Washington, D.C., March 18, 1868.

Maj. Genl. W. Howard,

My Dear Sir:

I was present at the Meeting at the Union Hall last evening to have quite full photographic notes of the proceedings and discussion. If at any time, a report of that meeting is desired by the real friends of the Church, I shall
be ready to write it for them. I am at the room of the Official Reporters of the House of Representatives daily.

Sincerely Yours,
A. E. Rockwell.
Washington D.C.
Mar. 18th, 1868

Rockwell, H. E.
Reporter in P.R.

Was present at the meeting of the Church, on Tuesday evening (17th inst.) and took full phonographic notes of the proceedings. Should the zeal of friends of the Church desire, he will be glad to write a full report of the discussion, etc., etc.
Washington, D.C., Nov. 1868

Genl. O. C. Howard,

Dear Sir,

This will introduce to you Dr. O. R. Sammis, of N.Y., who is desirous of obtaining a position of teacher among the Colored people, in some capacity. I know nothing personally of his qualifications, but having had it intimated to me that the Trustees of Howard University were desirous of making a change in the Principalship of their Preparatory School, I have suggested to him the possibility of an opening there, and have referred him to you as being able to state whether such an opening exist.

Very respectfully yours,

A. B. Newton.
New York 19 March 69

Major General Howard,

My dear general,

I have become much interested in the Normal School at Hampton Bar. My wife's sister, Dr. Bacon's daughter, Miss Mosley, and other ladies of high culture, have given their time and energy to that school. Their judicious work is remarkable. It promises much for the future, and deserves to be well encouraged.

Rio 20th
Would it not conform with your view to make a liberal
grant from the Bureau to this school, before closing
up the work which is to link your name with so
many institutions of the
South? A few thousand
dollars a year might secure a life-long influence
for good.

Yours very truly,

[Signature]

J. R. Thompson
Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne & Chicago, and Pennsylvania Railroads.

Office of Clarke & Co., Special Agents for Through Freight,
Corner Randolph and La Salle Sts., Chicago.

Milwaukee, March 20th, 1868

C. O. Howard, Agent,
No. 7 Newhall House,
Milwaukee.

Dear General,

I inclose for your photograph and should be much pleased to return same in return for the autograph. I have kindly called down in the pretty City of Milwaukee, and am much pleased with my new friends and locality. If your brother O.K. is here, please remember me very kindly.

Yours truly,

C. O. Howard
Nashville, Tenn.
March 27th, 1868.

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

Gentleman: I have the honor to inform you that I have very fully and carefully investigated all the allegations made in regard to Genl. Garlin.

I have examined all persons who could give me any information relating to them. I find no evidence of improper conduct or intimacy on the part of Genl. Garlin with the teacher named. She is not, I think, quite as suitable a person for the position she occupied and have deemed it best that she be discharged and sent to her home in Georgia.

The clerk employed under the name of Mrs. Michael, is Mrs. Garlin, the wife of the General. As and She State That This is her Maiden-Name, and was used to avoid a mark. She has...
done considerable copying. The work is heavy and I can see no impropriety in this.

The alleged payment of fifty dollars to Mrs. Harris was made by General Carlin for school purposes at Vauxee. The expenditure of money in this way is doublety irregular, and it is as done by officials of the domain in many cases for school purposes unless the direct payment can be made to teachers. The money have diverted it from its intended purpose, but I am only satisfied that there was no wrong intention on General Carlin's part.

After my investigation the officers both have made the allegations (which I required to be published) desired to withdraw them, and I am glad to report that the matter is settled.

On examination of the affairs in the District Office I find several irregularities, such as taking public money to private parties and count of cards, making purchases. I do not think Mr. Green intended any fraud on the Government but it cannot go unnoticed. Genl. Carlin has permitted him to resign, and will fill the vacancy by a District
Officer, if he can be procured, I recommend that Lieut. Grosebock be exchanged, at his own request, and sent to the State of Georgia.

Sam. General

Very Respectfully,

Your Obedient Servant,

F. D. C. Saxay
Capt. 1st Bn.
Private

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,
Head-Quarters Assistant Commissioner, District of Virginia.

Richmond, Va., Nov. 20, 1868.

Maj. Gen. O. Howard
Dear General,

I need not inform you of the advantage that will be secured to the Freedmen by having suitable men nominated on their tickets for the different offices, or that without some effort on the part of Bureau Officers the Freedmen will be made by political adventurers and tricksters to their injury.

In view of these facts I wish to inquire whether you object to officers of the Bureau attending political conventions as delegates, provided it can be done.
without neglecting my duties —

As I informed you when in Washington the danger to the Northerners in this regard is so great that I shall not allow my own name to be used as a candidate for any office but I wish to have as much control as possible over the Convention for the objects before mentioned. I only ask for your private opinion on the matter.

Truly yours of Brown
Brooks O.
Anet Comm'tte.

Inquires whether the General would allow Bureau officers to attend political conventions provided it could be done without neglecting regular duties.

There is great danger of the Freedmen being misled by political tricksters, hence the need of Bureau influence in this matter. Does not propose to allow his name to be used as a candidate for any office only asks for private opinion.
Washington, D.C.,
March 22, 68

Dear Bro:

at a meeting held
this evening by the committee,
appointed under the resolution
of the church meeting of the
17th, the following resolution
was adopted:

Resolved, that Dr. Boynton
and Genl. C.O. Howard be respectfully
invited to attend at our next
meeting, and to make known to
us and to each other the grievances,
which either of them may have,
if any, against the other? and
whether any thing can be done
to remove such grievances, and
bring about a reconciliation
between them?

