Charleston S.C.
Mar. 4, 1865

Maj. Gen. O.O. Howard
Washington, D.C.

Honored Sir:

I am aware that you take a deep interest in the Plymouth Cong. Church of this city, not only because it is a Cong. Church, but on account of the prominent, perhaps leading position it must occupy for a long time in this part of the South. The gift to it by your S.S. of $25 is often referred to by the members with evident feeling of sincerest pleasure and gratitude.

You will very well remember Rev. J.L. Cardozo, who purchased a lot near to yours near your “University” – he is one of our most worthy beloved mem-
Vers. He still retains the position of Sup. of the Schools of the American
Ass.- but is mostly occupied by
political matters, leading the lead
of all the colored politicians in the
State- is a member of the Constit-
utional Con.- Pres. of the Grand Council
(Loyal League) of the State, and I
to
be Sec'y of the State, if the party
succeed in carrying the Constitution- as it
will - He could go to Congress if
thought it wise for a colored man
to be elected- But checkin on that
account -

Our Church has increased a great
due of
members- Our S.S. started with
in Oct. last numbered 90. now num-
bers 45 0 - We have probably the
best corps of Teachers in the city.
We have raised $10. for your church.
will be forwarded in a few days- It
a letter from the Ch. in wh. you read
not be surprised if you find objections
to the position of Dr. Boynton! - This
It has been an occasion of great joy
to our people. - Up to the time our
people heard of his sermon they felt
there was a very strong bond of sym-
pathy & union. - I trust that my
explicit confidence may again
be restored.

I did not think to make
any of these remarks when I de-
fer this anti- I only intended
to ask you for a copy of your
Articles of Faith, & Covenant.
I hear yours very highly spoken of.
We have not adopted any yet; an
Ammunition to have as soon as can be
prepared. I would much prefer that
our Churches should be uniform in
this respect - We shall have a Con
cil in April; to recognize us as a chur
- At the same time that we dedicate
our fine new School, in the Chapel
of which will be provided wit
a church - wh. I trust will not be long hence - We have raised nearly $200. among ourselves already for
the purchase of a lot.
Will send you ch. an invitation to sit on the Council as soon as
can be decided when the School build-
ing will be finished.
I must sincerely hope your church
is prospering. Being rapidly built up - Hoping soon to receive your
Arbela of Faith &c. - I am dear
for - Yours in kin Fellowship.

Benj. F. Jackton

Pastor Plymouth Ch.
Charleston, S.C.

(Boz 175-
Richmond Va March 14 1868

General O. O. Howard

Dear Sir,

Allow me to introduce to you, my friend, Col. C. D. Dunn, who will hand you this. Col. D. visits Washington with the hope of expediting the passage of the bill now before Congress for the relief of himself, one and a few other Virginians from disabilities attaching to us for participation in the late war. May I ask your kind aid again in this matter.

Col. Dunn is a gentleman of high character, culture, and attainments as a-
Rail Road

Engineer & Manager and of
great nerve and fidelity as
a loyal reconstructionist.
I know how much your
valuable time is occupied
and therefore conclude by
asking Col. O. a short inter-
view with you and by
returning my heartfelt
thanks for the kindness
you have already shown
in me.
With sincere esteem I am
Most Truly and Respectfully
Your Friend

E. K. Smith
Richmond Va
Nov 4th 1868

Sum of E.H.

Introducing Col A.
le Dums etc etc,
OFFICE OF
THE MERCHANTS' UNION LAW COMPANY,
American Exchange Bank Building.
No. 128 Broadwa
New York,
March 4, 1868

To Maj. Gen. J. Q. Howard,

Dear Sir:

By my direction there has been transmitted to your address the new Law Register and Official Directory, just issued, which please accept as a presentation copy.

As we would be gratified to receive from you the strongest commendation of the value and usefulness of the work, which you may deem consistent with its merits, we respectfully ask whether you will not be so kind as to write and mail to us a certificate substantially in the form of the enclosed, or with such qualification or modification as your better judgment may suggest.

Very respectfully,

John Livingston
Sec.
Office of
New York
March 4th, 1865

Livingston John
Secretary, etc.

Transmit a copy of this law
register and official directory (presentation copy).

Respectfully requests that the
commissioners give the strongest
possible commendation, as to the
value and usefulness of the work,
substantially in the form of the
enclosed testimonials, etc.

etc., etc.
Rooms of THE YOUNG MEN'S Christian Association.

New Philadelphia, Ohio, March 4, 1868.

To General C. C. Howard,

We take the liberty of addressing you for the purpose of saying that a Young Men’s Christian Association has been organized in this place, and that any contributions in the way of Books, Magazines, Periodicals or Newspapers, which you, in your kindness, may see fit to contribute for the reading, benefit and instruction of this Christian organization, will be most thankfully and gratefully received. Magazines, Periodicals and other publications of a highly moral, religious and entertaining character, particularly solicited.

John W. Orr. President.

John H. Campbell Secretary.
Rooms V. M. E. Academy
New Philadelphia, Ohio
March 4th 1868

Campbell, John H.
Secretary, etc.

Request for his dear contributions of books, magazines, periodicals, or newspapers, etc.

Attended to.

RECEIVED
MARCH 7
1868
PRIVATE.
New York March 5th

Treasure of
Fredman's Bureau

Sir,

A Mrs. Hutt
was forwarded from Nice
25 francs which she desires
be given to the Fredman's
Bureau. I enclose seven
Dollars which is about their
value in Currency.
Please acknowledge their
receipt to you.

