

HEADQUARTERS,

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

STATE OF TEXAS.

Galveston, July 7th, 1867.

Dear General:

Your telegraph in reference to Col Kiddos was answered this day and I wrote you a private note to explain why I ordered Col Kiddos to report to Col Sheridan -

Col Kiddos called on after I was directed to relieve him & in a friendly conversation said that he wished to remain in Texas sometime - Not being relieved by an order from your H^d Quarters I had hoped to keep him provided I could receive hearty co-operation in my duties - Col K. 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 excitement about the rebel demonstration over the remains of Johnston -

The next day to my surprise I received a letter from Col Kiddos telling me that he had applied to you to be relieved at once - This letter was sent not through the H^d Qs but direct, ignoring me - It of course disobeyed

REAR GUARD

Bureau of Geology, Fisheries and Land and Water Survey

1907

STATE OF TEXAS

Galveston, Texas, 1907

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Genl. K's animus towards me, and as he was not for me, he must be against me and I could not afford to keep him connected with the Bureau a day & consequently relieved him and ordered him to report at Dept H^d Qu. - The Asst Commissioner 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 300 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 Union men could not live here were it not for the presence of the troops -

Yours truly, Chas. Buffin.

Barrow, Alaska,

July 7, 1867.

Benjamin Grant.

May: Grant.

Letter in reference to

Grant's sketches.

Recd July 15, 1867.

501 Cherry St. Philadelphia
2nd Mo 7th 1847

To my son
O. O. Howard

Esteemed Friend. When Gardley
Warner was in Washington a short
time ago, I requested him to obtain
thy autograph, for Miss Caroline ~~Warner~~
Cadbury, daughter of B. H. Cadbury,
Sec. of the Birin & Midland Freedmen
Aid Association, England.

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

Joel Cadbury Jr

Joel Cadbury Jr

Treasury Department,

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Bureau of Statistics,

Feb. 7, 1867.

May. Gen. O. C. Howard:

Dear Sir:

I wish to assure you that the Executive Board of the National Theo. Inst. has never authorized Rev. W. D. Hatchett 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,
E. A. Gray Chairman Ex. Com.

J. Richards
Treas.

Stoughton, B. D. M. 1867

Feb 1 1867

Richards, G.

Dear Sir -

Yours has not arrived
I have not yet seen
it. I am sorry to hear
that your son is
ill. I hope he will
soon be well and
perfectly happy.

Yours -

Recd. Feb 9th 1867.

Senate U.S.

Feb. 7th

[1867]

O. O. Howard

My dear sir

I have just
rec^d your notice of the
1st Meeting of the Compensation
Society, under the Act of
Incorporation,

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

I am, truly &c. &c.

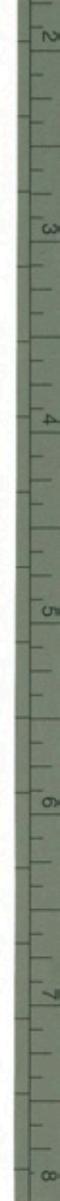
S. C. Adams

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WAR DEPARTMENT,
Paymaster General's Office,

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Washington, 7 Feb., 1867

Dear General:

I received, last evening, a notice from you requesting my attendance at a Meeting to be holden 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 due service of the notice at the time of receiving it" - In this I construe 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 filed.

If you do not quite intend this, allow me to suggest whether it 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 -

If the service of the notice

WAR DEPARTMENT
Quartermaster General's Office

Upon each incorporator is thus endorsed and
placed on file it may prove highly beneficial

Respectfully yours
W. S. Grant

Daniel S. ...

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

Reproduction-Receipts of
Antislavery so be granted
for making of his speech
of W. S. Grant. M.

Super. D.

200 P. 1849. March 22.

Recd. Feb. 8th 1867.

Office of the Washington Marine Ins. Co.

40 PINE STREET.

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New York Feb'y 4th 1867.

O. O. Howards Esq.

Sir

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

Owing to unprecedented Marine disasters of 1866, the directors of this Co deemed it expedient to call upon the Stockholders for an assessment of Forty per cent upon their respective Stocks - said assessment 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, save through the

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40 PINE STREET

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prefs, 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 & Sixty Dollars
for said apsement. & on return mail
we will be pleased to send Co.
chk. for sum due you

Very Respectfully,
Edw R. Myers.

Asst Secy.-

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Boston Dec 8th 1867.

Major Genl O. O. Howard,
Washington.

Dear Sir,

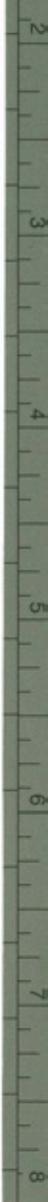
Please permit me
to introduce to you my
son - who with his wife
visit Washington for the first
time. Any suggestions you
may make, to make their
stay pleasant & profitable
by way of seeing points & places
of interest will confer a
favor upon them & upon your

Friend

Alpheus Hardy.

