American Missionary Association,
No. 61 John Street,
New York, July 7, 1866

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

My dear friends and Christian brothers,

From the commencement of the bloody struggle in favor of Freedom which Kansas so nobly sustains, I have as an officer of this Association, and personally, taken a deep interest in every thing pertaining to her welfare. Hence I have seen with much interest your commendation of Lincoln College, and rejoice to learn that its Trustees propose to offer you its Presidency.

It has been proposed to me to write you a few lines in relation to this enterprise. Of course I shall not presume on any expression of opinion as to your duty in relation to it. Of that you must be the sole judge. I only want to express my opinion of the importance of this enterprise. That Kansas, to exert an important influence on the destinies of the West, and thus of the whole.
country, no one can doubt. That Lincoln College under your auspices would exert a controlling influence in the formation of his character and molding his influence, is nearly or quite as certain, and if the providence of God, does not indicate to you some still more important post, I shall rejoice to see you at that one.

Let me however guard against being misunderstood. Every Christian heart in our land rejoices in the belief that you have been providentially placed where you now are; and there would be a general mourning at any thought of your removing or being removed from your present position, which the Bureau lacks.

Very respectfully,

G. Whipple
Harrisburg, July 7, 1866

May Gent. O. O. Howard
My dear General,

Permit me to address you as my friend Captain Fish, late of the 149th P.V. now attached to the Bureau of R.S. C. Forces in Washington City. Captain Fish is an officer and gentleman whose conduct has the highest endorsement of his superiors and associates.

I have informed the Captain of your kind offer of aid in procuring copies of your work and other official reports bearing on our first days fight at Gettysburg, and he calls upon you for the purpose of availing himself of that aid.

In beating of the first days fight at Gettysburg, my only desire is get the facts and to deal truthfully and justly with...
them. I feel that thus far the public has never had even a tolerable account of the sanguinary and important contest of July 1, 1863, and I shall certainly be under many obligations for such help as you can furnish me in supplying them with a full and accurate history of the actions of that, ever memorable day.

I shall take pleasure in submitting portions of my manuscript to you for review previous to its publication with many wishes for your future prosperity. I remain cordially yours.

C. F. W. Farland.

Nebraska City, Neb., July 11, 1865.

McFarland, Gen. 

Lieutenant Gen. Samuel R. Canby.

The President of the United States.

Lawrence.

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Lawrence.

You will find enclosed a sketch of the battle of Lawrence. I send it as a record of the event of the day. Respectfully,

[Signature]
Unofficial
Headquarters, District of Alabama,
Montgomery, Ala., 7th July, 1866.

Majr General O.O. Howard
Washington, D.C.

Dear General,

I returned this morning from Macon, Ga, where I had been to consult with the Department Commander about some matters which on a recent visit to Mobile I found essential to the well fare of the troops.

While at Macon I made application for leave of absence for twenty days from the 15th inst. with permission to apply for a short extension. I did this because it seems that I must now apply through the regular channels, and then...
try to communicate it to you because I am of course unwilling to be absent at any time without your knowledge and consent.

My reason for asking leave was fold. First, I find it necessary to hire a new leg, and mainly because I graduated at Yale College ten years ago this summer, and it is a custom in great force there for close mates to meet every ten years, at commencement. Of course, after the first ten years and particularly after the war, a host of conferences of the greatest interest are looked forward to. After this year it is not likely that we shall ever meet again.

We have affairs near here now.
in such hope that the little we can do
goes off easily. The issue of rations
will be the next month not much
exceed one third of the issue for July,
and the school business is now fully
understood by the Superintendent.
When I look at the date of my
letter I see that it should have the
receipt instead of following my journey.
Hence I will ask you if you have
no objection to going Along to tele-
graph me, instead of telegraphing me
in any case. I am aware that I was
to want to be about a good deal.

Very respectfully,
Your obedient servant

Wage Swayne

Maj. Gen.
Dear Diary,

May 1st, 1930

Albert was very kind to me last week. He gave me a birthday card and some money. I was very touched. I hope to see him again soon.

I met a new girl at school today. She's really nice. Her name is Mary. I think we might become friends.

The weather has been really nice lately. It's been sunny and warm. I love the springtime.

I had a surprise party at home last night. It was a lot of fun. We played games and ate lots of food.

I'm going to miss the end of the school year. I've made so many new friends and learned a lot.

