



OFFICE OF

MOORE & SIMEARNS

General Insurance Agents.

NO. 49 LA SALLE STREET

Chicago May 21st

1867

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

Dear Sir—

In your list of uncollected subscriptions you send the names of R. Emerson of + Nail + Ma Talcott both of Rockford Ill and J H Pearson of Chicago Ill—

I have written to the first two and they reply that they have your receipt for the amount of their subscription and on May 4th I sent you by mail draft on N.Y. to your order for too being for Mr Pearson's subscription—

I suppose it must be ~~sent~~ the result of some mistake.

Yours Truly
J M Moore
Thayer

Chicago Ill.

May 21st 64

Wm D. M.

States that in the list
of uncollected subscribers
to the, the names of R.
Conner & Hall &
W. A. Talcott both of
Westford and J. W.
Benson of Chicago Ill.
appear. The two former
have sent, upwards of \$100
for their work

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MAY
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West Point May 21st 1867.
Major Genl O. O. Howard.

Dear Sir

That portion
of your reply to the letter
which Miss Blanche Bernard
was so kind to write you
in my behalf I have read,
and the suggestion in relation
to securing me a scholarship
in the "Institute meets with
my hearty approbation as I
know of nothing that would
afford me a greater gratifica-
tion, knowing how inestimable
would be the advantages to
me derived from a course
of studies preparatory to filling
the position I desire - a teacher.

Will you please be
kind enough to give me at

Your earliest commendation all
particulars relating to the "In-
tuit" - what expense I may
be under while pursuing my
studies &c?

Any suggestion
you may be pleased to
tender me in relation to the
object I have in view will
be kindly appreciated by me.

Trusting this will reach
you kind consideration
I have the honor to remain
very respectfully yours
John. Simpson.

ROOMS OF THE

Union Republican Congressional Executive Committee,

Washington, D. C., May 21st 1867

Maj. Genl. O. O. Howard

Washington D. C.

General

Your favor of the 20th inst. is at hand. I send you by mail five copies of Mr. Phersons Memorial. Whenever we can serve you in any way be kind enough to command our efforts.

Very Respectfully
Your Obedt. Servant.
L. Edwin Dudley
For The Secretary

W. R. D. Co. Comm.

Washington, D.C.

May 22nd 67

Dudley J. Edwin

I acknowledge the
receipt of Genl. Hancock's
letter, and state that he
has sent by mail five copies
of Mr. Thomas' manual.
Whether they can see
you in any way be
kind enough to command
their efforts.

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Office of the Auditor of the Treasury
For the Post Office Department,

Washington, May 21, 1867.

Gen O. O. Howard

Dear Sir,

In answer to your request for returns
or acct. of money for our Cong^t Church I will say, that
I have some subscribers on my book and that I have been
waiting only till the funds were needed before I reported
Chief Justice Chase \$ 50.

E. P. Olmsted Esq }
Supt. P. O. Building } \$ 50.

Which can be collected at any time. I have also some
smaller subscriptions, a part of which I shall collect on next
pay day.

Very truly

G. F. Needham

P.S. I have been hoping to receive that appointment to go south

Washington D.C.

May 31st 67

Nicholas G. H.

Enclosed are account of the
amount of subscriptions
received collected for the
Cong. Church

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W. B. WASHBURN, President.

Ferd. Mayer & Co. New York.

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E. W. RUSSELL, Cashier.

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK
FORMERLY THE GREENFIELD BANK.
INCORPORATED 1832 REORGANIZED 1864

Greenfield, Mass. Aug 22 1867
Gen Howard
Sir

Enclosed

I send you a draft
for One Hundred
dollars as you request
to be used to help the
cause of the Freedmen
Yours Truly

W. B. Washburn

Greenfield Mass
May 22^d 1867

Washburn W.B.

Enclose a draft for
\$100 for the benefit
of the Freedmen

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MAY
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Berea, Madison Co., Ky., May 22 1867

Maj. Gen. O. O. Howard.
Dear Brother.

