Wilmington, Del. 9th Me. 27th 1864

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 reports, particularly in relation to the proportion assisted by your Subordinates of each color, whites and 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. H. 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.
Sam L. Fincher Jr.
Elnor N.

Sept 27th 1866

Maj Gen O. O. Howard
Sir,
The Sangu

Men’s Christian Association would be happy to
include your name on our
Delaware Course to New York
20th 1866. We have already
here times fixed as follows:
New Schuyler Coffop 1866
20th Rev. E. X. Olabin
Nov 27th. and Mem Hq. La.

D. Potter Dec 4th

May we ask an early reply to our invitation.

Respectfully

Dr. J. West
Chairman Committee

Dr. J. West
S. R. Van Camp
W. S. Carr

Committee on Lectionary
Elmira, N.Y.
Sept 24th 1855

Hart, Dr. J.
and others

Committee to procure lectures invite dead harvest & address them

Read Oct 25 60
Ball Sept 27 1866

My dear General

I honor figure our Freedmen's aid meeting on the 10th & 11th of next month - October - all the leading men we expect here and we can have a free conference to have two or three public meetings. Come over and help us.

Yours truly

Hugh L. Boyd

Marjorie C. C. Howard
Providence Feb. 28, 1866

Maj. Gen. O.O. Howard

My dear sir,

I am pleased at your acceptance of an invitation to lecture, and put you down for Monday evening, Oct. 29. I think you could make the day previous (Saturday) with us. The City Hotel is an erect public house, but there 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. Proctor.
State of North Carolina,  
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,  
Raleigh, September 28th, 1866.

Maj. Genl. O. O. Howard  
Commissioner B. R. F. & A. L.  
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 it to be acknowledged.

Very Respectfully,  
Yr. Ot. Sect.  
Wm. H. Banyon  
Private Secretary
Washington, D.C.
Sept. 19, 1866.

Maj. Gen. 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 3rd Lieut. in the V.R.C. We 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 respectfully,

T.H. Lord

Capt. 4th A.A. Corps.

Dear Brother:

A long time since I wrote you in regard to lecturing here during the coming winter. I have just received the news from 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 coming 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 car 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

W. R. Gilmore
David Island, N.Y.
Sept. 29, 186--

My Dear O.O. Howard,

Dear General,

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

This portion of the 17th Regt. has received orders and will sail for Texas Oct. 6th, or soon after as practicable. Col. Smythe and Capt. Kragin and Sullivan are doing all in their power to secure my promotion; this and the very natural desire (which you will well understand) to be on duty near home and friends, together with the anticipation of service in your Bureau, have induced me to accept.
to submit this statement of the circumstances, hoping to avoid the expense and inconveniences of a trip to Speak 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
2d Lieut. 17th U.S. Inf.
David's Island N.Y.
Sept 29th 1866

Craef D.T.
2nd Dec. 17th 1871

His portion of the Regt being
rec'd order to sail for Fasland
Oct. 6th - he would like to be
assigned to duty in the Twen-
tment Bureau at once so as
to save the expense of going and
returning.

Mr. H. has told me he has
sent off by some club men or
men of his local it additive
for him the words be sent today
was heard near Regt.

Recd Oct 8th 1871
Private & Confidential

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands.

Office Assistant Commissioner, State of Georgia,

Augusta, Ga., Sept. 27, 1866

Dear General,

I have just returned from Milledgeville where I went to visit the scenes in pursuance of your verbal instructions. I have already forwarded a formal report of the results of my visit. I wish to say that there is no question as to the distribution and the need of aid. I explained to the Saviour the causes that led to the order stopping the issue of rations, as I have to many of the prominent citizens. They are convinced in strong terms the calamity of men who for the sake of politicians often to gratify the spirit against the Bureau have been the means of causing suffering to other fellow citizens. On the 22d of Oct. I reported to you on action with reference to certain frauds on Sapelo Island. I am
glad to state that the Agnes in the
Island State that since the arrival
of the ring leaders are the difficulty
has disappeared and the remaining
people have been very well
I shall visit for Palestinian
meet próse and release the prisos
if they have repent and wis
promise to conduct themselves
properly in future.

I have been in fear
and trembling ever since my return
but I should be ordered to
Washington. I have about planned
to purchase the St. Annes, and I
am much for it to be a
private citizen & rather than attempt
to fill the position of Comr Of the
Bureau. I am of the opinion that
the evidence shoult be public
opinion has changed the preducts
intend in this matter. After it is
all over and I am out of the
some I will write upon you of
certain things which have come to my
knowledge since my return.

I am Your Son

Davis Willms

Post May 4th

Majin Gene C. O. Howard
Capt. Bureau R. F. A. B.
Washington, D.C.
Gen. O. O. Howard,

Dear Sir,

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

Respectfully yours,

Eliza T. Ann.

Chelmsford, Sept. 30th.

Please acknowledge receipt of this.

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