HEADQUARTERS,
Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

STATE OF TEXAS.

Galveston, July 7th, 1867.

Dear Sir:

Your telegraph in reference to Mr. Kiddon was answered this day, and I write you a private note to explain why I ordered Mr. Kiddon to report to Gen. Sheridan.

Mr. Kiddon called on after I was directed to receive him & in a friendly conversation said that he wished to remain in Texas sometime. Not being relieved by an order from your H.Q. I had hoped to keep him, provided I could receive hearty co-operation in my duties. Mr. Kiddon left me as I thought with the most friendly feelings, although I don't think we exchanged any words in reference to the Bureau, saying well I shall see you tomorrow. It was the 24th of last month, the day of the peremptory order to the 15th demonstration over the remains of Johnston.

The next day to my surprise I received a letter from Mr. Kiddon telling me that he had applied to you to be relieved at once. This letter was sent not through the 14th, but direct, ignoring me. As of course directed
and it's armies toward me and as he was not for
and he must be against me and I could not
afford to keep him connected with the Bureau a
keep & consequently relieved him and ordered him to
report at Dept 47th. The A. T. Commission for
this state has much to contend against & it is
absolutely necessary that he receive not only full
support from those around him but that they
take a deep interest in the administration of
the Bureau.

I trust in a short time to give you encouraging
reports. For the month of December I find but
500 pupils at school in the state. This data is
taken from the reports of the teachers by myself.
Your communication marked confidential shall
receive immediate attention and if possible the
case given at once.

Texas is a far harder state than I supposed. There
is no loyalty. It is secession disarmed and unionists
could not live here one is not for the present of the
Union.

Yours truly. Col Seifert.
501 Cherry St. Philadelphia
2nd Mo 7th 1877

To My Son
O. J. Howard
Esteemed Friend.

When Yardley
Warner was in Washington a short
time ago, I requested him to obtain
my Autograph, for Miss Caroline
Cadbury, daughter of B. H. Cadbury,
Sec. of the Birmingham Freedom
Aid Association, England.

I dislike to trouble the about it, but
she would value such very much;
and in case it was not sent to her
direct, I should be glad to receive
it to enclose her, thereby much oblig-
ating both her, & thy friend

Joel Cadbury Jr.

Joel Cadbury Jr.
of course. It's just that... I don't know. I feel like there's something I need to do, but I'm not sure what it is.

As for the gym, I think I'll try it again. Maybe I'll be more motivated this time.

We should probably talk more about our family plans. We need to figure out what we're going to do over the weekend.

I hope things go well for you too. Talk to you soon.

Sincerely,

[Signature]
Treasury Department, 122
Bureau of Statistics,
Feb. 7, 1867.

Maj. Gen. C. O. Howard:

Dear Sir:

I wish to assure you that the Executive Board of the National Theo. Inst. has never authorized Rev. W. B. M'Farland to act as its agent before the Congressional Committee, in reference to its Charter, or in reference to securing pecuniary aid. I will say further that not one member of our Committee has ever intimated the least dissatisfaction in reference to your course towards the Institute; but they all feel under deep obligation for your uniform and constant, personal and official interest in all that pertains to the Institute. Any representation to the contrary is unfounded and false.

Your Respectfully,
Z. Richardson
Ex. Chairman & Com.
Treas.
Dear [Name],

I am writing to express my appreciation for the efforts you have put into organizing the event last week. Your hard work and dedication have not gone unnoticed, and I want to personally thank you for everything.

The event was a huge success, and I believe the energy and enthusiasm we shared throughout the day contributed to its overall success. Your leadership and coordination played a significant role in making it happen.

I am pleased to inform you that we have received positive feedback from various attendees, and it seems that everyone enjoyed themselves.

I hope to have the opportunity to work with you again on future projects. Thank you once more for your time and efforts.

Sincerely,

[Your Name]
O. O. Howard

My dear sir,

I have just received your notice of the 1st Meeting of the Congregational Society, under the Act of Incorporation.

If I can be absent from the Senate at that hour, I will be present. If not, you need me for a quorum. I will attend a meeting in the evening should adjourn.

I am truly yours,

[Signature]
WAR DEPARTMENT,
Paymaster General’s Office,
Washington, Feb., 1867

Dear General:

Succeed, last evening, a notice from you requesting my attendance at a meeting to be held at your office on the 12th inst. to take into consideration “An Act to incorporate the First Congregational Society of Washington,” and will give my attention to the same.

You also request that I acknowledge the service of the notice at the time of receiving it. In this I caution you to mean that I should endorse acknowledgement of service on the notice & take it along with me to the meeting that the same may be placed on file. If you do not quite intend this, allow me to suggest caution in which might not be well to do so, as it will be important that all our proceedings should be strictly legal; especially at the organization of the incorporation.

