My Dear Sir,

I have just received a request from one of the adj. Gen. for an order to one of the offices to date the 30th of this month, which please do so on the former to appear. I regret to learn that I must leave the office as long as the Bureau might need me in Kentucky, but my personal business interests having for the past 6½ years been the public service, require that I should leave it now.

With very sincere thanks to you for the courtesy and kindness you have on all occasions shown me, and my best wishes for your continued success in the administration of the Freedmen's Bureau against the wicked...
mean and powerful opposition not which you are compelled to contend. I am general most faithfully and truly yours,

John

P.S. Maj. Gen. P. Ruckle, 4th Br. US Inf. will be detailed in a few days in my stead as Deserter's Office.
Monreal Ridge Oct 3, 1849

To Major General T. T. Howard

Honorable gentleman,

Your note came to hand on a day particularly fine in the midst many collections towards different things concerning the good cause of our dear Jesus Christ. Therefore we had to abandon your request for our help in hope that our twenty dollars will do the same service now as then in Enclave twenty dollars on the line. Please to send an answer that they come to hand.

Yours truly,

General T. Smith, Secretary
of the Fifth Congregational Church of Monreal Ridge, Columbus Co. Ohio
Dearest Cousin,

I have the pleasure of acknowledging the receipt of your very kind letter of 20th. We are pleased to hear from my pay, and your generosity in not deducting the 100$. I fully appreciate, I shall ever feel that I am under very great obligation.

You can rest assured that if ever in my power to be of service to you, I shall be more than glad of the opportunity to show how highly I should be in obligation.

Believe me EVER

[Signature]
I am getting ready to return with my family to my plantation in the State of Mississippi, (Tan of Florida) and had I not used the rock pay I would have been in very great strait for the money means to set these 5 States work.

The plantation now in the little boy are well, thank join me in love to you and pray

Mrs. Affectionately

S. M. Stovall

My plantation is in Madison County, 25 miles from Jackson.
Deloit, Wis.
Oct. 3, 1867

Woodman C. W.

Acknowledges receipt of General Howard's letter of the 23rd and returns his thanks for General's generosity in not deducting 600$ from the check that was enclosed.
Acton  [legible year] Oct. 3rd 67

[Signature]

Dear Sir,

Our SS.

Sends you as per request of my friend toward your noble enterprise. We ourselves a weak missionary ch. we find it doubtful if it may be possible just at this time to send $100 from both ch. & SS. but we can do this - or thus do what we can.

$1 of this is from Capt. James J. Stevens who is a growing Christian & helps us here. We are just middling & prepared with debt.

Yours truly D. W. Brann

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Oct. 3rd 1869

Gray Reed, D.B.

Enclosed 10th from Cong. Sunday School to 1st Cong. Church, Wash., D.C.
Keeping Water, Nebraska
Oct 3, 1867

Maj. Gen. P. O. Howard

Dear Sirs, The Cho of Keeping Water
and Avocet are small and poor
with a good deal on their hands at
the present time. But we rejoice in
your work and hope it will prosper.
Credit E. S. Reed of Keeping Water
with $1.00 and W. C. Wolfe of Avocet
with $6.00.

The poor widow of Nebraska and
her two sisters to chal. Corner of the
Lord's treasury. We commend your
purposes to the care of the blessed Master.

Yours very truly,

[Signature]

[Red ink mark]
Keeping Water School
Oct. 3, 1867

Alley Fred R.

Enclosed $2.00 for
long. can. build fund
credit E. S. Reed Esq.
with
$1.00 and H. C. Polk of
Sooke with $1.00

RECEIVED
Oct. 9
1867

Dear General:

I enclose a draft for $55. in payment of the following subscriptions toward the Church Building Fund:

George Sage, Esq., 15.
Mrs. C. M., 10.

Perhaps it would be well to send a receipt to each individual and one of the letters of acknowledgment to Mr. Allen for himself and friends. I will forward them: if you will send them to me.

Peremptorily and affectionately yours,

Edward A. Hay.

