sup>th</sup>  
Recd Oct 21<sup>st</sup> 1866



Charleston Oct 19<sup>th</sup> /65  
Whaley, William

Acknowledges  
receipt of Genl. How-  
ard's communica-  
tion, informing him  
of his intention to  
restore the Sea  
Islands.

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99 Broad Street  
Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> Oct  
[1865]

General

I have the honor to  
acknowledge yours in-  
forming me of your in-  
tention to restore the Islands  
upon the Terms agreed  
upon, I trust that full  
justice will always be  
done to the people by the  
Land owners, and that  
you will never have  
cause to regret it, with  
many thanks for kind  
consideration

I am yours faithfully  
William Whaley

General Howard.

General  
 I have the honor to  
 acknowledge your letter of  
 the 10th inst. in relation to  
 the proposed purchase of  
 the land for the purpose of  
 building a school house  
 and I am glad to hear  
 that you are so anxious  
 to secure the land for  
 this purpose. I have no  
 objection to your purchase  
 of the land and I am  
 sure that the school  
 board will be very  
 pleased with the result.  
 I am, Sir, very  
 respectfully,  
 Yours,  
 J. W. Williams

William Williams

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Norfolk. Va.

Oct. 22<sup>nd</sup>. 65

My dear O O Howard

Yours.

I have arrived at the point in my book, which I will publish in a month or so. - When I am discussing the Slavery Question, - you will recollect I spoke to you when I was in Washington, - & you recommended that there should be a meeting of delegates of all the Southern States, - who should meet at some place to discuss, & consider the question, - about place do you recommend, - Richmond - Montgomery or Columbia? In speaking of the convention should I note it as a suggestion from you? - Or myself - I would rather use your name in the question. It will have more influence? - Write me your views if you please in a day. That he may agree.

I am General.

Most Respectfully

Your obt. Servt.

Thos D. Myrick

(over)



P.S. Put me up your name. I will not in any  
way commit you - For your sentence<sup>mine</sup> on the  
question of slavery agree in full -  
Ours.

Thos S. Hyatt

My dear, John D.

Concerning a  
convention to  
settle the labor  
question.

Answer Nov. 24/85  
Recd Oct 23<sup>rd</sup> 1885



Harrisburg, Pa. 222  
October 23. 1865.

My dear Sir,

I am directed to write and ask whether your engagements are such as will permit you to favor the citizens of Harrisburg with a lecture or address during the coming season. We are endeavoring to inaugurate a course of lectures, and our people would be delighted to hear you. - I have no doubt you would enjoy a visit to our State





Capitol. - The proceeds of 223  
our lectures are to be  
applied to benevolent  
objects. - Please have the  
kindness to favor me with  
an early reply, stating what  
evening either in Novr, Decr  
or January you can be  
with us. - also your terms,  
subject &c.

Hoping to receive your  
favorable answer, remain  
Very truly friend

Address - Alfred. T. Goodman  
Care Hon: W. H. Miller  
Gen. Howard. <sup>inc.</sup>  
Harrisburg Pa

Harrisburg Pa.  
Oct. 23. /65

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Goodman. A.T.

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Inquires if Genl. How-  
ard can lecture in  
that place during  
the coming season.

