Dec 13th, 1867

My dear Col,-

I was per chance to learn that you have received the fruit as I feared from not hearing from you by last mail that it may have miscarried, I will inform my brother what you say about the contraband, I thank you for your kind wishes for my future happiness and can assure you that I have a good Christian wife, she appears to be remember & yourself of family, please give my love to your and his good wife, I am not take the trouble to answer this as I know it is a past day upon your time with love to your good wife and family, I am your affectionately,

Ope Sargent.
By Telegraph from Pulte Mdl. 1863.

To Maj. Gen. O.O. Howard

By what hand are you coming on Monday? Will you stop at my house?

R. M. Janney

14 Blu. Rd.
Telegram from January 2, 1867:

[Handwritten text not legible]
New York 14th Dec. 1867

Major Genl. O. O. Howard
Bureau of Refugees Freed'n Lab'ns
Washington D.C.

Dear Sir,

This morning received a letter from Mr. Carpenter, Superintendent of the School on the Mason, giving such an interesting account of some of the pupils gathering in under your order. I thought you would be gratified to read it, and have handed you a Copy herewith. The number of the scholars in the school on the 7th Inst was 33 of whom 10 were day pupils, and 23 Boarders, of the latter 13 were received under your order.

Respectfully Yours,

[Signature]
Dear Mr. Overseer,

My dear Sir,

I have received your letter of December 10th. I have not been able to find any information regarding the matter. I have written to the Secretary of the Committee of the Council for the report on the case, as ordered by your letter.
Per our instruction, this copy may be distributed for personal use only.

Jan 2, 1861

To: Col. Mitchell

From: Maj. Gen. A. W. Hancock

Subject: Instructions for the 6th Ohio Infantry Regiment

The 6th Ohio Infantry Regiment is to be stationed at Buffalo, Nebraska, under the command of Col. Mitchell. The regiment will be kept in readiness for any orders that may be issued by the Department of the Missouri River.

The regiment will consist of four companies, each consisting of 100 men. The companies will be commanded by Captains and will be organized into battalions of three companies each. The regiment will be under the command of Maj. Gen. A. W. Hancock.

The regiment will be equipped with the latest models of firearms and will be trained to the highest degree of proficiency. The soldiers will be required to maintain the highest standard of discipline and conduct.

Sincerely,

Maj. Gen. A. W. Hancock
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Dec 14 1867

Hon. R. S.

Acknowledged receipt of Genl. Howard's letter of the 15th inst. The former letter did not come to hand. nor has any word been received in regard to his request, gives a history of some kind, from the time he entered the service.
Springfield, O.
Dec. 17, 1867.

Maj. Gen. O.O. Howard
Res. of M.d.N.Y.

Dear brother,

I respectfully request from you a letter of introduction to the President of the Y.M.C.A. of Boston, Mass., when I design spending the winter with a view to the improvement of my health.

In explanation of this request I will remind you of my connection with your seen, in Washington up to last when I found it necessary to leave the city on acct. of my expected health.

For some months previous I had held the position of Corresponding Secy. of the seen, in which capacity I had occasion to meet you and you were also kind enough to assist me while in a state of a sort. H.S.order it. This explanation may enable you to bring one
to mind.

I desire to connect myself with the ascetics in Boston in order to enjoy the means of grace afforded by it—and also for the sake of the friendship of its members, which will be invaluable to me as you know from my home.

If you could refer me to some good Christian family of your acquaintance in the city, with whom I might find accommodation in the way of boarding, it would be very thankful.

Please address me in care of Dr. J. Medcalf 28 Essex St. Boston, Mass.

Very respectfully,

Luther E. Sleigh

Let me refer please to Bro. Meriw. Brown, Head of Kitchen, L.L.B.
I have addressed the letters to Mrs. Howard, because I wish you and I should meet at the office by the clock.