We have received a letter from Bro. Fu informing us of the magnificent donation which you propose to make to Berea College. I have been requested to convey to you the hearty thanks of the Prudential Committee. I doubt not you have seen our catalogue. This term is more prosperous in all respects than any which has preceded it. We are only troubled to know how to care properly for our students. Three young men are rooming in the loft of a temporary school building, where they can only stand erect in the center of the room. Others are crowded

into small rooms where they are illly sheltered from the weather. We are scarcely able to get along with the few who are already here. What we shall do when the fall term comes and the large numbers come in who are expecting to come, we do not know. We only know that "The Lord will provide."

This has been our support and comfort in times past when there were fewer encouragements, than now. The Lord is gently encouraging our hearts.

We only pray that we may now be lifted up now that the Lord is giving us sight instead of faith. We feel a strong conviction, which amounts to a certainty, that the Lord will make of this place a mighty power in building up his Kingdom.

May the Lord bless you and
all who are labouring to build
up the kingdom of the dear
Redeemer!

Will you please accept the
thanks of our committee, and
may the donation be as bread
cast upon the waters which
shall return again after
many days.

I am Very Respectfully

W. W. Wheeler

Will you please allow one who has served in
the Army of the "Republic" to express to you
his high appreciation of your services,
not only in the cause of the Union
but especially as a soldier of
Jesus. Your voice has sounded
out clearly for Temperance, for
purity, in behalf of the oppressed.

for the sum of all that is good
and ennobling - Christianity.
Your example has done honor
to the cause you have professed
and I trust that you may long
be permitted to occupy posts of
honor and usefulness.

These few words of commendation
from one of whom you never heard
before and of whom you will probably
never hear again may do you no
particular good, but they will surely
do ~~you me~~ this, freely express to
you my gratitude for the stand
you have taken and the earnest
prayer for the blessing of God
upon your labours.

W.W.

Answered

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Unofficial Treasury Department,
Office of Internal Revenue.

May 22nd 1867

General:

Permit me as a token
of esteem to present you with
a complimentary ticket to my
forthcoming "entertainment" and
subscribe myself,

Very respectfully,

Geo. G. Morgan.

General O. O. Howard, }
Washington, D.C. }

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AMERICAN TRACT SOCIETY, BOSTON. 56

13 BIBLE HOUSE,

NEW-YORK, May 22nd 1867.

Rev. Howard,

Dear Sir - If all right,
will you please endorse
the enclosed application
for Brooker &c.

We are obliged to be
particular in making
grants, even to those having
connection with the Freedman's
Bureau, as we have sometimes
been deceived.

I presume the present
application is all right, but
having no knowledge, only
what the letter presents
of the person making the
request, and wishing to
do what we can in such
cases, I venture to trouble

AMERICAN TRUST SOCIETY, BOSTON

17 Bank House

NEW-YORK LIBRARY

Dear Sir,
 I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 10th inst. in relation to the loan of \$10,000 to the American Trust Society, Boston, for the purpose of purchasing the stock of the New-York Library. I am sorry to hear that the loan is not made, but I am sure that the American Trust Society will be able to purchase the stock of the New-York Library in some other way. I am, Sir, very respectfully,
 Yours,
 J. B. H. H.

you to give the matter a
moment's thought.

I am delighted with
your success thus far
in raising the funds to erect
a church structure in W.
for long use. I hope you
may be quite successful
in all your labors for the
whites as well as the
blacks.

Yours, always,
A. L. Trimmell

New York City
May 22^d 64

Trissell A. C.

Request Genl. Howard
to enclose the enclosed
letter of W. H. Doherty
making application for
books to distribute among
the freedmen of the four
Counties of S. Carolina

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Oberlin, May 23rd 1867.
Gen. O. C. Howard,

Dear Sir:

We received, last March, a line from Lieut. Gladders, stating that you hoped to be able to lecture for us this summer. We are very anxious to have this arrangement consummated, and I write this morning to inquire what time in the summer you can come. We should like to hear from you as soon as possible, so that we may arrange our other lectures accordingly. The People of Oberlin will be very much disappointed, if you are unable to make your arrangements to lecture for

Inches

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us. If you prefer to come the latter
part of the season, I think we
can give you an evening near the
time of our Annual Commence-
ment which occurs the latter part
of August - But suit yourself
in this matter, + we shall be
satisfied -

Respectfully Yours,

Fred. W. Fairfield

Cor. Socy - College Societies Library Associa-
tion -

May Gen. Howard -
Washington D.C.