Major Gen. Howard,
Farmington, Maine Oct. 21st 1867

Maj. Gen. O.O. Howard,

Dear Sir,

Enclosed please find thirty dollars ($30.00), it being the amount raised by our Sabbath School for your new Church building. One half of this sum was contributed by the members of the School belonging to the "Little Blue Family School."

We wish the amount were larger, not only for the sake of the object itself, but also for the peculiarity we feel and claim on you as a brother of our beloved Pastor.

Wishing you abundant success in all your various and trying labors.

I remain,

Very Respectfully,

Your Ob. Servant,

J.W. Merrill

Sup. Cong. S. Sch. Farmington
Milwaukee
5th October 1867

Dear Sir,

I cordially commend you to the very best of credit for the amount of collection by Phynch Church S.S. to aid in completing the Congregational Church of our city.

Wishing you success in the enterprise we remain
Respectfully yours,

A. Pierce Trun

May Gent. O. Howard

Newman Building
Washington D.C.
Templeton, N.Y. Oct 31

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

Dear Sir,

Please find enclosed ten dollars for your church building from the Protestant佐教 in Templeton. We should be glad to do more but our ability is small.

Respectfully yours,

A.H. Harison.
HEAD QUARTERS, ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER.
Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,
DISTRICT OF MARYLAND AND DELAWARE.

Baltimore, Md. Oct. 5th, 1867.

Dear Gentleman,

Your kind note of the 2nd inst. came yesterday, with the copy of my note to E. B. Tyler enclosed,

I beg your indulgence while I state the facts in the case, and if you shall think I have committed an error I am ready to right it as far as I can.

It is our practice when claimants apply for their money, and it has not been received, to write a note to the claim agent, asking if the claim has been allowed, if so, whether the certificate has been forwarded to you for payment, if it
has we apply to Genl Balloch for the money,

In this case the Claim
- and came to this office saying
that he had been informed at
E&J. Dyers office, that this money
was in the Bureau; the
money 20th being here we wrote
or I should say my clerk wrote
a note (in my absence) asking
Mr. Dyers if the claim had been
allowed and if the certificate had
been forwarded — the reply to
that note as delivered verbally was
that we ought to know better than
ded such notes to him, Then
I wrote Mr. Dyers as politely as
I could asking him to please let
me know if the claim was allowed
that my only wish was to have
the money sent to me for the
Claimant, if its had been received
by the Bureau — Mr. Dyers
read my note, there it is on the floor
(said the man who came in) and
the verbal reply that reached me
was that Tyler was not doing
business for me.

Read I not been connected with the Bureau for Tyler
could have suspected me as trying
to interfere with his business
and his reply, could have been
taken as a hint for me to not
interfere myself about his affairs.

My note could have done
him no injury if he chose to keep
it. Therefore I cannot see as I
have wronged him.

I know two wrongs do
not make a right, but I think
I have far more room for compli-
ance than he,

I hope this statement
may enable you to see that I
was not so hasty as you find
thoughtful.
I beg you will excuse me
Calling on Mr. Tyler until you
have considered my statement.
and altogether if possible,
I do not consider his attack
as insult as personal, only as
meant for the Bureau itself.

Yours very respectfully

David J. Wright.

P.S. 1st Agts. & 2nd A. C.

To Maj. Genl. O. P. Howard
Commissioner
Washington,
D.C.
Washington
Oct. 5th, 1867

Maj. Gen. O. O. Howard,
My dear Sir,

Your note of yester-ter relative to Mr. Northrop's subscription to the First Congregational Church of this City, is recd.

I was aware of that subscription. I was also aware that Mr. Northrop, whose very peculiar notions and prejudices we all, who were acquainted with him so well knew, said that he made the subscription with the express stipulation that it was not to be paid unless the church was erected with one tower or steeple. And
Having ascertained that the intention was to add a tower or steeple to the Church, he had, when called upon for the way, declared that he would not pay it if a tower or steeple was added to the building.

Of course it is not for me to say whether it shall or shall not be paid.

I will place your letter on file, & when settling day comes, if it shall not be lost sight of it shall be fully considered.

