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Headquarters, District of Alabama,

Montgomery, Ala., April 4 = 1867.

Major General O. O. Howard

Washington D. C.

Dear General

I am in receipt of your very kind note in reply to mine concerning muster-out, which I already knew to have been based upon erroneous information.

I am obliged by your kindness to Colonel Kinsman. Tomorrow I shall look out for a letter from him, giving full information about Bureau matters.

A week ago there came a telegram from General Rose, in consequence of which I met him in a day or two at Chattanooga. We reached here Monday last. He is taking hold with vigor, and I think will do his work quite thoroughly and well. He has re-placed me in command of the whole State. I

Major General O. O. Howard
Nashville Tenn U. S.

Dear General

Am in receipt of your communication relative to taking concerning murder-out, which I shall strictly adhere. Have been head of Gen Sherman's corps.

Am obliged by your kindness & behavior towards. Sherman. I shall be entirely satisfied by giving full information about Thomas or other.

I have application from a telegram from Gen Pope, in consequence of which that man is now out of Bellefonte. He received his pardon last. He is taking left with him, and I think will do his work quite thoroughly & well. He has a pleasant in connection of the rebellion.

served with him a long time, and our relations were always very pleasant, I am glad they promise to continue so. About Bureau matters, he is disposed to give all reasonable latitude, and I think we can make ourselves felt more efficiently for good. But after all, now we have the real necessity is met. Suffrage is working powerfully already to compel fair treatment and will prove the true corrective.

I have not written much while Col. Kiernan was in Washington, giving my time to General Pope.

As this work enlarges, and the work of reconstruction enters what I hope will be its final stage, I feel more than ever indebted to you, General, for introducing me to such a field.

Very respectfully
Your obedient servant
Wager Swayne

Montgomery Ala.
April 4. '67

Sprague. Thayer.
Maj. Genl. Vols.

acknowledges receipt of letter from Genl. Howard relating to his Muster out.

Thanks the General for his kindness to Capt. Kinsman &c.

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New York, Apl 4 1867.

Genl O. O. Howard
Memphis
Tenn

Henry Ward Beecher's check for his subscription to our church — with his pen ends. I presume you will not be obliged to return it to him, as he suggests. Be pleased to send me a receipt — that I may forward the same to him —

Yours very truly
A. S. Barnes

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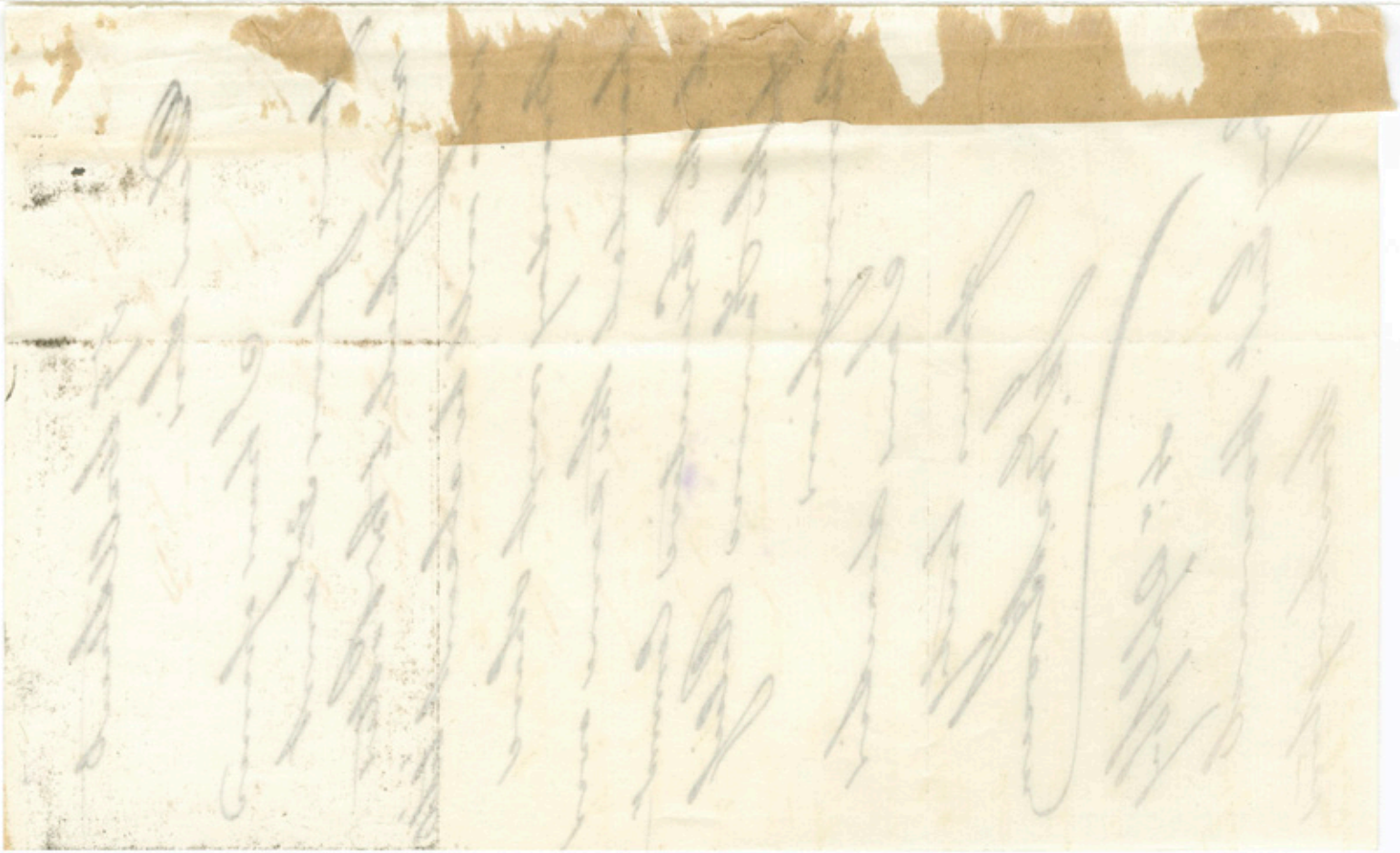
59 Wall Street

