New Orleans, Fla.
Mar. 27, 1868

Dear General:

Your favor reached me in due time. It was too short to be interesting, but I hope you may find time to write me at length before long.

I often think of you and how you have toiled amid all sorts of difficulties to give credit to our emancipation policy, and, though I was the first of the few who originated the Bureau, who was stricken down as if I were a foe, I can say that no man has said or done more to bring public sympathy to your aid than myself. I do not forget however that the man "at the other end of the Avenue" was to blame.

I send you herewith the resolutions concerning the Bureau which I drew and caused to be presented to the Convention. They lie over under the rules but will pass by a large majority. Mr. Elliott, in his letter to me, suggested the passage of such resolutions. The Bureau here is not amounting to much at present. However nearly killed it by appointing whiskey drinkers to subordinate places. But it does come good for all that.
Political matters are exciting. Hancock is anxious with the rebels in sympathy. They lay absolute stress on him, and we poor old soldiers who fought with him have no show.

The Convention is now pushing ahead with its work. The members are below par as to intelligence but that is better than to be as to loyalty. Langston and I have taken them in hand lately and the probable result is that they will give heed to what we impose upon them.

There is the only man spoken of for the Presidency in this section and you for Vice President. Grant has no one here, among the Republicans, who says he will vote for him. This may or may not suit you, but I mention it as a fact merely.

I am glad to see Armstrong still in office. The effort to crush him is too transparent to deceive you or anyone at all conversant with the temper and disposition entertained toward him by both Negroes & Whites.

I am working hard among the quizzers to do them good. Poor people! they look to me for what I did for them when open.
were greater and more poorly compensated than they are now. Our friends in this state seem determined to put me at the head of the Dept. of Public Education in connection with the new government. I suppose I could be useful there, and perhaps, I could see the end of the same good cause of which I also said the commencement. This would be a strange providence surely! I have worked as hard and done as much as anybody (except yourself) to give the poor child that fair chance in the world which God longs for them as well as for us; and now, what little I have in the world, together with my time and labor, are ready to be spent in the same good cause. However dark may be the moment and whatever may be the obstacles in the way, I have no doubt as to the result which God has in store for us.

Very Truly your

[Signature]
New Orleans

January 1808

Conway Thomas

With reference to resolutions introduced in the Convention concerning the Bureau, etc., etc., etc.
State Constitutional Convention of Virginia,
SECRETARY’S OFFICE,
Richmond, Va., January 6, 1868.

Major Genl. C. C. Howard
Commissioner Bureau R. I. A. L.
Washington D.C.

The following was adopted by the State Constitutional Convention on January 6th, 1868.

Whereas, the Freedmen’s Bureau has proved a great blessing to the poor of the South, both White and Black, and its withdrawal at this time would be a calamity, impossible to estimate; and whereas, the Volunteer Officers hereon are charged with various duties: therefore

Resolved, That Major General C. C. Howard be earnestly requested to continue the operations of the Bureau under the charge by the appointment of such agents as he may deem best suited to the purpose.

On the 4th instant the following was adopted: Therefore

Resolved, That a Copy of the Constitution adopted yesterday in relation to the Freedmen’s Bureau, be duly authenticated in the office of this Convention, and forwarded to Major General C. C. Howard.

Cord.
Respectfully forwarded in accordance with the
Treasurer's resolution.

Geo. W. Underwood
President of the Convention

GEO. ROY
Secretary of the Convention
January 6th, 1868

Underwood & Co.

Forward a list of regulations to Major Jones. Forward with regard to the necessity of the Ban in adopted by the Va. State Convention.
Beaufort, S.C.,
June 6th, 1868.

General,

I take the liberty of forwarding the names of Mr. J. C. Wadsworth, President of the Port Royal R.R., who goes to Washington for the purpose of obtaining from the Government a grant of land through which the above mentioned R.R. will pass. As it is proposed to commence work at once the labor which will be furnished will be of inestimable value to the Government and freedmen, and furnishing them with subsistence during the spring months. I am hourly hoping this
Schen will merit your favorable comments, and justify your judgment to that extent that you will introduce him and his project to those who can put the smaller

Through

My respects,

Mr. Hults

B. P. Bird

Mary

P. Roane

Anne Roane

P. H. A. Y.
Mo. Lt. Gen. C. O. Howard,

Commissioner,

Sir:

I have the honor to request that W. D. Michael be appointed a clerk in the Bureau with a salary of One Hundred Dollars per month from January 14th 1863.

I have not clerical force enough to copy all documents, letters, reports, orders and endorsements that I shall require to hand in and after the breaking up of the Bureau.

I am, Gent. very respectfully,

Your Ob'dt. Servt.

W. H. Carlin

13th May, 1863

Ass't. Commissioner

[Red ink note]

Copy of Letter &r Endorsements

W. Nesbitt

F. O. Chisholm
Nashville, Jan. 6th

C. W. Belcher

Request appointment of W. J. McMichael as Clerk at
$100. per month from Jan. 12th, 1865, as he has
not sufficient clerical assistance.

War Department

Washington, Jan. 13, 1865

Respectfully submitted to the Assistant Commissioner
of Tennessee with appointment enclosed as requested.

R. H. Lincoln

Maj. Genl. O. Howard

W. H. McAllister

Read R. P. 14th

Washington, May 16, 1865

Read A. C. 6th, Jan. 17, 1865
Washington, 6 Jan. 1868.

