Ithaca, N.Y.
April 27, 1868

Dear General Howard,

Is the enclosed statement by Mr. Chants substantially true?

I heard Mr. Eliot's speech to Mr. Young but he does not seem to have used its material yet. I suppose on account of impeachment absorbing everything.

Always Yours,

Albert B. Richardson
Fordham N. Y.
April 21st, 1868

(Recorded under "T" by mistake)

Richardson, Albert D.

Desires to know whether the enclosed statement by Mr. Shankle is substantially true.

He has heard 'Mr. Eliot's speech to Mr. Young,' but he has not used it yet, etc.
Washington D.C.
April 27th, 1868.

Major Gen. O.O. Howard
General.

There is nothing more valuable to a man of probity than his honor, and the interest he has in proving his conduct correct, when malicious men wish to involve him in persecutions which appear to afford just motives for doubting his integrity.

Some two months since I had the misfortune to be arrested and incarcerated in jail, on a charge which proved upon examination to be false and incorrect. Since then
I have been honorably acquitted and released, and now find myself placed in the most embarrassing circumstances through my mother having failed to send me permission from England which it is necessary I should have in order to provide myself with the comforts of life. Through the kindness shown by you towards myself and others in jail, I take the liberty of addressing you to ascertain if you can possibly give me employment in your employ or assist me in procuring a situation elsewhere. I think not be improper to mention that I belong to a worthy family, and have had the advantages of education, but
versed both in the French and German languages as well as
my own, having studied them in their respective coun-
tries.
I have ever endeavored to
emulate those virtues which
honor, rather than to imitate
those vices which degrade the
character and life of a gentleman,
and I assure you, you will
never have cause to regret
any favor you may be pleased
to do me in this inconstant
act.

I am General,
Very Respectfully,
Your ob. Servant,
CH. F. THOMAS.
Washington, D.C.
April 27th, 1865

Majors, 1st. Vermont

States, that he was arrested falsely and imprisoned about two months past, but is now honorably discharged. Finds himself in embarrassing circumstances because his mother has failed to send remittances from England, and the Generals give him a position, or assist him in securing one, etc., etc.
Treasury Department
Due Sentiment Office
April 29, 1868

Maj. Gen. Howard:
Will you have the kindness to inform us whether S. J. Wickey of South Carolina,
signed with you on Friday.

Very Respectfully,

[Signature]
April 28, 1863.

By Telegraph from Richmond Va. 1863.

O. Howard

S. F. Chanin.

Come Thursday if possible. Write you speak here Thursday night. Please answer by telegraph.

O. Brown.

S. F. Chanin

Asst. Commissary

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Richmond Va

U.S. Military Telegraph

April 25th, 1863

Brother.

D. M. Co. 1st Va. Inf.

Post. May 16th

Hall's Command

Telegraph's inquiry

Mailed the 1st of July, will come on Thursday.

D. M. Co. 1st Va. Inf.

Hampton, Va.

[Red stamp: RECEIVED APR 28 1863]
14 Market St.
April 26, 1868

General

Most of us are interested along North C Stree between 12th and 15th East, have for the last few weeks been endeavoring to induce Mr. McAllister of the Aldermen and Miller of the Common Council for Perth Ward to introduce Bills for grading & graveling (with gravel foot walk, &c,) said part of said street; thus putting our property in clean connection with heart of City; and thus approaching the contemplated connection of C, as a great thoroughfare, with Penning's Bridge, Via the "Col-Thun" County Road which is now useless for want of City continuation. But they have not broached the subject, although they have "cut out" much new work for their
own Northern, or "Navy Yard," part of the Ward.

This Northern part of the light Ward, though paying taxes on the assessments for over fifty years, has not had one dollar returned it from the Ward fund in improvements.

We had hopes to succeed in getting this particular improvement without your aid and assistance, as we do, that for various reasons you might prefer not to exercise (save as dermic need) your personal and official influence. But believing now that unless you lend us your help, we cannot get this our moderate and just desire done this summer, we reluctantly come to bother you with the request that, in the manner to suit yourself, you endeavor to have such bill introduced Monday.

Respectfully yours,

[Signature]

A. Howard
We, the undersigned, the taxpayers and
parties otherwise interested, beg have most
respectfully to ask of the Board of Aldermen
and Common Council of Washington City
that they cause to be opened, graded
and gravelled that part of North 9th Street
which lies between the east lines of Sixth
and Fifteenth Streets, East, on the Eighth
ward of their said City, and that gravel
will be laid.