The committee must again
at Bro. Ramsey's. Monday
evening next, the 23rd. inst.
at 9. o'clock.

A written statement of
the points of difference between
yourself and the ds. is desired
for the consideration of the Board.

By order of the
Committee Yours in the love
of Christ, S.R. Ward, S. K.
To Maj. Gen'l
O. O. Howard
Washington D.C.
Nov 20th 1865

Vard J. R.
Clerk, Church Com.

Requesting written statement of point of difference between Dr. Ceuger and the General, for the convenience of the Committee.
Bethlehem, Pennsylvania
March 20th, 1888.

My dear Mr. Howard,

I have just received a letter from my son Arthur, telling me he has understood he is about to be put on duty in the Frederick's Battery at Washington, and asking me if I would write you a private note on the subject, stating his reasons for asking that the detail would be prejudicial to him—he says, “I can think of nothing more dearer to me, than to be away from my company to which from circumstances I could not control, I was long and a great deal and agree to go if you are willing, I am a devilled man and then times a book in Union Tactics. Major Stewart is our instructor, and as I know nothing about this, who is my
his honors Father came to keep up in his the Regiment, and it is read in hand it with his end-both in the knowledge of the country. For this, he should have to keep his Company at present. I and hearty to you who remember how much in the long past time my heart yearned for the good of all young men. That under any other circumstances has struck me I would have done for any thing that would have pleased my dear son in affection with and under such guidance as yours, but I put him in; with him that it might brighten his faith to you, without being found unfit for promotion, and so I have his care is your hands, asking you only to not let the appearance to others in your effort, and adding as I am sure your own feelings as a parent will make you understand how grateful I should be to you if you can accomplish what I ask.

Believe me sincerely yours,

Mary A. Monis.

My son is Brevet Capt. Arthur Monis of the Regt. Artillery
Any time to learn and profit by my advantages - I am getting high use among the lieutenants and must be looking out for the examination. I must pass before I can be promoted to the grade of Captain, and I have found out how difficult it is without a good instructor, and this detail would teach me much at least a year in many things. If you ask me to write to the brother, you would prefer not seeing, will you? Only by return mail will I write you, for I feel that something must be done to save you from it. I do not wait to write back to Arthur, but as soon as the case before you, asking you, my dear Sir! Howard to aid in having the detail stopped or Arthur relieved if it has already been made, he has been a great deal away from his post in the past year in consequence of the critical condition of his young wife, and in compelling him to be in New York for medical treatment.

Arthur was a fine boy when he was commissioned, and of course during his active duty on the field he could have distinguished himself. The practical part of his profession, he finds that he has not only his own position but...
Bethlehem, Pennsylvania
March 20th, 1863

Morris, Mrs. Mary A.

States that her son, Arthur Morris, 2nd. Capt. 4th Artillers, learns that he is to be detailed for duty in the Bureau—a thing which would ruin his future prospects.

Mrs. Morris beseeches the General to use his influence to continue it, thus in his present position, etc. etc.

Attended to.

[Red stamp: RECEIVED MAR. 21 1863]
Marietta, Gen March 20th 1864

Gen. Col. Howard,

Dear Sir: I wrote to the Quartermaster Gen at Washington relative to paying for the 2 mules I sold for Capt. A. T. Johnson. I charged each 700 each $18.50 on the 11th day of July 1864 your head quarters were near the Turner's place near the Chatahoochee River. I sent the guide for the 4th Div. Army Corp. the certificate was procured by Capt. Gen C. P. Hazen. I sent the Vouchers to Washington and they refused to pay them. I have receipt my Vouchers. I sent them letter to the effect will you please look into the matter. I am poor, needy and write you knowing I told the men to never get a cent for them. Will you please let me hear from you.

Your obd. Serv.

D. L. Barker
March 20th, 1865

Barber, D. S.

States that, on the 11th day of July, 1864, he sold to Capt. A. H. Johnson, Quartermaster, two 2 mules for $100 each, for which vouchers were given him, certified to by Gen. A. H. Hagen.

Transmitted said vouchers to Quartermaster General at Washington, who refused to pay them, but still holds the vouchers. Respectfully requests that Commissioner call attention to the matter.

James A. Blunt

Freedman's Bureau

March 23rd, 1865

Forwarded letter of D. S. Barber, Marietta, Ga. March 20th, 1865, stating relative to account for two 2 mules which the Q.M. still refuses to pay, and asking Commissioner Currie, Q. M. D. to call attention to the matter.

Letter to O. C. Howard.

April 4th, 1865


James A. Blunt

General's Office

April 22nd, 1865


James A. Blunt
Marie Carter St
March 20th, '68

Major Gen. C. P. Howard,

Dear Sir,

I am prompted to ask a favor of you this morning. I know you have many calls on your time and attention, but your kind hearted for the sake of the needy will excuse the liberty. I have a young lady friend who is devoting her youthful days to the loving work of assisting her aged parents. She is镶 in a family in W. Va. but her income is almost nothing. She is very desirous of obtaining
an office under the government in Nash City, and I trust you would have it in your power to interest some member of Congress to procure one for her. If successful, great would be the comfort and blessing attending it.

The lady is the youngest and eldest daughter of the Rev. Dr. Belch, Presbyterian minister with whom you need to meet at your Hotel here in the Summer of '60. I am sure you well remember him and will at once appreciate the merits of his application.

I shall be truly grateful for your attention to my request, and I feel assured from my former acquaintanceship with you that it will not pass unheeded. With the highest respect

Your friend,

E. M. Carter.