

Broome Co. N.Y.



Binghamton.

Dec. 18<sup>th</sup> 1853.

My dear Howard

Sir,

The ladies of the  
Freedmens Aid in this place are  
compiling a few definite statements  
on the condition of the Freedmen.  
Very little information has been  
spread among the people of this and  
the neighboring counties. Our  
societies do all they can - with a few  
hard-working members. But the interest  
is not general. Ministers and editors  
remain uninformed - and of course  
the majority of the country people  
know less. We have been unable to  
obtain the condensed yet attested

Statements we need from New York  
Mr. Shipyard, & our Gen. Secy  
sent me the best documents  
have seen. We have the Freedmen  
we wish was definite and authentic  
statements. chiefly of the present  
actual destitution. Together with  
a few words on the readiness of  
majority of the good people  
work at reasonable rates whenever  
we have the opportunity. Thus  
the ground is thus of a fear we  
somewhat generally entertained  
that they are and will be <sup>more</sup> pay  
being at the nations expense.

We shall be very grateful for  
few lines, with the permission  
to publish them on your near  
Statements from the papers. or

unknown agents; have but little  
influence. Our object is to  
provide something cheap and shoddy  
yet to the point - which we can  
scatter widely. We would not  
trouble you if we did not believe  
you could thus do a real service  
to the cause in this part of our State.

Respectfully yours,

Saml H. Cook.  
Secy.

Bunghampton Ms.  
Dec. 14. 1865

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Book. Susan

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Desires to know  
if the reports of  
suffering in the  
Bureau are true.

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Red Dec 22<sup>nd</sup> 1865-

## Head-Quarters, Seventh Regiment,

NATIONAL GUARD, S. N. Y.

New York, December, 1865.

Major Genl O. O. Howard  
U. S. A.

[18?]

SIR:

The SEVENTH REGIMENT of New York will give a reception at the Academy of Music on the 31st of January, 1866, to its members who have served in the regular and volunteer Army and Navy of the United States during the Great Rebellion. You are most respectfully invited to honor the occasion with your presence.

I am, Sir,

Very Respectfully,

Your Obedient Servant,

Geo Moore Smith

Chairman Committee on Invitations.

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Grand-Quarters, Seventh Regiment

NATIONAL GUARD N. Y.

Mr. J. M. ...

Prof. J. C. ...

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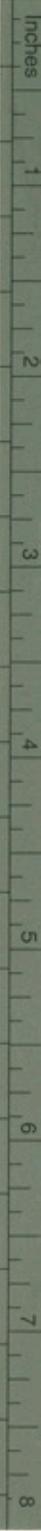
I am, Sir,

Very Respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

J. M. ...

Secretary of the Society



Port Huron Mich

Dec 18<sup>th</sup> 1866

Maj Gen Howard

Dear Sir

The Cohoes  
Society of this City would most res-  
pectfully inquire if you will deliver  
a lecture this season before the Cohoes  
of Port Huron under their auspices, if  
so at what time and for what compen-  
sation. An early and favorable reply  
would oblige.

Yours Truly

on behalf of the Society

To

Maj Gen Howard

L C Pelton

Washington

Cor Sec

DC

Prof. Amos A. Phelps  
Boston 18<sup>th</sup> Sept

Wilton S. G.  
Post Secretary  
Proquest South Street  
No. 100  
N. Orleans

and

Treasury Department,

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Second Auditor's Office,

New York, 1866.

Sir

At your first convenience  
pray oblige me with six or eight copies of  
your Report (a synopsis of which appeared in  
the paper of Friday) for the purpose of being  
transmitted to some of the liberal newspapers  
of Scotland, the Editors of which will be  
but too happy to receive & notice it. They are  
my personal friends. I am,

Yrs

Yours very truly  
Wm W. Williamson

Major Genl. C. O. Howard  
U. S. A.

Henry Dehnert Washington  
December 15<sup>th</sup> 45

Millman Street  
Astor's Office

Requests that at the ear-  
liest convenience, six or  
eight copies of the Ensl's last  
report be sent him for dis-  
tribution among liberal  
merchants in Scotland

Ans

Readers, &c

Lancaster Pa Dec 19 1866

Major Genl C. C. Howard

Washington D. C.

General

We have the honor to state that we have been appointed a Committee, by the Soldiers and Sailors Union of this place, to arrange a course of lectures and procure lecturers. We hereby extend an invitation to you to lecture for us on Wednesday evening Jan 30 1867. If any other day in the week will suit you better, or if you will designate any day upon which you will be here, we will make our arrangements accordingly.

The objects of these lectures is to raise funds to erect a mon-

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ument to the memory of our  
 comrades from this County who  
 fell during the Rebellion.

The lectures will be delivered  
 in our Court Room, which is  
 large and commodious.

Please let us know whether you  
 can come, on what day and  
 upon what terms as soon as  
 possible.

Very Respectfully

Your Obedt Servt

W. W. Hopkins

formerly Capt 79<sup>th</sup> P. B. & A. S. C.

Army of Cumberland

A. Reinock

Late Bot Master 76<sup>th</sup> Reg<sup>t</sup> P. V.

J. P. Rosenmiller jr

Late Act. Master U. S. Navy

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Lancaster Pa,

Dec 19<sup>th</sup> 1866

Nopkins W. W.  
Late Captain & others

Request Genl Howard to  
arrive at that Place

and  
could come

## Department of the Interior.

Pension Office.

Dec 19 1866

General

Understanding that there has been a reorganization of the Board of Directors of the Soldier and Sailor's Orphan's Home, would it not be well for the present Treasurer, or Finance Committee to make a written demand upon us for the funds collected at the Marine Table, at the Fair, if it meets with your approval that they should be so paid over.

