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Wilmington, Del. 9th Mo. 27th 1866.
Maj. Gen. Howard.
Dear Sir.

Wishing to endeavor to diminish the ignorance of some of my Copperhead neighbors in relation to the Freedman's Bureau and its workings, I would ask, if it is within your power, and not too much trouble, if you would send me some of the printed official reports, particularly in relation to the proportion assisted by your subordinates of each color, whites & blacks.

I do not know how to procure them, or anything more satisfactory than the meager items we have in the daily papers, only by applying to you

and was advised by Hon. S. M.
Harrington to do so.

I do not know what
form they are in, but have
supposed they were bound as
other Congressional Documents.
but the form is no matter;
it is the substance I want.

I have tried several
times to get one of the last
Census reports. Could you
send me one, or have one
sent by some one who
has the power, without too
much trouble.

I would not bother you
at all, only from the desire
to do my little to help on
the good cause. — I am
very sincerely your friend
Saml. Bancroft Jr

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Ehrens W.

Sept 27th 1866

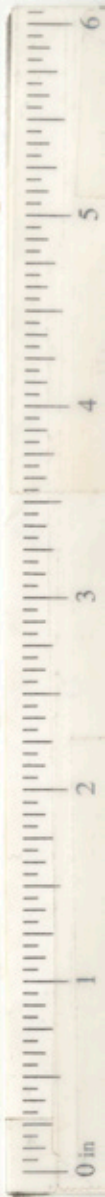
Maj Gen O. O. Howard

Sir

The Young

Men's Christian Asso-
ciation would be happy to
include your name in our
lecture course to open Nov
20th 1866. We ~~have~~ already

have times fixed as follows,
Keen Schuyler Coffey Nov
20th Dr E. H. Chapin



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Wm. W.

Jan 25th 1866

My dear O. O. Howard

Sir

The Young

Man's Association has

written to ask if

you would be willing to

be their agent in

the West. We have

been very successful in

the West. I hope you

will be able to do so.

Nov 27th and Miss M. L.
D. Potter Dec 4th 82

May we ask an early reply
to our invitation?

Respectfully

Dr. F. West
Chair of Committee

Dr. F. West
S. R. Van Campen
W. S. Carr
Committee on Lectures

Elmira N.Y.
Sept 24/46

Art Draft
and others

Committee to procure
Lectures - invite local
forward to address them

Recd Oct 25 60

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Bail? Sept 27 1866

My dear General

Do not forget our
Freedmans aid Meeting
on the 10th & 11th of next
month - October - all the
leading men we expect
here and we can have a
free conference & hope to
have two or three public
meetings. Come over & help
us

Yrs Truly

Hugh L Bond

May June C. C. Howard

Bottoms Ind.

September 29th 1861

John Hough, Esq.

Quincy, Illinois

and is attend to business and must
-ing on the 10th & 11th Oct.

as always

Providence Sep. 28 1866

Maj. Gen. I. O. O. Howard

My dear Sir

I am pleased at
your acceptance of our invitation to
lecture, and put you down for
Monday Evening Oct. 29th

I wish you could ^{stand} the day
previous (Sabbath) with us.

The City Hotel is our best public
house, but I hear some complaints
of that. I should be happy to give
you a quiet room in my house, if
that would be more agreeable than
quarters in a Hotel.

Very truly Yours

A. C. McIntow.

Doctor A. D.

Providence

September 28th 1860.

Desires to give General
Steward a quick return in
his own house if more agreeable
than quarters in a hotel

no answer - look
up Shadrach's list

State of North Carolina, 85

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,

Raleigh, September 28th, 1866.

Maj. Genl. O. O. Howard
Commissioner, B. R. F. & A. L's.
Washington, D. C.

General:-

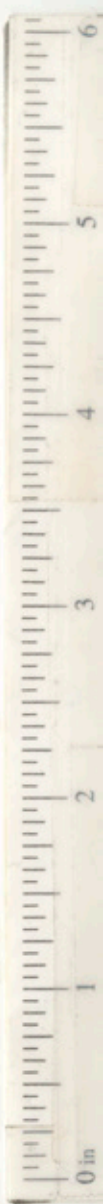
In response to your letter to the Governor of the 26th inst, requesting copies of the Laws of this ^{State} relating to freedmen, I am instructed to inform you that a copy of the Laws of the State for the years 1865 and 1866, containing all the laws of this State upon the subject referred to, has this day been mailed to your address. Please cause its receipt to be acknowledged.

Very Respectfully,

Yrs. Oth. Serbt.

Wm. B. Bayley

Private Secretary



Executive Department

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Print Secretary

State Clerk he has
mailed copy of the laws of
the State for the years 1865
and 1866.

State of North Carolina

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

Sept. 1866

Recd Sept 2nd 1866

the Bureau of the State, regarding copies of the
of this, relating to Foreman, I am instructed
to inform you that a copy of the laws of the State
for the years 1865 and 1866, containing all the laws
which have been passed since the last session, has been
mailed to you by express. Please receive
them promptly.
Very Respectfully,
Wm. W. W. W.
Wm. W. W.

Washington, D.C.
Sept. 29th / 1866.

Major Genl O. O. Howard.

Washington, D.C.

General:

I have the honor
to inform you that the Hon. Sec. of War
directs that I be appointed 2nd Lieut.
in the U.S.C. He did not even examine
my other papers, but simply read your
endorsement.

