Walton Delaware  
Dec 29 17

O. O. Howard

Dear Sir,

I have a small contribution for the church at Washington D.C. and I write you asking how I shall send it to how direct it

Yours Respectfully

K. O. LeJohn
Walton Co., O. A. Y.

St. John N. E.

States that he has a small contribution for the Cong. Church at Walton and desires to know how to send it.
My dear General,

As I have heard nothing of the things you sent to me by Express, up to this day, I thought I would write again to you and enclose a note I received from the Express Office at this place, this morning, I am very much afraid that the things are lost, but if you have a receipt I will make them find the boxes or pay me the value. It has been a great disappointment to me, for your kind letter telling me of their arrival made my heart light once more, as I thought of their arrival came now to have them altogether is a great disappointment. I enclose a note of receipt from the Express Office in this town, they do not seem to care much about them. Love to Miss Howard.

Yours truly,

Annie Vale
Lee Anne:

Enclosed am the receipt by her from the Southern Express agent she has not yet received the Bank and $1.
Southern Express Company
Express Forwarders.

Charlotte, N.C., May 17th, 1867

Mr. O. O. Lin

Madam:

I have just received notice of your arrival. I would suggest that you inquire at the W. R. Railroad Depot, and notify Mr. Doe. The freight is due, and I presume sent it by the freight train. I trust...

Yours,

W. O. Still
Young Men's Christian Association,
November 20, 1867.

General O.O. Howard
Commissioner Bureau of the

You are respectfully invited to be present at the laying
of the Corner-Stone of the New Building of the Young
Men's Christian Association of Washington, D.C., corner
of 5th and D streets, on Wednesday, November 27, at
1 P.M.

Seat reserved.

Committee of Arrangements.
A. S. Pratt, Chairman.
A. K. Browne, C. H. Howard,
A. Y. Leech, Octavius Knight.
Charleston S.C. Nov 20, 1862

General Howard
Bureau of R.E.A.
Washington City

Dear General,

I have sent in a Petition addressed to Congress, praying for increase of Pension, and such influential letters as my friends sent me I have addressed to Senators Wilson, Chandler and Schenck. May I beg your influence in the matter, dear General, and that you will do all you can to get other Senators interested although I am sure those I have named, especially that Senator Wilson who has always strongly advocated the claims of a soldier's orphans.

My present Pension is only $360 per year and as I have four children it is utterly inadequate. If you will see Senator Wilson on the subject I shall be truly thankful.

With high regard,
Very respectfully your grateful servant,

Mary C. Ringgold
Chalcobend & Co.
Nov. 20th, 1867

Ringgold, May 6

Says that she has sent a petition to Congress praying for an increase of fishermen, and requests you, Howard, to use his influence in the same direction. States that she has four children and only earns $800 a year.

Call's Julie, etc.

Received Nov 23, 1867

P.F. B. Dec 5, 67
Brooklyn Nov. 21st 1867

Dear Sir,

I am desirous of obtaining the autographs of the distinguished men of the times, and do most respectfully solicit yours.

Yrs. M. Mitchell

Address.
288 Schermerhorn St.
Brooklyn L. I.
New Orleans 21st Nov. 1864

Dear Howard,

Respected Gent.,

Please accept the enclosed Circular announcing the Call for an annual State Convention, our Body of Local Ministers of the Baptist order, organised a Bureau of Industry. Through the State as near as we could, for the purpose of encouraging Industry among our Race without intermixing with the freedmen Bureau in any way whatever, our object was to impress, Industry, Morality & Religion upon our congregation. The same have been done with success a letter of incumbrance from you to read, before our Convention, would be thankfully received by your obedient servant.

S. W. Rogers

Pastor St. Thomas Church
New Orleans, Nov. 21st, 1864

Rogers Reed S. H.

Enclosed is a call for a Convention of the Louisiana5 farmers for the purpose of considering the profitable production for the next year. Whether cotton, corn, sugar, tobacco, rice or wheat. Request a letter of recommendation from you. It is to be read before the Convention.

