Boston Nov. 18 1867

Dear Sir,

This will introduce my friend Miss Annie Blakez. She is an excellent Christian lady from Maine. And it is because she is such that I venture a moment's intrusion upon your precious time.

Miss Blakez is an agent for the sale of "Abbot's Lives of the Presidents of the United States". She places a high (and no doubt just) estimate on your influence, and for the purpose of having it, wishes an interview.

Very Respectfully,

Jefte S. King

Maj Gen. C. C. Howard.
New York Nov. 18th 1867

Mapr G.D. C. Howard
Washington D. C.

My dear Sir

I often at
our house Speak of you at the Court
Church at Washington and once in
while I am envious of how the Ch.
brothers do. Should like to know
how near Completion the building
And are own building for yourself
this Season. Ennis & I often talk
over the pleasant little White House
that had in Washington which only lacked
your Prelates to make it all as
expected. We shall long remember the
kind attention of your Rev. & Col.
Ketchum to each of whom please
give our kind regards & tell to Mr.
Howard - Should always be grateful to
see you such good stand as we have
at our house When you are this Way.
Whenever Col. Ketchum visits his home
ask him to come over the next
 Truly yours

R. Buck
Lebanon, St. Clair Co. Ill. November 18, 1864.

Major General O.C. Howard
Chief of Freedman's Bureau
Washington, D.C.

My dear General,

More than twenty times I was determined to send you a few lines to show that I have not forgotten my kind old commander, but was prevented by the consideration that a father of the poor and oppressed in his noble but burdensome and troublesome work has more to do than to read letters of little significance. But now as a brave companion of arms requests me to intercede in his favor & I can not refrain from approaching upon your costly time.
Albert Kramer, first Lieutenant, and my aide-de-camp, when I commanded the 11th Brigade of Dr. under you, was a cavalry officer in Germany and when the war broke out came over the Ocean to offer his sword for the service of the good cause. When I left the army, he commanded for a time the 11th Alabama cavalry. It was then transferred to Gen. Rousseau's staff, employed as inspector of R.R. defences and fortifications, and served to the end of the Rebellion under Maj. Gen. Thomas. Please find his career in the petition addressed to the Secretary of War, and permit me to add a few words: Lieut. Kramer, whom perhaps you remember as a tall, fine-looking officer of perfect horsemanship, was in all respects a noble soldier and a gentleman.
Having received a good education as the son of a highborn officered family, he showed himself during the war as an able, gallant, brave, yearly and intelligent officer, combining an relentless zeal in the execution of his military duties with that respectful subordination so necessary in military bodies. He is now employed in Fort Union, New Mexico, in the Superintendency of the construction of barracks and fortifications of the city, and desires to enter the service of the regular Army as a 1st Lieut. of cavalry, and it is for him that I trouble you with these lines.

You know me well enough, that I would not recommend a man not worth of Your influence in his favor. Your influence with the Secretary of War will no doubt result in favor of Mr. Kramer. A board of examination exists in New Mexico, and without giving up his actual position.
he could there undergo the necessary examination according to orders, rules and regulations.

My best wishes for your welfare, health, and happiness are with you, my dear General, and believe that you have no more sincerely devoted friend in the world than

Your obedient servant

[Signature]

[Rank: Captain, late Co. A, 82d Reg. Ill]
Near Lookout Mountain, 1865.

Howard School
Chattanooga Tenn. Jan. 1867

Gen. O.P. Howard
Dear Sir

With gladness this Sab School contributes their Mite towards the building of a Union Baptist or other Meeting house in Washington. And we all pray that God may bless the enterprise; and may yet greet you in the White House — Yours truly,

E.O. Tade
Supt of Sch. & Pastor of Howard Church
Dear ...
P.S.

The teachers all write in urging me to ask you for a large prize photograph of yourself to hang in our parlors.

We will have it framed and pay all expenses.

Yours,

E. P. Fife
Chattanooga Tenn.
Nov. 18th 1867

Jadz Rev. C.C.

Enclosed 54.25 from the Howard Sabbath School to 1st Cong. Church Washington, D.C. stating that the teachers all unite in urging him to ask Mr. Howard for a large size photograph of himself to hang in their parlor. They defraying the expenses.
Claremont, N. Y.
Nov. 18th 1867

Maj. Gen. O. O. Howard,

My church contributes ten dollars ($10.00) towards the building of the Cong. Church Edifice at Washington, D. C. Which amount I send by Post-office order.

My Sabbath School has already sent you a like sum.

I should like an acknowledgment in some form at least to know that you got the money. May the Great Head of the Church prosper your enterprise;

very truly yours,

E. W. Clark
Pastor of Cong. Church
Claremont, N. Y.
Claremont, N. Y.
Nov. 18th, 1867

Clark Rev., E. W.

Enclose P.O. Orders for 10¢
donated by Cong. Church
Claremont, N. Y. to 1st Cong. Church Washington, D.C.
Nashville, Nov. 19, 1867.

May Gen'l O. O. Howard
Washington, D. C.

Dear Gen'l,

When you were in the city lately, I spoke to you in regard to my claim for pay, and you kindly offered to personally interest yourself in my behalf, suggesting that I should write you the particulars.