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Oct 21/1861



Headquarters, Assistant Commissioner,

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,
SOUTH CAROLINA.Charleston, S.C., Feb 8th 1867.

Major Genl Newton

Genl

Capt Beresford

late in command of the Steamer
St Helena. which Boat he run
out of the Savannah River; on the
occupation of that City by our troops
and saved her from destruction
by promptly turning her over to
the United States Authorities

The Capt has been in command of
the up to a recent date. And his
claims to a preference in the pur-
chase of the Boat are strong

I would therefore respectfully
ask that you give him the benefit
of your influence

I have the honor to be

Very respectfully - Your Obedt Servt

R. K. Scott

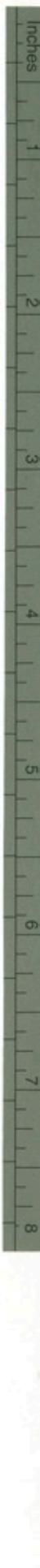
W. B. M. M. M.

Geographical Assistant, Commissioner

South Carolina
General Register, Records and Land Office

Charleston, S.C. Feb 8 1867

My dear General
 I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 27th inst. in relation to the purchase of the land of the late John C. Calhoun. I have the honor to inform you that the land in question is now in the possession of the State and is being held for the use of the State. I have the honor to inform you that the land in question is now in the possession of the State and is being held for the use of the State.





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New York Feb. 9th 1867

Major Genl. O. O. Howard

My dear Sir

Your
note of the 6th duly
reached me, as you
name Thursday, Friday
or Saturday, We will
endeavor to have our
people in the Lecture
room Friday evening
the 15th to meet you,
and I need not say

We expect you to come
directly to our house
It will afford Mr. B.

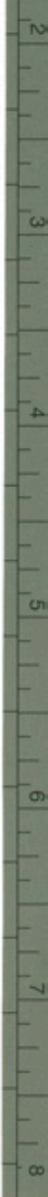
Myself great pleasure
to have you spend the
following Sabbath with us.

Truly yours R. R. Buck

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New York. Feby 9th 07.

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 uniform 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 back from Governments) 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 Asst Adj Gen 15th Army Corps, for my own satisfaction, and as a cherished memento of my Army life.

Yours truly,
Genl Logan, whom I left him

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Broome

27. I left the Service in May 1866.

If you read the letter, will you state it in the

Month) — Yours

Wm

at Louisville (on the breaking up of
our old Army) gave me such a
letter, and also recommended
me for a Majority in the Adj Genls,
Dept of the Regular Army, but as
I did not care to continue in the
service I have made no use of
either of those 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 hand
writing, as it will add to its
value to me.

Very sincerely
Your friend
Maxwell Woodhull
Major General
USA,

New York,
July 9th 1857.

Woodhull, Mass.

Requests a letter from
General Howard, as
to his services in the
Army.

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Sat^d & July 9/67

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Dear Sir,

I have
for some days intended
going on to W. on business,
but as I was anxious to
see you, thought best to drop
a line to learn what day
next week you will be at your
office. We have heard several
times 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.

Yours truly
Dwight J. Mott

Maj Gen L. O. Howard
Wash^c

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Wrote to you 4/27

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Dear Sir,

In some days returned
 going on to W. on Sunday
 at as I was anxious to
 see you, thought but to say
 a line to learn what day
 next week you will be at
 home. I have been some
 time of your trip in the
 city, but as yet have not
 had the pleasure of seeing
 you. Please inform me when
 you find you when in W.

Very truly
 Yours,
 Wm. Lloyd Garrison

Wm. Lloyd Garrison
 No. 25, South Street
 New York

CHARITABLE



DEPARTMENT.

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American Tract Society,

Instituted in Boston in 1814.

Committee of Charities.

REV. E. B. WEBB, D. D.

S. G. BOWDLEAR, Esq.

REV. WILLIAM HAGUE, D. D.

REV. WILLIAM C. CHILD, D. D., Secretary.

Tract House, 28 Cornhill,

Boston, Feb. 9th 1867

Maj. Gen. A. C. Howard

Dear Sir

Mr. Coan, 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 & papers among these people. His salary & travelling expenses make a pretty heavy draught upon the charitable funds of the Society, which are by no means large. We know of no method, except such an agency, by which to get our work in operation in the South, & if the Bureau, from the ample funds

in its control, could aid us, we should be very thankful. We are the more emboldened to ask this, inasmuch as our work is along in the same line with the educational enterprises of the Bureau. Many of the schools under its supervision are supplied with our books; & our papers, in large numbers, are circulated among the people of whom the Freedman's Bureau has charge.

