Thursday Morning

My dear Brothers

The enclosed is being sent as a sample circulated among the members.

It needs some attention from you.

The idea that some have that this is an antagonism to what you propose to do, will probably do us no harm.

Very truly,

[Signature]

C. B. Bryant
Washington D.C.
Thursday Morning

Bryant C.B.

Letter relative to Circulars Enclosed.
Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,
Head Quarters Assistant Commissioner, State of Virginia.

Richmond, Va., June 13th, 1861.

May Earl O'Conner
Dear General

I forward to-day by Express a photograph which I hope will please you better than the one you now have, if so please retain the one now in your possession for one and substitute the one here to-day for it.

The Committee from the North affected the Union of the different faction.

If no new trouble arises we can carry the State on our out and our Republican ticket by twenty thousand majority.

Yours,

O'Brien
Lincoln College

Baker's Springs

June 13, 1867

Gen. O. P. Howard

Dear Sir:
The fact that I do not go East this year will prevent my seeing you as I had hoped. I am glad to see that enough has been contributed to make the tents for the Church in Washington a sure thing. The funds will come in slowly, it may be, but surely if you keep it before the people. If the East does not do it the West from her prosperity will help.

Any time when you can forward your kind subscription of $100, mail it to our college. Please send it in a draft advice New York is convenient; otherwise money orders (P.O.)

Believe me,

Most truly yours,

J. D. Bowker.

Professor in Lincoln College.
War Department,
Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands.

Washington, June 13 1867

Mr. O.O. Howard, Esq.

Dear Sir,

Senator Wilson directed me to ask you if you had finished reading his “History of Rebellion,” to be good enough to return it to him. He is in town today, but does not stay. If you will be good enough to send the book to me at the “United States Hotel,” I will see that he gets it, as I am shortly going to Boston and will take it to him.

Very Respectfully,

Enrolled, Sec'y.

J.W. Frasier

Prin'tog. Clerk, etc.
U.S. Hotel
Washington D.C.
June 13th, 1867

Grassie J. M.

States that Senator Wilson directed to ask Gen. Howard if he had finished reading "luscious's Rebellion" to return it to him and he will take it to Senator Wilson, he is the Senator's private delay.
Peekskill, June 13th 1867.

My dear Howard,

You will undoubtedly be somewhat surprised in getting a letter from me at this time and from this place, but the reason I have not started for Mexico is as follows: Genl. Aurn in the Mexican Agent in New York offered me on his vessel a free passage to Mexico if I waited until she was loaded. I have done so, but from what he tells me of the condition of affairs in Mexico, and from the account I received from a gentleman who has just returned from there, I do not think it would be advisable for me to go. There is in the first place no money there, and besides Americans are at the present time in rather bad odor. The Genl. tells me that as far as money is concerned I should probably have no difficulty with the Romer's letters of getting a commission but that would be all. The Generals of the Mexican Army are very much opposed to American officers, and would throw every impediment in my way to doing anything, and further that it is the next thing to an impossibility to get any money. He has already advanced some considerable money and has the utmost difficulty in getting it back any of it. He has two brothers there from whom he receives anything but flattering accounts. The gentleman I saw is a friend of his and has
seen there, sometimes in the Army. He reports that he could get scarcely any pay, and arrived in New York destitute. And Summer had to let him have some money to get him some clothes and to get to his home. So you see, the prospect is anything but flattering, and after much consideration and consultation with Mother, and some friends they have advised me to give up the plan.

After the trouble I have been to you already, I cannot but feel great hesitation in calling upon you again, but I know you are willing to assist me if you can and as I wrote, I am informed that both the Peruvian and Chilean Governments are willing to receive educated officers, and I want to make a trial to get into the service of one of them. I have written to the Peruvian Minister of the matter, and now if you will call upon him, to state the case to him with your recommendation, I am sure it may be obtained. A letter from him to his Government would I suppose be all that would be necessary. Pardon me for troubling you so much. My mother sends her regards to you.

Very sincerely yours,

C. H. Rundell
Washington July 17th, 1787

Dr. Rush,

I am sorry to hear of the dear lady's illness. I hope she will recover and resume her usual activities. I am working on a project that I believe will be of great benefit to society. I am sending a copy of the report to the members of the committee. Let me know if there is anything else I can do to assist.

Yours sincerely,

[Signature]

P.S. I have enclosed a letter of recommendation for a position at the university.