On the 8th of July 1864, I was detailed by an order from the War Dept. as an A. D. C. to Gen'l Starvon and ordered to report to him at Chattanooga. My regiment being then in 26th A. C. of
the Army of the Potomac, I joined Genl. HARRIS, and served with him during the Atlanta Campaign. During the Spring, as early as May, I was recommended by him for an appointment as A.A.G. On the night of the 6th day of June, the day on which the term of my regiments, still serving with the A.A.G. expired, I made applications to be relieved and ordered to report at Indianapoashes for muster and it with my Regt. Genl. H. forwarded the application disapproved, and I heard nothing further. I renewed the application several times, and it was not finally granted until the 6th day of August.
and I was not mustered out until the 16th of August, exactly two months after my Rank was.
During these two months I acted as A.A. G. to Gen'l H., at that time commanding the 4th Div of the 15th Corps, and performed my duty the same as if I were regularly appointed, and as faithfully as I ever tried to do, and you know, General, something of the hardships connected with the 'seige of Atlanta.'
Gen'l Harrow was probably opposed to continuing to my relief because of the small number of officers on duty with his staff, and that he expected to receive notice of my appointment as A.A.G.
which was not received until after my return to 1st Seat of the 14th Ind. 1st.

My own affidavit of the facts, and also the affidavit of Genl. Armstrong is as the hands of Messrs. Fitch & Fox, Co. of 7th & 8th Infantry, Washington, D. C. which I authorize you to get if you need them.

With many thanks for your uniform kindness to me.

I am, General, Very Truly, Your Friend,

A. W. Sandys.
Culbertton Ga. Nov. 19th

L. Sheaffe,
Sec. U.S.C.H. of Civil,
Dear Friend,

A day or two since I received a letter from Annie Foster telling me of her safe arrival in Sheltonville, and asking that I should write to you for her. I left her at Atlanta, she stayed with her aunt till the day for the stage to go to S. Her friends were glad to see her. She wrote a very good letter, and seemed grateful for all the kindness she had received. It was a great satisfaction to me to hear from her; I trust it will be to you also, who so kindly assisted her and myself.

My field is truly one of missionary work. This is beautiful, hazy, Indian Summer day, it is not hard to live in a rough, open house and teach school.
in a shed, but in the cold rainy days it is not so pleasant.

I have been here nearly three weeks.

Mrs. McConnell remains in Maine.

I hope she will be sent to this place for long. Miss Stanbery and

I were sent to do pioneer work in this rebellion place. That we are

shamefully slandered, is only what we expected from the whites.

The blacks are eager to learn and

train us beautifully. They are very poor, but help the $4,000 a year

support. Many interesting incidents happen, and I feel richly paid for

all my work. It is a pleasure beyond estimation to help these patient

eager freedmen and women read in the Bible, and explain their

eager questions. Some of the simplest things have even in the story of

Jesus they have not heard.

Their ignorance and rich experience
The spiritual matter is strangely mingled. It is just the work you would like. In day school we have 150 pupils, in the night session an average of 30 and yet have only just begun. We need and shall have more teachers.

I trust you are seeing great fruit and that precious in your work.

There is so much work for Christ to be done in the world! In all its large cities— I tremble when I think of the souls lost there—and here! The harvest truly is plenteous and the laborers few. Much need have we to bring the Lord of the harvest that he will send forth laborers into his harvest.

That he may qualify us abundantly for our work is the prayer of

Our sincere friend

Laura A. Parmele
Cuthbert Ga.
Nov 19th, 1866.

Samuel S. Steward.

Concerning the school and missionary work among the freedmen at the South.
Stamford, Nov. 19, 67,

Gen. C. M. Howard,

Dear Sir,

Enclosed find Draft on
New York, for Twenty Five Dollars
from The S. S. of the First Cong. Church
Stamford, towards The Congregational
Church edifice in Washington D.C.
When you send receipt, if you have

time, I should like to have you
write a few words to the school.
We had a 21 days meeting, week
before last attended with blessed
results— Some of our scholars are
enjoying a hope of having been
born again.

Very truly yours,
in Christian bonds.

S. C. S. Whitney, Texas.
1353 N. Stamford, C.C.
American Congregational Association,
ORGANIZED, MAY 25, 1853.

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WANTS.— Funds to erect, immediately, a suitable Fire-Proof building in Boston, for the above purposes,—also, any books or pamphlets givers are willing to bestow. We now have,—May 1, 1866,—5,143 bound volumes, and 27,212 pamphlets, all arranged and available for reference.

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ISAAC P. LANGWORTHY, Cor. Sec. Am. Cong. Assoc.

Rooms, No. 40 Winter Street, Third Floor.

Boston, Mass. Nov 17, 1867

My dear General,

Enclosed find draft for $50.00
from the Sale of Church property of the Congregational Church of Campello, Mass., Oct. 1st.

W. Wood, Pastor, to whom please return receipt. I persuaded
a almoner, a dearer rather,
toward the little all to you,
without dividing it, as he
had at first intended. May
the good Lord prosper you,

Yours truly,

ISAAC P. LANGWORTHY

[Handwritten note: "The good Lord prosper you. With kind regards, Isaac P. Langworthy"]
Boston, Mass.
Nov. 19, 1867

Enclosed 28th from the Sabbath School and Congregation of Campello, Mass. to the Cong. Church, Washington, D.C.
New York Nov 19th 1867

Maj. Genl. O.O. Howard
Washington D.C.

Dear Sir,

Please ignore so much of my letter of the 15th inst. as reads Tuesday Dec.
it being a mistake. I intended to write Monday
Dec. 9th as the evening decided upon hold our Temperance meeting, which will be favorable to the arrangement of Mrs. John A. Funk.

We have already made calculation upon your services upon that evening (it being the second week in the month as per your letter) but are waiting your further reply before announcing it publicly. Please give us your final answer at an early day.

Yours Truly.

Sgt. Maj. Rodell
32 Reade St. N.Y.
Radcliv Wa

States that he made a mistake in his last letter, saying Tuesday Dec. instead of Sunday Dec. 9th, as the evening decided upon to hold their winter meeting and which will be favorable to the arrangements. It seems from Mr. A. T. Cole, Desires to know soon as possible whether to count on Gen. Howard or not, as they cannot wait to announce him without having him will come.

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