We had a pleasant surprise
when they left us and
oversaw the disentangled
from them. Then this morning
we spent a business afternoon.
Mrs. Dunham, the chaplain,
was in charge of the
National Cemetery. Upon
Otho, I happened to his house to
dine. He has a beautiful
little cottage near the cemetery.

I saw several of the
soldiers' children. When we got to the
village, we finally bought a
little gift for just the age of primer.
Pickensville Jan 2nd 1867

My dear Howard,

Your last letter to me I have allowed to remain unanswered, hoping to hear from you in regard to my application for

a Commission in the Liberal Army of Mexico.

What has been the result? is the application refused, or have they so many officers they cannot employ them all? I should desire nothing better than a few position in the Mexican Army and what little ability I may possess would be need to advance their cause. I hope something can be done in the matter only let me know how and I will follow your instructions.

A lady acquaintance of mine in this town of good education, but who has been reduced from comparative independence to penury would like very much to obtain a situation, as a School Mistress under the direction of the Freedmen's Bureau; she is competent, and perfectly willing to do all that may be required; is about 40 years of age and can give the best of references if required.

I have nothing of any importance
to write you from this village that would in the slightest manner interest you. I only hope that as some of your travels you may accidentally light upon Peekskill, and allow my mother and myself to entertain you to the best of our humble ability.

My mother presents her kind regards.

it is possible hurry up the Maguan affair

Very sincerely,
your friend

G. H. Cundell

Allow me to wish you a very "Happy New Year"

G. H. C.
Mount Vernon Hotel
Philadelphia January 5, 1867
To Major General E. O. Howerd
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir,

I have succeeded in arranging my family affairs in a way admitting of my absences. I propose to be in Washington on Tuesday next, ready to be sent by you to Ten., to be in charge of your troops. I am in the charge of C. F. Ferris. Be good enough to inform me whether on Tuesday next you will be in Washington and if not to inform me when I can meet you there.

Yours very truly,

[Signature]

P.S. I expect to take my son with me and to place him in School in Tennessee.
Boston, Jan. 20, 1867

My dear C. C. Howard,

Dear Sir,

I have just learned from the Secretaries of the American Missionary Association that you have a list of your vacant appointments before Egyptian Societies in the region of Boston, ranging from Jan. 30th to Feb. 8th. I write to inquire if you would be willing in the interest of the C. M. A. to address the Hebrews of the city on the first Sabbath in Feb. the 39th, a part of the day and request the other part in behalf of the Freedmen.

These Pastors would be
very glad to have you delightful. The Association would see that you were satisfactorily remunerated.

Will you prepare the J. Vol. in Feb. (the 10th) in New England, if so, would you be willing to speak for the Association in the Congregational Churches of Chelsea, or of some other city in the neighborhood. An early answer will much oblige.

Yours truly,

C. T. Woodworth,
Sec. for A. E. of A. M. A.
Boston, Jan. 3, 1867

Handworth Ed.

Deliver an address from Sen. Howard.

Read, Jan. 4th, 1867.
Richmond, Va., January 4th, 1869

Maj. Gen. C. C. Howard,

Dear General,

Please send enclosed draft for twenty-five dollars being this amount of my second installment of the "Church Building Fund."

If are Cannon be sustained in a case like that of Watson’s, what power is left in the Bureau?

Yours Truly,

O. Browne
Richmond Va.,
January 4, 1867

Brown - O

Forward draft for $2500
for church.
Washington Jan 4 [1867]

There will be a meeting of the Corporators of the "Institution for the education of Colored Youth" in this City at the house of Mrs Johnson 505 Twelfth St. on Thursday the 10th inst. at 10 o'clock A.M.

Geo. E. Baker

Maj Gen Howard

Judge Bond one of the Corporators asks me to invite Gen Howard to attend this meeting which I cheerfully do.

J. E. B.
Washington, D.C.

January 11, 1867

Baker — Yes.

