Dear [Name],

Tell [Name] I've got a good, a better sunk, a day. [Name] now in Spring, in Spring, I wish I could see you in Spring. I wish you all kinds of luck.

Your good wife at your request to your wish, particularly to your request. I wish you all kinds of luck. I wish you all kinds of luck.

Your sister

E. C. T.
I thank you too for those pretty pictures. Iacio produced them whenever a visit is made with the explanation “My Papa Thinks this is Mine,” if this is mine—well, this isn’t mine.

Rolando came home looking in good condition after his long journey. I am very glad you took him along. I hope you made time useful! He will spend Thanksgiving here. I think the baby will be well enough to take home with them, but I believe I shall wait another week. Mamma invited us both to go with us also. I wish you & Dijja & the children could come too!

I hear you are to lecture in Portland soon. I wish Dijja could come too. I wish you could stay long enough to get a glimpse of her. I suppose you’ll have time while there.

As I should urge you to call on my sister Dijja, who lives at 32 Grand St., I think very likely my father will be there—& they would all be delighted to see you. Rolando was told to bring away back in the country among the children! Since he lost his lone, when circulars arise in the post, he must tell lively with the thought. His operations are an honest and correct one, & I suppose quite correct. I suppose the children enjoy Washington. I hear you is spending quite a number of weeks very happily. Under Heaven is happy with his books anywhere. If you go or in his own in the President's way, I suppose. Is he any less like Paul Johnson? And Oliver! It is lovely & lovely as ever.
Head-Quarters, Dist. West Tennessee,

Memphis Tenn. 12th 3rd 1865

Major Gen'l A. A. Howard
Washington, D.C.

General

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your very kind letter of Nov. 17th. Correcting an error of the Author of a Book entitled "The Great March to the Sea" and in behalf of the Gallant Soldiers of the 3rd Iowa 15th Army Corps Army of the Tennessee that I had the honor to Command to whom you have so nobly done justice. I beg to return you my sincere thanks. Not only for this but for the consideration you have at all times shown me while I had the honor of being under your Command, will you permit me to share the pleasure with my old
Command, that your letter gives me by furnishing copies to the officers.

Please accept my sincere wishes for your health and happiness and all success in your sphere of usefulness to our fellow creatures.

I remain very truly,

Your obedient,

[Signature]

[Date]
Dexter Mo. Dec. 6th 1865.

Howard, N. W.


Dexter Mo. Dec. 6th 1865.

General,

I hear you have difficulty in finding suitable numbers and kinds of Medical Officers. For the Bureau of Freedom of which you are Chief, I have been the best and my experience in the Army for more than twelve years will enable me to be of service to you and the country. I would be glad of the position of Medical Officer in that Bureau if you will offer good to document me to write here, but like all

Amel Dec. 12th 1865.

Read Dec. 12th 1865.
long in the army, I am
not quite content with
civil life in the country.

Father and Mother
are very well, and would
be kindly reminded.
Mr. Harris Mower re-
sides over me, and also
speaking her Oliphant.

End. Howard.

With kind regards,

- Mrs. Howard.

I am very respectfully

Yrs. N. Howard.

My. End. O.O. Howard

Montgomery, D.C.
Headquarters, Assistant Commissioner,
Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,
SOUTH CAROLINA AND GEORGIA,
Charleston, S. C., Dec. 6 1865.

Dre brother,

I was glad to get your letter though a week old — I am going to start for a tour in Georgia soon in the morning — probably to Brunswick & Thomesville & perhaps to Tallahassee (across by land). Rev. Mr. Paul arrived today & goes to Savannah with me — I wish you had been there — but he says he will write you & I think we will find some at least, of his suggestions very valuable.
I think Chief Justice Chase, the Confederates will advocate a purchase of them. I am sure you will see some action about the old building. It would be a shame to lose it.

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HEADQUARTERS DISTRICT OF WESTERN S. C.,
FOURTH SEPARATE BRIGADE,
COLUMBIA, S. C., DECEMBER 1, 1863.

GENERAL ORDERS NO. 34.

BEFORE a Military Commission, which convened at Headquarters, District of Western South Carolina, Fourth Separate Brigade, Columbia, South Carolina, November 20th, 1863, pursuant to Special Orders No. 37, dated Headquarters, District of Western South Carolina, November 11th, 1865, and of which Lieut. Col. N. Haughton, 25th Regiment Ohio Veteran Volunteers, is President, was arraigned and tried:

James Egon, citizen of Lexington District, South Carolina.

CHARGE.

Murder.

SPECIFICATION: In this, that the said James Egon, citizen of Lexington District, State of South Carolina, did feloniously, and with malice aforethought, kill and slay, by shooting, one Freedman, named General Egon.

All this, on or about the 24th day of September, 1865, in the District of Lexington, State of South Carolina.

