Portsmouth Va. Jan 3rd 1866

Major General C.W. Fords
Chfr. U.S. Nav. A.D.

General

In these days "Virginia" a newspaper published in the City of Norfolk appeared in the news column an editorial in reference to the House of W.H. Peters in this city by your Bureau to W.H. Hunt and in relation to which I saw you on last Friday in Washington.

I beg most earnestly to assure you that the publication referred to was not only without the knowledge of either Mr. Peters or myself but also greatly contrary to my wishes and desires.

I deem this explanation and disavowal necessary for my own vindication, since the publication alluded to, would under the circumstances have it come from me, been violative of every principle of propriety.

I am for ever respectfully,
Your Obt. Servt.

James G. HElladay

P.S. I may have exaggerated the article and therefore enclose it for your perusal. I am sure what practice are not quite prevalent to anyone. W.H.
Beltz Jan 4, 1866

Gen O O Howard

Wash Dear Sir

Will you be kind enough to let your clerks drop me a line to this city 153 N. Eakins Ave informing me when I can obtain an interview with you at Washington Algebra.

Yours Truly, Resty

Mrs. Armstrong

153 N. Eakins Ave
Executive Mansion,
Washington D.C. Jan 4th 1864

Sir,

The President

wishes to see you in reference to a rural property near and several other things. I told him that - I thought

he would be here in a day. I think it

best for you to come to Washington at once.
as he has seen a
few men person to
day and is very
much fatigued and
will not be in condition
to attend to your bung
I think if you once
call tomorrow morning
at 10 you will see
him.

Yours truly

[Signature]

[Full Signature]
Washington Jan 11, 1861

Rhine Wright
Shelby

States that the President would
later be seen.

Greward

Reed Jan 4, 1861
"Office Long Mine Institute"

Nashville Jan. 14th 1866

Gen. O.O. Howard

Dear Sir:

In answer to some of your letters I would say that Friday evening Feb. 16th will be the time for meeting & would please you much. The Ferme you name are quite satisfactory. Will you be so kind as to inform me if I am to receive this note in order that there may not possibly be any misunderstanding.

Very truly yours O.O. Howard

Rev. Leav

R. P. Howell
Washington, D.C.

Jan. 14, 1866.

Major General O.O. Howard,

General:

I take the liberty of enclosing to you a letter from Colonel W.H. A. Smith of the 64th District Rpt. U.S. Colored Troops, in order that you may see the account he gives of the state of affairs in that part of Illinois in which he is stationed. Col. Smith is a resident of my district, an educated soldier, and a man of probity and honor, whose statements are entitled to the fullest confidence. After reading
the letter, I will thank you to return it to me.

I have the honor to be,
very respectfully, and truly yours,

[Signature]
Washington June 5th 1866

Washington, N.C., J.B.

Enclosed a statement regarding condition of Fredman in Pitts Co. This made by Fred M. W. Smith.

Paid Jan 8th 1866
Georgetown, D.C., Jan 5, 1866

Maj. Gen. Howard,

General, I have sent you by today's mail a copy of "The Presbyterian" of Philadelphia; the principal papers of our church. I would direct your attention to an article it contains concerning the Freedmen in which I have taken the liberty of referring to yourself. I hope it may not meet your disapproval. As I write every week from this reason I visit a regular correspondent anything you may
We fit to suggest of benefit to the Freedmen's cause will be gladly received, or anything you may desire to have said in justification of your cause before the Christian Public.

Yours very respectfully,

A. A. E. Taylor
Head-Quarters Armies of the United States,
Washington, Jan. 6, 1866

Maj. Gen. Howard

In Charge Riffin

Refuge,ucceed to

George

A.(iv)

Grant
directs me to forward on

the enclosed letter referring

to Col. Thillnery, and requests

you if in your power to

furnish the information

desired, direct to

Hartor, Gen. Gen.

Very respectfully

Mr. Anderston

Adam Baden

Br. Col. Thillney
Washington, Jan 18th

Chas. J. P.  
Chf. Justice

Enclosed a letter written by Robt. Johnson of Gaylord.

Washn., Jan’y 6, 1861

Dear General,

My friend Mr. Wm. Lake,andre the inclosed letter, and accompany it with a note to Mr.  
Johnst., though not in much knowledge of him,

I have no idea what the writer refers to in the matter he speaks. Perhaps you will

enact the same, and you will know much better than I write it is not at all

wish to write.

Mr. My truly

Stewart

Maj. Gen. A. O. Stewart

read Jan’y 8th 1861.
Bethel January 6th, 1866

Maj' Gen' O. C. Howard

Dear Sir,

The "Mutual Educational Society" of this place have in contemplating a course of lectures for the Winter, provided we can meet with sufficient assurance of success. We have already Gen' Chamberlain and other distinguished men in this State, and thus far success has met our efforts. We understand that you are to lecture before the course in Portland, and thinking that it might be possible for you to favor us also, I write you in accordance with my own wishes and those of the Society and the citizens generally. You have been among us and know something of us particularly.
Therefore I deem perhaps unnecessary-Hoping to hear favorably from you and if so your stated terms that we may be prepared to meet them-I am with respect,
Your obedient servant,
A.S. Twitchell
Bethel
March
Washington D.C., January 6, 1866

Dear Sir,

As you will recollect soon after our efforts last summer to purchase Ford's Theatre for our association, I was taken ill and obliged to leave my business and go home for my health.

