Dear Sir,

Will you pardon me for again troubling you in relation to the Young Lieutenants.

You advised me twice that you were either to order the known matron of the Artillery or the Artillery matron to write a letter to the officer that the official list has been received at the post but her name does not appear in it. I should be much obliged to
In enquirina into the
difficulty to let
an live, prospects
are much more
vast. Rememhber
at Monday. Yesturday
I am pleased to
learn from the telehe
that you may here
be expected this
morning.

S. Merrick

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[April 4] 1868

Maple Eva C. Howard
Bureau R. & N. C.
Head Comiss. Office
Washington D.C.
April 5th 1863

Dear General:

Suspecting that the inquiries addressed to me recently by yourself and Genl. Whittelsey & Co. were caused by new charges clandestinely forwarded by Dr. Grosebeck or others at his instigation, I request that you will furnish me with all such communications, if any such have been sent to you. It is too bad that these men, defeated in one disgraceful conspiracy against me, should be allowed to continue their underhanded assaults on my character. Lewis Grosebeck ought to be tried by a Court martial. Nothing but a desire to avoid injury to the Bureau induced me to refrain from trying him for his false and malicious proceedings in March.

I am, General, very respectfully,

[Signature]

Wm. M. Cox

[Signature]
Washington D.C.,
6th April 1868

Gent. O.O. Howard,
J. M. O.G.

Dear Brother,

I have to inform you that I am in the receipt of a letter from
Br. A. R. Brown, declining the act of Chairman
of the Committee on Benevolence and Employment.
At the meeting of the Board
of Managers, Saturday evening last, fourteen
were present, an order of business was adopted,
whereas, General Burns was nucleus and the
Rec. Secy. was instructed "to notify all members
of the Board either by circular or in person, of
each regular or special meeting to be held."

Yours Truly,

R. R. Johnston
Rec. Secy.

Room of Association
Monday, April 6, 1868.
April 6th, 1868

Johnson R. P.
Rea. Sec Y. M. C. A.

By order of the Association, inform the General that A. K. Brown declines to act as chairman of the committee on Pensions and Employment, etc.
Oberlin, O. April 1, 1862.

Gen. Col. Howard, C. S. General-

Pardon me to introduce myself as an Ex-Chaplain of the 57th U. S. C. Inf., a regiment which had some distinction at the battle of Mechanicsburg, Pa., before the fall of Carlisle. It is but natural for the soldier, though a "non-combatant," to pride of his regiment.

I would respectfully request employment in the Bureau under your charge. I have learned that a friend, Mr. Porter, has been appointed by the charge of the Howard University. I would like a situation in the same school if there is or may be a vacancy. I am a graduate of this College—spent two years in its Theological Department and then went among the Friedmans of Mifflin, Pa., and was appointed Chaplain in a Regiment in which I had
laboring for some time and
remained with it until mustered
out about eighteen months ago.
When I returned broken in health
from exposure in the Red River
Country, Florida. Since my
recovery I have been connected
with the Business Department of
the Institute.

For recommendation for Char-
acter or qualifications, I am
permitted to refer you to Rev.
J. H. Fairchild of this City. I
would like employment in your
department if not for South as I do not wish to expose myself

to a return of Bilious Fever.

I have had some experience as a Post Marshal among the
Friedmen, but would prefer
a situation as Prof. in your
University. I have had about 18
years experience in the school room.

Helping Bro. Snow you know,
I shun the honor.

E. H. Carruthers.
Henretta, N.Y.
Apr. 7, '68.

My dear O. O. Howard

Dear sir:

Having long desired to possess your "carte de visite"failing to obtain a copy from other
Sources, I have thought you might excuse my presentation in asking you for one. Shored it be in your power to accommodate date me, the picture will be very. Thankfully received.
I highly value —

With great regard,

Yours truly,

M.D. Phillips.
Henrietta, New York
April 7th, 1868

Phillips M. D.

Respectfully requests the General's picture. Hopes that his presumption will be excused, since he has vainly endeavored to obtain the picture from other sources.
Fitchburg, Mass April 7, 1868

My dear General,

Having had the honor to serve under you in the "Army of the Potomac" as the Commander of the "Fifteenth New York Mass. Vol." I take the liberty to ask a favor at your hands, a slight one it may seem. You yet of great value to me, and one that will be most highly appreciated.

When the proper time shall arrive I desire to ask for an appointment under the Government, and I wish to precede with my application letter of recommendation from my Superiors Officers of the Army. I think you will remember me not to say that I commanded the Fifteenth in the "Battle of Antietam" in "Genl. German's Brigade." How well my noble regiment fought. That day is attested by my official report which shows a loss of fifty-eight percent of the Officers. Men who went into action.

But I doubt not you will remember the terrible loss we sustained. For by the loss of Genl. Sedgwick we came during the battle under your command. and remember there until I left the "Army of the Potomac"
you service in the "Department of the Gulf."

