Canton, Massachusetts
January 14, 1867

Dear Sir,

I have perused copies of the Life of Gen. Joseph Warren, who was killed at the battle of Bunker Hill, a book lately published, with a sample of the genuine handwriting of Gen. Warren prefixed to them. I wish to send one of them to Gen. O. O. Howard, of course as a present, through you.

If I send it to you, can you transmit it to him? My father was well acquainted with the late Seth Howard Esq., the grandfather of Gen. Oliver O. Howard, both at West Bridgewater and at Leeds, Maine. My father lived in Maine four years, has been at the house of Seth Howard Esq. in Leeds, and knew Gen. O. O. Howard's father when a boy.

Please reply.

Yours truly,

[Signature]

[Signature]
Kalamazoo College
Kalamazoo for the
March 14, 1867

Major General Howard

In anticipation
of your lecture before the Soldier's
memorial Society of Kalamazoo
College, on the 20th inst., I
venture to ask the subject of
your lecture, that notice maybe
given.

Permit me to say, that unless
you require a hotel, it would
afford me great pleasure if you
would make my hotel your
home, while here. I should be
honored it a favor to know
from what direction you will
come, so when you will reach
here. I also what otherwise safe—
Ments, if any you have in the State, or, more particularly in this vicinity.

If your representations shall allay you to meet our students the day after the lecture, May 25th, there, it would be most gratifying to us all.

This can not a few moments with you in the war, I many who have fallen in the cause with profound gratitude, who will rejoice to look on you to take your hand.

I remain

with great respect,

Matthew Jones

H.S. Wayland

Sailor's Bluff 7th Corps

Pres. Sold's Army So.
Kalamazoo, Mich.
Jan. 14th 1867

Trayland, No. 2.

Desires the superintendence of the education of your children. He is his guest.

Major Genl. O. O. Howard.

Dear Sir,

Allow me to introduce to you—and very highly to command—Capt. J. A. Buck, the bearer, who claims to present to you a case of suffering. Having seen that it may be in your power, as I know it will be in your heart, to extend some efficient aid, and indulge any thing said in the case by my old friend, Samson.

Yours truly,

Jn. T. Hall

Monday, Jan. 14th, 67.
January 14'67

Hall - C. H.

Introducing Reverend

J. A. Buck
Rochester, N.Y.
Jan'y 14th 1867.

May'Unl. Howard.

Sr: I would be very much obliged to you, if you would inform me by return mail upon what subject you propose to lecturer in your visit to Rochester Feb. 12th 1867. I wish to announce your intended visit soon. I would like to publish upon what theme you propose to speak.

Yours Truly
W. B. Hall
Pastor.
Baltimore, Ind.,
January 15th, 1861.

Dear General,

I should have written to you before this in reference to my absence, and intended doing so, but at first I did not know that you had returned to Washington and I was aware that you understood at Head Quarters of the cause of my detention—still it was my intention to have written to you a day or two ago, but in fact I have had but little time for writing or seriously thinking but upon the one subject—my wife has been so ill that it was utterly impracticable for me to leave her. I have been constantly in attendance upon her both as nurse and physician by day and night.
I have thus been prevented from fulfilling my design.

In reference to the entire change of service in the personnel of the Medical Department of the Bureau as suggested by the Surgeon General, (or the lieut. as directed by the Secretary of War), and on which subject I received a note this evening from Major Ketchum, I would say, that I oppose the proposed change may be made within 6 months to the benefit of the Department by degrees. If this will of course take some little time to replace the present Surgeon-in-Chief, belonging to the regular or volunteer forces, was much as but few of those already employed under contract would be qualified for these duties.
I hope to be able to get over to Washington this week, but although the condition of Mr. Edwards has improved during the last 36 hours, yet she is too seriously ill to allow me to leave her just now. I would be glad, if you think proper, to have a note from Major Ketchum stating your views should there be any particular points which you would wish to refer to me.

As soon as possible, I will give my earliest attention to this subject and make all needful arrangements for effecting the proper legal change. There are several men under contract who will be fully competent. I think, for the duties now performed by the Officers of the Medical Depot, so that I think the services of this branch of your Bureau will be satisfactorily and
efficiently performed after the
Changes required an accuracy.
I believe there is no danger
of hurry in this matter, so that
whatever transfers from their
present stations may be needed
among those who are applied for
the position of "Sergeant-in-Chief of
a District," can be made a few
days hence, as well as immediately.
It will doubtless be necessary
to look out & employ some who
are suitable, to pay a higher con-
sequence to all those employed in
this position.

I may not express myself as
clearly as I could wish, but I have
been writing amidst constant interruptions.

Very truly yours,

[Signature]

[Date]
Dear Mr. L.

