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Vineland N. J.
March 20/67

Dear Sir

Please find
enclosed five dollars
which is my subscription
towards buying the addition
lot for the first Congre-
gational Church which
by paying over to the build-
ing committee you will
greatly oblige

Yours. &c

John B. Robinson

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Ireland n.f.
Mch 20 '67

Toulminson Jrd. B.

Encloses five
dollars towards
buying additional
lot for 1st Cong.
Church.

ANSWERED

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100 Livingston Street
Brooklyn N.Y.
March 20th 1867

May Genl. O. O. Howard

General

Will you
have the kindness to drop a few lines
to the Hon. Secty. of War, relating to my
appointment in the U.S.A. or can
you give me a position under your
command.

I am Sir
Yours Obedt Servt
C. P. Bergen
Late Capt 61st N.Y. Inf.

Barnstable May.

Nov. 20, 1867.

Bergum N.H.

Dear Capt. S. May Jr.

Wishes Genl. Howard
to write a letter to the
Secy. of War relative
to his appointment
in the Mass. ar
to give him a position
in the Bureau.

Recd. Nov. 21st '67.

Young Men's Christian Association,

Washington, D.C., Mar 20 1867

Maj. Gen O O Howard
Dear Sir

It becomes my pleasant duty to announce to you that at a meeting of this association held on the evening of Monday last, you were unanimously chosen its President for the next ensuing year. Hoping that the period for which you have been chosen may become a marked one in the history of the society on account of its increased prosperity, and great deeds done by its instrumentality for Christ I remain

Yours sincerely

Chas W. Brown
Recording Secretary

Young Men's Christian Association

Washington, D.C., Nov. 24, 1887

My dear Mr. Brewster

It has been my
pleasure to receive
from you that of a
letter in which you
expressed your interest
in the work of the
Young Men's Christian
Association. I am
glad to hear that you
are interested in the
work of the Association
and that you are
willing to contribute
to its support. I am
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to its support.

Yours sincerely
John H. Brown

Washington D.C.
March 20th 67

Maj Gen Howard.

Sir

I have the honor to inform you that in accordance with your instructions I called on Surgeon Edwards, and handed him the note given me by you for the purpose of introducing me to him.

He very kindly informed me that the vacancies mentioned in his note to you had been filled, but he would receive my application for a Stewardship and file it for a future occasion.

Doctor Edwards also informed me that the amount

of pay attached to a Stewardship
is only thirty to thirty five dollars
a month with one ration & quarters
also that there is no vacancy
in the city or vicinity of Washington
nor any probability of one.

Nearly all the chances being
located in North Carolina & Georgia.

I called on you at your
office in order to acquaint you
with these particulars, but you
were at the time busily engaged
and it will be impossible for
me to leave my business during
your office hours again this
week. So I take the liberty
of addressing you this commu-
nication lest you might be
led to suppose I had neglected
or slighted your kind efforts
in my behalf, and beg leave
to say that the pay is not
equal to what I am now

earning, also that I could not leave my wife and our young family in this city in which we are nearly entire strangers.

Mr. Mouethrop told me nearly a year ago he thought probably you could help me to a Clerkship of some kind, and so place me in a position where I could properly support my children and educate them as well, which my present situation will not allow me to do.

I shall ever bear in mind my indebtedness to you for your repeated manifestations of kindness, and while I ever shall regret the errors of the past my constant effort shall be fidelity to my pledge for the present and the future.

I am with great respect
Yours obt. Servt
Wm. H. Fulton

Washington D.C.
Mch 20. '67

Levton Wm. F.

States that he called
upon Dr. Edwards in
relation to an ap-
pointment as Steward,
and that the Dr.
informed him, that
there were no vacancies
in Washington, and if
there were, the pay would
only be from \$33. to \$35.
per month; does not wish
an appointment at that.

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Newburyport, Mass.
Mar. 20th 1867.