What I desire is the appointment of Postmaster,
but if I cannot get that would like something else.

I was in the Office for a short time after returning
from the Army, and could have remained if
would have sacrificed the principals for which
we fought and have supported the policy of
The President which I could not do
for any Office within his gift.

I trust my dear General that you
will grant me your influence which will be of
invaluable aid, and, once pardon me for occupying
your time.

Hoping to hear from you at your earliest
convenience.

I am General
Most Respectfully,
Your Old Friend
John W. Kemble
Maj Genl O. O. Howard
Commissioner
O'Washington D.C.

General,

I enclose you herewith the reports of the "Louisville Democrat" and "Louisville Journal" of the exercises at the dedication of the Ely Normal School in this city. The report of the Democrat is discolorated and insubriue, that of the Journal is fair and truthful, both are democratic papers, and these reports illustrate the difference between foolish prejudiced ignorance and gentlemanly intelligence.

Very Respectfully,

Your Obedient Servant

B. B. Mitchell
Brig Genl U.S.A.
Asst Comr.

Louisville, Ky., April 7th 1868.
Dear General,

I hear that a bridge is to be built to connect the little street running from 7th St. in the park to 6th St.

The two stone abutments already built for the bridge are thirty feet long just filling the St. from one side walk to the other. It seems very desirable that the bridge should be the length of these abutments, in order to look well and be safe to cross.
Bro. Nichols and myself, own lots put out this point, and feel very much interested that the bridge shall not be a narrow one, just to pass a cart. The cost will not be much, if it covers the whole abutment.

In haste—

Very truly yours,

W. Watson

Maj. Gen. D. P. Howard
present
WASHINGTON D.C.
April 6th 1852

Valias, S.

Request that the bridge to be built on the streets in the Park connecting 6th and 7th streets, be made just the width of the abutments already built, 30 feet long.
Washington, D.C., April 8, 1868

Gentleman:

Dear Sir,—Being a colored woman, struggling to obtain a position which I believe I have the ability to merit, and knowing you by your name which has become among us an honored household word, I take the liberty to apply to you for assistance in obtaining employment as a copyist, and I give my letter to my friend Mr. Langston to hand to you.

My ambition which I believe you will not regard as an improper one, is to occupy some position higher than those that have too generally been the height of the ambition of my people.

Believing that your deep interest in the colored people, and
the fact of your identity with those whose expressed aim it has ever been to advance and elevate us will induce your active symp-
hathetic aid on my behalf. I remain with much respect;

Very truly yours,

Eleanor J. Ketchem.
Washington, D.C.,
April 8th, 1868

Ketchum, Eleanor J.

Applies for position as copyist, etc., etc.,

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325 - 8th St.
Case Sarah Groell
Richmond, Va., April 5th, 1868.

Maj'G'el C. C., Washington.

Dear General,

It is very important that Langston should come to Virginia as once to prevent the nomination for Congress of an incompetent colored man. If you are able to send him to me without delay, your favor is appreciated.

Yours truly,

[Signature]

Brown
Requests that Mr. 
Slaughter be sent im-
mediately to Virginia 
to prevent the nomi-
tation of an incompetent 
colored man for 
congress.
Quartermaster General's Office,
Washington, D.C., April 21, 1868.

Major General O.O. Howard,
Commanding Division A.T. & H.
Washington, D.C.

General:

Referring to the letter addressed to you by B.D. Barlow, Esq., of Marion, Pa., March 20th, 1868, and submitted to this Office on the 5th instant, in relation to a claim in his favor from (2) study. It is rejected by the Quartermaster General, April 1st, 1868, with request that information be furnished in regard to the case. When the claim be informed you that the account in question having originated in a State declared in insurrection by the Proclamation of the President of the United States, dated July 4th, 1862, it is precluded from settlement by the Act of February 18th, as promulgated in O.M. 22, 1862, series 1863.

N.B. The proof was furnished in the latter part.

Very Respectfully, Your obedient servant,

[Signature]

Commander of the Division.

[Signature])

Deputy Quartermaster, U.S. Army.
Paris, N.C.
April 8, 1868

Dear Mr. [Name]

I would respectfully request permission to be absent five days from my old firm.

My reasons are simply these — wish to visit
Washington to see you in
respect to a few little
matters of official business
and also to meet Miss
Sherman and make
arrangements for our wedding
in June next.

I have the honor to remain

With the highest respect

Nelson A. Miles
 cal. Pvt. U.S. Mtd. Inf., Va. 22nd
Raleigh, N.C.
April 8th, 1862

Miles, Nelson A.
Post, Maj. Gen. U.S.A.

Requests five (5) days leave of absence.
Hopes to come to Washington to see the Comms.
on business; also to make arrangements for his (Miles) wedding in June next.