New York, Oct. 23rd. 1867

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Major-Genl. O. O. Howard,

I enclose a slip from the "Journal" of Elizabeth, the Editor of which Mr. Hoole I introduced to you. The portraiture will not be otherwise than pleasant to you, while the sympathy expressed for you on account of the small attendance may be comforting.

I find that several ministers omitted your name from fear of disappointment. One clergyman hound up in the O. S. Presby^n. Board of education among the Freedmen, would not read the Notice.

The "Evening Bulletin", of Tuesday, spoke highly of yourself and the meeting, but blamed the people for non-attendance, and expressed the hope of seeing you again in Elizabeth and then of doing you suitable honor.

I am laboring to bring up the present sum $400 to $1000.

Respectfully
Erastus Colton, Agt.

P.S. Many officers to me deep regret "that they did not hear of your expected presence at the meeting."

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Bates College —

Lewiston, Oct. 23, 1867.

Dear General —

The writer of the within is Rev. E. G. Chaddock, pastor of the Free Baptist church in Lawrence, Mass. Will you please drop him a line. I hope it will be favorable — and yet I know your many cares and calls. God bless you.

Very respectfully,

O. B. Cheney.

Maj. Gen. Howard.

Bates College
Lewiston Me.
Oct. 28th 1867

Cheney O. B.

Encloses a letter from Rev. E. T. Chaddock of Laurence Mass. inquiring whether it would be possible for Gen. Howard to deliver a lecture for them, at the same time visiting the university.

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Lawrence Oct 17. 1867

Dear Bro Cheney

I am requested by some of my brethren to write to you and enquire whether you think General Howard could be secured to deliver a lecture in our city this winter. We would like to secure his services for the 26th or 27th of December. They had understood that you were a friend of his and thought you would be better able to know. If you think there is any hope will you do us the kindness to write to him and enquire.

I arrived at home last week am quite well have enjoyed my work much and feel abundantly paid for all the trouble & expense. I find my church in good condition & anxious to work for the cause.

Very truly Yours
E. G. Chadwick.

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Richmond, Va.
Oct. 23, 1867

Gen. Howard,

It has been discovered that the fine Building recently erected in Richmond, for the use of the First Normal School in Virginia, cannot be properly prepared for the reception of pupils until a certain blank space on one of its walls is filled with a picture of —
— Gen. O. Howard.

Should it be in your power to facilitate the needful preparations for opening the School,

in the way suggested, such a picture will find a fitting frame, and ready hands to transfer it to its place in the new building, if sent to

Yours, Very Respectfully

P. L. Chaudy

No. 2 Clay St

Corner Fonchee St.

Richmond Va.

P.S.

Please send by Express, Snail transportation is so damaging to such matter

Richmond Va
October 23d 1867

Canedy B. L.

States that the First Normal School of Virginia that has recently been erected in Richmond, cannot be properly prepared for the reception of pupils until a space on one of its walls is filled with the picture of Genl. O. Howard. States that should the Genl. send his picture, it would find a fitting frame, and ready hands, to transfer it to its place in the new building.

Suggests that the picture be sent by Express

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Washington, D.C.
October 23, 1867.

Genl. O. O. Howard

Dear Sir:

It is expected and desired that you will deliver the welcome address for us on Tuesday evening next 29th inst, at the Rooms of the association.

Bro. Browne has already mentioned the subject to you, I presume, but I would be pleased to have a line from you in order that ~~it may~~ there may be no mistake.

Truly yours
C. B. Ramsdell
Chr. Comit Arrang

October 23d 1867.

Major General O. O. Howard

Sir

My leg is stronger enough to permit me attending to my former duties in the Department. Can you inform me if I am to be retained or not.

For the past two weeks and better, I have been up in the Mountains in Loudoun County Virginia. There is no colored School within several Miles of the town where I was staying, Middleburg. The colored people want one there very much; it would be very beneficial to my health for me to reside there. I should prefer teaching a School there too remaining in the dept, if the salary could be made from fourty to fifty dollars per. month and house rent.

I can come up if you wish it.

I am Very Respectfully
Your Obedient Servant
Henry V. Rothery

Maj. Genl. O. O. Howard
Commissioner
Frd Men Refugees and Abnd. Lands
Washington D.C.

Washington Oct 23. 1867

Genl O. O. Howard

Treasurer

Sir

My Expenses to New York are $30,00
Enclosed please find my check 70,00
$. 100.00

My Expenses & something
more will be returned,
of pledges given in New York
& Brooklyn on return
as I presume they will be
in due time

If the Congl Union do not
hinder us, I think we can
raise our funds without great
difficulty

Very Truly
Yrs
C. B. Boynton

Washington D.C.
Oct. 23 1867

Boynton C. S. Rwd

States that his expenses to New York were $30,00
Encloses check for 70.00
100,00

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