Indianapolis April 1867
Maj Gen Howard

Dr. Sir

Knowing the interest you take in young men and the spirit that prompts it, I write you, I have a brother in the Tread of John Gilpins, and I ask of you in the name of our beloved Master that some time you will talk with him about religion. I wanted him to join the Young Men's Christian Association but he has not done so yet. lately he joined the Episcopal Church; if he has experienced a change of heart and desires to become a true follower of Christ, I shall feel that
God has been very merciful to our family.

Pardon the liberty I have taken but I know no one in your city who I believe loves Christ as you do and cares for his fellow man.

Yours truly,

[Signature]
Dear O. O. Howard,

SIR,

My wife desires me to enquire of you, in regard to the relief of the suffering at the front, that she may communicate the same to the ladies associated in Brooklyn, in which she is a member. We have so many conflicting accounts as to the ladies' and embarking as to their duty in regard to raising more funds.

Yours very truly,

A. S. Barnes
Criminal Court
April 8, 1867

My Dear General

I have an unruly youth of a colored boy who is inclined to steal. He is only 10 years of age, but is parentless and that accounts for it. Will you take him and send him to some reformatory institution, if I send him to you, or can you? I can't in conscience put him in the Penitentiary.

John B. Bond

Seal
C. C. Howard.

Washington, D.C.
Boston April 8th 1867

May Genl. J. O. Howard
Washington D.C.

Sir: I have your notice asking for part of subscribing for the company's building fund, and hand you check in New York for $500 being any of my subscription.

I have been ready to pay at any time and have several times called on Doctor's attention to the matter, and asked him to have the collections made and remitted, but with his numerous engagements have prevented his attending to it, I suppose. I see Dr. Reputation has resigned as pastor.

May God preserve and help the 128th Bty. Church, Washington.

Yours truly,

E. Farnsworth
Boston April 8, 1867

Geo O. Howard

Dear Sir,

Your request of July 25 is here today, asking for the payment of my subscription of $100.00 to the Compt. Ch. in Washington.

Enclosed find my check for that amount. I hope you will have friends enough—

With kind remembrances from Mrs. Sanford, my self, Mrs. Jones and Mrs. Howard, come

Yours very truly,

C. St. Mond
Major General O. H. Howard
Commissioner A. A. and A. G.
Washington, D.C.

Unofficial

Office, but not from Boston, A.A. and A. G.
Debtor, Ala., Huntsville, Ala., April 8th, 1867

I to-day met J. J. Greer of North Alabama, who tells me that in a conversation with you in Washington you informed him to his surprise that “Old Bellis” had treated you very otherwise than with the respect due an officer, a gentleman, or a Christian when you were here.

This statement gives me pain, and thinking it due to myself as an officer and Agent of the Bureau of which you are the Chief, I most respectfully ask you to inform me how any disrespect was shown you, or the party with whom you were traveling by me— I think there must be a mistake somewhere for I add the jack man to sneer you left the car, went to the spring with you, back to the supper table, and thence to Stevenson where I left you on the platform, and returned to Huntsville on a tender the same night. I trust General, that you will pardon me for writing this letter and I assure you that I flatter myself that I had shown you all the courtesy that could be asked for, and was only sorry that your short stay would not permit of your going to my office where I could have shown you many letters and records of the S.D. which I know would have been of interest to you. I recollect that I was suffering very much.
pain from my wounds when you were here, if I did not extend every courtesy that could be asked for, it may possibly be attributed to that.

May I ask, Sir, that you write me freely on the subject, as I still think there must be a mistake somewhere.

I have the honor to be

Very Respectfully

Your most obedient servant,

[Signature]

Post Aug. 1st 1861


[Signature]

[Date] 1861

[City] Ala.
Boston April 8/67

Genl. O. O. Howard

Dear Sir,

Your favor of 25th ult, is at hand and we enclose herewith an order for five hundred dollars receipt of which please acknowledge.