Dowell-Made, Dec 6, 1862

Dear General,

Last week my wife was getting along nicely and I had made all my arrangements to come back when on Friday morning she complained of swelling and pain in one of her legs. The doctor was sent for who pronounced it to be 'Phlebitis of the leg' or what is better known as 'Milk Leg' — a most serious complication. She is in constant agony from the pain and distress. It is nearly as large as her body. Again this last evening she was in agony that she could not stand, and it was done for two but the last three days that pulled her down more than all.
I received your very kind telegram and thank you sincerely although I never mentioned what I would be. I will return just as soon as the crisis is passed for the better - for I feel how much we are needed there now.

With kindest regards for yourself and wife.

Yours very truly,

[Signature]
Washington Dec. 16th 1887

To Gen. O. O. Howard

My dear Sir: Permit me to introduce to you my old friend Rev. Benjamin W. Reynolds a native of South Carolina but for 30 years past a Tennessean, radical. He left this State with money years ago because he was not satisfied to live in a slave society. Now that he has lived 30 years in a free society systems freely summons him to return to the old scenes and do what he can to reconstruc the State. He will tell you more about his own views and prospects. Now I can be will also present you with monies showing his friendship and the confidence of those who have known him. I wish you would give him and give him what aid you can.

Very Truly Yours,

B. Sinclairwood.
I am not sure what you are referring to with 'Lest I forget.' I cannot remember what was said in that context. It seems to be a phrase used in military contexts, possibly relating to the memory of past conflicts or events.

If you could provide more context, I might be able to help you better understand its significance.
Cite

Assistant Commissioner's Office, Nashville, Tenn., Dec 16 in 1867.

Majr Genl O.C. Howard,

Dear General:

Your Circular Letter of the 11th inst has just been received. I feel compelled to call your attention to that provision of the letter directing the Senior officer Commanding troops in the state to act as Assistant Commissioner. This provision will relieve me and place Genl Gordon Granger in charge of the Bureau for Tennessee. For several reasons, important to me as well as to yourself, and the reputation of the Bureau for usefulness and integrity, I feel compelled to urge to prevent the change if possible.

As you are aware, I have acted on an extremely liberal interpretation of the law in regard to repairing and putting school houses. This was done with your
remuneration or by your orders, and as a consequence, I have built and assisted in building a large number of school houses in the state and have many in process of construction now. I have already fifteen teachers employed in teaching and more engaged. These teachers are paid by nominally renting the homes which we have built, and paying the rent to the teachers. This course would have been investigation as a legal question as the "rental" is a mere form to evade a technicality. When I undertook this matter of encouraging and fostering education I expected to remain here till the work of the Bureau was finished or at least till the legal term of the Bureau had expired. If I had supposed that Gordon Granger or any other man supposed to be hostile to the Bureau or opposed to the elevation and improvement of the blacks was to be my successor, I should have
felt obliged to confine my action within the strictest limits of legal authority. It is not agreeable to think of being succeeded by a man who would delight to expose any violation of the law that I may have committed with a good motive. And consequently I am unwilling to give you greater or any other man an opportunity to expose any mode of promoting education on the eve of Presidential election when small matters will be magnified. I would dislike to be removed at all before they meet for the reasons above given, and for others of a personal nature. It does not cost the government anything to keep me here as I would get the same salary with my Regiment.

If you should think the circular letter cannot be countermanded in this respect, would it not be best to discharge all our teachers and cease to build schoolhouses?

Please let me hear from you soon. Yours, yours U.S. Field
George WY
Dec 16th 1867

My Dear Sir,

The Commandery of R.

No 37 "Gario Camp Republic" decline to have you lecture for the benefit of the members of this Post. and I am requested to correspond with you to ascertain upon what terms you would come and lecture here for them. I contemplate having some 8 or 14 lectures for the benefit of the members of the Post.

Let me hear from
You soon
and believe me
remain very truly yours

L. Lewis

Gorham Orange 60 NY
Cazenovia, N.Y.,
Dec. 16, 1867

Lewis, N.Y.

Sirs:

I am directed by the Secretary of War to request you to act as under the auspices of Post No. 37 Grand Army of the Republic.

C.C.

[Stamp: RECEIVED DEC 18 1867]