De Rez Cong. Church Aug 25th

Gen. O. B. Howard

Dear Sir

Your Circulator came to hand two weeks ago yesterday while at church. After sermon I read the Circulator off近几年 to make up the amount. Proclaimable, some quin, one dollar and some fifty cents. I obtained the amount of less dollars, together with the creation of our Church which you will find enclosed.

Yours respectfully,

[Signature]

Pastor
August 20th

Cong. Church
Few Rev. S. Phillips Pastor

Enclose contribution of
Ten dollars to Cong. Church Washington St.

Received
4 Aug 24
1867
Executive Department
Lithograph House
Aug. 20, 1863

Mr. President, O. O. Howard
Washington, D.C.

General, The design of this is to make you acquainted with the 12th New, I wish you to command the accession of the above, and to ask you to see how are the doings of a plan which he will explain the details of to you, for the elevation of the black people of this state upon the means of moral and religious instruction.

Hoping you will view the wisdom of this in such a way as to add to the doings of your, O. O. Howard, your most respectable, D. J. Walker.
R. M. Hall Esq.,

Agent for Sale of Howard University Lots,

Sir: At a meeting of the Trustees of Howard University, Aug. 14, 1867, the Executive Committee of the Board were authorized by special vote to make an arrangement at their discretion for the sale to Gen. O. O. Howard of the lot on which he is erecting a house. In pursuance of which, the Executive Committee on the 19th instant, passed the following vote.

That the business agent is hereby authorized to give Gen. O. O. Howard a bond for a deed of Sec. No. 11, in Block No. 44, of the Howard University grounds, for the sum of one thousand dollars, payable in five years with interest, and in consideration of his taking a full care of grounds and also in consideration of his erecting a said lot a house of the value of at least ten thousand dollars.

Respectfully,

(Signed) E. W. Robinson
Sec. of Ex. Comm.
Howard University

Aug. 20, 1867
Washington D.C.
Dec 20 1867

Maj Gent Howard

Dear Sir,

I am of the opinion that if you will go to P.M. Gentry and make a strong appeal in Mrs Bunsley's behalf you will succeed in securing her a situation, I understand that there are no ladies from Maine in that dept. I certainly know of no one more deserving than she is. She has sacrificed her all for her country, is left with two little children dependent on her protection. I know they have hitherto
G Centauri
Rescent 1923
Pleas fast, I

...
Made Places when there
were no Vacancies I hope
they will do so in this
case, I would not ask
your Aid if it was not
a Missionary cost
Hoping you will
make the effort
& remon
Your Old Friend

A. L. Wiley
Washington, D.C.
Aug. 20th, 1867

Wiley, N.C.

States that it is his opinion that if Gen. Howard will go to the O. M. General and make an strong appeal on Mrs. Bussley's behalf he will succeed in securing her a situation.
J. N. STEARNS,
Publishing Agent.

New York, August 30, 1867

Maj. Gen. Howard

Dear Sir,

The Grand Division of Eastern New York (Sons of Temperance) has appointed a Committee to arrange for a great Mass Meeting in this city on the evening of Tuesday, October 22d, to celebrate the 25th Anniversary of the Order in this County.

That Committee desires I should communicate with you and ascertain if you could be present on that occasion, and speak.

The importance of such a meeting in this city just prior to the fall elections cannot be overestimated.

Hoping to hear from you an affirmative response.

James Jones, Jr.
Chairman of Committee.
Dear Mr. M. Stevens,

I am a student at the University of California, Berkeley, and I am writing to express my interest in your work on the history of the Slavic peoples. I have been conducting research on the history of the Slavic peoples in the late 19th century, and I am particularly interested in the role of the Tsarist government in promoting Slavic culture.

I would greatly appreciate the opportunity to meet with you to discuss my research and to learn more about your work. I am available to meet at your convenience.

Thank you for considering my request. I look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely,

[Your Name]
Calais, Mr. August 26, 1867

Gen. Howard.

Sir, enclosed please find a check on the Globe Bank, Boston, for twenty one dollars, being the amount contributed by the Cong. Church & Society and Sabbath School in this city, we have delayed sending since the contribution was taken up hoping there would be more paid in.

