

Washington City D.C.  
May 7<sup>th</sup> 1867

To General O. O. Howard  
Sir at a meeting of colored  
Men held in the city of  
Washington the object of which  
was to organize a Military  
company for our mutual benefit  
and social enjoyment there  
has been a great deal said about  
the authority to raise Military  
companies in the District  
therefore Sir before we go  
to any farther expense we  
would like to have some  
information on the subject  
and for this reason this note  
has been addressed to you  
knowing fullwell that you  
will give us all the required  
information I would request



to address you with this  
note hoping you will  
please give us all the  
information to enable us to  
organize a company of St.  
his Lawfully

Yours Very Respectfully

Committee Charles Butler

Late Sergeant 2nd  
Regt 23rd Col'd Infy

Richmond Ind. May 7<sup>th</sup> 1860

Gen O. O. Howard  
Washington. D. C.

Dear Sir I wrote you  
some time ago from Iowa. asking you if  
you could give me an appointment somewhere  
in the south. I have been unfortunate in  
business since then. having lost all my means.  
I st. lye in your power, and can be  
done as well as not. I would like to  
obtain some situation, under you. All are  
well at home.

Respectfully Yours  
J. W. Stickland.



Richmond Ind

May 7<sup>th</sup> 1869

Stuckland J. W.

Regrets an appointment  
under the Bureau, somewhat  
in the South.

Answered by Mrs. Stuckland

New York

May 7<sup>th</sup> 1867

O. O. Howard.

May Gen. V. Commr

Dear General

Held a conference  
 of the two Associations to day.  
 Results entirely satisfactory as  
 far as they went. One state  
 to decide upon yet. The gentle-  
 men expressed gratification at  
 being called in common coun-  
 cil -

Hoar made substan-  
 tial progress in the matter of  
 cuts &c for School Houses &  
homes - Some old friends give  
 the use gratis - Think best to  
 attend to this a little longer in  
 order to get them out soon -

Very truly yr obt servt  
 C. Thurston Chase  
 S. L. A. &c



January 1871

W. W. Woodworth  
May 1871

of the two specimens to day  
Results entirely satisfactory as  
far as they went. One shot  
to be made upon the other gentle  
- more sufficient gratification of  
being called in common cases  
- all -  
These made satisfaction  
- trial progress in the matter of  
cuts so far. School course to  
be made - some of friends in  
the new matter. Check back to  
attending to this a little longer in  
order to get them out soon -  
any day. The school first (the school from  
the school)



Washington, May 8<sup>th</sup> 1867.

General O. O. Howard  
Dear Genl.

The Rev. Principal  
Fairbairn and the Rev. Mr. Wells,  
Delegates from Scotland to the General  
Assembly of the Presbyterian Church  
in America, expect to reach this  
city on Friday May 10<sup>th</sup>.

A few friends will meet  
them at my house, No 322 N. Y.  
Ave, below 9<sup>th</sup>, on that evening  
at 8 o'clock. I shall be pleased  
to have the honor of your com-  
pany on that occasion

Yours Obedt Servt  
Wm Ballantyne







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OFFICE SUPREME COURT U. S.

Washington City May 8<sup>th</sup> 1867

General

I enclose a letter from  
Col. Milledge of Augusta Georgia  
for your perusal and action upon  
it, and recommend him for the  
appointment as altogether reliable.  
Be good enough to let me know your  
opinion as I am pressed by the sitting  
of the Supreme Court from calling upon you.

Very respectfully & truly yours

Jane M. Wayne

O. O. Howard

Mya General

As have you any thing favorable to  
communicate to me concerning Mr  
Ferguson King Smith?

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OFFICE SUPREME COURT U. S.

Washington, D. C. May 8, 1907

Dear Sir:  
I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 5th inst. in relation to the proposed amendment to the Constitution of the United States, and in reply to inform you that the same has been forwarded to the proper authorities for their consideration. I am, Sir, very respectfully,  
Yours, very truly,  
C. O. Johnson

Very truly yours,  
C. O. Johnson



Augusta, Ga., April 25<sup>th</sup> 1867.