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

I haste to acknowledge the receipt of your favor of the 16th. Apart from the honor which your letter did me, and I may say of more value, was the cheering counsel it contained.

My schemes and strivings for bettering and elevating my comrades and fellow-men, had been unavailing - friends already looking toward Christ had turned back and taken the downward path - professed Christians were looking upon my labors

faint and feeble though they be
with distrust. I was laboring under
such trials and crosses (I often thought
light but for a young soldier that
weigh) when your cheering and
spiriting words came to my heart.

God only knows how they
strengthened me, and by His grace
I will strive to be as you are,
a fruitful worker in Christ.

For the harvest is white
in the fields, and the reapers are
few; and so inadequate to the
great work. Oh! Sir as I look around
me, even in the so-called Christian
New England, I marvel that
God can suffer such a sin-
stained world to exist - but
for the Supreme presence
I have always with me, I should
be sick at heart, as I find
human hearts so cold and

human souls so lost in sin.

But He has been with me,
His life has been before me, and
remembering that He was de-
fused and rejected of men, I count
it my honor to try to follow him.
If He can accept my mite, if He
can pardon my manifold sins.
If He will ever attend and aid
me, I will try to live for his
service.

Pardon my indulging
at such length, but is a subject
near to my heart, and the words
will flow almost unbidden. Again
thanking you for the counsel
and advice in your letter,

I remain

Your Obedient Serv't.

M. Foster Sweetser

Gen. C. D. Howard,
Washington, D. C.

Newburyport Mass
Mch 20. 67

Sweetser M. Foster

acknowledges re-
ceipt of General
Howards letter,
thanks him for
council and advice
&c.

Recd. mch 23 '67.

Portsmouth Va

March 20th 1867

Dear General

While in Washington City on duty with the J. M. Gen'l, - and while connected with the E. St. Bap. Ch. (Sr Gray Chaplain of the Senate, Pastor) - I learned to admire your zeal in all things appertaining to our "Christian Religion" & the Catholic spirit which directed your labors. Since my muster out of service & return to my home, I have earnestly endeavored to do all the good I could among the young & rising generation, and with some measure of success. - I am now soliciting subscriptions to obtain a "Singing Book" for the Sabbath school with which I have connected myself, and as the people in this vicinity are in distressed circumstances, I am compelled to solicit contributions abroad. Hoping it may be the pleasure of yourself & friends to help us, and with the remark that small contributions will be thankfully received, I am

Gen'l

Your ob. serot

R. G. Staples

late Capt & agm

& Bt Major Va

Please direct to

R. G. Staples

Chief Clerk of Navy Yard

Parliament St.

Met. no. 67.

Staphylos A. G.
Lto capt. 35 aging

To Capt. J. S. Higgins

That that he is
giving subscriptions
for the purchase of
the singing books
of Sabbath School
that the people are
poor and in distressed
circumstances, and
that the church will

Post. Mark 22. 67.

Washington D.C.
Dec. 22. 1867

Recd. by. referred to
 Geo. W. Howard - to
 friends of mine are not
 a large number of sing-
 ing books, donated by
 the Bureau by Mr. E. Deane
 West. + others, in his hands
 that should be made available
 in this case -
 Register of the Commissioners
 of A. S. Madison.
 June 1890.
 W. J.

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Shore Department,
Newark, N. J. 9. 8. 1. 2

Washington, March 22, 1867.
Respectfully returned to you / I mean
I have no knowledge of any
singing birds having been
donated to the Bureau by
Mr. Dodge. H. C.

Always
Yrs. affl. Devotee,
Frederic W. D. R.

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Washington March 26th
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Gen Howard

This will introduce
to you Mrs Henry a lady
of my acquaintance whose
husband served as a
Lieutenant about three
years in the 2d. regt
with which I was
connected as chaplain.
If you render to her
the assistance she needs
(which she will make
known to you) it will be
duly appreciated.

Yours
Wm Servt
E. Lockwood