To which Charge and Specification, the accused James Egon, citizen of Lexington District, South Carolina, pleaded as follows:

To the Specification, "Not Guilty."
To the Charge, "Not Guilty."

FINDING.

The Commission having maturely considered the evidence adduced, finds the accused James Egon, citizen of Lexington District, South Carolina, as follows:

Of the Specification, "Guilty."
Of the Charge, "Guilty."

SENTENCE.

And the Commission do, therefore, sentence him, James Egon, citizen of Lexington District, South Carolina, to solitary confinement for life, at the Albany Penitentiary, State of New York.

II. The proceedings and findings in the foregoing case of James Egon, citizen of Lexington District, South Carolina, are approved. The sentence is confirmed, and will be carried into effect at the Albany Penitentiary, State of New York.

The District Provost Marshal will turn the prisoner over, with a copy of the order, to the Provost Marshal-General of the Department.

The Quartermaster's Department will furnish the necessary transportation.

By order of

BREVET MAJOR-GENERAL A. AMES.


Dec 3
are all servants of the State, taking counsel together for her safety and welfare. In the difficult and painful circumstances in which we are placed, let us try to do our duty cheerfully and manfully, and leave all the rest to the merciful goodness of an overruling Providence.

Mr. Kershaw, from the Committee on the Military and Pensions, reported a bill to re-organize the militia.

A number of reports of committees were received and disposed of.

The bill to establish a District Court, was discussed, amended, and made the special order for to-morrow, at 12 o'clock.

Mr. Townsend submitted the report of the Committee on the College, Education and the Legislative Library on the message of the Provisional Governor in relation to the South Carolina College.

The Senate proceeded to the first reading of a bill (from the House) to establish and regulate the domestic relations of persons of color, and to amend the law in relation to paupers, vagrancy and bastardy. Adjourned.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

At the hour to which the House was adjourned, the Clerk called the roll, when the Speaker took the Chair, and a quorum being present, the proceedings were opened with prayer.

The Speaker announced the following as the result of the elections held yesterday for Commissioners in Equity, etc.

Anderson—W. W. Humphreys. 1st term.
Barnwell— Jas. J. Patterson. 1st term.
Chester—Giles J. Patterson. 2nd term.
Chesterfield—Jas. C. Craig. 2nd term.
Colleton—Benjamin Stokes. 10th term.
Horry—Benj. E. Sessions.
Marion—A. L. Evans.
Spartanburg—T. Stobo Farrow.
Master in Equity for Charleston—Jas. W. Gray.
Register in Equity for Charleston—J. L. Gantt.
Register of Mesne Conveyance for Charleston—Henry Trescot.
Mr. Haskell presented the annual report for November, 1866, of the Trustees of the estate of Dr. John De La Howe.

Mr. Gayer presented the petition of Wm. Whaley, Chas. D. Carr, E. S. Colcock, E. M. Seabrook and Thomas. D. Eason, for incorporation of the Deep Water and Western Railroad Company.

Mr. Wannamaker presented the petition of T. J. Goodwyn and others to change an election precinct in Orangeburg District.

Mr. Wallace presented the petition of Wm. R. Huntt, Secretary of State, praying compensation for services.
I hardly think the key of Mr. 113 was pleased that you accou-

plished anything towards the 

restoration of the Red Cross. 

Perhaps he don't care so that 

he don't have to shoulder the 

responsibility. 

Gen. Saxton had been feeling 

very recuse after your letter 

which must now be 

expecting to be received & feel 

votah uncomforatable - He 

said in answer to your questi

on about his being willing to 

write - that if he could 

write - that if he could 

write not anywhere & if he 

casually here the thanks he had 

better leave the Bureau alt-

gether. - I suspect there will 

be a powerful element in Con-

gress supporting Gen. Saxton 

upon some testifying in the Bla-

k
Crawford, Indiana,
Dec. 6, 1865

Hon. Henry L. S. Lane,
M. D. Senate,

Dear Sir:

I trust you will pardon my frequent hesitations in your favor. My apology for troubling you now, is my desire to have a young friend of mine, and I know no other channel through which I can do it. Mr. William H. Timbee, late of this County, who has served for several years in the army— at one time Adj. of the 81st Ind. Infantry, and more recently a Member of the 13th Ind. Cavalry. He deserves some kind of employment in the Freedman’s Bureau. I learn from him that he is in some way related to Gen. Stewart, and think it possible the same proper to do so, that he would be willing to become him a place. He has capacity, and is certainly most loyal. He needs employment. Be kind.
make a great Clerk. I am anxious to know how he is, but a letter from me to Gentlemen who of course knew nothing of me could not reach him in time unless I was understood by some one who knew how to carry it. If you feel at liberty to do so, please endorse this letter to Secretary to Gen. Howard and then lay me under renewed obligation for your kindness.

Very Respectfully,

[Signature]

[Handwritten]
End O. O. Howard

Dear Sir

The extract of

the written letter is a

Gentleman of the

highest character.

