

Musnick Me
Sept 24 1866

My dear General I thank
you for your kind message
One effect of our election
I trust will be to encour-
age 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 papers
that dont mean what they
say & dont know what they
mean only to keep carping
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 flatteries and keep
on in your conscientious
course regardless of all
attempts to drive you
off you will be victo-
rious.

I think this "Radical"
& rash Johnson party would
find the Purcan a hard
thing to run. 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

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I sent you messages to
you by Genl Thomas, which
I hope he remembered.

With sincere regard
J. L. Chamberlain

Maj. Genl. Howard
Washington.

Brunswick. Me.
Sept 24. 1866

Lebanon. N.H.
(Rev. Mr. [unclear])

Friendly letter

Recd Sept 26. 1866.

Jacksonville Ill^o Sep 25th 1866

Major General O O Howard
Com^r 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 servt, Rich. Yates

Recess M.

New York Sept 25. 1866

Inquirer Subject of
Lecture -

Recd Sept 26th 1866

LATHROP, LUDINGTON & CO.

326, 328, and 330 Broadway.

New York, Sept 25 1866

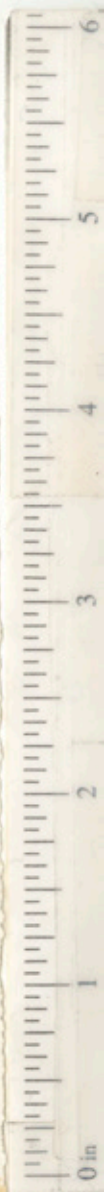
My Genl O. J. Howard
Washington D.C.
My dear Sir.

I write you on
behalf of the "Brooklyn Young Men's
Chr Assn" to inquire the subject
of the Lecture you have kindly
consented to deliver under their
auspices Oct 22^d. Please advise
me on receipt of this. We wish
to advertise the lecture immedi-
ately & this information will oblige
us. Please address our New York
P.O. Box 1444

Yours with much respect
Wm Edgell
Ch^m of Lecture Com.

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N.J.

Paterson Sept 25/61

Genl O. O. Howard

Sir

I have been
authorised by the Websterian
Literary Union, of 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 prob-
able time, and oblige

Yours respectfully

Wm B Tucker

Paterson

(P.O. Box 426) N.J.

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Patterson

N. J. Sept 25th 1866

Desires to know if General
Howard can deliver a lecture
to Websterian Literary Union
this season.

as many
Engagements as can fulfil
want some.

Answered P. S. B.

Sept 29.

Sept 25. 1866

Maj. Genl O. O. Howard

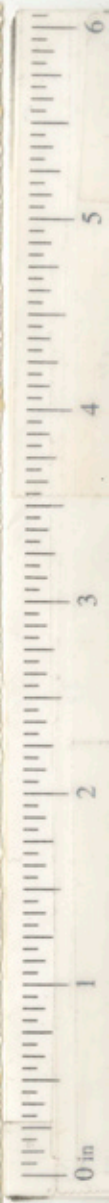
D^r Brother -

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

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

Truly & Protestantly

Yrs. in bl
Charles B. Boynton



Hudson Co

Sept 25. 1866

Genl A. O. Howard
Washington

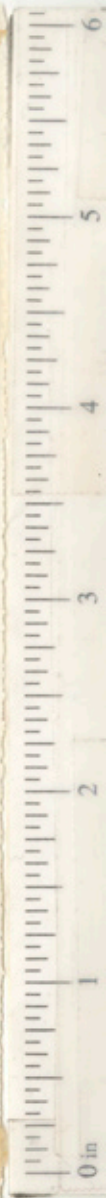
Dear Sir

We have received no letters from my 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 Beebe—



Dear Sir,
 I have received no letter from
 my brother William for
 some weeks past. But
 we very much miss
 him. May I trouble
 you to inform us if you
 know any thing concerning
 his movements.
 Very respectfully
 J. D. Baker



(Private.)

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Headquarters, District of Alabama,

Montgomery, Ala., Sept. 25. 1866.

Dear General

You have perhaps observed in General Orders the detail of Boards 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 newspapers, rather than to study,

except of a few lawbooks. 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 Indian view, one of the
brightest promises of Army life. Hence, if
what I have supposed be correct, I would be
obliged by ^{your} advice as to what points had better
be brushed up, and such friendly introduction as
your acquaintance with the Examiners may al-
low.

On the other hand, if these gentlemen simply
want to know whether I am a person of reason-
able 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, ~~that~~

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~~ be pleasant enough so far as that is concerned. This however is a matter I cannot myself suggest, as I do not wish ^{never} 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 Penn. ~~sylvania~~, (Col. Woodward, U. S. A.,) who has been on duty for two years in Columbus. He is very anxious the Headquarters should be established at Columbus, and thinks 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. If as 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 solicitous.