James Marshall
George Kerr
P.C. Dolmans
Anna E. Baldwin
Henry J. Houghton
Theodore Hurley

A.J. Sherlock
Dr. Dawson
W.C. Smale
J.B. Todd

Wm. Small
J. H. Camm
W. Hemming

George Miller
A Bill

To Provide For Grading And Graveling

A Part Of North C Street Within

In The Fifth Ward.

Be It Enacted

That the Mayor be and is hereby authorized

and instructed to cause to be immediately

graded and gravelled, including gravelled foot

walks, that part of North C Street which

lay between the east side of each Fifth

Street and the east side of each Fifteenth

Street, under direction of the Commissioners

for the Fifth Ward. And that the sum

of

dollars, or so much

more, as may be required therefor, be appro-

priated, for such work, out of any Monies

in the Treasury for the Fifth Ward, and

otherwise appropriated.
April 25, 1868.

SIR: Gen. O. O. Howard,

Dear Sir,

The little sum, $50.00, hereewith enclosed, by check to your order, has been pledged so long, and I have made so many words about it, that I feel quite ashamed to trouble you concerning it again.

The hope of adding to its amount, by call for other like subscriptions, seems for the present to be suspended. And my health is now so precarious, and the future is so uncertain to us all, that I am unwilling longer to retain in my possession, that which is not mine.

It is for you, dear Sir, and at your disposal, in such way as you deem best — if you think, as do some others,
that it is better that the enterprise, for which this was first set apart, should wait awhile, till the position of the church on some points may be better established & defined. And if some other benevolent work of yours, some educational interests perhaps, seem to call with more immediate urgency, I should be gratified to have this so applied. Particularly, if it might be in connection with something in which your own name & efforts are recognized.

And then, should I be spared, and all go right with me, I may be permitted, at some future time, to contrib cite again to the original purpose.

The Lord reward you, dear Sir, for all your services to our country, and to this cause, sustain you amid your arduous [labours & cares, tenderly endured] unto you all your trials, and "bless you coming into a large place." I send, may I add, in the words of another, and from my inmost heart.
I thank my God upon every remembrance of you, always, in every prayer of mine for you, making request with joy.

Pardon me, Sir, if I am too bold, and permit me to subscribe myself,

Very respectfully yours,

Francis D. Bamister.
April 28th, 1868

Pamela M. H. P.

Enclosed a check for $50 which the Commissioners use for any cause he may think best. If he thinks the Church is not right, then give the money to some educational enterprise, and at a future time she will give another contribution to the Church, when it takes the proper stand.
U.S. N. Attorney
April 28, 1868

Gen. Howard:

Dear Sir:

Owing my absence from the city, I have not been able to return to you the form of a substitute hit by the first 7th or 8th. I believe it will be done before the first of June, and hope to be able to secure some funds by the delay. Yours truly,

Cleveland Ave.

My name is ably pledged at least $100.
I don't understand.

Write this part first:

and then after that the important thing is to note.

I can't explain it.

The only thing I can say is that it all

made me feel very comfortable.

I don't know what it means.

And that's something I really need to be.

And that's something I really need to be.

And that's something I really need to be.
National Deaf Mute College
Washington, April 29th, 1878

Dear Sir,

A woman named Anna Dayton now living in my family has a son about twenty-three years of age who is subject to epileptic fits so as to incapacitate him for work. He was in the barracks at Kendall Green with the rest of her family when the fire occurred and has been living just outside the barracks since. His mother has done all she could to support him, but finds it difficult to do so and at the same time support the smaller children. Besides, as she works out, it is difficult to find any one who can take care of him. She wishes now to have him put in the hospital under the charge of the Freedman’s Bureau. She is quite anxious to have him sent there as soon as it can be done.
as the person with whom she has kept her children since the fif is unable to have the charge of him any longer. His name is Aaron Heathman. His mother lost her second husband in the war.

Will you inform me if he can be secured, and if so what steps will be necessary to have him admitted?

Yours respectfully,

Llewellyn Pratt

Major Gen. O. O. Howard
National Deaf Mute College
Washington, D.C.
April 29th, 1868

Pratt Jewell

Request that the Committee admit, into the Hospital, a colored boy, Aaron Beck, a man who has fits, etc., etc.
Columbia College
Washington D.C.
Maj. Gen. Howard Apr. 29th 1868
My Dear Bro.

I think we understand one another well enough to talk frankly. I am brothers about the great work for the colored people.