Dear Sir

I have opened your favor 3d inst addressed to Mr Potter who will be absent till Monday next & have handed the same over to the Executive Comte of the Famine Relief Commission

Yours dear Sir
yours truly
J. M. Brown

Hon. Asst Secy
Maj Genl. Howard
Washington



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76 Columbia St
Brooklyn April 4-67

Maj Genl
O. O. Howard
Washington D.C.

Hon Genl -

In behalf of "The Sumter Club" I have the pleasure of extending to you an earnest, and most cordial invitation to meet with it upon the coming anniversary of the raising of The Flag - over Fort Sumter. - Hoping soon to learn that your duties will permit of your accepting the invitation. I remain

Yours Most Respectfully

Edwin A. Studwell
"Secy Sumter Club"

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Gen O. O. Howard

Sir

I visited this morning the building to which you refer in your note of to day and did not think it suited the purpose for which I desired to purchase.

I have however referred the matter to Hon D. F. Carter President of the board of Trustees

Very respectfully

Mrs Trumbull

April 4th 1867

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Headquarters, Assistant Commissioner,

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,
SOUTH CAROLINA

Charleston, S. C., Apr 4th 1867.

Maj Genl O O Howard
Commissioner

Genl

I beg to commend to your most favorable consideration the bearer Maj J. G. McBlair. Who will acquaint you with his desire. Maj McBlair has been agent for the Bureau on Madewalaw Island since Nov last and has discharged his duties not only to my own unofficial satisfaction, but to that of both Planters and Freedmen with both of which classes he has became quite popular.

He brings to the office every qualification it needs. And I

endorse him as a gentleman; in every way worthy to be the recipient of any position he may apply for

I have the honor to be

Very Respectfully

Your Obdt Servt

R K Scott

Bvt Maj Genl

Asst Comm

B. R. F. & A. L.
Chan[illegible]

April 1st 1869

Scott R. K.
Bvt Maj. Genl. Asst. Com.

Highly recommend the bearer Maj. J. H. McBlair to any position that Genl. Howard can give him.

Respectfully
Your Obt Svt
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Department of the Interior.

Washington D. C. April 4, 1867.

General:

I am instructed to inform you that, in compliance with your request submitted to the Secretary of State, and referred to this Department, the Secretary of the Interior will cause a set of the United States Statutes at Large, in 13 volumes, to be sent, herewith, to your address, for the use of the Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands.

I am, sir, very respectfully,
your obedient servant,

John C Cox
Chief Clerk.

Maj. Gen. O. O. Howard.

Stapleton, Staten Island.
New York. April 4th 1867.

Maj Gen. Howard.

General.

I find that the Senate has rejected the appointment of Mr. West as Consul for Dublin. It being my native city I should like to get the appointment.

