Brownrick Me
Sept 24 1866

My dear General,

I thank you for your kind message. The one effect of our election I trust will be to encourage and strengthen you in your difficult and harassing situation. Be sure we all sympathize with you and will stand by you.

Do not be annoyed by the criticism of Roberts. That don't mean what they say & don't know what they mean. Only be cool and acting at things to look as if they knew some better way.
There are some who will try to embarrass you of course, but if you are not too sensitive to their wicked pettiness and keep on in your conscientious course regardless of all attempts to drive you off you will be victorious.

I think this "Radical" or rash judgment must find the Bureau about string & runc. I should almost like to have them try it, and shift the odium on them awhile. But don't budge. You are right, and we will see you through.

Let me know if I can serve you.
I sent the messages to you by Kent Thomas, which I hope he remembered. With much regard,

J.L. Chamberlain

Maj. Kent. Stewart

M. C.
Brunswick, Me.
Sept 24th 1865

Chamberlin & Co.

Friendly letter

Seth Lebbo 26, Maine.
Jacksonville, Ill. Sep 25th, 1866

Major General O O Howard

Com. of the Freedmen's Bureau

Sir,

Prompted by the wishes of friends as well as by my own sincere regard for Col Thomas Bayley, who is one of your subordinates, stationed at Marshall Texas, I earnestly recommend his retention in the service of the Bureau, if such action is not inconsistent with the rules prescribed.

Col Bayley is said to be a faithful and accomplished officer, but of this you have, doubtless, more certain information than I possess.

I am, Sir Very respectfully

Your obt Serst.

Rich. Yates
New York, Oct 25, 1866

My dear Mr. Howard,

Washington A.D.

My dear sir,

I write you on behalf of the Brooklyn Young Men's Christian Society to inquire the subject of the Lecture you have kindly consented to deliver under their auspices, Oct 22. Please advise me as soon as possible. We wish to advertise the Lecture immediately. The information must be added.

Please address me at New York A.D. No. 14 X X

Your friend and regards,

Wm. Edson

Chairman of Lectures Com.
Paterson Sept 25/66

Gentleman C. P. Howard

Sir

I have been authorized by the Wesleyan Literary Union, if this place, to ascertain, if you will be able to deliver a lecture at this place at any time during the coming season, for the benefit of that Society. Please inform me at the earliest date possible. Also state terms, and at what probable time, and oblige

Yours Truly,

M. B. Smith

Paterson

P. O. Box 426) N. J.
Sept. 21. 13

Patterson
N. J. Sept 25th 1866

Desires to know of General Howard can deliver a lecture to Wesleyan Literary Union this season.

Also wishes to have a letter from him.

Engaged in a full of work and can not come.

Answered P.S.

Sept. 29.
Sept 25, 1866

Maj. Genl. O. O. Howard

Sir, Brother.

I presume it is unnecessary for me to remind you, that the opening statement of the laying of the corner stone devolves upon you as chairman of the building committee as an duty pertaining to that office. Having that you might not think of it amid your many cares, I take the liberty of mentioning it.

It is considered a matter of course that you should do it.

 Truly & Respectfully,

Yours etc.

Charles B. Ripley
Hudson O
Sept 25, 1866

Genl O. O. Howard
Washington

Demetri

We have received no letter from your brother William for three weeks past, and are very anxious about him. May I trouble you to inform us if you know anything concerning his movements.

Very respectfully,

D. D. Cheke
Clara B. Nelson

Enlargement of a number of
sections of our museum will
soon be in process of being
completed & has been
particularly extended to
include the reconstruction
of the mid 18th century.

Sincerely yours,

C. B. Nelson

July 2, 1869

Woodward, O.
Dear General,

You have perhaps observed in General Orders the details of Board for the examination of new Army appointees. There are some matters in this connection which though I have been a troublesome correspondent this month, I venture to refer to you as the Sponsor of my new devotion.

What is to be the nature of this examination? If it is to be a critical revision of school books, I must not only go from here to Chicago to attend it, but I shall be under some embarrassment. Circumstances which I need not explain to you have led me, ever since I left College, to active life and news papers, rather than to study.
except of a few law books. And it has been for a long time my purpose and desire, to take a winter or a year for just such investigations as this examination would dictate if time allowed. And the leisure which it sometimes affords has been to me, with this view, one of the brightest promises of army life. Hence, if what I have supposed be correct, I would be obliged by advice as to what points had best be brushed up, and such friendly introduction as your acquaintance with the examiners may allow.