Please rest for this in your usual way & oblige.

Your humble servt.

James Robbins
Lt. Col. Kelton

“G.A.R.” Columbus, O. Aug 20, 1867

To Maj. Genl. O. O. Howard

Washington D.C.

Dear Sir,

I am instructed by a committee of this encampment to inquire whether your arrangement will permit you to deliver a lecture at this place during the coming fall or winter under the auspices of this encampment and for the benefits of our charity fund. You are probably aware that the main object of our order is the protection of disabled soldiers, widows and orphans, and we are desirous of raising as large a fund as possible for that purpose. There is a general desire upon the part of our order and our citizens generally to see and hear you, and your compliance with our invitation would give us great pleasure.”
our encampment which numbers in its rank many of your old comrades. Of course any error you may ask for expenses & will be cheerfully furnished. Please address me at your earliest convenience stating whether you can comply with our invitation and if so when, and upon what conditions. We shall leave to you the choice of subject and endeavor to comply fully with your wishes in all respects. Sarn Turic

Very respectfully,

Your O.B. Servt

W. A. Smalls

Late Capt. 19th Ohio Inf.

Address

P.O. Drawer 1328

Columbus, O.
Bro J. Tyler of N. Va.
Oh is a personal friend.

Grand P.T.

73
Peter Hobart Jr.

18 Ash St.
Boston
Harvard Place August 26 1867

Gent. Howard

I have in your note

remarking one of my aunts was taken ill

last night and so was last night's letter. I

have no means of knowing the answer has

been with her unless now. In I free

deeply interested in the success of your good

enterprise and I cannot but feel confident that

it will be successful not only because the object

itself is important for the cause of Christ but

also because with the energy through such

a self-dedicating servant of Christ, who has

been to signify the blend of God's will in the service of his

country when in Peru, that God will reward

thou and undoer, crown your efforts with success in the

Praise of my heart. May the Lord reward you

Gener. Howard personally, is my prayer and is in

my offering 25s. your truly Peter Hobart Sr.
Hallockville Aug 24/69

Lor [illegible]

Sir,

In response to your letter of June 7, I send enclosed twelve dollars for your Mutual Home. I regret that it is not more, but we have had constant calls for a long time past and can do but little for each one.

May the Lord bless you and keep you where you have been so highly honored to thousands of those kind. Please just give me a copy of paper. I have some and a friend gave me an autograph.

Yours truly,

[Signature]
Medfield, Massachusetts
August 21st, 1867

Gen. Howard,

Dear Sir,

In response to your circular asking aid in building the Congregational Church in Washington, our Sunday School, though quite small, cheerfully contribute ten dollars, which sum I enclose.

With this small contribution, please accept our earnest wish that full success may attend you in your noble work. May the Congregational Church now being erected in Washington do much toward maintaining, in its purity, in
February 12

1977

Mr. Smith,

I received your letter dated January 15. I am glad to hear that you are well and that your trip to the West Coast was successful. I look forward to hearing more about your experiences and adventures.

Best regards,

[Signature]

P.S. If you have any questions or need further information, please do not hesitate to contact me. I am always available.
the capital of our country, upon which the fate of a great number of the Saints.

If not asking too much it would gratify our school to know that their contributions have been received.

Francis S. Wright
Superintendent of Tab. School
28th Congre. Church
Nedfield.
Medfield, Mass
August 21st 67

Knight, Francis S.
Supt., Cong. S. I.

Enclosed contribution of
ten dollars toward the
1st Cong. Ch., Washington, D.C.
New England Branch Freedmen's Union Commission.

No. 8 STUDIO BUILDING.

Boston, Aug. 21, 1867

Mr. McPherson,

Dear Sir,

We have received your

of Aug. 15th enclosing the letter.

I do not think it expedient to go

so far as Mississippi. That seems

to be a more appropriate field for

a Western Union. And it is far

away from our line of work. We

shall try to make the school in

both hundred the best possible. We do

not think the prospects of

an objection to a Normal School

in Columbus, since it is not prob-

ably so any profit: we shall state

with a hope for an appropriation

for that purpose.

