195 K St., Feb, 11th ’67

Gen. A. C. Howard,

Please excuse my delay in acknowledging the receipt of your donation to Edward Davis, thanking you in his behalf. He is greatly obliged for your kindness; the money is already applied towards canceling his debts.

Very Respectfully,

W. H. Mann,

Gen. A. C. Howard,
Commissioner of Bureau
Washington, D.C.
Feb. 11th 1867

Mann, N. B.

Acknowledged receipt
of donation of Edward Davis

Recd. Feb. 12th 1867.
Quartermaster General’s Office, 1867

Washington, D. C. Febry 11th 1867

Maj. Genl. O.O. Howard
M. S. A.

General,

I have the honor to enclose herewith a copy of mu guarantee pledge taken by Mr. Dugraham and myself before you this day. Thanking you earnestly for your kindness, and trusting that our mutual efforts may be crowned with success, yours to do good, ours to be good,

I remain

Very Respectfully,
Your Obt. Servant

[Signature]

J. B. M. Collier
Pledge of the Washington Temperance Society.

We, the undersigned, mutually pledge to each other our sacred honor to abstain totally from the use of all spirits and malt liquors, including wine, beer, and cider, as a beverage.

Signed in my presence this 11th day of February 1867

[Signatures]

Dr. Allward

Mary J. Allen

Dear Sir,

I have the acknowledge having received, on the 6th inst., your communication of that date, notifying me that the first meeting of "the First Congregational Society of Washington" will be held at your office, corner of 19 and I Streets," on Tuesday the 12th inst. at three P.M.

I am hardly able to hold my pen even now, or this acknowledgment would have been sent before.

Much to my regret I shall not be able to attend the meeting for the same reason.

Very respectfully, Sr.

Yours, etc.

J.H. Hodge

Major Gen. O.O. Howard,
Washington.
My dear Sir,

A few of our friends are unwilling to trust the discretion of the Committee which is having force to the fruits. We have concluded to try some other channel. I trust any one connected with your bureau, or under your orders, though whom we can publicly formally act? Please to assist me at your earliest convenience.

Very truly yours,

[Signature]

Maj. Gen. O. O. Howard 11th July 1867

58 Mulberry St.
Raleigh N.C. Feb 18, 1867

General,

Allow me to acknowledge my grateful thanks to you for your great interest in my behalf and for the efforts which have resulted so favorably to me.

If the past has had sufficient to raise me in the esteem of my superiors, I trust the future will foster those feelings, and prove
That their interests have not been misjudged.

I am General.

Yours truly,

Jacob H. Dunn

May Gen. O.O. Howard

Washington D.C.
Feb 11th 1867.

My dear Howard,

Your kind letter of the 9th was received yesterday, and I was glad to hear from you. I trust you will pardon me for the trouble I am occasioning you; busy as you must be at the present time with the duties of your office; but I am anxious to obtain some independent position, and if I can get in the Mexican service by your assistance I shall feel most deeply grateful to you. I assure you. Since the war closed, and I came home, until recently, my health has been so bad as to prevent me from doing any thing. I am now better, and had commenced the study of Law; but it will be a year before
I can be admitted, and during that time I must remain here a time upon my mother, without doing anything for my own support, for anything I cannot bear to do if I can help it. Having lost some considerable share of her property, my mother is now means an affluent circumstance, and is now taking boarders. So you see my position is anything but an enviable one; and besides I am not able to do anything for my wife and child (who are now with her father in Augusta, Ga.) Could I succeed in the Mexican affair, I could then take a fresh start in life, and I should hope with the experience I have had, so manage not to go astray again.

I showed your letter to my mother, and she with myself think it best to do all we can for an appointment in the Mexican Army.
With your assistance we do not feel doubtful of success. The Mexican minister says “if I would go to him he would further my wishes.” Does he mean for me to come on to Washington to see him? If so I will do so; only I should like to know exactly when I must be there so as to see you and him. Because I have not got the means at command to remain any time in Washington. I should like to go and see him with you, as your influence will greatly help my application; and if there is anything else for me to do before hand please let me know. May I request you then to write me as soon as you can, what day I have better come (if at all) and any other particulars it may be necessary for me to know. Excuse this long letter. Mother sends her respects to you. Very truly yours, [Signature]
Pickett Ml.

July 11, 1865

Randle, C.H.

Requests influence of Genl. Howard to get an appointment in the Mexican Army.

Recd. Feb. 14, 64.
Head Quarters
July 11th 1867

Major General
C. C. Howard

I have the honor to enclose herewith a letter from Robert Jackson, Esq., of the D. & R. R. C. S., containing complimentary railroad tickets for yourself and aides, and your invitation to you to make this your thus far home while in this City. Having previously stopped at this Home, and being acquainted with the family, I thought you would prefer this to some others where you
are not acquainted.

Concerning that nothing may occur to prevent your being present at our reception

May respectfully

D. H. Burnam

2nd.ici. 2nd.ici.

Formerly an Adjutant of Genl. Smith's Div. of the 2nd.ici.

P.S. Please telegraph me the day and hour you leave Washington.
Newark, N.J. Feb 11th 1867.

Rhum. per Mr. McColl.

Enclosing H.R. Tickets to Newark and Return.