Of the service of the notice.
Upon each incorporator is thus endorsed and placed on file it may prove highly beneficial.

Respectfully yours
O.G. Howard

Daniel Leo

To Major General O.O. Howard
Washington D.C.

Re: Commander, 5th U.S. Infantry, Mr. Howard

Washington D.C.

Oct. 20
O. C. Howard's Log

Sir,

Yours of 5th inst received, & in reply state that there is due you Six dividends, of $14 each say $84 also additional dividends say to $32 in all. Our Hundred & Sixteen Dollars, or 4 Shares Stock standing in your name.

Owing to unprecedented marine disasters of 1866, the directors of the Co deemed it expedient to call upon the stockholders for an apportionment of forty per cent upon their respective stocks - said apportionment is now past due. Immediate action is about to be taken against those who have not responded. Not knowing your address, we have been unable to notify you by letter, although not bound to do so, have through this
Prof, out of courtesy we have informed the Stockholders generally, where we have known their locality.

You will therefore please remit to this Co. One Hundred & Thirty Dollars for said adjustment. On return mail we will be pleased to send Co. check for sum due you.

Very Respectfully,

John R. Myers.

Apost Scey.
Boston Feb 8th 1867

Major Gen O.O. Howard
Washington

Dear Sir,

Please permit me to introduce to you my son who with his wife will visit Washington for the first time. Any suggestions you may make to make their stay pleasant and profitable by way of seeing points of interest will confer a favor upon you.

Yours,

Alpheus Hardy
Headquarters, Assistant Commissioner,
Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Funds,
SOUTH CAROLINA.

Charleston, S.C., Jan. 8th 1867.

My dear Mr. Ransom,

Capt. Cresapty, late in command of the Steamer St. Helena, which 33 at the foot of the Savannah River, on the occupation of that city by our troops, Arreled her from destruction by promptly turning her over to the United States Authorities.

The Capt. has been in command of the ship to a recent date. Arreled his claims to a preference in the purchase of the 33 at some distance.

I am, therefore respectfully, and that you give him the benefit of your influence.

I have the honor to be
Very respectfully yours,

R. C. Barl.

[Signature]
New York Feb 9th 1867

Major Gen. O.O. Howard

My dear Sir,

Your note of the 6th of July

reached me, as you

name Thursday, Friday

or Saturday, we will

endeavor to have our

people in the lecture

rooms Monday evening

the 15th, to meet you.

And I must not say

we expect you to come

directly to our house,

it will afford me a

most great pleasure

to have you spend the

following Sabbath with us.

Yours very truly,

E. R. B. Buck
New York, Feb. 9th 67

Dear General,

While serving with you in the Army, it was my earnest desire so to conduct the affairs of my office as to meet your approbation. Your unbounded kindness, and the confidence you imposed in me, leads me to believe that my endeavors were successful. Now that I am out of the Army, (I have nothing more to ask the Government) I should like to have some letter from you referring in such terms as you may think I deserve to my service while on your staff, and as Adjutant 15th Army Corps, for my own satisfaction and as a cherished memento of my Army life.

Yours truly, when I left him.
at Louisville (on the breaking up of our old Army) gave me such a letter, and also recommended me for a Majority in the Adjutant Dept of the Regular Army, but as I did not care to continue in the service I have made no use of either of these communications, but shall ever preserve them as a record of my military services.

Should you grant my request, I beg that your letter may be in your own handwriting, as it will add to its value to me.

May 16th, 1832

Darling

Maxwell Woodhull

Marked at Harveys, N.Y.
New York,
Feb. 9th, 1867.

Northfield, Mass.

Requests a letter from
General Howard, as to his services in the
Army.
St. Louis, Feb 9 69

Dear Sir,

I have for some days intended going on to the army, but as I was anxious to see you, thought best to drop a line to learn what day next men you will be at Fort W. I have heard some things of your being in the city, but as yet have not had the pleasure of seeing you. Please inform me when to find you when in W.

Constantly,

[Signature]

Maj. Capt. Q. Hammond

Wash. D.C.
Tract House, 28 Cornhill,
Boston, Feb. 9th, 1867

Maj. Gen. A. O. Howard
Dear Sir,

Mr. Cono, our agent travelling for us in the South, has intimated to me that you thought favorably of making an appropriation from funds connected with the Bureau, towards meeting his travelling expenses. He is at work exclusively on behalf of the freedmen aiding us in the distribution of our books and papers among these people. His salary and travelling expenses make a pretty heavy draught upon the charitable funds of the Society, which are by no means large. The want of no method, except such an agency by which to get our work in operation in the South, or if the Bureau, from the amplest funds
in its control. Could aid us, we should be very thankful. We are the more emboldened to ask this, no matter as our book is along in the same line with the educational enterprises of the Bureau. Many of the schools under its superintendence are supplied with our books; our papers, in large numbers, are circulated among the people of whom the Freedman's Bureau has charge.