Spencer Trask
Box 888
New York, N.Y.
Tract House, 28 Cornhill,

Boston, Mar. 5, 1868.

Major General O. O. Howard

Dear Sir,

I have your letter of the 3rd with enclosed $15 for the Rev.iram
Brigham, the veteran missionary who
was for many years at the Sandwich
Islands. The subscription paper, signed
by yourself & others, was drawn up by
James Nunnwell, Esq. of Charlestown
Mass., is in my hands. M. R. will
send you a line on receiving the
$15 from me.

Yours very truly,

Henry Hill
Boston, Mass.
March 5th, 1868

Will Henry

The subscription paper signed by the general and others was drawn up by James Hume H. Espy of Charleston, Mass., and is now in the register, lands, etc.
Washington March 6th 1868

Gen. O. O. Howard
My dear Sir

This bill
introduce to your
friends Mr. C. B. Page
of Somers City.

Your usual
polite attentions are
solicited for him and
will be considered as
especially rendered

To yours sincerely
Mrs. S. C. Pomeroy
318 H St.
Washington, D.C., March 6, 1865

My Gen [illegible]

Dear Friend — This note from Br. Titter will explain itself. Rev. Mr. Tuckerwell is a well accredited minister in our denomination, & has an enterprise which I think worthy of consideration — I will see you soon in reference to Br. Titter's matters.

Yours truly, A.D. Gillette
Washington D.C.,
March 6th, 1868

Gillette, Rev. A. D.

Enclosed letter from Dr. Fuller of Baltimore concerning Gen. Scott's refusal to issue rations to certain persons in S. Carolina. etc., etc.

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Ballinas
March 3

To A & Ebling, Esq.
Washington, D.C.

My dear Williamson,

I wish to this letter confirmed than I have received instructions which you approved me now been mailed.

They went with them heart to heart. They have applied but not Scott refuses to grant any

As can you toward I have been trying to make the note at other

W. My sincere

R. Keller
Mrs. Cartier & Beautifull C.S.
Mrs. & Ballhys
Mrs. W. Spinks & Grahamville C.S.
" & Children & Grahams
Mrs. J. Fuller & Anna Williams & Parsley
March 6th 1868

Dear General,

This will be handed you by Mr. Chew of the State Dept. who wishes to make some inquiries in reference to some abandoned lands in the Public Domain. Any information you can give him will be a favor.

Yours truly,

C. B. Armstrong

Sir O. D. Howard

Robert S. Chew Esq.
State Dept.
Washington
March 23, 1868

Dear Sir,

I received this morning (per letter) eight dollars & 50 cts. the amount in full due for some Pictures.

Yours Very Respectfully,

J. H. Snedek
Frank M. G.

acknowledge receipt of $10, amount in full for card pictures.

[Stamp: RECEIVED MAR 16 1888]
Dear General,

I desire to save you all the money I can and therefore recommend you to take out a Policy on Your own home for a term of 5 years which on 12.50 will cost you only $198. whereas a yearly insurance will cost $360. for same time, and for this cost thepremium of life on the Insurance houses, I can accept your note at 60 days if it will be any accommodation.

Very truly yours,

[Signature]

[Address]

Maj. Gen. O.O. Howard
Washington, D.C.
Poett A. S.
Inc. Aug 5.

Advises the General to take a policy for five years and accept note for 60 days etc, etc.
May 29th.

Very O.O. Howard

Washington D.C.

My Dear General,

I am confident you will not hesitate to pardon me for addressing you personally and directly when I apprise you of my anxiety to begin something definite concerning the fate of my application for an appointment in the Army.

I had been informed that both applications, one through the Bureau channels, and the other through the District of channels, had been favorably endorsed by young Genl. Sherman, Genl. Sherman, & others.

It seems to me that my experience, standing as an officer entitles my claims to some consideration, especially when I reflect upon the fact that I have served and with any other treatment from any of the officers than that, which indicated confidence, respect to me as an officer and gentleman.
My long association with Army affairs — in connection with a natural hatred for military life — renders me almost unfit for any other line of operation.

I am consistent with your views and if it be proper under the circumstances, to do so, I have enough to call the attention of the proper authorities to the papers on file, in the War Dept. concerning my case.

[Signature]

[Signature]

[Signature]

[Signature]
Respectfully request that the Commissioners call the attention of the proper authorities at the War Dept. to the above application for appointment in the Army etc. etc.
Dear friend,

I have just received an order to report by letter to Maj. Genl. O.O. Howard for duty in the Bureau of R & P. I have organized, drilled and disciplined a company in my regiment and is called the "Res." Will you be kind enough to ask Maj. Genl. Howard of the Bureau to detail me by order to duty in "Huntsville, Alabama".
There are many reasons for my request. One is that my Captain, Rev'd. Mr. 13 Col. Cates, who has just reported to the Company, has just been retired from that duty at Huntsville also, and account of his loyalty and tells me that it is a very nice station and healthy climate, which is very much desire to save the life of my wife who is an invalid who needs a very mild climate.

If you will be kind enough to step into General Howard's office and request that I may be sent to Huntsville and state the reason I am sure he will cheerfully comply.
May Gent Howard

Sir

Your name as one of the Guarantors on the McINTYRE BOND at Secretary of the Sinclair Building Association would be approved by me, and I may add that it was not refused on the other Bond, by any member of the Board of Directors.

Washington March 7 1868

S. J. Bowen
Washington, D.C.
March 7th, 1868

Bowers, J. J.

States that the name of the commissioners, on the bond of Mr. Needham as beets of the Lincoln Building were would be approved. Further that the common name was not refused on the other bond.