We know full well, dear Sir, your appreciation of the objects of this Society, & have no doubt you will, if you consistently can, render us the aid we desire.

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

Sincerely Yours

William C. Child.

Sec.

Washington D.C.

Feb 9. 1867.

Lieut Francis.

Friend's letter.

War Department,

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Archive Office,

Washington, D. C., 9 February 1867

General,

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

I called last evening
on Hon Thaddeus Stevens,
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 Gene-
ral has no power, and
wants more, we will give
it to him".

I own I don't see clear

Recd - Feb 9th 1867 -

what is to be done, but
these cases - and several
have been indicated to me
ere this - naturally meet
with our ^{deepest} sympathy.

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

No 48 East 34th Street

With the highest regard
General

Your very obedt
Francis Lieber

If entirely convenient I
would beg you to return
the enclosed letter to me,
or a copy of it, should this
sark you better.

F. L.

Office of the Auditor of the Treasury
For the Post Office Department,

Washington, Feb. 9th, 1867.

Major Gen. C. O. Hawards;

Dear Sir:

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

Yours Very Truly
R. S. Morris.

Washington D.C.
July 9th 1869

Mrs. S. J.

specimens to the credit of
Genl. Hancock, with nothing
more to attend a meeting
of the Corporation of the
Anti Slavery Church

Recd

1869

Savannah Ga.
Feb. 9th 1867

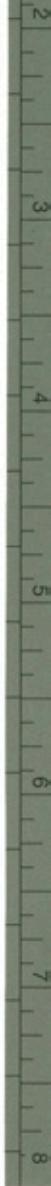
General

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

I am recd. very kindly
by Col. Sibly and though
our knowledge of Georgia
Bureau affairs is equally
limited, we hope soon to be
at work in a satisfactory man-
ner. I did not know
how much I regretted leaving
Tennessee until I came to turn

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over the Office to my
Successor.

The Board at Louisville
assured me that I had
passed a satisfactory exam-
ination.

I am very respectfully
Your Obt: Servant

J. R. Lewis

Col. 1st Regt. V.C.

V. Bot. Brig, Ind.

Maj: Genl. O. C. Howard

Commissioner &c.

Washington D. C.

Savannah Ga.
Feb'y 9th 1867.

Lewis J. K.

Dist. Brig: Genl

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

Recd. Feb'y 15, 1867.

American Missionary Association:

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Rooms, 53 John Street, New-York.

REV. GEORGE WHIPPLE, N. Y. }
REV. M. E. STRIEBY, N. Y. } Sec's.
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New York, Feb. 9. 1867

Major Gen. O. O. Howard
Commissioner of.

Dear General.

I have just rec^d a notice of a meeting of the Trustees of the N. F. A. & F. Co. at Washington, on Thursday the 14th inst.

At a meeting held this week, the following gentlemen were appointed a special com. to see you & others, viz

W^m A. Booth M^r Manning
A. S. Barnes, + Geo. Whipple.
Edgar Fitcham.

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. Mr. Alvord says that the N. F. A. & F. Co. will defer to Judge Underwood, H. B. Bowen and Mr. Baker, the question of meeting

of being...
of seeing any thing for it, if irregularities were
we suppose to have influence in the course
of further.

If you wish, I will say more on this
subject when I see you.

Yours truly
G. M. Phillips

Rev. E. P. Keizer, Secy. Am. Miss. Assn.,
New York, N. Y.
W. E. Whitte, Secy. Am. Miss. Assn.,
New York, N. Y.
E. Keizer, Secy. Am. Miss. Assn.,
New York, N. Y.

New York, Sept. 9, 1861

the enterprise they are projecting, with you.
 If I could gain your private ear, (and I hope
 to, at W., Wednesday morning) I should have
 something to say on the reputation, both in
 a christian & prudential sense, of making
 the institution a thoroughly evangelical
 one, having no returning alliances with
 non evangelical boards, or individuals. I
 will now only ask if it is not possible
 for you to delay any committal of yourself
 to Judge Underwood, or others until I can
 see you. I think such delay will suit best
 the pecuniary interests of y^r. enterprise.

One more thing, strictly intra-muros.

If you can withhold action ^{on} or 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 institu-
 tion, if they are included in the bill. I
 know them, and speak advisedly when
 I say, that their connection with the
 Institution either as trustees or officers
 will be a hindrance to its success, an
 offence to ~~many~~ ^{some} who would be glad
 to see it prosper. With a rightly constituted
 board of Trustees, I think I could secure
 an ~~annual~~ income equal to the Annual list

Whipple Ave.

Box 1000
New York

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New York