You know full well, dear Sir, your appreciation of the objects of this Society, and have no doubt you will, if you consistently care, tender us the aid we desire.

Hopeing to obtain a favorable response, at no distant day, I am, dear Sir,

Sincerely yours,

[Signature]

S.C. Child.
Washington D.C.

Feb 9, 1867.

Sister Francis.

General,

I shall leave this at your office, should I not have the pleasure of seeing you.

I called last evening on Mr. Thaddeus Herkens, with reference to the enclosed letter, when he said that the best I could do would be to call on you; you would do all you could and, added he: ‘If the General has no power, and wants more, we will give it to him.’

I own I don’t see clear
what is to be done, but these cases—and several have been indicated to me—are this—naturally much deepest with our sympathy.

I am leaving Washington this evening for New York, where my address is:

No. 47 East 34th Street

With the highest regard

General

Your very obedient,

[Signature]

If entirely convenient I would beg you to return the enclosed letter to me, or a copy of it; should this not suit you better.

J. L.
Office of the Auditor of the Treasury
For the Post Office Department,
Washington, Dec. 9th, 1867.

Major Gen. O. O. Howard:
Dear Sir:

I have the honor to state that I received yours of the 6th inst. in the evening of the same day, in which you notified me to attend a meeting of the Corporation of the First Congregational Society of Washington, D.C., on the 12th day of February instant, at your office, the head quarters of the Freedmen's Bureau, D.C.

Yours very truly,

R. L. Morris.
Savannah, Ga.,
Feb. 9th, 1867

General

I have the honor to report my arrival here on the 2nd of the 7th and my assignment to duty as asst. Ins. Genl.

I am very kind by Col. Seely and though our knowledge of Georgia.

Bureau affairs is equally limited, we hope soon to be at work in a satisfactory manner.

I did not know how much I regretted leaving Tennessee until I came to turn.
over the Office to my successor.
The Board at Louisville assured me that I had passed a satisfactory examination.

I am very respectfully,
Your Obt. Servant,
J. W. Lewis
Col. 1st Reg. O.P.C.

Maj. Genl. O.O. Howard
Commissioner Ox
Washington, D.C.
Savannah Ga.
Sunday 9th, 1867.

Lewis J. H.

Reports arrival and assignment to duty as Asst. Inspector Cent.

Recd. Feb 15, 1867.
New York, Feb. 9, 1867

Major Gen. O. O. Howard
Commissioner,

Dear General,

I have just received notice of a meeting of the Trustees of the N.T.O. A. T. Co., at Washington, on Thursday the 14th inst. At a meeting held this week, the following gentlemen were appointed a special body to see you and other

Mr. A. Brodie
Mr. Manning
A. S. Barnes,
Mr. Geo. Whipple,
Geo. Ketchum.

Permit me, on their behalf to request that you will, if possible be at Washington that day.

There is another subject that I want to bring before you in a private and confidential manner. I allude to the organization & incorporation of the Howard Institute at Washington. As already said, that the N.T.O. A. T. Co. will refer to Judge Underwood, H. C. Bowen and Mr. Bleecker, the question of creating
Mr. [illegible]

[illegible]

With sincere & respectful regards,

If you would, I will try again on the

of business.

Our relationship is now influenced by the reason
It having anything further to communicate since

[illegible]
the enterprise they are projecting with you. If I could gain your private ear, and I hope to, at Mr. Hollingsworth's on Wednesday morning, I should have something to say on the importance, both in a Christian and practical sense, of making the institution a thoroughly evangelical one, having no existing alliances with non-evangelical boards, or individuals. I will now only ask if it is not possible for you to delay any commitment of yourself to Judge Underwood, or others until I can see you. I think such delay will not prejudice the pecuniary interests of my enterprise.

One more thing, strictly inter-ocular. If you can withhold action on the presentation of the act of incorporation for a few days, I beg of you to do so. There are some names in the list of incorporators that will be a dead weight on the institution, if they are included in the bill. I know them, and speak advisedly. When I say, that their connection with the institution within as trustees or officers will be a hindrance to its success, an offence to many who would be glad to see it prosper. With a right, constitution board of trustees, I think I could secure an annual income equal to the annual out-