The funds remain in the hands of our Treasurer, Mr. A. C. Spaulding, as there seems a disinclination on the part of our Executive Committee (which I fully share) to pay it over to the old management.

A conference with Mr. Spaulding this evening has led me to suggest this to you. He desires an order for the payment of the money, which order, as a member

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Department of the Interior  
Bureau of Land Management

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of the Finance Committee, will cheerfully draw  
and I doubt not the other members of Com-  
mittee would cheerfully sign, in favor of the  
new Treasurer, upon a written, official,  
request. We would simply wish such as  
a voucher to justify our action.

The fact that Mrs Howard is inter-  
ested in the matter, is a sufficient guar-  
antee, that the money is going into prop-  
er hands.

Very Truly  
W. H. Babson

Maj Genl O. C. Howard

District of Columbia, Washington

Dear Sir,

James M.  
Secretary of the Committee

Concerning the manage-  
ment of the D. S. C. C. C.  
Home Association

Very truly  
yours

Boston, Dec. 19. 1866.

To Maj. Genl. Howard, U.S.A.

Washington,

J. C.

Dear Sir:

Perhaps you will remember me as one whom you met at the house of Mr. Tobey, in this city, the evening just previous to your return to Washington, at your last visit, and to whom you did the kindness to give some information concerning Texas, over a map

of that State. I have been  
compelled to abandon the prac-  
tice of law on account of my  
health and to seek a business  
that demands less confine-  
ment and habitual severe  
mental labor. It is my in-  
tention, if I should find no more  
suitable permanent employ-  
ment, to go the coming Spring  
to the South or West, buy or rent  
land, and engage in some  
branch of farming. In the  
mean time I am without means  
or any occupation by which to  
pay my way. I am very anx-  
ious to get something to do, and

Am ready to do any thing I  
can, even if it pays only suf-  
ficient to enable me to barely  
live until I shall have pro-  
cured permanent business.

It has occurred to me  
to ask you whether there is  
not some place at your dis-  
posal in which I could make  
myself useful, and if so, to  
solicit it. I can simply assure  
you I should bring to it integ-  
rity of purpose and an ear-  
nest spirit. I trust you will  
not deem this request obtuse,  
and shall feel under great  
obligation to you, if at your

Convenience, you will con- sider it, and favor me with a reply.

I am, with great respect  
Your obedt. Servant  
Walter S. Cushman

Address:  
Care of Hon. J. S. Tobey,  
Boston.

Boston Dec 24<sup>th</sup> 1864

Dear Gent,

It gives me pleasure to be able to bear testimony to the estimable character & fidelity of Mr Cushman who I have known from childhood & I shall be gratified if it is possible for you to make his services available consistently with the public interest

Edw. C. ...  
Secretary of the ...  
during a part of the ...

May Gen Howard

J. S. Tobey

Dubuque La.

Gen. G. Howard

Dec 19<sup>th</sup> '66

Dear Sir:

Please find enclosed  
\$20.00. being a portion  
of our Thanksgiving Day  
collection. & wholly  
consecrated to the  
Congregational Church  
i.e. Meeting House in  
Washington. - to which  
please apply it

By order of Treasurer

Lyman Whiting

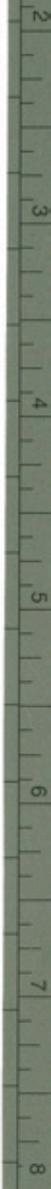
Pastor of Congregational Ch.  
Dubuque

(Ann over)

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Dear Mr. [Name]  
 I have just received  
 your kind letter of the  
 10th inst. and am  
 glad to hear that  
 you are still in  
 the city. I am  
 sorry that I cannot  
 see you more often  
 but I hope to do so  
 soon. I am well and  
 hope these few lines  
 will find you the same.  
 I am, dear Mr. [Name],  
 very respectfully,  
 your obedient servant,  
 [Signature]



We all are happy in  
 expecting a Lecture from  
 you in a few weeks.  
 & this is, respectfully  
 to ask you to accept the  
 hospitalities of the Congregational  
 Parsonage, - My house  
 during your stay in the  
 city. - "Church Leaver's"  
 is Style, which means  
 that it is the next door to  
 the Congregational Church - & it  
 will be happy in putting  
 its hospitalities at your  
 service.

Yours Very Sincerely  
 L. Whiting  
 Pastor. etc

J. Gen. O. Howan.

Dubuque Ia. Dec. 19<sup>th</sup> - 66

Whiting L.

Dear Sir  
Thank you for  
of his check to the  
Long - Ia - at Washington  
Ic.

Dec 1866 -

Richmond Va Dec 19, 65

Gen O. O. Howard  
Honorable

I am extremely  
sorely loth to trouble you, while  
aware that your duties are  
onerous enough to be exempt  
from gratuitous favors — But  
I am anxious to know something  
of my sons case and if it is  
practicable for you to devote  
a little attention to it you will  
confer a special favor by advising  
me that I may be relieved of  
some anxiety or sent to other  
means to consummate the object

Arthur writes from New Orleans  
in full confidence of success  
still I am apprehensive of unfavorable  
results

Very Respectfully  
Yours to Mr. Howard

Richmond Mr. Phelps

Mr. O. P. Howard

I am glad to hear that your children are  
growing rapidly to the extent of  
your expectations for us - that  
I am anxious to know something  
of my own good and that it is  
probable that you to have  
a better attention to it than  
any other child in your family  
and that I am of the opinion of  
them and that I am of the  
same to encourage the spirit  
of them with from the  
in your confidence of success  
with one of the children of the  
family