Allow me, General, to express
my heartfelt thanks for your efforts in
my behalf.

I am, General,

Very resptly. your obt servant

T. W. Lord

Brig Capt. & Asst. Supt.

Chert. Co. Va.

Washington, D.C.
 Sept 20, 1864.

My dear Mr. Lincoln

Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 19th inst. in relation to the proposed amendment to the Constitution. I am very glad to hear that you are so much interested in the subject, and I am sure that your efforts will be successful.

Very respectfully,
 Yours truly,
 A. A. Lincoln

I am, General,
 very respectfully,
 Yours truly,
 J. W. Foster
 Genl. Capt. & Col. of
 1st Regt. N.Y. Inf.

Clear Rapids September 29, 1866.

My dear Brother:

Sometime since I wrote you in regard to lecturing here during the coming winter. I have from Edwin Lee Brown of Chicago that you are to lecture at Dubuque on Wednesday the 27th of February. Dubuque is but a short distance from here, cars running daily, leave Dubuque in the morning and reach here in the Afternoon. You can stay here till the next morning or evening as best suits you and then go to Chicago. Trains leave for Chicago at 7 o'clock A.M. and 7 o'clock P.M. arriving in Chicago in season for the Pittsburg Cars out of Chicago or in season for any of the Eastern Roads. We shall expect to have a lecture from you if you come West. Love to Lizzie & Charles.

Your Affectionate Brother
O. A. Gilmore

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David A. Auld N. Y.
Sept. 29. 1866.

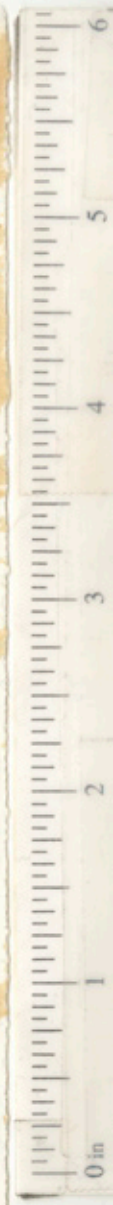
My Genl C. C. Howard.

Dear General.

I have the
pleasure of acknowledging your
reply of the 15. inst.

This portion of the 17. th Regt.
has received orders and will sail
for Texas Oct. 6. or soon after as
practicable. Gov Smythe and Senators
Cragin and Patterson are doing all
in their power to secure my pro-
motion; this and the very natural
desire (which you will well un-
derstand), to be our duty nearer
home and friends, together with
the anticipation of service in
your Bureau have induced me
our

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to submit this statement of the
circumstances, hoping to avoid
the expense and inconvenience ⁸⁹
of a trip to Texas and return.

Allow me to add that I am
quite unable to express the gratification
that an order to report for duty
in your Department during the
coming week would give me -

I have the honor to be
General, very respectfully
Your obedient servant.

W. A. Crafts
2. Lieut. 17. U. S. Inf.

David's Island N.Y.
Sept 29th 1880

Crafts W. C.
2nd Lieut. 14th Inf. U.S.A.

His portion of the Regt having
recd orders to sail for Texas
Oct. 6th - he would like to be
assigned to duty in the Sur-
veys Bureau at once so as
to save the expense of going and
returning.

Make the Lieut. Lieut. wish
that off be on duty now or
next week. If Lieut. H. applies
for him he would be sent to Texas
to stationed near Regt.

Recd Oct 3rd 1880

Private & Confidential

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Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands.

OFFICE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER, STATE OF GEORGIA,

Augusta, Ga., Sept 29. 1866

Dear General

I have just returned from Milledgeville where I went to visit the Governor in pursuance of your verbal instructions. I have already forwarded a formal report of the result of my interview. I wish to say that there is no question as to the distribution and the need of aid. I explained to the Governor the causes that led to the order stopping the issue of rations, as I have to many other prominent citizens, they all condemn in strong terms the conduct of men who for the sake of political office or to gratify their spite against the Bureau have been the means of causing suffering to their fellow citizens. On the 22nd inst I reported to you my action with reference to certain freed people on Sapelo Island. I am

glad to state that the Agent in the
Island ^{reports} ~~states~~ that since the arrest
of the ring leaders, all the difficulty
has disappeared and the remaining
funders have behaved very well.
I shall visit Fur Palaski early
next week and release the prisoners
if they have repented and will
promise to conduct themselves
properly in future.

I have been in fear
and trembling ever since my return
but I should be glad to
Washington. I have about decided
to purchase the ~~Star~~ ^{plan, it was} ~~planned~~ and
very much prefer to be a
private citizen & rather than attempt
to fill the position of Commissioner of the
Bureau. I am of the impression that
the evident drift of public
opinion has changed the President's
intention in this matter. After it is
all over and I am out of the
service I will write inform you of

certain things which have come to my
knowledge since my return.

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I am Yours Truly
Doris Williams
Per May En

Major Gene G. O. Howard
Civil Bureau R. F. A. L.
Washington, D. C.

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September 29th 1860.

William Davis

Post. May: Good

Travelling Letter

no answer written

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Gen. O. O. Howard.

Dear Sir.

Please accept
this contribution, to aid in building
"The Congregational Church," at Wash-
ington, from myself and sisters.

Respectfully yours.

Eliza F. Winn

Chelmsford. Sept. 30.th

Please acknowledge
receipt of this.

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