As yet no tangible property has come into my hands, but I think I have got on the track of some $25,000. There may be more.

Most truly yours,

[Signature]
Charleston, S. C., Oct 3rd 1867.

May Dear O.O. Harrington,

Dear Friend,

I enclose you a draft for four hundred and fifty dollars as a contribution by officers and agents of the Bureau in this state, to assist in your charitable Christian work for the moral elevation of a race for whom you have so nobly labored during the past three and a half years. I hope to be able to forward you a further contribution soon. And want you to say in behalf of the contributors that all reply that their means allow admit of a larger contribution at this time with high regards. I have the honor to be truly respectfully yours. 

Respectfully yours,

[Signature]
Headquarters, Assistant Commissioner,
Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,
District of South Carolina,

Charleston, S. C., August 19th, 1867.

Strictly Confidential.

I have the honor to solicit your assistance in making up a contribution from this State to the Howard College for the education of Freedmen at Washington, D.C.

This Institute is named after our respected Commissioner, Earl Howard, and he is President of the Board of Trustees and takes great interest in its welfare and future prosperity.

The finances of the College are not very much straightened and having Earl Howard's connections with and personal regard towards the Institution, I have thought this to be a favorable method of showing our affection and respect towards him personally as well as to advance a very laudable object.

Any amount you may feel able to subscribe will be placed on the subscription list and forwarded.
Very Respectfully,
Your Kind Servt,
(Signed) Edw. B. Dean,
Post Maj. 4th N.Y. Cavalry.
We, the undersigned Officers and Agents of the Bureau of R. I. & A. L. in this State, do hereby contribute to the Harvard College, for the education of freedpeople, Washington D.C., the sums set against our respective names.


Lieut. Col. Garret Haydel, $50.00

Brig. Maj. W. J. Hardin, $20.00

Lieut. Jno. O. Kennedy, $20.00

R. H. Willsby, Agent, Int. Maj. G. C. S. 20.00

Brig. Maj. W. H. H. Holton, $15.00

Lieut. F. W. Liddies, $20.00

Capt. A. L. Bravett, $10.00

Lieut. W. J. De Forest, $10.00

W. O. Surg. J. J. Ewer, $10.00

$175.00
Carried forward $175.00

Bt Maj. L.G. Deane 10.00

Sgt. A. Reid 10.00

Bt Maj. S.W. Everman 15.00

Wm. A. Clark 5.00

A. A. Surg. B. Thompson 5.00

John P. Rutherford Clerk 5.00

Henry A. Cohaw 5.00

Carroll Reid 5.00

H. D. French 5.00

John Sherrill 5.00

Capt. J. W. Becker 10.00

Dr. H. A. Henry 5.00

A. A. Surg. H. J. Herst 5.00

Major W. A. Delany 25.00

Bt Col. W. A. Herriott Surg. U.S.V. 15.00

John B. Deane's Agent 10.00

Edwin J. Barry Clerk 5.00

Henry P. Taffan 5.00

$325.00
Carrie Forward  $325.00
Charles W. Tucker, Clerk  5.00
John McCord  5.00
Francis C. Relano  5.00
Wm. H. Godward  5.00
J. V. Corden  5.00
A. A. Sing. S. H. Van Duyne  15.00
J. D. Allen  5.00
Ost Brig. Jno. J. H. Cole  5.00
A. A. Sing. W. J. Waterfield  5.00
Jas. T. Layton, Agent  5.00
Wm. O. Blackwell  15.00
Cash  11.10
Joseph W. Drew  5.10
Brit. Maj. Lld. A. C. Scott  35.00

$415.00 00
My Dear General

Your kind note of the 8th inst. with circular reconnoiter was duly read.

I shall be happy to lay the matter before Mr. Angier and trust that something handsome may be done.

We hope you returned safely home. How is the little boy fine?

Miss and the rest of your family. Mr. Hawkins returned Thursday.

Yours truly

N. Cothren
New York
Oct 5th 1867

Colon, S.

Acknowledges receipt of your favor to remain in the District and state that he will be happy to lay the matter before Mr. Butler and trust something handsome may be done.