Oberlin Ohio

May 22nd 1867

Fairfield Fred W.

States that he rec^d a letter
from Dr. Sladen last
March saying that Gen Howard
hoped to be able to lecture
for them this summer. He
states that they are anxious to
have the arrangement
consummated and
would like to know what
time in the summer
Genl. Howard can come

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Washington May 22nd 1867

Gen. O. O. Howard,

My son started from this City last summer with a party from the corner of 7 and 6 streets, when I heard from him again he was at Irondale Jefferson County Ala. where he worked seven months without receiving Governments money. as pay. in the Cahawba Iron works. he left there and is at Bellville Station Dallas County Ala. his health is very delicate he is not able to do farm work and has no money to come home if you will do me the kindness to send for him I will be more than thankful to you for I am troubled as only mothers can be. please let me know if you

will notice this, by my daughter
who will bring this to you

Most respectfully

Emily Bigel

My Sons name is Wm W. Hampton

Phelps, Dodge & Co.
Nos. 19 & 21 Cliff St.

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New York 22 May 1847

My Dear Sir

In reply to yr
fav of the 20th I
am just now so
situated that all
my funds are
fully employed and
in making some
large appropriations of
late I have had
pull sticks I have
held for 2 years and
it will not be possible
for me to make the
loan you propose

2d

Wm. D. Page & Co
New York City

London May 1847

My Dear Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 14th inst. in relation to the purchase of a copy of the "History of the County of Essex" by John Smith. I have the pleasure to inform you that a copy of the same has been forwarded to you by express of the 16th inst. and is at this time in your possession. I am, Sir, very respectfully,
Your obedient servant,
Wm. D. Page & Co

I am pleased to
have the Secy of
the Am Cong Union
at their late meeting
appeal to all the
Churches to come
forward to the
work of completing
the Ling Ch at the
National Capitol.
I am sure you
will be sustained
in some way -

Truly Yours
W. B. Dudgeon

New York

May 20th 67

Dodge W. E.

Acknowledges the
receipt of Gen. Howard's
letter, and states that
he is so situated that
it will be impossible for
him to make the proposed
loan.

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MAY
23
1867

Charleston May 22. 1867

My dear Genl

Your favor found me,
in bed whence I now write
have been quite sick for
some time. The building has
been finished for some months
plans &c for fixtures I purchased
long ago some time back &
have been waiting for him to
let me hear of them from the
appropriation you kindly made
in response to my other Dr.
Lilly's request.

Mr Tremblor has been actively
feeding many families in the
State & has been doing much
good to the Freedmen in his
this children well arranged
places where a good many get

operation - I will try & get you our year
reports to the Worcester Convention send it
in - My zeal is unabated in this good cause
but it is so hard to move without money
that we are ^{so} poor - Oh I don't believe you
all begin to realize our struggles & difficulties
believe me very truly
Your friend

Excuse this A. Loomer Parker
I am in bed on my back

profitable work - It so
happened that on the
same day your letter came.
I received from Mr. Brewster
the following note you see
what reports are worth -
this is a public calamity -
it was most unexpected to
them - they know no more
about it than the public
only having seen a cable
dispatch - it means ~~some~~
head with many of us -
myself included -
God have mercy on the
poor afflicted South.

Dr. Littlejohn & Dr. Haight
of New York have succeeded
at length in securing a
Teacher. one hopes ^{soon} as the
futures arrive to go into

Charleston S.C.
May 22^d 1867

Porter A. Looman

Friendly letter

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MAY
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1867

Tuesday
May 21. 1867

My dear Mr. Pater,

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I have just returned
from the city, and with a heavy
heart. Mr. Wagner received
today a telegram from Mr.
Riordan informing him
that he had been compelled
to stop payment. Tho' I re-
-tired from the firm in 1864,
never withdrew the money
I had in it; the best part of
my fortune is gone. Before
the war we possessed among
us all about \$2,000,000. the
war added nothing to it.
What money we left, now had

only know. Nothing happens
without his knowledge &
permission and I try to
submit to this heavy dis-
pensation of his providence
with patience and quiet.
I will curtail my measure
of usefulness; already I feel
the trouble of those friends
to whom my helping hand
must be withdrawn. I
continue to ask your prayers
in our behalf I am

Very sincerely

Yr affec^d friend
Wm. W. W.

