BUFFALO, N.Y.

July 15th, 1868

Gen. O.O. Howard,

Dear Friend:

I have reached this place, in the course of my "swinging round the circle," and feeling well, and am progressing in a sort of general way, about my business. I let the ball to rolling in Cleveland, by way of getting a comprehensive article into the "Cleveland Leader." The editor himself wrote it. On Sunday 8 P.M. I addressed a fair
audience in Geneva, on "Education among the Indians." I think much interest was awakened which will bear fruit in due time.

At Ashtabula, O. I met Rev. Col. Ed. Anderson, who said he was acquainted with you, and he, at once, entered into the spirit of our work. He will do all he can for us. A strong piece of the cause, at that place, promised to do something. His name is "B. Nottis." Ashtabula, Ohio." — A single line from you at any time will bring a response, in the shape of money.

Friends at Berlin are rejoiced at our success. Prien: Mr. Childs told me that the friends in town can get a donation of $20,000 or $25,000 from the Esq. of Avery Estate at Pittsburgh, Pa. J. C. Howe, Esq., is the Esq. The clergymen there are deeply interested, and expect to get full notices into all the papers. There goes to Rev. Fred. Douglass tomorrow.

Yours, Most truly,

A. L. Parker.
Savannah, Ga.
July 15th, 1868

O.O. Howard

Dear General

I hear every Southern man I meet express a strong wish that you might be allowed to expend funds in aid of educating both as well as colored children. It would indeed be most fortunate. It would popularize the work from this time on to its close. It would make the Southern people friendly instead of continuing their bitterness. I quit you attempt the things which you say. With all affection to you, I am

C. Thurston Clear
My Dear Sir,

I do not know yet whether we will be able to carry out the so much desired plan to which you refer in your note although I have strong hope that we may. Should we be so favored however, it will give me immense pleasure to do what you suggest for I feel as you do on this point. Indeed those with whom I have been associated in building operations this season have been employing colored men in various capacities at my suggestion.
and with entire satisfaction as far as I am advised.

Very truly,

Your friend,

[Signature: Michael H. Kelly]

Maj. Gen. O. O. Howard
Present
Sir,

I have taken the liberty of forwarding to your address a copy of a work entitled "The New Yankee Doodle" a poem on the war, which while historically interesting, I think is calculated to do any considerable service in the present campaign. I shall esteem it an honor to be favored with your influence and upon examination you approve of it, you will confer upon me a great favor if you will acknowledge its receipt in a commendatory note which you will permit me to publish.

I have the honor to be

Your Obd. & Obliged Servant,

Wm. Claus & Bourne
Washington, D.C., July 17th, 1868.

Naj. Gen. O. C. Howard U.S.V.,
Commissioner, Gen. R.T. & A.L.

General,

I venture to encroach upon your valuable time sufficiently long to offer for your acceptance the accompanying jewel d’esprit, which, humble and frivolous as it may be, has, at least, the merit of being a slight token of the high regard entertained for you. General, if your much obliged and obedient servant,

George T. Vashon.
Washington, D.C., July 17th, 68

Maj. Gen. O.O. Howard,

Dear Sir,

It is my desire to study Book Keeping and receive business instructions at Howard University when the fall term commences. I have been informed that if a class can be gotten up, there will be a place for it.

I would rather reside in the city, unless I can get some permanent employment that will demand my attention at that time, as it is now—whatever time will best accommodate the majority of the class, I will make out for it.

If I would better apply in person, I will do so at any time you may appoint.

Very Respectfully Yours,

James E. Carter

Address

No. 1110 8th Street
Washington City, D.C.
Dear General:

I am getting on bravely. Have got notes with 9 papers already. Frederick Douglas handed me $25.00 as he said a small token of his interest.

I find I am compelled to go as rapidly for the ground at what I cannot call many persons individually but I am prevailing admirably with the newspapers. I can now
the end and look for a harvest by and by. Everybody is greatly interested and all bid us "God speed!"
I am here in the morning for Peterson to see Harriet Smith. Remember also to Rev. Whittney and all
friends.

Yours truly,

A. J. Carter.

The minister in Buffalo promised to do all they can for us.
New York July 15th 1868

My dear Miss Hall:

Your letter of the 8th inst. reached me several days ago, and I have answered it at once. But since 2 weeks ago I was out of town and also because we both (Mrs. Lowell and I) thought that after you wrote you must have received my last letter in which I told you not to encourage you to think we should need your services another year.