Inquir General Howard

to be present at a meeting of the corporation of the

"Institution for the Education of Colored Youth."

of Washington.
Quartermaster General's Office,

Washington, D.C., Jan. 1st, 1866.

General:

I filed my application for a commission as 1st Lt. of Coast Artillery about two years ago and as yet have heard nothing from it. Will you be so kind as to go to the Sec. of War for me and get him to call the matter up and hasten my examination or appointment. By so doing you would confer a very great favor upon me.

You will remember me as I was introduced to you by letter from Col. Van Rensselaer of me.

I am绅士fully yours,

Your obedient Servt.

[Signature]

Late of U.S. Signal Corp.
Mr. & Mrs. H. H. 

Greetings, dear 

For having a letter. 

Saturday 

Washington, D.C. 

January 5, 1864 

[Handwritten text not legible]
46 River St.
Chicago, Jan 5, 1867.

My: Gen: O. O. Howard,
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir — I am constantly receiving applications from some of the Societies of the "Associated Western Literary Society" where you have engaged to lecture (as below) asking if there is any doubt of your being able to fill those engagements; also begging for the "Subject" of your lecture (or lectures, if you have more than one for them to choose from), in order that the may announce it beforehand.


I should be very much obliged for an immediate answer to the above, and also for a list of your "Subjects."

Respectfully,

Edwin Lee Brown.
Chicago, Jan. 5th, 1867.

Dear Mr. Lee,

Enclosed is my name or designation of the nearest address.

Respectfully,

Howard Lee

Received: Jan. 16th, 1867.
Pittsburgh, Pa.
Jan. 5, 1867.


My Dear Brother.

After writing to you, I got up out of so sick bed, went into Ohio on a lecturing trip, but after three days travel, three nights lecturing I had to return sick. Threatened with fever, I have been in bed ever since till this day, so I take advantage of what strength I have, to acknowledge the receipt of yours which came during my absence.

Of course, I am better, but have just barely escaped typhoid pneumonia, & the post-mortem of the disease are left severely on my lungs & febrile system.

I shall take the earliest opportunity to see Mr. South & have mine the letter you enclosed. I am sure he will study spare your request. The picture of yourself was not sent, or if sent, had been abstracted, as the envelope had...
signs of having been tampered with.

I have, what some call judges call a “first lecture,” or “first White Cloud,” which has been my lecture this winter. If I am well enough, I expect to go to Philadelphia, next Thursday, with my daughter, to fill a pulpit & lecture engagements. I always to Washington & lecture if there should be a chance, & I should dearly love to do any time other than in late winter & other friends knew for a fact no two.

I notice your “report,” & congratulate you upon having part that Steedman bears the credit. Your friends here, I hope “press” are jubilant over your Thornton statistics & your official administration of the functions of the Bureau.

Send the picture. —

Yr truly

H. D. Hun.

[Signature]
Philadelphia, Jan. 5, 1867

Major Genl O.O. Howard:

Dear Sir,

Pardon me for reminding you now that we are still anxiously waiting for your answer relative to the time we may depend upon you for a speech. Of course it may occur to you that the necessity of knowing the precise time of each in order to properly arrange matters demands my success. I pray, therefore, you will name a date, if possible, immediately.
Any time in Feb. will, except the second Thursday Evening. This is fixed upon for the 3rd of Baltimore.

We know that your time is precious and your duties less-than-usual. Nevertheless, we cannot think of not having you in your course, therefore, as we have your plans and have to consider all these, we hope to have the date without delay.

You will see by the Report in Tomney's Press what a reception was given to Brecknock last Thursday Evening and we hope all our
Subsequent lectures may be all that we could desire them to be.
Yours truly and respectfully,
Chairman
Phila. Jan 12 1867

Stir - Him.

Concerning help.

Read Jan 11th 1867
Wellsdale College
Wellsdale, Mich.
Nov. Jan 7, 1867

Mr. Geo. Howard
Wellsdale, Ill.