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 Swayne

Major-General O. O. Howard }
Washington D. C. }

Pittsfield, Mass, Sep. 26;
1866,

dear Sir,

I came here from my
home in Utica, N. Y. faintly hoping
that you likewise ^{would} attend the
present meeting of the American
Board, - but disappointed in this,
I take the liberty of addressing you
a line,

Just before starting on his Ath-
ern tour, my son, Major William
Howler, of your 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 selections
for army appointments were now
being made, I naturally inquired
what appraisals could be procured,

contagious, that he sometimes finds himself pulling a political wire, & I have said to him that if there was one his way now, he might draw it for Willie,

Your recommendation of my son for an army appointment, is more than I could have ventured to ask, & I cannot desire you to add to this anything that would be in the least troublesome, or disagreeable, & I state what I have written, only with the thought that possibly it may suggest some mode, not annoying to you, in which what you have already done may be subverted.

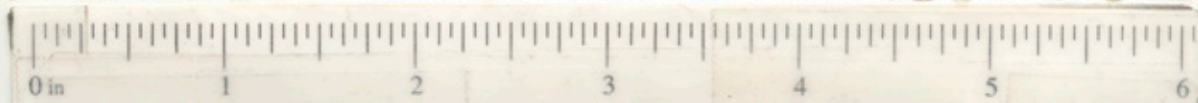
With many thanks for your kindness to my son, who never gave his father or mother a moment's grief or anxiety, & with the sincerest respects,

I am yours,

P. H. Frier,

Major-General B. Ward,

Washington,



to cooperate with your recommendations,
 Mr John Wilson, Auditor of the
 Treasury, was a former partner of
 mine & ready to do me a favor,
 & despite my better teachings, he hu-
 mours the President's sagaries & receives
 his favor, Thinking his help in the
 premises would be a fair reprisal
 for his wresting away of my preaching,
 I invoked it in behalf of my Lord,

Mr Charles Knapp, of Washington,
 the contractor, & John's Committee man
 & contributor to John's funds, is a
 connection of several families of my
 congregation, & a gentleman belonging
 to one of them, proposed to write
 on the subject to Mr Knapp,
 requesting his office,

Rev. Dr John C. Smith is one of
 my old friends, & at the close of my
 own ministry at Washington, I mod-
 erated his call to his present par-
 ish. The habits of the place are so

Pittsfield Mass.

September 30th 1866

Fowler. P. H.

Writes concerning his
son's (Maj Wm Fowler) appoint-
ment in the Regular Army.

and by Genl.
Oct 2d

Daily Courier Office,

Lowell, Mass., Sept. 21, 1866.
Maj. Gen. Howard:

Dear Sir

The Lecture Committee
of the Middlesex Mechanics' Associa-
tion have authorized ~~your~~ correspon-
dent to inform you that they
have fixed upon Wednesday
evening, February 6, 1867, as
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. Sect. Lect. Com.

The American Twine, Line & Cordage Co.

STAR MILLS.

HARVEY MILLS.

EAGLE MILLS.

84 MAIDEN LANE,

New York, Sep. 26 1866

Genl. O O Howard

Dear Sir

Enclosed please
find Twenty five dollars - \$25.00 - for
the Congregational Church, Washington,
D.C.

Favor me with an
autographic acknowledgement
therefor, and oblige,

Yours, very truly,

Willard Harvey

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New York, April 26, 1861

Dear Mr. Willard

Enclosed \$25. for

Long. & Co.

Small bill with kindly
recd.

Private

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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 ~~which~~ touching the employment of teachers, which I considered 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

Private

Headquarters, District of Alabama.

Montgomery, Ala. Sept. 25. 1866

My dear Mr. Johnson

Commissioner of
Washington D.C.

Dear Sir

I sent to you, on the 15th inst. two com-
munications relating to the employment of
teachers, which I considered of great importance
to the future of schools in this district.
I regretted afterwards that the
conveyance was not made as soon as it
might have been. I am personally acquainted
with the persons named in the communications
and have been referred, in order, and I venture
to ask you to take them up, and through me
of them is fully cognizant of the importance

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the most liberal ruling your better judgment
will permit. I am, General,

Very respectfully

Your obedient servant

Wager Swayne

Maj. Gen. & Asst. Commr.

Wednesday Alla
September 26th 1866

Dear Mary
I rec^d your 14th Sept^s letter

about concerning
teachers of schools.

Yours truly
Wm L