With thanks for the kind interest you

have taken in the matter,

I am very truly yours,

Ednah D. Cheney
New York Aug 21 64

257 Ind 7

Ralph O Hazard
Washington D.C.

Gentleman

You will not I hope cash aside this letter without notice, when you see what object it is for as a word from you or any action would be the means of doing much good for that once doing.

Tractable race who now thanks God can obtain Education and truly read for themselves the word of God and become good Citizens.

The little Bank "Birdes Nest Bank" as you
perceive by the enclosed copy I was started by a band of ladies only the older I think 9 of age in 1864 and from it flows from all parts of the country have done nobly and could they get any aid from your department how much good it will do and trust the prayers of the letter as well as those that are connected with you in lettering. that race has never did any one harm and who cry for an Education.

I enclose a certificate to shown you that all that will get one of these. I was in the Army when I fight took all of this and have not come back.
the present time sent this little Institution over $120 and lately have placed in the hands of several Superintendents of Sabbath Schools in Williamsburgh & this City the same and have favorable reports.

I will forward certificates in receipt of $ame & money to parties applying for same and send the money on to the Bird's Nest Bank free of cost to them - they do as my share in the enterprize in a point of philanthropic view it is I know but a small item still it aids the cause.

You will excuse me for intruding on your valuable time but Suffering...
humanity demands we all to devote a small portion of our time to our duty. If you think the worth of an answer you will favor me by addressing

Gabriel W. Gale
Cnr. Frannalde Champo
959 Pearl St.
New York

You can ask for a reference.

Send Sems and list of me and my family, as the family of Gilbert Gale, to him.
STORY
OF THE
"BIRD’S NEST BANK."

What is "The Bird’s Nest Bank?" In answer to many enquiries, we would reply: "The Bird’s Nest" is the Infant Department of the Congregational Sabbath School of Kalamazoo, whose Motto is "Live to be good, and to do good.

One Sabbath, a Christian Soldier, belonging to the First Michigan Cavalry, visited the 'Bird’s Nest,' and when the plate was passed around to gather up the weekly pennies, he handed out one, saying, "Here is a penny I found in the bottom of my pocket, and it won’t grow there;" now I want to deposit it with the "Bird’s Nest" and see if it will grow there.

The teacher took the penny, holding it up before the children, repeating what he had said, then added, "Now we must see if we can put this into a soil where it will take root and grow."

"Little Kitty Root," one of the wee Birds, came up to the teacher, saying, "My ma says she will give you ten cents for that penny."

We were a little surprised, but there was no mistake about it, the "Penny" had taken "root," and "Root" had taken the "Penny."

The next Sabbath two more tens were added to its growth, soon another, then another.—Finding it promised to be a very pleasant thing, and having this motto in our "Bird’s Nest," "Live to be good, and to do good," we concluded (after talking the matter over) to put the thing into shape, select some good object which the growth of our penny should benefit, then we could act intelligently.

This suggested the idea of a "Bird’s Nest Bank," the books of which are now open for subscription for the benefit of the Freedmen.

ORIGIN AND RULES OF THE "BIRD’S NEST BANK."

WHEREAS, a Soldier of the First Michigan Cavalry deposited with the "Bird’s Nest," in February, 1864, a "penny," for growth, the following rules will be observed in carrying out this object:

I. This enterprise shall be called the "Bird’s Nest" Bank.

II. Any individual becomes a stockholder in this Bank by paying ten cents to the teacher, and will receive a certificate for the same.

III. All money received from the sale of stock will be used for the education of "Freedmen," under the direction of the teacher.

The soldier referred to above, has since laid down his life for his country; but the penny is growing. Truly, though dead, he still lives, and his works do follow him.

Friend, will you not take one or more shares, and thus secure to yourself the blessing of those who help God’s poor.

Bank address.

"BIRD’S NEST BANK." KALAMAZOO, MICHIGAN.