You are building up a grand institution. Every department of instruction will be what the people want if judiciously managed. The theological pupil in Washington can travel to all your views of doctrine & church so far.
ization except the form of Baptism. Why not provide a Baptist theological department, making provision for denominational instruction by joint vote teaching through pastorates of different denominations in Washington for pupils, congr.
gionalists, Wesleyans, Methodists, &c. Those denominations we have a plan now before us, in which Mr. Kelly is interested, for White Students exclusively. Rinded at our College tomorrow a large Convention of Boston men chiefly meet about the National Institute.
I wish to see with the coldest of their ministerial men, J. W. Crofoot, one of my old deacons. When in Rome, their Board met at 7 o'clock. This evening can you not call at his house by 4 1/2 or 5 o'clock? I let him have a talk? Or would you prefer to see us at your house? Please reply by clearer.

I feel General, that a great era has dawned. I wish to do my duty as a Christian in my sphere. I have prayed to be guided aright in working for the colored people. Rev. Mr. Grimes of Boston will tell you of my class of which he was a member twenty
five years ago. The Colored People of Washington will tell you how I stood by the School of Miss Minn is all its dark days. In a day, messenger of the Veil, of the Interlocopy of the Veil, can improve you. I only allude to this that you may have assurance of the thought I have given. But, General, I am a deep sympathizer socially, not politically, with the South: Therefore your brethren cannot fully appreciate me as my Southern brethren do not appreciate you. To let us be more fully brothers in our work.

I am devotedly yours,

G. W. Lanier
Washington, D.C.
April 29, 1868

Dear General,

Please visit my colored Mission School at the New England Mission Rooms next Sabbath at 10 A.M.

I have been promising them a visit from you some time and I really hope it will be convenient for you to speak to the school on that occasion.

We have about 175 scholars old and young and I think you will be pleased at the advancement they have made. I will get you a substitute for the jail if you desire.

Very Truly, etc.

J.R. Browne

Maj. Gen. C.O. Howard

Lieut. A.E. M.S.S.
War, April 29, 1865.

Major Genl. O. O. Howard
Com. Bureau Ref. 

I have the honor to request transportation from this city to Albany and return for Caroline Grant, dependent freedwoman of this city, whose son was sentenced to the Penitentiary three years since by the Criminal Court of this Dist. has lost his health and she is informed can come home to die if she can come to Albany and accompany and take care of him.

The circumstances of her arrest & detention are aggravating, she being charged of crime in N.Y., brought here, arrested & came here, without her knowledge and being her eldest son on whom she depended for aid to bring up her younger children, her husband was killed at City Point in the War.
She is in great distress and I would earnestly recommend that in view of the entire facts and facts in the above she may receive your favorable note then request be granted.

Very Respectfully,

J. J. Griffing

Washington April 29, 1868

Geo. O.O. Howard

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LEWIS, 492 Seven
Board of Underwriters,

Washington, D.C.

At a Meeting of the Board the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That persons having knowledge of any incendiary attempts in this vicinity, be requested to communicate with the Secretary of this Board, J. McKENNEY, No. 433 Seventh Street, corner of E.

At the several meetings of the Board, the following Companies were presented for examination and approved as reliable, viz:

**LIFE COMPANIES.**

- Mutual Benefit, New Jersey.
- New Jersey Mutual, New Jersey.
- Knickerbocker, New York.
- Guardian, New York.
- Mutual Life, New York.
- North America, New York.
- Home, New York.
- Penn Mutual, Pennsylvania.
- Etna Life, Connecticut.
- Travellers, New York.

**FIRE COMPANIES.**

- Merchants, Connecticut.
- City, New York.
- Etna, New York.
- Hartford, New York.
- Home, New York.
- Springfield, Massachusetts.
- Continental, New York.
- Manhattan, New York.
- Atlantic, New York.
- Home, New York.
- Germania, New York.
- Lorillard, New York.
- Fulton, New York.
- Corn Exchange, New York.
- Commerce, New York.
- Niagara, New York.
- Washington, Maryland.
- National, Pennsylvania.
- Girard, Pennsylvania.

Other responsible Companies will be added to the list when presented to the Board and approved.

By Order:

J. McKENNEY, Secretary.

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- T. M. HANSON, Treasurer.
- J. McKENNEY, Secretary.

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- T. M. HANSON, John Riggles.
- W. BURRIS, J. McKENNEY.
- E. L. SCHMIDT, W. R. HERRING.
New York April 27th 1868

My dear Sir,

When I last saw you were negotiating for a loan on your new house, did you succeed in raising the amount you required, or are you now in want?

I don't know that I can aid you but it may be in my power to assist by inducing some one else to do so, and therefore write you in a friendly confidential manner that if you choose you may communicate to me how you are situated financially, how much your house will cost, how much you require to finish it, and whether the property is free from any encumbrance.

Mr. Powell and Mrs. Powell are in Washington. Our daughter if they know I was writing would write with me in kindest regard to your friends. Very truly, R.P. Buck