Burlington, Iowa, Sept. 23, 1867

Major Genl. Howard
Chairman Building Committee Com. Ch.
Washington, D.C.

Dear

In pursuance of your request of June 10 to our Father, a letter was taken up in the Com. Ch. here for your New Ch Building.

Amount $15.00 which I herewith send you in 80 oz.

Yrs Respectfully

John Lodge Jr.
Rockville, Conn.
September 23, 1867

Maj Gen O. O. Howard
Sir,

Enclosed find NY Check for Fifty Dollars ($50.00) being amount collected in Pot Cong Society at this place in behalf of Cong Church at Washington, D.C. Please acknowledge.

Yours truly,

P.M. Quinlan
Secretary
Rockville Conn.
Sept. 23d 1867

Dr. J. H.

Encloses check for
15$ from the 2d Cong. Society
to 1st Cong. Church Wash.
D.C.
Dedham, Sept. 23, 1867.

Sir,

Enclosed send you $15.25 twenty-five cents, being the amount collected by the Cong. S. School of this place towards building a Cong. Church in the city of Washington.

Will you please accept this small sum for that purpose and send me a receipt for the same.

Yours respectfully,

John H. Nichols,
Treasurer Cong. S. School
O. C. Howard

My dear Sir,

When I left Boston

I managed with a man going

to send you 1000 $ for

the Church erection in Wash-

ington. I learn to day.

For the first time in my

upturn here — that he had not

done it. But says he will

send 500. This month —

so I have write to ask you

my check of 500 which will

make the 1000 $ I promised

you — I shall have for

Washington Oct 8th —

Hoping soon to see you

I am Much Vc Vc

W. H. Robinson
Please acknowledge receipt of the
Boston, Mass. Sept. 23rd.

May Geo. O. Howard,
Chairman of Building Comm.
Cong. Church, Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir:

We took up a collection in our Sabbath School yesterday in behalf of our Church. I take pleasure in enclosing you the amount. Seventeen Dollars, in a Post Office money order. It's what we do more. But last Fall one year ago our beautiful Church was torn to the ground. We are nowstrained very hard to finish a new one without debt.

I trust your call has met with a liberal response. In behalf of the Sabbath School I remain

Mrs. Truly, Edward J. Richard, Suff. Mus.,
Central Congregational School, Lynn.
Millburn, (N.J.) Sept. 23rd, 1867.

My Dear General,

Please find enclosed a check for the sum of Twenty dollars, to be applied towards the expense of the Congh Church edifice, which is now under your care. Ten dollars of the above sum is from the 2nd Congh Church in Millburn & Ten from the Sabbath School of that Congh, which I am Sept.

Please allow me to add that the work in which you have been engaged in establishing a Congh Church at Washington, has been one of great interest to me, as I had the pleasure of being connected with the Pioneer...
that enterprise, having the
Clerk of the Little Church
there, in 1854, at which time
I was a Reporter on Salton's
Corps, I opened the call for a
Council to act with reference to
organizing what as a Church. You
know how that Council failed
to see that the time had come
for such a Church. But I
rejoice to know that you &
your associates have suc-
cceeded that some of those
who were colored with me are
still here to enjoy the benefits
of your labors. Thanks.

Yours very truly,
A. E. B. Kerwell

Maj. Genl. A.O. Howard, M.S. A.
Milbury Mass.
Sept 23, 1867

Rockwell H. E.

Enclose Twenty dollars
$20, donated by the
2nd Cong. Ch. and W.D.
Bridgetown, Sept 23rd

Maj. Gen. O. O. Howard

Gent.

Can you arrange with you to deliver a lecture at this place during the coming winter? Our object is to raise funds for the purchase of a library for our school which is organized on the Union plan that is a union of all religious denominations. We feel at liberty to write you on this subject knowing that you are interested in works of this kind and believing that the name of Howard would fill our public hall with an intelligent and patriotic audience when many of our leading lecturers would fail to do. If you think favorably...
of this mail you please state on your reply, your desire for Lecturing, your subject and the time when it would be convenient for you to Lecture. Hoping for an early and favorable reply, I am

Very truly yours,

J. McGrath
Box 209, P.O.

Ottawa, Ottawa
Sacket School
Washington, Sept. 23, 1867

Monday Morning

Genl. O.O. Howard,

Dear Sir:

Dr. Mrs. Post, who are stopping with us, 390 I St. bet. 12+13, would like very much to visit Arlington and the National Cemetery this afternoon. Can you furnish them a conveyance for this purpose? They would like to start at 1 o'clock so as to return by 4. My son who takes this note will bring back your reply. Dr. P. is one of the good men and thus a faithful witness for the truth as it is in Jesus, and a man of ability and learning.