Love,
[Signature]
Potter's Landing July 17 66

My dear Old Mr Howard

Dr Penrose

I think it will not be necessary for me to put any such story of mine as I first thought, my present purpose is to return very soon with you the second Sabbath in September. Should any thing be likely to prevent this I will endeavor to let you know in plenty of time, the difficulty of my residence will prevent me from visiting England soon. As to I should most certainly do it available just now.

I trust that you enjoy one the enjoyment of health so often needed blessing —
Please present my regards to your lady and to your brother.

Mrs. P., my daughter I pray desire to be remembered. I hope the Lord is still blessing our young church. I trust in these times He will provide the means for the new edifice.

Your truly,

In Christ

Charles P. Boynton

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Chicago, Ill., July 9, 1866.

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

Dear Sir,

As many of the Society forming this organization have expressed a strong desire to hear you speak on subjects more particularly connected with your great and worthy charge, I take the liberty of writing this, to ask you whether you would consent to give a few lectures in the West some time during the next fall or winter. If you write that you can come (and I think, dear Sir, that you could do much good by so doing, besides the pecuniary benefit to yourself) I will notify some of those willing to hear you. The terming them off my page. An early answer will greatly oblige. Your most obedient servant.

Edwin Lee Brown.
The "A. W. L. S." is an association of about thirty of the leading Literary and Lecture Societies of the West, formed for the purpose of joint action and mutual benefit (both to themselves and the Lecturers) in the matter of obtaining Lecturers, &c., &c. By this combined action they trust to become enabled to obtain the very best talent, by offering to the Lecturers regular routes, of greater or less extent, thereby making it more of an object for them to come "out West" than has been previously the case, when only detached engagements could be offered to them, and those very often widely apart. We hope, also, to be of benefit to the smaller and "weaker" Societies among us, by enabling them to obtain Lecturers whom they otherwise could not hope to obtain, as many Lecturers will lecture for them in an extended course, at somewhat reduced figures, when else they could not afford to do so.

The particular advantages we offer to Lecturers consists in the fact that, instead of dealing with several persons in making their engagements, they deal in this case with only one, (the Cor. Sec. of the "A. W. L. S.") who will arrange their routes, so that they may give the greatest number of lectures with the least possible loss of time, &c., &c., thus saving them a very great amount of trouble in the shape of correspondence, or the expense of employing an Agent, if they have been in the habit of doing so.

Of course, some Lecturers receive more applications from the Association than others, and the Cor. Sec. is instructed to apply only for those Lecturers receiving five applications or upwards: although he will, by particular request, apply for any of those receiving a less number.

It is understood, that in applying for Lecturers, they are to come, if at all, some time during the regular Lecture Season, or between the first of November and the fifteenth of March. When Lecturers cannot come within that period, but can come at a different time, they will please say so distinctly, in which case their propositions will be submitted to the different constituent Societies.

Lecturers, in their answers, will please give their lowest terms, stating also whether there will be any additional expenses in the shape of traveling or hotel bills, &c., and if so, exactly what, and how much; they will also state the exact time they can come and the whole number of Lectures they can deliver, also give the titles, in full, of their different Lectures: in short, they will please make their answers as concise and definite as possible, so to save time and trouble to the Corresponding Secretary.

Each Lecturer will be paid the price agreed upon by the Cor. Sec. of the "A. W. L. S." at the close of his Lecture, by the Society before which he lectures.

There is a wide field for improvement, both intellectually and physically, in the Great West, and its people are ready and anxious to hear first rate Lectures, and are willing to pay for them; such can do good here, and we sincerely hope that all of those to whom we apply will consent to come, even at the sacrifice of a little personal ease and comfort.

Respectfully,

EDWIN LEE BROWN,

(Presd. Y. M. A., Chicago)

Cor. Sec. "A. W. L. S.

See other side.
Washington, D.C., July 9th, 1866

My dear sir,

I had fully intended seeing you before this in relation to your note of the 27th ultimo.

I really do not know what to say with regard to your church affair, as I have already more than exhausted my appreciation for churches this year.

I will talk with you about it when I see you.

Yours truly

[Signature]

C.S. In regard to the appropriation for the Lincoln University, were it still the Ashman Institute and located south of the Potomac, I should have no doubt about it, as it is I think you would do well before acting to think it over very carefully and perhaps suggest it to Secy. Stanton.