Left a letter - hand to turn. Kind letter as he would have liked to hear and was not all real. Was a pleasure of the gentleman of such an event and the resolutions wanted. Congress writing from a person of great influence and whose desires made the Convention worthy. His request the subject of a meeting of individuals meeting in the interest in the matter and any that has twenty to a meeting of educated men. Signs with deep heart Kingsbury.
Charlotte Nov. 22nd 1867.

My dear Friends,

The Ramie & Brine arrived here this morning and I write to return you my sincere thanks for them. May God bless you for them. For my words are

my poor and inadequate to express my gratitude to you

for your kindness. You must excuse this small piece of paper as I have none other. I will write again as soon as I get some more paper. Love to Mrs Howard and believe me to be yours faithfully and sincerely,

Jane ain't yours love, 

Rennie Plee
Nov. 22nd, 1867

Lee Annie P.

States that the barrel and boxes have been received, and returns her thanks for the same.
Banking House of Simpson Brothers,

Lawrence, Kansas, Nov. 22, 1867.

Genl. O.O. Howard

Dear Sir:

Your favor of the 21st is received, with stated enclosures.

We enclose for credit of Plymouth Congregational Society,Amount collected, Sabbath Day Nov. 17th. The amount collected was hastily reported $577.55 but proved to be only the amount $52.35, for which find draft.

With high esteem,

For Capt. Sharp

W. W. Johnson, Secretary

Society
Nov. 22nd 1867

Johnson W. M.

Encloses draft for $32 83/4

Donated by Plymouth Congregational Society

Lawrence Kansas to First Church Washington D.C.
Brattleboro Nov 23rd 1867

Gen' C. C. Howard

Sir,

I enclosed you will find check for thirty dollars a donation from our Sabbath School to aid you in building your Church Edifice. I know you are burdened with care and responsibility, still I would like you to write a few lines to the children of our Sabbath School if you can find the time to do so.

God bless you in your noble work your lady

E. B. Rice

Superintendent of Sabbath School Connect. with Rev. Church E. Pratt of Vt.
Brattleboro, Vt. Nov. 23rd, 1867

Mr. C. B.

Enclose check for $20 donated by the Cong. S. School Brattleboro to aid in completing 1st Cong. Ch. Washington, D.C.
To some of the Hermean Society
Ripon College Wis. Oct 23 1867

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

General,

I have the honor respectfully to address you in behalf of this literary society, to ascertain if your service can be obtained to deliver an address before this society at the commencement exercises of this College, which close on the 10th of July 1868.

Although our Institution is not so large nor as widely known as some others—because it is, comparatively speaking, in its infancy—yet it is growing very rapidly and promises soon to take its position among the first of Western Colleges.
If you should come, I think you
would yourself acknowledge; that
our little City (3,000 inhabitants) and
the surrounding Country, (Rolling prairie
with light belts of timber) cannot be sur-
passed in the State for beauty; especi-
ally at that season of the year.

Our City is reached from Chicago
by the Chicago & A. Hickey and a
Branch of the Milwaukee & St. Paul R. R.
— from Milwaukee Vic. by the
Milwaukee & Northern and a branch of
the Mil. & St. Paul R. R.

Hoping soon to receive a favorable
reply, together with your terms.

Very Respectfully,
Your obedient servant

W.C. Everett
Cor. Sec. Herman Society

Ripon College Vic.

P. S. — If you should conclude to come we would
not think it. There are doubtless many other societies
in the State that would like to obtain your services.
Sipon College Wis. Nov 23 1869

Everz M.N.

Desire to engage Gent. Plonard to lecture at their Commencement in July next.

Tell Mrs. S. Com ready to have trunk shipped.

P.S. Dec 13 69
Free Press Office
Northampton
Nov 23. 1864

Gen. O.O. Howard
Dear Sir
Can we secure a lecture from you here some time this winter? If so at what price?