Yours respectfully,

Grant Warner

[Signature]

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Major Genl. O. O. Howard

Genl. Cong. Ch. Building Fund

Dear Sir

Your Notice of
Feb'y 25th. Came to Hand this Morning.

and enclosed herewith please find

Check Payable to Yours Order for

Two Hundred Dollars the Amount

of my Subscription. It would have

been forwarded earlier had the Money

been received from you. Please

acknowledge Receipt and with

my Prayers that the Blessing of God

may attend your New Enterprise

I remain

Very Respectfully yours

Avery Plumer
Boston, Apr. 8, 1867

Mr. Gentleman, A. C. Howard

Dear Sir,

The circular

sent by you, as Trustee of Cong. Ch.

Building Fund, at Newington, N.H.

dated Feb. 28, 1867, has the money

reached me. I mention this to

explain what may seem to

you an unreasonable delay in forwarding my

subscription.

Enclosed please find my

check, payable to your order

for twenty-five dollars ($25) the

amount of my subscription.

May God prosper the work!

Very Truly,

Yours,

Sumner Albee
Bastow, Mass.
April 8, 1867.

Albert Sumner.

Enclosed check for $25.00 being full audit of his
Subscription to 1st Cong. Church.
Boston April 8th 1864

Gen. O. Howard
Washington D.C.

Dear Sir,

I am requested by Messrs. Howe & Sayon to acknowledge receipt of your notice of Feb. 25 advising that you are ready to receive their subscriptions to the Cong. St. Building Fund and I therefore enclose you check of $2,800 payable on Union Trust, Phila. for $100. for data. Howe 500.

Sam R. Sayon 200.

receipt of which please acknowledge to them, care J. Howe & Co. They desire to express to you their full sympathy in the work.

Sincerely yours,

Geo. Dullins.
Dear General,

I have a scheme for putting the Sabbath School at work for the freedmen—making every teacher a working member of a sort of Juvenile Aux. Miss. Assoc. Indeed I think I will create a Juvenile Missionary Society of which every S.S. child will collect 25 or more for our Treasury. Shall be a "Working Member" and shall have a certificate of Membership. Our travelling collecting agents can put this experiment in definite shape with great rapidity. I shall
push it out west, at any rate. Shall also try it before our new York people, to be extended eastward if they like. We want a President, some Vice President, a Secretary. I mean to be Secretary myself, as I must "run" the machine. Of course I have elected you President, and I think it will be nice to make every S.S. Supt. who puts our scheme through his school a Vice President. This will rank him next to you. Howard! a great honor for the Supt., I am sure to make him a warm personal friend for the General. I will not detain you.
Chicago,

Now with lesser details: They are nearly complete, it will interest you more after full proof to join success.

Every certificate of membership will be attested by a printed fac-simile autograph of the Head & the Secretary, the written signature of the local Free Press (the Supt.) these autographs the General will be highly prized and carefully preserved.

Now in addition I want to print on the back of each certificate the full text of your vote accepting the Residency.
When it issues, I will have a fac simile of the original MS engraved; if not, it can be printed in common type. Please send me therefore such a note as would suit such a place, if we will circulate it by thousands I buy of thousands. Everything else will be ready by the time your vote can arrive.

Always faithfully, paternal

I very respectfully yours,

E. C. Shipherd

General O.D. Howard
Office Post Quaitymaster
Atlanta Geo.
April 8th 1864

General

I have this liberty at the suggestion of Col. Scurry who passed through last week, to apply to obtain a "Ret," authorized by an Act recently passed by Congress.

And would like very much to elicit your good office in my behalf. Would I get you to present my case before the War Dept.

The "Act" provides that officers apart from the Vol. force, may have a "Ret" rank conferred, for services rendered while in the "Vol." service.

The Lynch Representative from my Dist. is at Portland and is not likely to be in Washington till near "Dec." If you will take the trouble to enquire what course I must pursue to get the "Ret" approved, I will be under great obligations.

I am &c. Your Ob. Servant

John B. Howard

Charles E. Shelly
Washington, 8th April 1869

Gen'l O. O. Howard

Dear Sir,

You were speaking at Judge Chase's last court of evicting a tenant. The tenant Mr. E. O. Parker has a plan of six houses which he proposes to build this season in a very desirable location. I think you might like to look at them. I send herewith this note to you.

Your truly,

A. R. Shepherd
Washington D.C.
April 8th, 1867

Shepherd & Co.

I understand that Genl. Howard wants a house — the
bequest of Mr. J. W.
Darner has a plan of six houses which he wishes to show
Genl. Howard.

Read April 18th, 1867