Lexington O.H. Oct. 15, 1863

My dear Sir:—I met some days ago at Hope Female Seminary at Raleigh, I do not know whether recently that he met the second chap. Thurlby, who was at my house with you last (last Friday) inviting him to come over to my house on a visit, I confidentially told him if he would let me know the money he would lose if the agent I should have seen come down here to meet him.

I then sent Raleigh to hope that you had arrived in Raleigh. Can you then see your way to have the honor to come over to see me. I wish you at Washington by the time I am writing. 

I have seen the letter before you left the city.

I should like to have some words with you just before you leave. I think you are the only one of the officers of the board in any way we have been able to meet. If convenient, should like to see you again under these present circumstances. I think I can send you a letter in formation which might be of service to you in your official duties and out of office. Please let me hear from you.

Your truly

Ellen Hone

P.S. If you can come I bring the hope with you of a sensible man, no other man you will be so pleased that your visit will be of little pleasure to me in general.
Wilmington, N. C., Oct. 14th, 1865.

Dear [Name],

I wrote to [Name] in Raleigh last week and I surely could not get time to send a letter to you. Being away from you, my letters to you from [Name] are of considerable help. I am getting along well by looking after the needs of the people here. I have not had much business at home or else I would have come to see you. I have not had the privilege of hearing from you for some time. I have missed hearing from you. I wish you every success in your work among the children.
May 6th, 1900

Dear [Recipient],

I am just sending you my answer to your letter. I must say that your suggestion was very interesting. I have been giving it some thought and have decided to follow your advice. The experiment will be conducted as you suggested.

The equipment is now in hand and will be ready for use soon. I am looking forward to seeing the results.

With great respect,

Yours truly,

[Signature]
San Antonio, Jr. Berlin, Texas.
Oct. 14th, 1865

Dear Sir,

The effect soon to be ministered to by the great service, as I hope we shall, I will then be at liberty to engage in some other occupation than that of the color of a Regiment.

I feel that the great duty of Christ and good men and women not claimed as such 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 for preaching to the colored folk 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 opportunities offered, in which I have distributed over 5,000 spelling books. I love the work among these people and would feel honored...
by having an opportunity of assisting in this work. If you need
any favorable services in any part
of the work I am at your service.

I send you such testimonials as
I have as honest that you can use
if my services are needed.

I have not yet had an opportu-
nity of seeing you yet. The
Colored folks of San Antonio have
organized a school in their own
responsible. Many negroes have
been carried to this state from the
Southern States thinking to save them
from freedom. But it overlooks
them ever here, and the colored
folks are left here to shift for
themselves.

Very respectfully yours,

Randal Bell

Chapter 15, D.U.V.

*3rd Nov 15*}

F.S. I will be glad to hear
from you if convenient.
334 S. 12th St.
Phila Oct 17th 1865.

Dear Bro,

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

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

Very respectfully and truly yours,

W. E. Boardman

May your O.O. Howard
Philadelphia, Feb. 17th, 1865

Gordman, Sr.

Please notify Dr. Bennett, Jr.

Rev. Mr. Chris. Kem

No. 9 New York

Oct. 25th, 1865.
Wilmington Dec. Oct. 18, 1865,

Maj. Gen. O. D. Howard,

Dear Sir,

I am directed by the Executive committee of the Wilmington Institute, a copy of whose annual report is here with sent to invite you to deliver on some course of lectures in this city during the coming season.

Necessity may to appear you get some winter asylum amid a warmer latitude, due to your peculiar services, as the free and to your personal efficiency and pluck and it's effort.

I know that you and your fellow citizens will with this your acceptance.

Very truly yours,

Sandie Harrington Dr.

Shenandoah Com.
Wicksburg, Miss, Oct. 19th 1865:

Sir Major, General, Howard,

I wish to ask your advice in regard to getting up a Freedmen Bank or place of safety where colored 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 keep justice, balance, and Secretary Stanton in regard to the matter you will please consult and give if it meets your approbation you will please give.
meant to use as soon as convenient.
Calvin, Hoyle, of Shelby & C. prints on dty.
and at C. Thomas' tail, give address.
Miss Box 2nd C. Hoyle,
yours most respectfully.
Vicksburg, Miss. Oct. 17th 1865.

Sir, Mrs. Stanton,

I wish to ask your advice, in regard to getting up a Credit Bank, in 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 these 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 Vicksburg, Miss. if it suits your approbation; Calvin Kelley of Whitty Co. C. P. print, or store, dealt at, Col. Thomas, head going.

I have written to Chief Justice, Shreve and General Howard concerning this matter you will please consult and give
me an answer as soon as convenient,
and come, Richburg, Miss,
Box 24 le Holly,
yours most respectfully.

Oct. 19, 1865
O. Holley

2341 Rost St.
B. B. 76.
SUFFOLK, VA  
OCT 19TH 65

Major Gen. G.O. Howard

My dear Sir,

I need my

pardon this moving - And permit me
to return my many thanks for the
Honesty you extended to me. If you
should want anything 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 Dean in York he says
he will accompany me to Florida
The letter - I have been pleased
to have the pleasure of your company

I am Ever,

my Respect,

Mrs. Delphine.
Ander oka
18 Oct

Myself SD

Letter of thanks.

Accr, Nov 24
Rcwr, Oct 21st, 1861

Whaley. Williams.

Acknowledges receipt of land. Howards communication informing him of Mr. Scull's intention to purchase the sea islands.