I have entire con-

fidence to his state-

cut. I shall be

pleased if anything

can be done for

his friend

A. S. Lane

W. 83
The Orphans Home of Industry.

New City, Dec. 4, 1865

Dear Friend,

I am thankful to God for that special providence which has conducted you, the safety, though so many privations and dangers, to your present eminent position of neophyte. My heart has been with you all along, and I now sympathize in your present work. "The Home of Industry" has prospered, and its inmates are safe. The "Home of the itk" at Salema Island has been adopted by a committee of church ladies of the island, and in early next spring I wish to do something in the cause. You advocate and counsel your friends, I rejoice that your church has honored your eye upon the freedmen, and organized for their benefit. In the Blue Mountains, in Western Alabama, near Atlanta, there is a Mission, with 20 acres and buildings which I wish to devote to the cause.
benefit of the Orphans and Freedmen. At small expense, I could establish an Orphan's Home School upon the Home of Industry to supply the need of a good teacher. Can you aid me in carrying out my wishes, and suggest any plan? Let me hear from you soon, and please direct to me Care of Samuel Barbour No. 112 Waverly A. New York. I shall go to New York in a few days.

If in your answer you can enclose a contribution for the Orphans, make my charge 150 in New York. The Lord will repay you what you will have under New obligation.

Your old friend,

Anna Dec. 2nd. 1866. Tosendand

Read Dec. 10th. 1866.
Providence Dec 8 1865

To Maj. Gen. O. C. Howard,

My dear Sir,

At the

Meeting of the National Teachers' Association held at Harrisburg, Pa. in August last, a committee was appointed of which I was Chairman to take any steps such as a memorial to Congress or any other that should be deemed advisable for the purpose of advancing the cause of education at the South among the States lately in rebellion.

Perhaps no educational body could better represent the wishes of the whole Country excepting the States above referred to.
than ours. Can we do anything to serve a good cause by appealing with a memorial—praying for the establishment of an educational bureau as a means of reaching the desired object? There was a strong disposition apparent at the meeting to do something.

Shall I be asking too much of you, sir, if I seek your candid opinion upon this matter? Can you guide us in giving shape to any useful measures? Can we help you in any good plan for promoting the cause of union and education at the South? An early answer is desirable as I must consult the other members of the committee as to what shall be done.

Yours very truly,

[Signature]

S. P. Greene
Salem Dec 9, 1865

Major General C.O. Howard

I am requested by the Trustees of the Salem Lyceum to ask you to deliver a lecture before said institution at your convenience.

Noting that you are to speak in Boston the coming season, it may put you to come to our quiet little City at that time. As you are aware, it is a place of historic interest, and it will give pleasure to our friends to show you all that is worth seeing.

I am here for a brief period recovering from maladies from contracted at the South, and shall return in a few days.
If you will signify your acceptance of the invitation to St. J. Cross C.E. Correspondent Secretary of the Lyceum, we shall be greatly obliged. Mrs. Brown and my daughter would be pleased to receive you as their guest should you visit Labrador.

I have been at the South for two or three years past, and taking an especial interest in the negro race shall be pleased if I can render your Bureau any service.

My address is at Savannah Regina.

Yours truly,

[Signature]

[Name]
Supervising Special Agent, U.S. Treasury Dept.
Salem, Mass.
Dec. 9th, 1865

Brown, Albert A.
Treasury Dept.

Desires an interview to be held next week at
Salem.

[Other handwriting not legible]

Aud Dec. 16th, 1865
Read Dec. 18th, 1865
Youngstown, Ohio.
Dec. 10th, 1865.

Gen. Howard:

I see by the papers there is to be a consolidation meeting in Washington on the 13th Dec. to unite the aid societies.

I will be in Washington in a few days, certainly before Christmas. Before handing over the result of my mission, I wish to see, and converse with you, confidentially. Some things have occurred that have annoyed me greatly.

For instance, a circular was sent me from Washington stating that in the D.C. there are 39,000 suffering freedmen.

A recent air commercial states you have written a letter saying there are only 300.
120

[Handwritten text not legible]
Now, I am certain I wish to act honestly in all things, if I have been deceived I wish to know it.

I have sent home many boxes of clothes and three hundred in money. I have several trunks full of new articles, and some money which I will bring with me. The fields have all been canvassed, and, yet I think my native state has done pretty well. Had not difficulties been thrown in my way, I think I would have done much better.

I desire to continue in the commission, but would prefer to act under your name alone, if possible. The reasons I will tell you when I see you.

Truly yours in Christian Hope,

Mrs. E. M. E. Hicks.

Apt. M. H. A. Ass.
Youngstown, Ohio
Dec. 10th, 1875.

Riekes, J. M. Pan.

Sec'y Information.

Reed Dec. 14th, 1875.