Yours truly,

P. D. Snelys.
Dear Lady,

I am requested by one of the committees of a soldier's fair to be held in this city in Nov. to solicit of you one hundred autographs (100). The fair is for the purpose of aiding the soldiers' widows and children of deceased soldiers. I thought you would be happy to contribute in this way for an patriotic object.

If you can find time to sign your name 100 times, please do so on small blank cards or smooth clean paper. Mail them the name to last. J. A. Whitfield 49 La Salle St. Chicago.

My wife Mr. & Mrs. Ogden
Mr. and Mrs. Ogden were the family train to be remembered.
To Mrs. Howard and all the Children,
Your affectately,

M. Strong

23. Oct. 1867,
Laskford, NY Sept 24th 1867

My dear O.O. Howard

Dear Sir, Your letter saying you will be able to be with us on Oct 15th is at hand. We will announce you and shall be very glad to have you come. Your arrival will be before the Ladies' Aid Society and Society which supports a teacher in S.C. We proceed to go for that purpose. Write me by return mail if all is right. Don't fail to write immediately.

Very respectfully,

[Signature]
Philadelphia, Sept 24, 1867

Gen O.O. Howard,

Dear Brother,

At a large meeting of Good Templars held last eve, I learned the fact that "Purity Lodge No 12 of Washington had God its charter because it had accepted two brothers whose crime was a skin a little darker than our own. I wish to make two requests. Can you have sent to me some of the particulars of the case? Will you please appeal to the R.W.G.T. Samuel D. Hastings, Madison Wis.?
I could not help last eve, in speaking my sentiments upon such a course of a Grand Lodge. And the hearty and spontaneous applause of the audience around me of the feeling upon this subject. I read to them the decision of the R.W. G. O. upon the subject and it again was greeted with rounds of applause. Here and there was a SpaceX brief but like reptiles in the fall of the year, more very rare.

Kentucky sent its Rep. to the last R.W. G. O. to here the noble decision of our head reversed it found to strong a sentiment in their favor.
that not a word was said about it. We cannot. We do not have to join a blot remain upon our escutcheon. No retrograde movement in our cause.

Bro Howard, I hope I may have misunderstood the matter, and will await your reply.

Yours fraternally and in the cause of humanity

Norton Prince
Philadelphia, Penna.,
Sept. 24th, 1867

Sir:

I am directed by Geo. Howard, Secretary of
Purity Lodge No. 12, of Washington, to send
you the following information:

States that he has learned that Purity Lodge No. 12 of Washington had lost its
charter because it had accepted two colored members.

He desires Geo. Howard to send you the particulars of the
case, and also to appeal to the R. W. G. J. Samuel B.
Hastings, Madison, Wis.

Sincerely yours,

[Signature]

Received

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Ro. R.O. P.O. for receipt to Ark.
Lake Village Arkansas
Sept 24th 1847

Major Genl O. O. Howard:
Commissioned Bn. R. F.C.
Washington D.C.

General:
I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of a letter written by Jerome Wise Esq. addressed to you and transmitted by you through the 4th Bn. this date to me.

In reply I have the honor to state that my reason for not cancelling the note on July 1st was owing to my not having the money to do so. I have only received my pay for June which was only for thirty days, my appointment dating 15th June I was obliged to pay my fare from
Memphis to Little Rock, Arkansas.

The captain of the steamer refusing to take my transportation, I intend to pay Mr. Wise at my very earliest convenience.

I would most respectfully request General that my salary as Agent of the Bureau be increased. I cannot live and support my family on the compensation at present allowed me. Be assured that should my request be favorably considered it would be fully appreciated by General.

Very Respectfully,
Your Old Friend,

G. M. F. Benson
Ag't for Chief Clerk
National Deaf-Mute College.
Sept. 24th, 1867.

Dear General:

I find on looking over my subscription paper that I neglected this afternoon to read you the name of Miss Anna A. Pratt, who contributed to the sum made up in this College. Will you have the goodness to send me a letter of acknowledgment for her?

Respectfully and sincerely yours,

Edward A. Fay.

Major Gen. Howard,
Chairman Cong. Ch. Build. & Fund.