99 Broad Street
Thursday, 19th [1865]

General

I have the honor to acknowledge your latest communication informing me of your intention to restore the lands upon the terms agreed upon. I trust that full justice will always be done to the people by the land owners, and that your will never have cause to regret it, with many thanks for kind consideration.

John James. Fostener.

Williams Whaley.

General Howard.
Nov. 22, 65

My dear Mr. [Name],

I have arrived at the point in my book, which I will publish in a month or so. When I am answering the Slave Question, you will read it. I spoke to you when I was in Washington. If you recommend that there should be a meeting of delegates of all the Southern States, who should meet at some place to discuss. Do you consider the question about place as you recommend? Richmond, Montgomery or Columbia? In speaking of the convention where I was an officer, do you have any form from you? On myself—what answer will you have in this question. It will then make influence. I trust you will write if you please on a plan that he may agree.

I am yours,

[Signature]

Moore Reply
Your obdt. Sd.

[Signature]
P.S. Set me aw your home. I will not os any

my comit yon. For your slatement on the
execution of slavery again as fell


Oct.

Tho & Elvira.
Harrisburg, Pa.
October 23, 1845.

Uly dear Sir,

I am directed to write and ask whether your engagement 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.
Dear [Name],

I am writing to express my gratitude for your kindness and support during this difficult time. Your encouragement and assistance have been invaluable in helping me through this challenging period.

I am particularly thankful for the advice you provided about [specific situation or decision]. Your wisdom and guidance have been a light in a dark time.

I hope this letter finds you well and that you are able to continue to thrive in your endeavors. Please know that I value our friendship and look forward to our continued correspondence.

With warmest regards,

[Your Name]
Capitol. — The proceeds of 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 Novcr, Decr or Janurary you can be with us. — Also your terms, subject to...

Hoping to receive you favorable answer, remain Very truly friendly

Address — Alfred. T. Woodman

Carleton: C. S. H. Miller

Harrisburg, Pa.
Harrisburg, Pa.
Oct. 23, /65

Goodman, A.T.

Inquires if Gent. Howard can lecture in that place during the coming season.
Farnwell Island Oct 25 1865

Maj. Gen. Howard Having the honor to address you asking a favor, our State has made appropriation for Army nurses. I wish to apply for my services, as I left the hospital impaired in health to live in nurse. If you can conscientiously give a testimonial in my favor, I would esteem it a great kindness. I will state I was in hospital different times near three year since I left having given when time I could to the soldiers.

Yours Most Respectfully

Carther Graves

Address Dr. Wm. Brentford Sc,
Cleveland, Oct. 21, 35

Gen. W.O. Howard  

Dear Sir,

I am requested by the Freedmen's Aid Society (Colored) to correspond with you extending an invitation to lecture during the season and if favorable about what time and upon what terms, our object is to send clothing and teachers among our destitute brethren in the South, hoping a favorable reply.  

Yours truly,

Wm. H. Jones  

50 Public Square  

Cleveland Ohio
Cleveland, Oct. 21/65

Monsir M. H.

Invites Genl. Howard to lecture in that place,

Read Feb 31st 1865.
Officer A. M. Com. 90 Washington St.
Chicago Oct. 23rd, 1865

Maj. Gen. Howard

Dear Sir,

When you were in Chicago, perhaps you will recall 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 their 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, the formally lived in Chesterfield County, South Carolina, near Society Hill.

Will you please send the "Pall" on immediately so the family can return before cold weather sets in. Name, "Mrs Rebecca Winburn, 3 Children."

One thing more.

We are in receipt of letters from Arkansas.
almost every week saying the Refugees
some of which there is about 2700 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 Boies of clothing and large quanti-
ties of wheat corn be be find it hard
work to arouse 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 slaves to take hold of new enter-
tprises a even caring for the poor need
of another State but we hope to stimulate
them to good works and not shut them
ear to the cry of the perishing
Please be particular about the Trans-
portation matter Yours Truly

Miss H. W. Childs Con Secy
Chicago Oct 27th 1865

Dear Mr. Mr.

Cor. Lee.

Am. U. Leon.

Asks for transportation for loyal refugees.

P.S.

Oct 30 1865

Received 12/31/1865
My dear General,

Col. and Brig. Gen. Samuel G. Armstrong is very desirable to be placed on duty in your bureau, and appointed 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 accomplished scholar and gentleman, whose whole heart and soul is interested in the welfare of the colored race.

He will be a valuable acquisition to
your bureau if appointed. I hope that he will be. With sincere regards

Yours truly,

G. Witzel
Maj. Genl.

Maj. Gen. A. P. Howard
W. T. Sherman
Superintendent of Freedmen's Bureau
Washington City
D.C.
In Chisfield, Texas
Dec. 22nd, 1868

Weigel, Esq.
Maj. Gen.


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

Sir!

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

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

I have the honor to remain the devoted soldier and obedient servant of the Major Generals.

Otto Botticher
B. L. Civil War.
THE GREAT FAIR FOR THE SOLDIERS' and Sailors' Home, RACE and CROWN Streets, to be held at the Academy of Music, October 23, 1863.

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Express service will call for and deliver
Major General Scott

If it accords with your views I forward a few of your autographs for the benefit of the great fair, the same will be most thankfully received and ever cherished with the most grateful remembrance.

My Regard,

Mrs. M. Hallowell

2121 Arch St.

Phila. Oct 30, 1868