Philadelphia, June 19, 1787

C. H. Russell
Lincoln University
June 13th, 1867.
Major Gen. O. O. Howard,
Dear Sir,

The annual commencement of this Institution will take place on the 19th inst.
and the Annual Meeting of the Board of Trustees will be held in the afternoon of the same day.
The Board will have important business to transact, two professors are to be elected, $80,000 of the endowment to be invested, the laws of the Board passed upon, and the enlargement of our operations next year authorized or restricted.
Your presence last year did us great good, and we hope the pressures of other duties will not prevent your being present.
with us on the 19th. I am
Mr. E. Dodge has signified
his intention to be here, and
I have written to General Jugo,
minting him to come.

A number of our students
desire to spend the three months
of summer in various parts
of the South teaching. Opportunities
to do so, upon a compensation
not sufficient to enable them
to meet the expense of travel-
to and from the field, have
occurred. Does it come
within the range of business,
legitimate to the Freedman's
Bureau, to grant transporta-
tion to any who go as teachers,
of freedmen, by schools collect-
ted at the risk and for the
control of private individuals?

Hoping to see you at the Commencement
on the 19th inst. Yours truly
J. N. Kendall.
Morning Star Lodge, S. O. of A.
Washington, D.C.

June 14, 1866

Maj. Genl. O. O. Howard, U.S.A.
Chief Marshal, etc., etc.

Sir:

In answer to your circular letter of the 8th inst., relative to the proposed temperance celebration on the 4th day of July next, I have the honor to state, that this Lodge has had the matter under consideration, and approve of the action taken by the Marshals at their meeting on that day.

I am, very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

W. H. Gaines
Worthy Secretary.
McCombie & Child,
GENERAL COMMISSION MERCHANTS,
333 Broad Street,
New York, June 14, 1869

Gent. O.O. Howard
Washington D.C.

My Dear General:

I would like to ask if you the favor, if complying would not be deemed incompatible with the Public Intent, to please send me the latest Army Register of the U.S. — I would like to see when many of my friends are, what doing &c. &c. Also, I would like to see your reports, if you would send any &c. &c. Public documents. I'm authorized to send an old friend, who still holds me dear to his heart &c. &c. who has now, most earnestly defended you against any imputation against you acts in the various position I'm occupy —

May God bless you — aff. Yours

McCombie & Child
333 Broad St. N.Y.
Richmond June 14, 1867

Dear Genl. Howard,

Mr. Langston has made a most excellent speech here today on the subject of education, temperance, economy, and industry; in fact it was just the thing needed by every city and town in the South. But as he is a native of Virginia and naturally feels a deep interest in this state, as our need is very great, I urgently request on my own behalf and also on behalf of all our good citizens that you will allow him to remain with us until he has made the whole circuit of the state. Our papers and people will do it that he has a fair hearing everywhere.

Yours truly,
John C. Underwood
Government Hospital for the Insane
St. Elizabeth D.C. June 11th, 1867

Major Gen't O. O. Howard,
Commissioner Bureau of Freedmen and Abandoned lands.

Dear Sir,

I beg to thank you for your letter of the 11th inst.

At an early period after I had the pleasure of a call from you, in relation to the purchase by the United States, for the Hospital, of a strip of that part of the Barry Farm which lies adjacent to the Hospital grounds, I called upon the Assistant and Acting Secretary of the Interior, Judge Otte, and had an informal conversation with him in respect to the purchase proposed. Judge Otte thought the price asked (3000 per acre) high, and though he expressed himself in favor of the acquisition of more land for the use of the Hospital, I fear the Department would not approve of an estimate by me, with the view of purchasing at that price.

At the earliest moment in my power, I will call at your office, in compliance with your kind invitation.

I am, with very high esteem, your obedient servant,

[Signature]
New York June 14th 1867

Major Genl. O. O. Howard
Washington D. C.

My Dear Sir

I wrote you on the 5th and as you request I now send a complete statement of the amount contributed by the Society of Church of the Pilgrims, with a true copy of the subscription list, the whole sum having been paid amounting to $747 24\% 100 dollars, of which sum you have already received $500—say $500 from me this, Mr. Harris and 1000 paid Mrs. Wood by Mr. Wood $500—sented you by me, and I now send you my check on the Hanover N. Bank for the balance $247 24\% 100.

I was hoping our Society would make up 7000 for this Washington Church but very few are making money now and I cannot get it.

With kind regards, I remain

Your most friend

Will you please hand the enclosed note from my daughter to Mr. Sewall or her husband

R.H. Buck
Equal Division No 3 S of 7
Washington 26, June 14th 1867
Genl. O. O Howard.
P. W. P "Howard. Dir. S of 7

Dear Sir,

At a meeting of this Division held this date; the proposition,
(as communicated in yours bicula)
"to hold on the 4th of July next, the Temperance Celebration postponed
from the 7th inst., on account of the rain." Received the
Unanimous approval of the
Division.

Yours in Love, Loyalty, and Faith,

Wm. H. Young.

Recording Scribe.