Yours truly,
J.R. Barlow
St. Louis, Nov. 23rd 52

Dear General,

It seems dull, that any one friendly to your cause should insist that you did say, what you affirm that you did not say nor think. But I do not see what more we can do about it. I hope you have read the paper in which I made the correction you desired. I enclose a re-printed cut from next day’s Democrat.

I should be glad to know if my part has been done satisfactorily to you.

Neither of us will probably keep clear of
Dr. Nelson's Correction.—The card of the Rev. Dr. Nelson, in yesterday's Democrat, compels the writer of the notice of Gen. Howard's remarks in Dr. Post's church, to reiterate the assertion that the General did speak of the coldness and want of liberality on the part of the regular churches in Washington, towards those who were temporary sojourners in that city—and upon this very idea is founded the National church. This remark of the General was not intended as a reflection upon the churches there, so far as regards their course towards their own members and citizens—in this respect no fault is to be found—but towards those who are temporary sojourners there the question is a different one. They go to Washington, filling clerkships in the departments for instance, but their homes and their church connections are elsewhere. These they do not choose to dissolve, but they go each to the church of his own denomination. Here they meet with no reception—no one receives them as brothers, and the coldness of this reception soon leads to their staying away from church. Such men must have somewhere to worship where they can look around upon the audience and know that all are influenced by a fellow feeling. This, we take it, was the spirit that led to the meeting of that little handful of sixty, of which General Howard spoke, and it was the coldness towards this class of men of which he certainly did remark. It is no reflection upon the Washington churches as to the ferocity of their labors among their own citizens. F.
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Removal.
misconstructions, unless we go on doing less of that some folks don't like to have done.

God bless you & strengthen you & multiply this mercy unto you.

Most fraternal,

H. A. Nelson,
St. Louis Mo.
Nov. 23, 1867

Nelson H. A.

Friendly letter enclosing a slip from the St. Louis Democrat with regard to Genl. Howard remark in Dr. Post's church

Call Gents attention

PLB Dec 5, 67
Cincinnati, Nov. 21, 1867.

Major-Gen. A. W. Howard:

Sir—Permit me to inform you that this country is on the eve of another civil war. It was not with the religious as well as the political elements will be involved. It will be precipitated when the President through the efforts of Andrew Johnson and the Leaders of the Democratic party, and the Reconstructed Congress, and other radical measures of Congress, will be the agent.

Brave Sherman, Meade (and probably the army) will go with the President. The former has been promised to A. J. for $1,000,000 in gold, to be paid out of the National Treasury, and also the position of Chief Marshal of the prospective Empire, under His Majesty, Prince Andrew the First, as the price of his loyalty. Sherman is also committed to the policy and for some, if A. J., and through similar motives.
The war will probably come at such a time and in such a manner as to either prevent the next Presidential election, or the succession of the successful candidate. It may be that, as the Democrats are determined that we shall have no more Republican President, Sheridan will be the coming Military man in the North; he will also be Military Dictator for a while in place of the irregularly chosen Ex-President of the Nation.

Please preserve this and give it to the public as soon as you shall be informed on which side, in the coming conflict, for a final adjustment of our National difficulties, there will rise and victorious men (Grant and Sherman) to set themselves, as it were, in a majestic counteract the influence of those explicable.

Sincerely yours, (Truly yours),
Washington, Franklin, Jefferson, Lincoln, etc.,
J. W. Smith.

P.S. Of course I do not expect that any one else will give you the hint to the statement herewith made, nor that you will watch the events of political contests, in Washington, this coming session of Congress, you will perceive what extreme lengths the party has carried can bring those around.

The Federal power can prevent the collision between Congress and the President, as it is the only way in which our domestic difficulties can be settled upon a permanent equitable basis. The efforts of the party which will be first in the debate, will be the downfall of Democracy, as-called, and the end of Catholicism in the Country, as both will then after, be forever politically and religiously in bondage. The last election was, in all probability, the last of general importance in which the Democrats, as a party, will be allowed to participate, as all the that is left in the coming contest, on the wrong side of the issue, both North and South, will be finally disfranchised.

Having been foretold more than one year ago, nearly everything of importance