On the other hand, if these gentlemen simply want to know whether I am a person of reasonable intelligence and character, likely to follow my duty with industry and judgment, and generous emulation, I am ready to be judged. But in that case, it occurs to me, there would...
told that these examinations are sometimes conducted by letter, and perhaps sufficient proof can be presented without a journey of so great length, though it would be pleasant enough so far as that is concerned. This however is a matter I cannot myself suggest, as I do not wish to seem to avoid anything; I hope you will permit me to leave it in your hands.

While I am upon this subject, I may say that I have not a word from the Department in relation to the regiment. I learn that a Major has been appointed from Columbus, Ohio, (C. Woodward, V. R. C.) who has been on duty for two years in Columbus. He is very anxious that the Head quarters should be established at Columbus, and think I could easily have it done.

I should of course like this very much, as
it would bring me home whenever I joined the regiment. But I replied that I would move in the matter only through you, as I wish you to consider me entirely at your disposal. You will I am sure deal rightly with any contingency that may arise in which absence from the regiment would involve my character as an officer, and this is the only point on which I am soliciting.

I shall be greatly obliged if you will send me an answer embracing these points, as full as you may find it convenient to dictate.

I am General. Very Respectfully,

Your obedient servant

Wager Shawne

Major General O.O. Howard

Washington, D.C.
Pittsfield, Mass., Sept. 26th,
1866.

dear Sir,

I came here from my
home in Utica. It is jointly hoped
that you likewise attend the
presents meeting of the American
Board, — but disappointed in this
I take the liberty of addressing you
a line.

Just before starting on his fall
en tour, my son, Major William
Howes, of Gen. Bureau, mentioned
that you had been kind enough
to recommend him for an appointment
in the regular army, I have recently
noticed a statement that liberated
for army appointments were now
being made, I naturally inquired
what proceedings could be pursued
contagion, that he sometimes finds himself pulling a for
critical wire, & I have been to him that if there was
me his way now, he might draw it in.
Your recommendation of my son for any appointment,
is more than I could have ventured to ask; I cannot
shrink from add to this anything that would be in the
least troublesome, or disagreeable, I state what have
notwithstanding the thought that perhaps it may be
just some modest, no annoying to you, in which what
you have already done may be embraced.

With many thanks for your kindness to my son,
who now sure this will be a matter a moment's grief or
anxiety. I wish the sincerest respect,

C. L. Sterling,

Washington,
to cooperate with even recommendations, Mr. John Wilcox, Auditor of the
Treasury, was a former pamphlet of mine I ready to do me a favor,
I suppose, the President's sagacity perceived his time, thinking his help in the
pensions would be a fair retribution for his wasting away of my preaching.
Invoked it in behalf of my son,
Mr. Charles Knapp, of Washington,
the contractor, and a committee man
contributor to Andrew's funds, is a
connection of several families of my
congregation. A gentleman belonging
to one of them, proposed to write
on this subject to Mr. Knapp,
requesting his efforts.
Rev. Dr. John G. Smith is one of
my old friends, at the close of my
own ministry at Washington, and
erected his call to this present parish. The habits of the place are so
Pillsfield Majo.
September 30th 1836

Fowler. P. H.

Write concerning his
Sons. Major W. Fowler's appointment in the Regular Army.

and by hand.
Oct. 2d
Lowell, Mass., Sept. 21, 1866.

Maj. Gen. Howard:

Dear Sir,

The Lecture Committee of the Middlesex Mechanics Association have authorized your correspondents to inform you that they have fixed upon Wednesday evening, February 6, 1867, at the most desirable time for your lecture before the body named, and hope the suggestion will meet your approval. The Committee are aware of your peculiar situation, and recognize the conditions on which you accepted their invitation.

I am, sir, respectfully,
your obt. servt.

L. E. Stone.
Cor. Sec. Sec. Com.
General O. O. Howard

Dear Sir,

Enclosed please find Twenty-five dollars ($25) for the Congregational Church, Washington, D.C.

Favor me with an autographic acknowledgment therefor, and oblige,

Yours, very truly,

Willard Harvey 41
Private

Headquarters, District of Alabama,

Montgomery, Ala. Sept. 26, 1866.

Major General O.O. Howard
Commissioner of
Washington D.C.

General

I sent to you, on the 12th inst., two communications touching the employment of teachers, which I consider of great importance to the future of schools in this district.

I regretted afterwards that I had not in some way marked them so as to secure their being laid before you personally. The interval which has passed leads me to suppose they have been referred, instead, and I venture to ask you to take them up, and though one of them is pretty long, give us the benefit of
the most liberal ruling your better judgment will permit. I am, General,

Very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

Wager Swayne