My dear Sir—

Permit, one who has always considered you as his friend, whom you have not seen for many years, and who has not been thrust obliterated from your memory by the changes of this severe revolution through which we have passed, to ask a favor which will not put you to much trouble in granting—

Some time since at the suggestion of many friends I wrote to Washington requesting to be appointed Solicitor for the Freedmen in and near this City—In reply I received a letter from Gen Howard, to be sent to Gen Sibly then at Lacrosse requesting him to appoint me to said position and then to Gen H. Howard confirm the same. This appointment and recommendation from Gen Sibly was sent on some time ago, but up to this date I have not heard from Head Quarters in reference to it. Now my dear Sir I hint to you not to say that arrived from you by way of recommendation to Gen H.



would bring this up again, as I believe they  
amid the great changes that have recently  
taken place, been postponed for something of  
more general importance.

Justice, <sup>to</sup> these unfortunate  
people who are continually before our courts  
for various crimes demands that they should  
be supplied with Counsel - and that the  
Court, should by offering a good salary obtain  
for them the service of our most respectable  
and prominent legal gentlemen, who have  
position and character enough in our commu-  
nity to stand squarely up in defence of their  
people whenever occasion requires it, irrespective  
of public sentiment or prejudice that might  
at the time exist. For the want of such an  
one, in preparing cases for trial, sitting up testimony  
&c. I have seen many a case prejudiced before  
hearing, and the result has necessarily been a  
conviction instead of an acquittal as would  
otherwise have been the result. But I need  
not enlarge on this point to one who has  
had so much experience as yourself in these  
matters -



I close by saying that to me and my family  
this appointment is a matter of great importance, as  
it will enable me with other business to assist in  
feeding and clothing them. I shall say no more  
but urge you to try find Col. Hill & he has very  
kindly interested himself in my behalf, and from  
whom I have the positive assurance that I must  
get the appointment - though a great delay has  
cramped in receiving my Commission - My position  
& sentiments - historically are known to the General -

Thank you much with the hope of  
hearing from you in reference to the matter -

Ever your obedient servant

I remain your truly  
Wm. Miller







American Freedman's Union Commission,

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No. 30 Vesey Street.—P. O. Box 5,733.

LYMAN ABBOTT, Gen. Sec.

J. M. McKIM, Cor. Sec.

New-York, May 5th 1867

My. Sir. . . O. O. Howard

My dear Sir

We are  
much gratified at what you  
say in your letter to me of  
the 28th: that "as far as possible"  
you will "harpent all teachers  
from the South & their homes."  
It will be a great help  
to us in our work.

Yours ever truly

J. M. McKim

Dr. J. J. ...

It will be a great help



Baltimore May, 8th 1867

Major Gen Harvard

Dear Sir

I take the liberty of saying a word in regard  
to Col Weigel - I hear that he is about  
to be sent to Alabama. I of course cannot  
know the needs of the department or

the reasons and can only say - that  
if the department can otherwise be served  
I think Col Weigel being a resident  
here is of much service and will be  
in the future - and I feel sure the

prais of the Treasurers here would  
like to see him kept here if you can  
possibly do so.

Very truly yours

A. Stirling G.



Baltimore Md.

May 8<sup>th</sup> 1867

Wm. A.

Request that Col. Reid  
may not be sent to Alabama  
as it is likely that he will be  
and says that the friends  
of the Freedmen have moved  
this to secure his release.

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9<sup>th</sup>

1867

Rec'd May 9<sup>th</sup> 1867



Washington D.C.,  
May 8 1867.

Genl Howard

Dear Sir,

I feel a deep interest in the work of the Young Men's Christian Association, and an earnest desire that it be vigorously prosecuted; and am anxious to do all in my power, both in my individual capacity, and in connection with the Committee on Churches, of which you appointed me chairman, to promote its efficiency.

I think it does not admit of question, that the committees of our Association are essential to its prosperity, and the accomplishment of its mission; and that they can be made of great service, if proper interest is felt and manifested by those who compose them.

I do not know what is the experience of the chairmen of other committees, I have made several unsuccessful



ful attempts to interest the members of our committee in its work, & persuade them to attend the meetings of the Association and of the Committee, and to suggest subjects which may be properly considered by the Committee.

It is my impression that a letter from yourself to the chairman of each Committee, (or to myself alone if you think it best) urging the importance of the work of the Association, and the necessity that it be zealously prosecuted by the Committee, will be of great service, & awaken a deeper interest on the part of the members of the Committees.

Would it not be well also to suggest that those who find it impossible to be present at the meetings, state that such is the fact, and request to be excused from doing, that their places may be filled by others who have more time to devote to the Association and its interests?