I am to be married on the 25th next April to Miss. Ogden of this city. As I write for the purpose of ascertaining if you & Mrs. Ogden would do me the honor of being present on that very important occasion. My wedding will be a handsome one I think, & it would be very gratifying to me than I have words to express if you & Mrs. O. would make a trip as far west as Chicago about the time referred to & be present at my nuptials.

Mrs. & Mrs. Ogden & my fiancée come with me in the invitation I wish me to say for them that nothing would give them more pleasure than to entertain you & yours while in Chicago.
It is quite needless for me to remind you, dear girl, that everything will be done to make it pleasant and agreeable to you.

Gurl, Richardson is to be married 13th of February & Colonel Hay take and I act as groomsman.

I have become interested in the Ashland Lumbering Company one of the very largest manufacturing companies of the kind in the country. Am a handsome interest in the company and a splendid salary to begin with, very much better than I could possibly do in the Army. With flattering prospects ahead.

I commenced business on the 1st of January & am already with the man of business. I scan the papers very closely for items of interest pertaining
In the office but do not learn very much. Can you not send me a letter soon & tell me how the goods move & progress? I assume you a communication from you would be highly appreciated & gratefully remembered. Hardly a day passes that I think of you. Your more than brotherly kindness to me during the time that I had the honor of being a member of your military family, then as pleasant remembrances clustering around the three years just past I hope to pray I may never forget one of them. I am looking forward to the day when I can repay you in more ways than one. My kindest love to...
Mrs. Howard & all the children
I don't forget to remember me to your brother. Paul, Thomas if he
is with you. L. [Ladd] and others.

I trust you will find time to write me a few lines.

With great respect and love,

I remain

Your faithfully

Mrs. E. String

O. O. Howard

Lori, Frederick Susan

Washington D.C.
Warren, Massachusetts
Jan. 16, 1867

Major Gen. C. P. Huntington
(Com. R. P. F, 7th) Washington, D. C.

Gentlemen,

Feeling confident of an appointment in the Army, I did not think it necessary to secure it too late. I have no capital to start business for myself, and it is necessary that I should.
Your employment will enable me to support myself and family.

I beg that you will, if possible, appoint me to a clerkship or agency in your Bureau where I may earn a living.

I can give you any recommendation you will require. You can then secure an appointment for any person who needs it more than I do.

I am,

Your humble servant.
To the Army.

To: H. R. S. (presumably a name)

From: M. C. (presumably a name)

Can tell you how I stood at home.

Fearing that my application may meet with unfavourable consideration.

I have the honour to be

Very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

[Signature]

late Corp. 1st. Corps,

17th Feb. 1852.
Franz. Near
Jan. 16, 1847

Howard D. H
late keeper W. F. E.

Sends a petition to
the Bureau.

[Signature]
Kalamuta for College
Kalamuta for ins
June 17, 1867

Major General Ames

General

Young Sir, Jan 11th

reach it me yesterday. We are
profoundly disappointed, but we
know the importance of your public
career. You owe it to the public
duty that guides you or design.

You remark that you cannot
discontinue for this winter, seeming
to hear of your return that you
can visit us in the spring or
summer, or at some subsequent
occasion. May I not hope that
shall see you? May keep us
in mind.

Pardon me, but May I seek
you to help us in another
Matter. We have a partial
memory from the Colfax
report. If you have a
chance to say a word there
in our favor, to encourage
her camp, I must certainly
try you to do so. We have
invited Gen. Butler. But we
have not much encouragement
from him, he is a little.

With great respect,

Your, 

General

Most truly yours,

H. L. Wayland
Kamagoo Wick
Jan 2, 1867

Hayland H. L.

Wish me kind Howard to help them in securing a lecturer from Queen's College.
Rockford, Jan 18, 1867

Maj. Genl. G.O. Howard
Commissioner Retd.

I assure you that your notice that you cannot visit our city, gives us very great regret. Our office has to have increased the interest already felt by our people in the great public event of the freed men's future. I hope also that the personal acquaintance of some of the members of our own church might engage them more heartily in the prosperity of the Congregational Church at the Capitol. While we acquiesce cheerfully in the necessity that forbids our enjoying your visit & lecture, we shall cherish the hope and expectation that at some future time we may enjoy the privilege of seeing you here. Mean while we assure you of our hearty sympathy with you in the arduous labors of the commissioner, surrounded as you are by such varied difficulties.

On behalf of those who wrote with me in signing the correspondence as well as for myself, please accept the assurance of our highest regards. Very Truly,

[Signature]

[Date]
Washington Jan'y 19th 1866

Maj Gen O O Howard
Sir

My time being so much occupied that it will be impossible for me to call at your Hqrs. at present, it is most necessary for me to ask that your aid will be lent to the address I gave him either by mail or otherwise such orders as you may wish us to publish. Mr. Dewellens seems to get great value upon publishing orders from your Hqrs in advance as I have another letter from him on the subject this morning.

With great respect I have the honor to be

Yours Ob't Scot

Edw. [Signature]
Richmond Republic