Dear Sir -

Your letter of Dec. 24th has reached this Wellsdale
Lecture Association, and to inquire if you will accept
less than $100 and local expenses, providing the receipts
of the house fall short of that amount. The Association
declares the incidental expenses attending advertising to be
included within the receipts.

An early reply is desired.

Very respectfully yours,

A. H. Rock
Chairman Wellsdale.
Head-Quarters, Sub-District of Alabama.


Maj. Gen. O. O. Howard
Washington D.C.

General

I send to you herewith a correspondence attached your surprise will bear some proportion to my own chagrin or deeper feeling. I say no more about it because I do not feel that I have any right to.

I have no personal acquaintance with O'Reilly. He was dismissed on information of a series of clandestine interviews with a young girl, at which her friends and relatives were in distress. Of course I could not give to anyone this reason.

I should be glad to have you hand this letter to General Meigs, the letter which is enclosed and addressed to him. The other statements will be forwarded tomorrow.

Your obedient servant,

Wager Swayne.
Dear General:

I hope to meet you in Oberlin, when you lecture there in Feb'y and we will then arrange for a Freedmen's meeting here, to be held at such time as shall suit your convenience best.

I shall be glad to have you make my father's house, in Oberlin your home during your stay there.

Very Truly,

Your Obedient Servant,

J.R. Shipherd

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Chicago 3d Janr. 1867

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Sundry her. Scowen
This Father's House
When he visits Shenw.
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Read Jan. 10th 1867
Gen. O. O. Howard

Dear Sir,

I observe by the Troy papers that you are to lecture in Troy Feb. 9th. Thinking it probable that you may come here on either the 5th or 6th, I write to ask if you can? Our village is small but has two flourishing schools, one for males, one for females. The semi-annual examination of the female school cloae on the 6th. The lecture will be under its auspices.

If you have no engagement hereabouts on the 7th or 8th, I would like you to make arrangements. I have requested my friend...
Mr. Wheeler, of Dr. Hooper’s Church, to explain to you our situation last to this request his personal solicitation. Nothing is more consistent with other engagements to gratify us if am

Respectfully yours,

John Newman

Ripley Female College

Putney, 27th Jan., 1863
Roultrieq. Mt. Jan. 7, 1867

Newman, John

Senicia Stew. How - and Co. Lecture -

Recd. Jan 10th 1867
New Haven, Aug 1st 1867.

Gen. O. O. Howard,

My dear Sir,

Please find enclosed a draft on N. Y. for fifty dollars—\$50.

I send as a small contribution toward the building a Congregational Church in Washington. I am a thorough believer in Congregationalism. I am rejoiced that it is to be established at a permanent influence at Washington—\$50 may with I could lend a hundred times as much.

Yours, with high respect,

Anelia O. Hooker.

Please acknowledge the receipt of the above account—Mrs. Richard Hooker,

52 Hillhouse Ave.

N. Haven,

Conn.
Salvador, Texas
Jan 4th 1864

My dear Sir:-

Why should I be subject to such poignant as this? The inference is plain from the enclosed letter of my much beloved sister that she has received some knowledge of my late affairs— I have suffered, repented and reformed— What more can I do? The pain this will give my sister, who is the pride of my heart gives me more sorrow than any thing that has yet occurred— I had thought my tempest at an end when I received from you on my arrival here so kind and considerate a letter— I replied and expected an answer, but I suppose you did not receive it before going South— I do not intend to chide you— far from it— You I know are my true friend, but I write this letter for— I know not what— have
No defined object with because I cannot help it — My sister’s letter has not been in my possession fifteen minutes, and I know of no better use to make of it than to send it to you. Her devotion to me is the cause of the deep grief she expresses, and my affection for her is the cause of my present pain and mortification - We attended the same inquirying meetings and joined the Church together fourteen years ago. I do not know what I want to say and scarcely know what I write.

Your friend
J.B. Meade