I was sorry to say it then, but now I must add more definitively that we shall not need you—and I begin to doubt whether we shall need any one to Clumber at all. I heard from Miss Hall that you had remained at Clumber and understand you had joined Miss Comyns in keeping a day school for
the summer months. It will be very satisfactory if it should prove a success and a rescue could be supported all summer. Why not apply to him? How large is it likely to be? When you return, it will oblige me if you will come and tell me about it. Every other effort goes to place these people in an independent position and the more they can take up the burden for themselves the better.

I see that the Union will be withdrawn from S. C. as soon as possible. Your paper did reach me. I hope you will let Loonis or Mr. Poinsett write an account of the examination for the journal.

Yours very truly,

Ellen Collins
M. Com. 70.
Copy of Mr. Collins letter.
Portland July 18, 1868

Genl. O. O. Howard

Dear Sir,

Please find enclosed

$100 by check on Importers & Dealers
National Bank of New York

whole amt. received $179.25.
Taxes unpaid paid enclosed $2.75.

$104.52

I suppose the tax must be paid.
I have not fully decided but think
there is no way to avoid it.
will endeavor to make it certain
before paying.

Yours Respectfully,

Ed W. Harte
Treasury Department.

July 20th, 1868.

Dear Gentleman:

I have just received a letter from Mr. Gough in answer to a communication of mine asking whether he could give us one or more hares next season.

As it is a matter requiring immediate action, I would be glad if you will

En Jones

En Jones

En Honey

En Howard
This evening at the regular monthly meeting call a session of the Board of Managers to take place immediately after the adjournment of the after meeting.

I propose to introduce a resolution relative to lectures and season, confining them to simply five sessions
Lexington May 20th 1868

My dear General,

Your note is received. I cannot understand what advantage the President expects to derive from my presence with my Regiment. I have no doubt at all but that the order was pleasing to the Secretary who is not generally fond of me though he should be. There is however no ease to hide against the pricks and it must go on this time. The stories told of my meddling in politics are not at all true. I have nothing to do with politics but when I see a rebel who wants his hide opened I proceed to do it. At present I am only anxious to keep my credit with the President but next year I will call for a statement of differences and insist upon a settlement of my accounts. When Frank comes in Can't you make a Bureau desk of Greenville Tenn and let me have charge of it.

Yours truly J.T. Brisbin.
West Bible House July 25 1868

Maj. Gen. C. C. Howard U.S.A.

General,

Last week the members of our Executive Committee met at Buffalo, after careful consultation it was thought best to issue a call for a national rather than a State Convention, to defer the time till after the Presidential election. A National Christian Convention has therefore been fixed for Nov 18 to 20 to be followed on Sabbath evening Nov 22 by a large and important meeting briefly stating the purposes and plans of the Commission, gathering up and directing to practical results the imperfections which may have been made by the Convention. He would be much pleased if you could attend the entire session.
but it is at this latter meeting in which all the time will be given to our invited guest so that the Executive Com. particularly desire to secure your presence.

Our work is growing upon our hands and our prospects rapidly enlarging, thus a change of arrangements in time has seemed in every respect necessary. We trust this will not prevent your being with us.

Might we have the pleasure of hearing from you soon, General Young?

With very much respect,

[Signature]

Sec. Am. Chik Fin Com.
Surgeon General’s Office
Washington City, July 26, 1863.

Dear Sir:

Pardon me for taking the liberty to address you respecting the lot of land, transferred to you last winter, viz. “Lot 12 Block 21 Howard University Estate.”

I have not had opportunity to speak with you except at Church meetings, and did not wish to speak of business matters there.

Only because I am very much in need of a little money do I mention it, having to help a brother who is in need besides my own expenses.

The sum paid by me was $50. If you can in any way make it agreeable to help me just now I shall feel very grateful to you, or even if I to receive a portion now, it would be of much benefit to me. While you so good as to comply with my request, I should deem it a great kindness; I would forward you receipt immediately for the amount & consider it settled.

Believe me your humble servant,

Wm. H. Foulon

Maj. Genl. C.O. Howard