Very respectfully,  
L. H. Springer.



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American Steamship Company,

Boston May 8<sup>th</sup> 1867

Dear General,

I have duly recd. yours  
of 3<sup>rd</sup> inst enclosing receipt for am. of  
C. W. Ireland's contribution to the  
"Church Building fund" Your former  
letter enclosing check for five  
hundred dollars returned to me  
for my error in remittance has  
also been recd. for which I beg  
you to receive my thanks; I hope  
that you had a successful  
mission to Chicago. I have  
recently been enjoying the pleasure  
of extending some hospitalities to  
Gov. Fairchild of Wisconsin who  
I believe is one of your personal  
friends, as he certainly was a



companion in arms, with you at  
Gettysburg With assurances of  
continued friendship remain  
as ever truly  
your  
D. F. Tabor

Major Genl. A. M. Seward  
Washington



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U. S. MILITARY TELEGRAPH.

22L May 8 1865.

By Telegraph from New York 1865.

To My Gw  
Catharine

I am engaged on Friday  
in Sacto will speak  
at Christian Association  
Anniversary of fifteenth inst

Stephen H Tyng Jr

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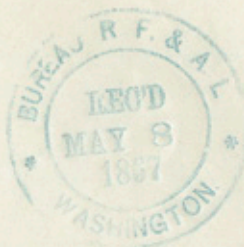
U. S. MILITARY TELEGRAPH  
W. S. M. Telegraph

New York

May 8<sup>th</sup> 1867

Syng Stephen H. Jr

Is engaged on Friday  
in Baltimore Md.



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GEN. O. O. HOWARD.

Gen. Howard, the chief of the Freedmen's Bureau, is one of the very best men in public service in the nation. In Maine we often met him in religious conventions and in temperance conventions. We were very happy to meet him again, as we did this week in our city.

We were glad to learn from his own lips that he is very hopeful as to the future prospects of the Freedmen. He also told us that he has offered our brethren to go to the extent of the law in aiding us, if we raise the proposed \$10,000 for Freedmen's College, according to the plan proposed through the *Morning Star*. He also spoke very encouraging words to our Western agent, Bro. Chase, in regard to aiding our work on the Mississippi, and our laborious missionaries there will rejoice with us when they hear the particulars.

will bear committing to <sup>the hands of publishers</sup> ~~young~~ Christians who have but just started upon the race set before them. "When we know that all we think, and say, and do, all that we enjoy and suffer, all that elevates us with hope, or depresses us with sorrow, all our calms and our storms, our weariness and our rest, are having a direct bearing upon our everlasting state, how does life loom up into an importance that overshadows all worlds!" Yes, it *is* a solemn thing to live, and it is a great blessing to have learned this fact while yet dwelling upon the earth. Many never appreciate the importance of life till called upon to give it up—never realise that it is a priceless, glorious gift, till too late to use it in the service of God the great Giver of Life. But after coming to something like an apprehension of its worth, how does every trial, every disappointment, every seemingly adverse provi-



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 till called upon to give it.

Chicago, May 8 1867

Maj. Gen. Howard;

Agreeable to  
 your request I enclose a copy  
 of order on Maj. Seely of St. Louis.  
 The blessings of the poor and  
 unfortunate be upon you.

Dr. Graham send his respects.

Yours Fraternally  
 A. H. Chase  
 Gen. Agt Western  
 F. Committee



Chicago Ill.  
May 8<sup>th</sup> 1869

Dear A. N.

Enclosed a copy of an  
order on May Kelley  
Agent Freedman's Committee for  
the sum of \$250.00 for  
the repair of a school building  
at Cairo.

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private

United States Senate Chamber.

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Washington, May 8<sup>th</sup> 1867

Genl Howard

I have written, a Contract  
(instead of a Bond) simple as I  
could, and I think easy to be un-  
derstood - to be executed in du-  
-plicate - giving one copy - and  
retaining one - And not to  
be transferred or assigned, to any  
party, without our consent, and  
not good, in the hands of any one  
but the oral original, purchaser,  
or his heirs -

If you think  
of a better form - please adopt it.  
If you adopt this, or something  
like it, have double the number  
printed, you will have lots -

And keep bound in one Book  
all the duplicate Contracts,

I am Very &

S. C. Combs