Being the author of "Sherman's March through the South", "The Irish Brigade and its campaigns &c &c" and actively engaged in the late war, would, I think entitle me to it and make my appointment popular.

From your kindness and friendship to me while in the army I take

the liberty of soliciting
your influence to procure
me the appointment.
I am, general,
respectfully your obt. st.

David P. Conyngham.

Staten Island N.Y.
April 4. '67

Cunningham David

Wishes to get Genl. Howard to use his influence in getting him appointed as Consul for Dublin, his native city.

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Office of the National
Lincoln Monument Association
Washington D.C. Apr. 5th 1867

General:

At a meeting of the Corporators of this Association, held at the Capital on the 29th day of March last, you were elected one of the Managers of said Association. I have the honor to request that you will signify your acceptance of the trust.

I forward a number of the Great Republic, containing the act of incorporation, and list of officers and managers.

Very Respectfully
Your Obt. Servt.

J. McDonald
Secretary

(Maj. General O. O. Howard)

Leeds April 5th 1867 678

Dear Nephew

Yours of to day is received too late to write by this evenings mail. some two weeks ago Wash called on me to write a letter for him to your mother and among other things that he wanted the money due him from Charles & Otis when she returned. after talking with him some time I got the following that there was due him two hundred dollars, that some time last fall Col Sprague promised to sell him the Whipowell that a week ago he heard that Mr Coffin was trying to buy it & he went to see Mr Sprague for 15. dollars an acre 150 down & the balance in three years. that Mr Berry went with him, that the 20 acres would embrace the pasture & some 4 acres of wood. give after making enquiries of some of the neighbours & some in our neighbourhood what they would an acre for that pasture I found it was worth about twenty dollars an acre & I sent on the letter Wash said Mr Coffin offered him 24 dollars for the use of it this season others said it was worth more, but he had given the refusal to Coffin Wash said he did not intend to do any thing about a

house this year unless Mrs Gilmore sold out
and that he intended to pay 200 dollars down
~~Laura tells me that Maria~~ I suppose that wash
consulted no one till he got Mr Berry to go with
him & that Maria was anxious for it
I wrote Elora & sent what he desired I think without expressing
an opinion. I should be unwilling now to
to give advice upon the subject. Marias boy Jonny
is with Mr Stephen Dean. If Wash wants a home
in that neighbourhood can he do better.
Laura sends her love says she is weaving a carpet
& if Ella can send her any old rags they would
be very acceptable.
Mr Moses acknowledged the receipt of the shares through Mr Bolling
& has done the honorable thing
with respect and esteem
Your Uncle Ensign Otis

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American Freedmans Union Commission,

No. 76 John Street. — P. O. Box 5,733.

LYMAN ABBOTT, Gen. Sec. J. M. McKIM, Cor. Sec.

New York, April 6th 1866.

Maj. Gen. O. O. Howard:
Washington D.C.

My dear Sir

Your favor of the 26th came in due time.

The grant of "$1.000" in kind to returning Teachers is less than we had expected, but accepting it as the best you can do, we are grateful.

When you say you grant it to our "association", I presume of course you mean the New York Branch of our Commission. Nor were it to the Com:

mission the allowance would be but about $2.00 to each teacher; while the cost ~~direct~~ will be about $20. to each teacher.

The exact force of the words "in kind" has been a matter of discussion, but our impression is that it means transportation to the extent of $1.000 at the rates charged by the Bureau.

A line from you letting me know whether we have rightly apprehended you will oblige yours truly

J. Wm. Thom
Cor. Sec.

New York
April 6. '67.

McKim J.M.

States that the grant of $1000. to teachers is less than was expected, but that they are grateful for that.

Supposes that the grant is for the N.S. Branch of the Corr.

Would like to know the true meaning of "in kind" —

ANSWERED
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1867

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American Freedmans Union Commission,

No. 76 John Street.—P. O. Box 5733.

New-York, ~~9~~ April 6 1867

My Dear Sir -

I hope, in acceptance of your invitation, to come to Washington next week, leaving here ~~next week~~ Tuesday evening, my object being by a day or two spent in your office to acquire sufficient knowledge of the Southern field to enable me to prepare properly the report I have written to you of. If

anything prevents your personally seeing me, I wish you would be so good as to leave with some of your officers, such as will ensure me the facilities I need.

Yours very truly
Lyman Abbott.

P. S. I have not yet received the printed reports you wrote of.

THE

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