P. S. The "Bank" has assumed (under the American Missionary Association) the subscription of the school at "Jefferson City" the "Capital of Missouri." Photographs of the "Soldier" and "little Kitty," can be furnished at twenty-five cents each, by enclosing a postage stamp, and addressing as above.
STORY
OF THE
"BIRD'S NEST BANK"

What is "The Bird's Nest Bank"? It is an organization formed to promote thrift and save money for the benefit of individuals and families. The "Bird's Nest Bank" is a cooperative enterprise operated by the "Little Bird" society, which consists of young women who pool their savings to purchase goods or services that they would otherwise have to buy with their own earnings. The bank operates on a non-profit basis and is run by elected officers. It is a sister organization to the "American Savings Bank" and shares the same principles of thrift and mutual support. The "Bird's Nest Bank" is open to all women who wish to save money and build a better future for themselves and their families. It is a testament to the power of collective action and the importance of saving for a better tomorrow.
BIRD'S NEST BANK.
CAPITAL STOCK.

A "Penny" deposited with the "Bird's Nest," for growth, by a Soldier of the First Michigan Cavalry, Chauncey T. Currier, who died July, 1864.

Kalamazoo, Mich.,

This Certifies That

is entitled to Five Share in the "Bird's Nest" Bank.

No. 647

All Monies received appropriated to the education of the Freedmen.

A. Montague, Teacher.

Rutten & Lennard, Printers, Chicago.
71 Broadway Room 72
Mill York Aug 21st 1867

Sleaf C.D. Howard
Washington D.C.

I wish to obtain
the address of Mr Howard who is
connected with Your Bureau

I wish to communicate to him
information relating to state bounty
due colored troops which can be
obtained. If you will favor me
with his address you will confer
a favor on

Your Humble Servant

N.R. Speer
71 Broadway Room 72
Washington D.C. Aug. 31st 1857

To our respected Friend

Maj. Gen. Howard

and his Associates in the cause of Temperance.

Sir,

at the annual communication of the R.W. M.
Grand Lodge I.O.O. F. of O. S. for North America,
held on the above date in Woodward Hall
situated on D Street.

the following resolution was unanimously adopted.

Resolved, That the R.W. National Grand Lodge of
Good Samaritans and Daughters of Samaria in
annual session assembled, would not separate without


giving expression to its grateful recognition of the
great service rendered to the Temperance in the noble exam-
ple set before the nation by members of its highest legisla-
ture in organizing the Congressional Temperance Society within
the walls of its Capitol. And especially to Majr. General
Howard would we tender our thanks for organizing
Temperance societies among our southern fellow citizens,
and lending the influence of his name and position.
to the spread of the principles of sober living. we welcome all such aids, and return thanks to the giver of all good, for the blessing.

Charles N. Herty
K.M. R. D. Sire
Henry Russell
National S. A.

Moses B. Coss, Chairman,
Henry Russell
W. H. Thomas.
August 21st, 1867.

My dear General,

I have been expecting a letter from you in some days. You must pardon me if I seem anxious about my school at Raleigh after the efforts that were made to prevent you from ending us, and in view of the change in the War Department. I hope the $5700, which you promised should be paid as soon as my school was chartered, has been placed in the hands of Reuben Pi Bittle, Esq., the Treasurer of the Institution, and a certificate...
Abstract:

Dear Mr. President,

I have been honored to serve in your administration, and I am truly grateful for the opportunity to contribute to the success of our nation. However, after much thought and consideration, I believe it is in the best interest of the country to pursue a different path.

Please accept this letter as my official resignation, effective immediately. I trust that my obligations will be fulfilled in a manner consistent with the highest standards of service.

Sincerely,

[Signature]

[Date]
I whose election and accoutancy to receive all monies I placed on your desk, as I was leaving.

Please, my dear friend, inform me what has been done, and whether there is any difficulty in this way. Let hear from you as soon as possible.

Yours faithfully,

[Signature]

October 1860
New York City
Aug. 21, 1867

Smith J. Brinton

States that he has been expecting a letter from
Genl. Howard every day
with regard toNormal
School in Raleigh.
Wishes to know whether
anything is in the
way.

will send 13