Enclosures from H.St.
Jackson & others

Answered by telegraph.

Read Feb. 12th 1867.
Jersey City, Feb. 11th, 1867

My dear Mr. Thomas,

I am happy to hear from home and from your home. I have been doing my best and have not wasted the time I have. In short, I am happy to see you. I have also been employed as a clerk.

I have been having a very busy week. On account of a public occasion, I was at church last Sunday. I was alone in the church and the church was dark.
Newark, Feb. 11th, '67

Maj. Genl. O. O. Howard,
My dear General,

We have just learned through the papers that you have accepted the invitation to be present at the Veteran Reception to be held Wednesday day of this week. We are very glad to learn that you are again to favor Newark with your company and hope that we shall have the pleasure of entertaining you during your stay. It will also give us pleasure to accommodate any members of your staff, who may accompany you.
Dear Mom,
I hope this letter finds you well. I want to update you on my recent activities and events.

I started my new job last week and I must say, it has been quite challenging. However, I am learning a lot and I am excited about the prospects it offers.

The new apartment is also coming along nicely. I have been spending a lot of time decorating it and I think it will look great once everything is settled.

On the weekend, I went out with some friends to a local festival. It was a lot of fun and I met some interesting people. I also tried a new restaurant that I heard a lot about, and it was delicious.

I appreciate your concern about my health. I have been trying to eat healthier and exercise more. I feel like I am making progress.

I look forward to hearing from you soon.

Love,
[Name]
If it is possible to acquaint us at what hour you expect to reach Knowlton, please do so, and we will have a carriage at the station to await your arrival.

Our family writes until we are very much obliged.

Yours very respectfully,

Huntington W. Jackson.

My brother has forwarded to you a R.R. pass.
Washington, D.C., Feb. 11, 1847.

Maj. Genl. O. C. Howard,
Chief of Transportation Bureau: Sir--As requested by the person in charge of the lower room in your office, I called at the Station on 7th St. for further orders in regard to the matter in my behalf you, sir, so kindly considered. I told the officiating Clerk, or Cop., at the latter place, that I had been the 7th, in person, and that he unhesitatingly granted my request. North of that, I was made the bearer of a note to "Mrs. Harrington, 5th St. M. St. " with directions to her as follows: Please examine, immediately, the case of Mr. Latrobe.

Sir, I am perfectly willing Mrs. Harrington, or any other person, should examine my regularly account of empty boxes; but, on due reflection, I respectfully decline to invite them myself to report whether I told the truth in my application! I shall return the note to the office.

Thanking you sincerely of your own kindness, I am respectfully yours,  
M. W. G. Echols.
Washington D.C.
July 11, 1867.

Baltimore, Md.

Personal letter.
My dear General

Enclosed I sent you a decree of divorce between us which yesterday passed the House of Delegates of Maryland. It is customary when parties are thus separated I believe to throw hands off.
Mr. Clarke then moved to amend by striking out the name of Hon.
Hugh L. Bond.

Mr. Clarke asked how he proposed to divide the subject.

Mr. Speaker said he did not know what movement was intended by the offering of such an amendment. He could not be disposed to divide. Hon. Hugh L. Bond, no matter what his movements or conclusions, was a gentleman who had done much to the safety and prosperity of the country, and who commanded respect through the land.

You can stop the current of events in this age of progress, and you can be heard, in this hall he would be heard elsewhere. This bill had been given a second reading in the past two weeks to men who came from a section which had been in arms against the General Government, and now it is attempted to turn the situation against our own citizens because the majority in the House vote with him politically, a man who had arrested Gov. Swann in his course to Richmond and had been loyal to his country, to his flag and his Government;

The resolution was to demand the presence of a subject which every citizen was interested. The vote did not make members to attend, and if they were afraid of the consequences, let them be. Let them not have such a description as they may suppose. He offered the amendment because the people of Allegheny county would not accord him this call. If they were not here to vote, let the representatives of those who favor the disfranchisement of negroes, and giving him every privilege of the white. No man in the House could vote to save a majority in our country in its years of trouble, and he was not even a member on this question. He would freely consent to grant the use of the hall to General Howard, but he did not consent to Judge Bond, or any other man who advocated the social and political equality of the black race should have the use of the hall.

Mr. Nelson inquired whether it was intended to admit negroes into the House. They generally constituted the greater part of Judge Bond's county.

Mr. Geoghegan said Mr. Nelson if he understood the language of the House with a proper degree of tact, he knew the order did not read so, but he desired to know if he could apply whether they would be admitted?

Mr. Geoghegan replied, he presumed the officers who controlled the power, the same as they had on other occasions, and allowed those they see proper.

Mr. Swayne asked the years and ways on Mr. Clark's amendment to strike out the name of Judge Bond and the wreck surveyed in years 51 and 52. As Abridged, the order was passed.

Mr. N. Newton, the memorial was granted as follows:—

Left to report new bill, which was granted as follows:
Though the tender relation once existing is severed, they will end as friends for us all.

Acheron one
Yes truly
A very true.

I suppose Gregory made the request for the house. I had nothing to do with it.

Yours in ever true
C. E. Arwood

Northington
Feb. 11th, 1867 Ball. Md.

Bond. Mon 4th.

Friendly note.

Read Feb. 13th. 1867