W. E. D.
To Maj. Gen. O. O. Howard, General

I have before to

what progress this morning.

The absence of steady men, hot

weather, and especially the Portland

fire, coming largely upon the very

morning I was to hand drills, his squares

across my path. The few I find can

give half of what they ought. Our

best friends advise us to give over

at this very unsatisfactory moment,

all day. The thing must go, but

that none can be gotten in a single
day or oft when men are in and

business. And then in two months any

Army I am deficient for thinking...
I am collect [illegible]
I hope sooner to bring you
$100 but not sure, with many generous provided.
After our absent meeting on Thursday 28th I shall / 27th
I have the honor to be your respectfully

[Signature]

RS I am getting valuable information as to the Educational
Societies for Freedmen, which will help much in making my semi-arm-
ate Report.

[Signature]

Mrs
Strasburg, Lancaster County, Pa.
July 9th, 1866

Major Gen. O.O. Howard

Dear Sir,

At a meeting held by the friends of Temperance in this town and vicinity, it was unanimously resolved to hold a "Grand Temperance Harvest Home," second that Major Gen. Howard be earnestly requested to be present and address the meeting. A Committee of correspondence was appointed to address you upon the subject. The cause of Temperance in this County is on the move, the Ball is rolling, and we wish to make it gather up as much as possible while it moves. But in order to this, we must keep up the interest and make the cause as popular as possible. This can only be done by enlisting in it men who are themselves popular, and can command the respect...
of those who are its opponents. Our object in getting up this Meeting is to correct public sentiment on this great reform question of the day—the beliefs Gen. tho next to Slavery, intemperance is the worst evil in our Country and if we ever expect to have it removed it must be done by creating a proper sentiment against it.

We are confident that your presence would go far towards this. Your previous history and renown give force to your influence. It is so seldom that a Military Man is willing to raise his voice against the “Great Evil” that indeed it is remarkable. The time named for our Meeting is the 9th day of August next; but if you will condescend to be with us and that time will not be convenient we will change the time to any other you may fix upon. There is a great desire in this County to hear you Gen. and we hope you will
Resient,H. We are authorized to say to you that all expenses and a remuneration of one hundred dollars will be paid you for your services. Hoping dear Sir, we may hear favorably from you we anxiously await your reply.

Yours Respectfully

H.P. Hart

Committee

John Backman

J.T. Martin
July 9, 1868

Harb. L. P. et al.

Invited Gen. Howard to be present at a Temperance meeting.

22. J.B.
Department of State.

Bureau of Immigration.

Washington, July 9th, 1866

General O. O. Howard

My dear Sir,

I send you a copy of the 'Hidden Flag.' Last year I brought it to my house in Philadelphia. Last Wednesday it floated from our new home. I preached yesterday for Rev. Mr. Garnett.

Yours very truly,

Hermann Bohm
Lowell, July 24, 1866.

Maj. Gen. Howard:

Dear Sir,

The Secretary of the Lecture Committee of the Middlesex Mechanics' Association takes pleasure in acknowledging the receipt of your letter of the 7th inst., and he begs to say that the Committee will consider you engaged to lecture before the Association, on the conditions you have named, leaving the precise time to be hereafter arranged.

Respectfully yours,

O. E. Stone,
Sec. Lect. Com.
Dear [Name],

I hope this letter finds you well. I wanted to reach out to you to discuss some matters that have been on my mind.

Firstly, I wanted to express my gratitude for your continued support and assistance over the past few months. Your guidance has been invaluable to me, and I am truly grateful for your help.

Secondly, I would like to update you on the status of my project. As of last week, we have made significant progress towards our goal. The team is working hard, and I believe we will be able to complete the project on time.

I would like to invite you to a meeting next week to discuss the project in more detail. If you are available, please let me know the time and date that works best for you.

Lastly, I wanted to express my concern about the recent developments in the industry. I understand that there are some uncertainties, but I am confident that we can overcome these challenges together.

Thank you again for your support. I look forward to our meeting.

Best regards,

[Your Name]
Southwick July 27th

Sir,

I send you the sum of four dollars and twenty-five cents from the Congregational Church and Soc in Southwick.

C. D. Tuck Clark
To: Benjamin Ross
July 9, 1860

Abott & Co.

Remittance of $425 for the conclusions.

July 13, 1860