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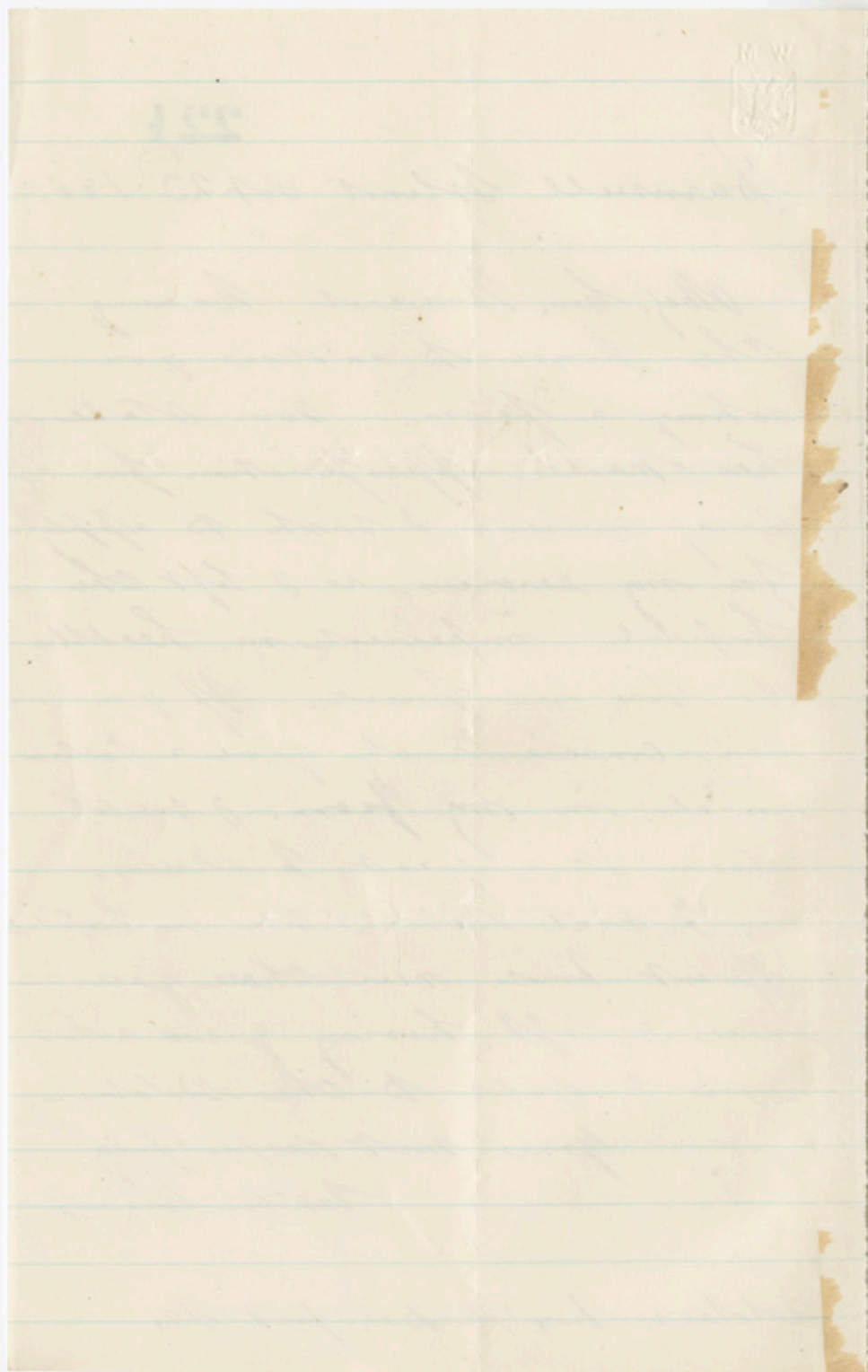
Harnwell Island Oct 23 1865

Maj. Gen. Bowser having  
the honor to address you  
asking a favor, Gov. State  
has made appropriation for  
Brig munes. I wish to apply  
for my services, as I left the  
hospital impaired in health  
to be in purse. If you  
can conscientiously give a testi-  
monial in my favor, I would  
esteem it a great kindness,

I will state I was in hospital  
different times near three years  
since I left having given what  
time I could to the soldier.

Yours most respectfully  
Catherine Graves

Address, Box 74 San Francisco,





Cleveland, Oct 27<sup>th</sup> 1853  
Gen C. C. Howard

Dear Sir

I am requested by the  
Freedmans Aid Society  
(Colo'd) to correspond with  
you extending an invitation  
to lecture during the season  
and if favourable about  
what time and upon what  
terms, our object is to send  
Clothing and Teachers  
among our destitute  
Brethren in the South  
hoping a favourable reply  
I am Dear Sir

Yours truly

Wm. H. Morris  
to 50 Public Square  
Cleveland Ohio

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Cleveland. Oct. 21/65

Monr's. Wm H.

Invites Genl. Howard  
to lecture in that place,

Recd. Feb 31. 1865.





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Office A. M. Comm. 90 Washington St.  
Chicago Oct. 27<sup>th</sup> 1865

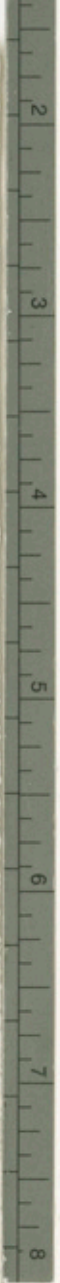
Maj. Gen. Howard

Dear Sir

When you were in Chicago, perhaps you will recollect we talked with you about returning Refugees to their homes in the South. Your answer was something to this effect. If we should have any of that class who could be cared for at their old homes, you would secure a gratuitous passage for them. We have one family of that class, a widow with three children, she formerly lived in Chesterfield County South Carolina, near Society Hill.

