

Washington
Feb 1st 1867

My dear Genl

I take pleasure in introducing to you, my friend
Col. Sotheron, of Maryland.
He wishes to see you upon
business, which he will
explain. I know what
it is, & sincerely hope that
you will be able to do,
for him, what he wishes.

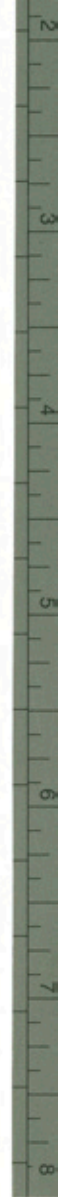
Truly yr friend,

Wm. Howard

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Washington
Feb 15 1861

The enclosed
is a copy of the
report of the
committee on
the subject of
the proposed
amendment to
the constitution
of the United
States. It is
submitted to
you for your
consideration
and approval.
Very respectfully,
Your obedient
servant,
John C. Schmitt



United States Senate Chamber.

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Washington. July 1 1867

My Dear General

Mr. Farnell, before I saw
you at the Capitol, had made
a previous engagement for me,
hence I shall be obliged to
forgo the other measure of
meeting you tomorrow evening.

I shall be glad to call at
your house at any other time when
you may be at home -

Yours very sincerely
Geo. O. Howard

Thos. A. Farnell

United States Senate Chamber

Washington, D.C.

My Dear Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 10th inst.

in relation to the appointment of a

commissioner to be charged with the

management of the affairs of the

territory of New Mexico.

I have the honor to inform you that

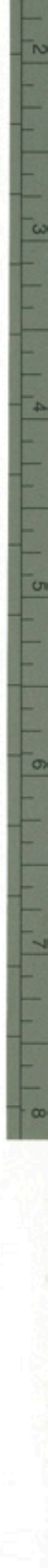
the same has been referred to the

committee on the subject, and they

will report to the Senate at an early

day.

I am, Sir, very respectfully,
Your obedient servant,
C. Smith



Summington Feb. 1, 1867

Dear Brother

I have before me a letter from Miss Fanny Littlefield, a Negro's leader sent by the Church in Keokuk Ill. It is dated - "Wild Horns"

9 miles from Saranac for
Whatham Co. Geo

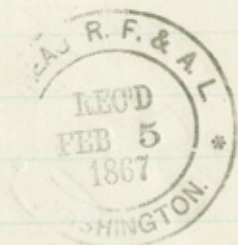
& says "One of these emissaries of the Devil is an agent of the Bureau, who has a whiskey shop, where he sells the infernal drink to them" (the Freedmen) -

What you please
bein. without using
name, unless necessary
Yr. aff. Bro.
Rowland

Farquhar, Me.
Feb. 1st 1867

Howard. R.B.

Friendly letter.



Augusta Ga. Feb 1. 1867

Feb 1, 1867

Hon S. Pickens

Dear Sir,

I hear that Gen. Howard is intending to appoint a man here by the name of Milledge to act as solicitor in the Courts in behalf of the Colored people. It seems that Union men are left out entirely, and rebels appointed to fill the offices. Why can not Capt. Richardson have that position? He is much better qualified than old Milledge. Some Union men tell me here that Milledge is a man of no "back bone" or stammina. Capt. Richardson is a true friend of the Colored people, and, in my opinion, worthy

House of Reps
Washington Feb 1847

Major Genl O. O. Howard,
Dear Sir,

The writer of
this letter, is a son of Hon.
Noah Price of Buckfield
Maine, He is now the Cashier
of the Freedman's Savings
Bank at Augusta Ga. and
an excellent man.

Capt. Richardson is
whom he refers is a Maine
man, a friend to the colored
people, and one of the truest
men living.

The letter (and this state-
ment) are respectfully
referred for your consideration.

Very Respectfully
Sidney Perkins

to leave the position. 104

Why is it that Northern men
who have braved the storm
of war for the last five
years are over looked, and
those who have fought for
oppression and against
Liberty appointed to fill
all the offices?

Very Truly Yours
C. H. Pines

Augusta, Ga.
Feb. 1st 1867.

Princed. Let.

Complains that Mr.
Howard is about to ap-
point a Mr. Milledge,
Collector for freedmen and
that he is not a true
loyal man



Wilmington Del Feb 1/67

Genl C. C. Howard
Dear Sir

I send you
a copy of the Address
of the Delaware Association
for the moral improvement
and education of the
Colored People. At the
preliminary meeting
for forming the asso-
ciation we had some
hope that you might
be present. If it would
consist with your
numerous & pressing
duties to address the
citizens of Wilmington
on this subject it

Washington D.C. 20540

Mr. J. S. [unclear]

Dear Sir:

I have your

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would no doubt
greatly promote
the cause. If so
will you name a
day that would be
convenient to yourself.

Very respectfully &

Sincerely, Yours

Alfred Lee

New York Feb 2nd 1867

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Major Genl. O. O. Howard
Washington D.C.

My dear Sir

This is about the time we proposed to raise the \$5000- for the Cong^l Church at Washington, in our Society. If you can conveniently come on at any time after the 12th inst say from the 12th to the 20th and meet our people in the Lecture Room of the "Ch. of the Pilgrims" we will endeavor to finish the matter.