Since my return I find my business reduced, all of my little means gone, and with my little family consisting of my wife and two children now to be dependent upon the charity of friends unless I can find employment.

It has occurred to me that perhaps you could give me a situation of some kind in your Bureau if so. I can assure you it would be duly appreciated at this time and if possible desired. I have devoted much time during this war as a Delegue of the Christian Commission and otherwise endeavoring to serve my country and have never before asked of him any such favor. I have been assisting Gen. S. L. Pomeroy of late in his school Missions School and Sept. of Mission S.S. at Camp Fry, Barracks;

Hoping soon to hear from you, I am Very Respectfully yours Obi. Serv.

 Maj. Gen. C. O. Howard
Washington D.C.

A. H. Brown
New York, Jan'y 7th

My dear General:

I find an editorial in this morning's Herald which is funny. I think you may like to read it. It is written hard when a decent man must be commended by the Herald and condemned by the Independent!

As you will observe, our office will henceforth collect claims of colored soldiers free.

I shall set brave to meet you as agreed on Friday night, but I may be detained. God bless you with faith and patience as hostess. Yours faithfully,

Shepherd.
The United States Sanitary Commission having declined to continue beyond the 1st of January the collection of soldiers' claims for back pay, bounty and pensions, the general Secretary of the American Freedmen's Aid Commission will receive, until further notice, the claims of colored soldiers and their heirs. Applications should be addressed to Jacob R. Shepherd, General Secretary, Washington, D.C.
This movement on the part of the largest religious society in the United States—a denomination which was cradled in the Revolution, and which has exerted a potent influence upon the subsequent political and ecclesiastical history of the country—is an event of national importance, and demands more than a passing notice by the public.
Charleston, S. C. Jan. 17, 1866

General - I have the honor to enclose for your information a paper which contains an account of a meeting of some five or six thousand freedmen + planters which I held at Columbia, S.C., on the 3rd. It is the type of several other meetings I have held which I hope may result in good. The freedmen promised to go on + continue, and seemingly all parties separated with an improved state of feeling - (copy)
I am familiar with great respect
Your obedient servant
R. E. Lee
Maj. Gen.

Maj. Gen. O. O. Howard
Commission
ARTICLES OF AGREEMENT BETWEEN 
AND THE 
FREEDMEN, WHOSE NAMES ARE HERETO ATTACHED.

Article 1. The said freedmen agree to hire themselves as laborers upon the plantation of the said — from the 1st of January, 1866, till the 1st of January, 1867. They agree to work for themselves honestly and civilly, and to perform any labor on the said plantation or connections therewith, that may be required by the said — or his agents.

Article 2. The said freedmen agree to perform the following daily task per hand, fractional hands in proportion:
- Cultivating
- Cutting marsh
- Harvesting
- Bedding
- Dilching
- Cutting
- Raking

In all cases where task cannot be assigned, they agree to labor diligently ten hours per day.

Article 4. The said freedmen agree to forfait for every day's absence from labor 50 cents per day. If absent voluntarily and without leave, two days per day. If absent without leave, one day per week. If absent during the week without leave, to be dismissed from the plantation and forfeit their share of the crop. They agree to be good behaviors, and to be managed by the same laws which they may be entrusted, and to pay for any loss or destruction.

The said — and the said — agree to work for any pay they may sustain while in their hands. Damages are to be assessed by arbitrators, to be selected by each contracting party.

Article 5. They agree to keep their houses and premises in good repair and order, subject to inspection at any time by the employer or his agents, and liable to a fine of one dollar if found in an improper condition.

Article 6. They agree to farm their farms and a small stock minder — to be selected by their employer.

Article 7. They agree to bear all their own expenses, and to return any advance that may be made during the year from their respective shares in the crop, and to protect the employer's property.

The said — agree to treat his employees with kindness and respect, to do all within his power to elevate and improve their condition. He agrees to furnish each family with a comfortable house, and the fourth part of an acre of land for a garden, to allow them to raise poultry and one hog to each laborer, to keep within their own enclosures. He agrees to divide the crop with them at the end of the year in the following proportions per hand, fractional hands in proportion:
- Corn
- Rice
- Peas
- Sisal
- Tobacco

Article 12. It is agreed that the fines for absences shall be in the following proportion per hand, fractional hands in proportion:
- Corn
- Rice
- Peas
- Sisal
- Tobacco

Article 13. It is agreed that no liquor or firearms shall be brought on the plantation, except by consent and permission of the employer.
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November 1.

November 30.

THE WORLD'S FAIR IN LONDON.

THE GREAT FAIR OF THE

American Institute; and the State

Fairs of Vermont, New York, Illinois,

Ohio, Indiana, Wisconsin, Kentucky and Pennsylvania, have decided that the Universal
Head Quarters M. M. Dept.
Baltimore, Jan 8 1863.