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American Freedman's Union Commission,

No. 30 Vesey Street.—P. O. Box 5,733.

New-York, 22 May, 1867

Maj. Genl. O. O. Howard

My dear Sir:

After returning to this city I procured from my Pastor, Rev. Henry Ward Beecher, an introduction to Secretary Stanton. Several weeks thereafter, I returned to Washington (I called at your house but you were not in the city) and went to Mr. Stanton's house. but as he was confined to his bed, I did not get to see him.

I wrote to Mr. Stanton this day asking him if he could see his way clear to issue an order permitting you to address several meetings for us soon in the

State of New Jersey. On
that subject the following is
a copy of what I wrote:

"In order to arouse the people
we must hold public meetings.
Our President, Chief Justice Chase
has been applied to for the purpose
of securing him as a speaker at
some of such meetings. All
of such efforts have failed, and
I will never ask him again.

"I endeavored to get Genl.
Howard to address several of
our meetings, but he put
me off thus:

"My heart is enlisted and all
my time is occupied in this work,
but I cannot go out on any such
expeditions unless ordered to do so
by the War Department; for if
I were to spend several weeks there
the time would be charged to
me by the Department; and if

I should thereafter desire any time for recreation this time would rise up in judgment against me. Now this is only part of my daily work, and in no manner is it any recreation and I can't afford to count the time thus used as part of my season of recreation.

I give you the foregoing so that if the Secretary should say anything to you on the subject you would know exactly what I had written to him.

Ever truly yours
A. N. Rankin
Gen. Bus. Agent

P.S. I am a Lawyer. please omit "Rev." in writing to me; it does not fit. A. N. R.

THE

American Freedman's Union Commission,

Office 30 Vesey Street, New-York City.

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BUREAU REFUGEES, FREEDMEN AND ABANDONED LANDS,
HEAD QUARTERS ASS'T SUB-ASS'T COM'R. 6TH DIV. 2ND SUB-DISTRICT
(EMBRACING) PR. EDWARD, CUMBERLAND, BUCKINGHAM AND CHARLOTTE CO'S. VA.,

Farmville, Va., May 2nd 1867.

Maj Gen O. O. Howard.

Comr Bureau of R. F. & A. L.
Washington D. C.

Dear General.

I assure you, it is with peculiar delicacy that I under the peculiar circumstances, undertake this disagreeable duty. But concerning it - to be my duty. I beg leave respectfully to suggest that you reflect before acting upon the statements of Mrs J. Randolph Plaud, a lady of culture &c. who I understand is on her way to Washington & the West. I learn from reliable authority that Mrs P. has made one or two trips to the Eastern cities - ostensibly to collect funds & clothing for the relief of certain destitute & poverty stricken white people in this country. But which, has I understand, been appropriated to the support &c. of the said Mrs P. family &c.

BUREAU REFUGEES, FREEDMEN AND ABANDONED LANDS,
HEAD QUARTERS, ASST SUB-ASST COMR N. 4TH DIV. AND SUB-DISTRICT
(TEMPORARY) PR. EDWARD, CUMBERLAND, DORCHESTER AND CHARLOTTE COS. VA.

1867
Dear Sir,
I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 10th inst. in relation to the matter of the Freedmen and Abandoned Lands. I am sorry to hear that you are unable to visit the place at present, but I am sure that your efforts will be successful in the future. I am, Sir, very respectfully,
Yours, &c.

I am of the opinion, that some imposition
is being practiced, through the representations
of the party named, and deem it my duty
to simply remark, that in my judgment,
it is not advisable, to act upon the statements
of the aforesaid.

This is written by reason of
the fact, that Mrs B. informed me to-day
that she was on her way to the West via
Hartington, and promised call upon you.

Very Respectfully
Yours at plat.
J. W. Jordan
Capt & Col. U.S.
Artillery.

In haste

Samuel La,

May 22nd 1867

Jordan Geo W.
Ber. H. C. and Act.

Apob Comm.

Cautious Genl. Howard

reflect before acting upon
the statement of a W. J.

Handolph. Stand who is
in her way to Washington
and the west
to settle and for
suffering white people

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