You know we expect you to make our house your home while here. Please state when you will be here that we may appoint the meeting. Truly yours

R. P. Buck

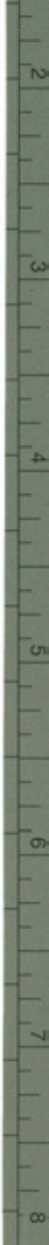
address me at New York, but come directly to my house no 18 Livingston St New York

Washington Feb 2^d 1867
Maj Gen O. O. Howard,

Dear sir,

Some time since I transmitted to the War Department, a letter which I received from A. A. Bradley, of Georgia containing very grave accusations against Gen Davis Tillson, of the Freedmen's Bureau. These accusations were very specific in their character and vouched for by several of the colored persons who had been injured by him. It appears that this letter must have been transmitted to Gen Tillson, who of course, pleads, not guilty and to which he returned a very insolent reply, traducing his accuser and myself also for transmitting

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these accusations to the people
authorities, while his at-
tempted justification, to me
seems very weak and suspicious.

Armed with almost absolute
power over these poor negroes
he is accused of abusing, he
calls them into his presence
and there induces them to say
that what they had testified
to was false. If such a defence
is satisfactory to the War De-
partment and the Bureau,
I can only say, it is not to me.

With respect

yours &c

B. J. Heard

Washington D.C. Feb 2^d 1867

Wade, B. F.
U. S. A.

States that he forwarded
to the War Dept. grave
charges against Gen. Pillsbury.

That Gen. Pillsbury has re-
plied but that he considers
the reply shallow and suspicious.



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279, L St. Washington D. C.

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Major, A. L. Howard,

Dear Sir I do expect to leave this City tomorrow for Phila as it appears there is nothing here for me, and as I have been teaching the National School now six months you will greatly oblige me if you will give me a letter of recommendation to whom I may apply as my board will ~~surely~~ wish to know for a certain thing that I have taught there, and why dismissed.

Yours very Respectfully
Mary L. Mills

Post Office address

320 Gump St Phila

Washington D.C.

Miles, Mary A.

Delivers a Recommendation.

Recd Feb. 2nd 1867.

No 28 Wabpansch Ave.
Cor. Ellis Ave. 109
Chicago, Ill.

Febr. 2nd. 1867.

Maj. Gen. Howard.

Dear Sir,

You once paid me the compli-
ment to say that a sermon which
I preached at Buttermilk Falls
in 1861, struck a chord in your
heart which would vibrate
forever. —

Lest you may have forgotten,
however, who I am — as the dis-
tinguished do forget sometimes
their friends and acquaintances
of ~~the~~ earlier days, I will

Say that after our meeting at West Point, you met me at Washington in 1862, while seeking from President ^{Lincoln} a Hospital Chaplaincy, which I obtained and in which position I remained till May 23d 1866.

While on my way home from the service I stopped in Chicago a few weeks and received a call from the Salem Congregational Church of this city of which I am now the Pastor.

My business in writing you this letter is to ask you to come to this city and deliver a Lecture (on such subject as you think best) for the joint benefit of your congregational

Church in Washington and my
Congregational Church in Chicago.

The Congregational Churches in
the City (Seven in number) would
be extremely glad to assist your
Church in ~~any~~^{some} way: and I do
not believe they could do it in
any way which would be more
agreeable to them than this.

My Church
also has a debt on it, and they
desire to help in removing it;
and nothing would be more pleasing
to them than to help remove it, in
buying tickets to a Lecture where
they could see and ~~hear~~ hear
Maj. Gen. Howard.

I think the Lecture should be
on ~~the~~ a subject which would
please the Public generally, as
well as the friends of the Congl
Church in Washington and of

of my church.

If you are pleased with the proposal, write to me and name the night and the subject of the Lecture, and I will secure the Crosby Music Hall, or if (~~I can not~~) that is engaged, the First Congregational Church of this city, which is the largest and most central of the Congregational Churches of Chicago.

I will entertain you at my house (unless you prefer a Public House or have friends here) as well as myself and Lady can, and I do not think you will have reason to complain.

You have never been in Chicago
to lecture so far as I can learn.

Possibly you may have done
so before I came here.

But even if you have,
a Lecture for two such wor-
thy objects, with your name
so highly honored among the
Churches, in a city which
numbers 200,000 inhabitants
could not fail to be a great
financial success.

If you consent, give me time
to announce the Lecture in the
Congl Churches on the Sabbath
before the Lecture is delivered.
Write me any suggestions you
may think it best to make.

With very high regard, I remain

Yours sincerely

C. B. Thomas,

Pastor Salem Congregational
Church, Chicago.
No 28 Wabansah Ave.
Cor. Ellis, Ave
Chicago, Ill.

Stop at the Sherman House.
I will meet you there.

C. B. T.

Wednesday Evening is the Evening
for Prayer Meetings throughout
the city. Thursday evening is the
evening for the fortnightly Church
sociables with many of the
churches.

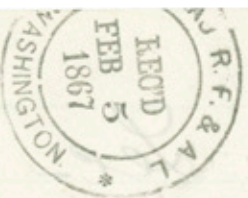
The best night for the Lec-
ture would be either Tuesday
or Friday.

C.B.S.

Misses - in -

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N.O. Feb. 2 - 1867.

Maj. Gen. O. O. Howard,

Dear General,

I fear the Gen
Mr. McCoy, whom you ap-
pointed when you were
here, is not just the man,
for the place. Gen. McDiessy of
the Opelousas District, informs
me, that Mr. McCoy, sought to
displace those teachers, who are
from the North & the widows of
Federal officers & substitutes (es-
pecially for the latter), the widows of
Confederate officers.

His boast of his, was foolish,
at best & should be rebuked.

It is to be feared that we

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cannot trust the "reconstructed"
with these great matters & with
such solemn interests.

I write this to you privately
as a fact & that you may
be fully informed of the matter.
Bishop Wilmer should have
suggested to you a more
judicious & capable man.

I am ready to co-operate
with those who act honestly
in this great work.

I have written this, at the sugges-
tion of those connected
with the Bureau here.

Our schools are prospering
God bless you!

Yours truly,
J. P. Newman