General,

In view of a probable increase in the regular Army I have determined to apply for a Commission as a Field officer in one of the new Regiments, in case any such are authorized to be raised. Almost all of my service has been on the Staff of Major General Hancock, and I am advised by him to request a letter from you (if it is not objectionable to you to give me one), which I can use when I make my application for an appointment. If you can give me such a letter General, it would greatly assist me, and I will appreciate your kindness highly. I entered the Service in 1861 as a private.
Dear [Name],

I am writing to express my sincere gratitude and appreciation for your generous support and kind gesture. Your kind help has been invaluable in [context].

I am particularly grateful for your [specific action], which has provided [specific benefit]. Your generosity has made a significant difference in [situation or project].

I hope this letter finds you well and in good health. Please let me know if there is anything I can do for you in return.

Thank you once again for your kindness and support. I look forward to the opportunity to repay your generosity in the future.

Yours sincerely,

[Your Name]
held in reserve as such for some months and was constantly in the field from the
Commencement of the War until its termination. I had the honor to carry an order for you
during the assault made by the 2nd Corps at
Fredericksburg 13 Dec. 62, while I was on
the staff of Gen.象eben as A.D.C.

The order was for Capt. Hazzard to retire
his battery. I only wish to recall
myself to your memory.

Jno. Geenecel

by Wm. Hazzard

B.S. Mitchell


M. M. WYLL.

My name is Howard,

Fredericksburg.

Washington D.C.
Mr. Prexy, 8th.

Dear Sir, It is the purpose of the above-named Commission to have a grand mass meeting at Tremont Temple in this city on or about Monday evening, January 29th, for the purpose of advancing the interest of the Freedman's Cause. Every means will be employed to make the occasion a success, both as to numbers and influence. And it is particularly desired that you, as the head of the Bureau, and one whose name is more extensively known than any other in connection with the Freedmen, should be present and address the meeting.

Gov. Andrew and other distinguished speakers are expected to be present.

It is hoped not only to obtain a large amount of funds for the prosecution of our work, but that the meeting may inaugurate a movement which will have some influence upon Congress, as we have no doubt any measures you may propose tending to
the alleviation of the condition of the freed people will be heartily welcomed by the meeting, and going there will gather strength throughout New England, and perhaps other parts of our country.

If you cannot be here on the 29th, could you be here in two or three days before or after, as you are advertised to lecture before a literary society in this city on Feb. 15? It is deemed advisable to move our meeting before that date.

We should be glad also to secure Renfrew for the same occasion. Can you tell us if his duties in connection with the bureau would permit him to be here at that time?

An early answer will satisfy yours truly respectfully,

By order of Executive Committee,

J. H. Chapin
Dec. 4
Washington, D.C. January 8, 1866

Sir:

The Rev. J. H. Crawford, a man of vigor and decided ability, living at Fauquier, Orleans Co. N.Y., wants to be engaged somewhere by the Post in your Bureau.

May I urge you to grant him a position?

Paul Howard, Wheler
Friedman.
Whether there is
need or place for
him, let so what
be red proton
and have.

Hannelie Houtboer

 unconscious

W. A. Pulley
Rangoon Jan'y 8th 1866

Hon. O. C. Howard

Dear Sir,

Yours of the 5th instant was duly received.
I have no copy of letter sent you so that I am not sure that I have not neglected to reply to yours of the 14th of Dec. We had made arrangements for the lecture on the 7th and engaged the Hall for that evening instead of the 6th which is our regular time. The case came so late in the evening that it is not practicable to have the lecture on the 6th. If you are in S. C. in Portland the 5th,

Yours very truly,

W. T. Howard

Reg Retired
Post Office
Name
Jan 8, 1866

Dear O.C. Howard,

I wish to notify you that you are to lecture in Boston before the Young Men's Christian Association. I address you in behalf of the Union Lecture Association of this place for an engagement to lecture here.

What Wednesday or Friday every in February can you be with us if at all? What are your terms? It is most certainly hoped you will be able to address us. Hoping for an early answer.

Yours truly,

C.P. Bill
Let's O.H. P.
General Staff
February 20, 1918

Dear Mr. C. R. Freeman

Are you in Washington now? I hear that you have been in the

United States Senate. I am interested in your new position and hope

you will continue to protect the interests of the National Guard.

I understand that you have been active in defense matters and

I am glad to see that you are working hard to preserve our

development.

You are doing a fine job.

Yours truly,

[Signature]

[Date]
Southwark Foundry.
Morick & Sons.
Phila. Jan 8, 1856

My dear Oli,

You may remember that while you were over us last, 

You may remember having heard of or seen a ton of metal intended

for persons only having the use of one hand. I have been trying to find one for you ever since but only succeeded a few days since. 

When happening to glance into a close window I saw a handleless looking object which I at once identified as the article you wanted.

I send it to you today by mail. Hope that if the P.O. officials should have occasion to pry into the package they will not suspect any repellant detail of mailing a dangerous weapon.

All well at home. With love to Lizzie & the children.

Yours very truly,

[Signature]