Dear Sir,

Enclosed you have a check for $50.00 from Charles Sheldon, Rutland, Vermont, and also his letter enclosing it. You could gratify him exceedingly, as you will see, if you will write him a short note enclosing your receipt and address it to him directly.

He is at the head of one of our largest marble producers, and will do more for us hereafter, no doubt, but the concern have had their large marble mill burnt down within the year, and have suffered a good deal in consequence.

Very respectfully,

Yours truly,

J.H. Hodges
Washington D.C.,
January 6, 1868

Hodges St.

Enclose draft for $50

 donated by Chas. Helden

Richmond, Va., 12-13 Cong

Chas. Nash, D.C. absolv'd letter

Ward

JAN 7 1868

RECEIVED

PRIVATE
New York, N.Y.

March 8, 1868

S. H. Hodges
Washington, D.C.

My dear Sir,

I enclosed my check for $500 for the St. Patrick's National Bank. It will be ready in a month. But I thought I could get a check from the same amount of money. But he is not ready. Wish I could do more, but I'm not sure if I can get the money. The bank will make our hundred dollars from me if I can hope to add more. Knowing I'll need it.

England, the Philanthropist, Howard.

We have both combined in our Christian Hero, a Philanthropist, Major Gen. Howard. I should value his autograph above that of any other. I wish an address from him on the day of his death.

Yours truly,

[Signature]
Mr. Cott Carter,

Sir,

Please find enclosed five dollars as a contribution for the relief of children and freedmen at the South. Should an acknowledgment of this be made in any published subscription list let it be merely by the initials Mr. R. C.

Very respectfully,

Yours truly,

Catherine W. McLeod.
Lodi, Washburn Co.,

March 11, 1868.

Gen'l O.C. Howard,

Dear Sir:

Enclosed, please find Fifty-one dollars in the checks for the completion of the Congregational Church Edifice at Washington.

The donors are as follows:

W. A. Allen — 1.25
W. E. Baldree — 1.00
Eld. Benton — 70.00
W. E. Baldree — 51.25

Yours sincerely,

W. E. Baldree
Pastor Cong. Church at Lodi, Ohio.

P.S. Please inform us of the date of the dedication of your church.
Maj. Gen. Howard

Dear Sir,

Please find enclosed five dollars for the Congregational Church in Washington. The Sabbath School here is very small and does not feel able to contribute anything, so I send you this on my own account. For the success of the enterprise yours etc.

Livi P. Beadnell

New Fairfield Conv. Jan 7th 1868
New Fairfield Conn.
Jan 7th 1868

Treadwell, Levi P.

Enclose $5 for 1 book
Church at Washington D.C.

All R.

[Stamp: RECEIVED JAN 15 1868]
Washington, D.C., January 7, 1868

Dear General:

I have been writing in hopes that I could take the new Church Bill, as I promised, but am unable, owing to circumstances, to do so and hope you will release me.

I will pay part of and perhaps all of my subscription ($20) on the 1st of February.

Very respectfully,

Your or servant,

Maj'Lt

G. H. Howard, Maj. F.

Charman, Passes Commd
1st Cong. Church

U. S. Wood

Navy Dept.
New York, January 7th, 1868

Dear Mrs. E. C. Howard,

Washington, D.C.

My dear lady,

Your note of the 6th is at hand. I have been Mr. Ewell and he says the stocks of the Washington Br. Co. is utterly worthless, and the creditors will not get over to coast on a dollar. I am very long you have met the loss.

You remarked when here you would be on again in January, and I need not repeat the invitation I have given you, that both Mr. Burch, my daughter, myself, would be most happy to have you come to my Howard Come directly to our house.

With true regards to Mr. B. and to our other good friends in Washington not forgetting the hearty manner couple I remain

Yours ever,

[Signature]

My Dear General,

Some weeks ago I wrote you a private letter on an important matter and soliciting an early reply. I hope you have received the letter and that you will be able to send me a favorable response during the present week. Had my health been better I would have endeavored to have seen you in person.

Yours very sincerely,

Geo. H. Stuart
Stuart, Gent.

States that he wrote to 

Crawford some weeks 
ago on an important 
matter soliciting an 
early reply, but as yet 
has heard nothing from 
his letter.
Am. Freedmen Un. Comp.
15 Lombard Block
Chicago Jan 7th 1868

My Son A. O. Howard

My dear sir

The A.O.U.C. will hold a public meeting in this city in the 15th inst. I have addressed to the Rev. Preachers, Brokes, etc., and I take pleasure in the more effective promotion of the work of giving a system of regular education to the Southern States, now in me anxiety of. I beg to repeat the invitation I extended to you in the other day, to be present on the occasion, either personally or by letter.

I fully expecting to hear from you at an early date I am dear sir

Yours truly

E. S. [Signature]

Capt. A.O.U.C.
New York, Jan 17, 1865

Major Gen. Howard,

Dear General,

You are doubtless interested in seeing the influences at work among the people of your special care.

I enclose a copy of a circular issued by our local Superintendent in Georgia to the teachers under their care, and the endorsement of it from those women,

Truly yours,

G. Whipple
Gen. M.
New York
July 7, 1868

Whipple, Rev. Geo.,

Enclosed copy of certificate issued by their local superintendents in Georgia to the teachers under their care.