Will you please send the 'Pass' on immediately so the family can return before cold weather sets in. Name, "Mrs Rebecca Winburn, & three children"

One thing more  
We are in receipt of letters from Arkansas





almost every week saying the Refugees  
~~and~~ of which there is about 2,000 and  
 all the Union Soldiers families in five  
 Counties and perhaps more, will perish  
 for want of food and clothing, unless the  
 North West sends with a liberal hand.

Can you secure Government transportation  
 for Boxes of clothing, and large quantities  
 of wheat, corn &c. We find it hard  
 work, to rouse up the Northern people  
 to noble deed of charity, after having  
 done so much during the war, for our Sol-  
 diers, now the war is ended, and excite-  
 ment died away, we as a people feel like  
 lying down and resting awhile, therefore  
 the slowness to take hold of new enter-  
 prises, or even caring for the poor & need  
 of another State, but we hope to stimulate  
 them to good works and not shut their  
 ears to the cry of the perishing.

Please be particular about the trans-  
portation matter, Yours Truly  
 Mr. H. W. Cobb Cor. Secy

Chicago Oct 27. 1865

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Leff. B. W.

Cor. Leary -

Am. U. learn.

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Asks for trans-  
portation for  
Loyal refugees.

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Re

Oct. 31. 1865

Card Oct 31. 1865



Headquarters Twenty-fifth Army Corps,

IN THE FIELD, TEXAS, *Oct 26<sup>th</sup>*, 1865.

My dear General  
Col. and Br. Mry.  
General Samuel C. Armstrong  
is very desirous to be placed  
on duty in your bureau and  
assigned to duty in South  
Carolina if possible.

He is the finest  
colonel I have in my  
corps. but his regiment  
is mustered out. He is  
in addition a most ac-  
complished scholar and  
gentleman, whose whole  
heart and soul is interested  
in the welfare of the  
colored race.

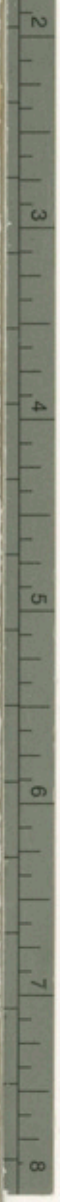
He will be a  
valuable acquisition to

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Exposition Universelle 1889

Paris 1889

*[Faint, illegible handwriting on lined paper, likely bleed-through from the reverse side.]*





your bureau if appointed.  
I hope that he will  
be. With sincere regards

I am, Truly Yours

G. Wright

Prof. Kent

Prof. Genl. A. C. Howard

U. S. Army

Superintendent of Freedmen's Bureau

Washington City

D. C.

In the field, Texas  
Dec 22<sup>nd</sup> 1885

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Weitzel, Is.  
Maj. Gen.

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Recommendations for  
a position in the Bu-  
reau - Col. & Breach  
Brig. Gen. Saml. L. A. M.  
Sherry.

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N: 458 Broadway Room N: 3.  
New York October 28<sup>th</sup> 1865.

Major General O. O. Howard  
Chief of the Freedmen Bureau  
Washington D.C.

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Sir!

I ask leave hereby to present  
to you a copy of my historical picture of  
"Sherman at Savannah Ga"

When I at the same time avail myself of the  
opportunity to say with pride, that I served under  
you at Gettysburgh and at Missionary Ridge, the spirit  
will be better understood, that moved me in the com-  
position of the work hereby enclosed.

I have the honor, to remain  
the Major Generals

devoted soldier & obedient servant  
Otto Botticher  
B: Lt. Col. N.Y. Vre.

1:452 Broadway, New York  
New York City, N.Y. 10013

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Major General C. O. Morris  
Chief of the Federal Bureau  
Washington, D.C.

Sir:

I am very sorry to present  
to you a copy of my historical picture of  
the Bureau of Government.  
I am of the same time and hope of the  
opportunity to say with pride that I have  
been at the beginning and at the end of the  
will be better understood, that I have been  
position of the work, deeply involved.

I have the honor to remain,  
The Major General  
Respectfully,  
C. O. Morris  
1:452 Broadway, New York



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Baroness will call for and deliver



Majr General Howard  
Sir

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If it accords with  
your views to forward a few  
of your autographs for the  
benefit of the Great Fair,  
the favor will be most  
thankfully received and ever  
cherished with the most  
grateful remembrance.

Very respectfully

Mrs. R. N. Halliwell

Sunday, Jan. Sept.

2121 Ark. 02.

Phil. Oct 30, 1868

