

Rev. EDW. P. SMITH,
Gen'l Field Agent.

American Missionary Association,

No. 53 JOHN STREET.

New York, Jan 7th 1869.

Mr Smith

I am now
at your desk 53 John St
has just called to see you
& here you will see & be with
the Lord & God (man's hand)
If you remember I stated to you
once that I felt a burning desire
to go him up a splendid
time at cost. If I could have
the privilege & was thinking of going
to Washington next week to see him
on the subject but hear that

the Ent is lost - & that you
will meet him there
will you do me the
kindness to say as much
to him and if he has
an old instrument I will
take that in part payment
we have just had from
Post Master Ent's business
and he is delighted with
his find and all who
have heard it
we are very busy
when you return call
the us & Abby's

F. G. Smith 718



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Portland Jan. 7 17. 1869

Major Genl Howard

Dr Sir

I have a strong
desire that my son Charles, who
is now at St Augustine 1st Lieut
in the 7th U S Infantry, ~~at St~~
may be transferred to your in
some way, on his way from
home to St Augustine. Recently,
he called upon you, partly for
the purpose of naming the matter
to you, but fearing he might
be presuming too much he said
nothing - he is very anxious for
this as well as myself and
should you be wanting any
one to make up your Staff
I am quite sure that you
would be well pleased with

him, he has a taste for military
life, ~~and~~ he has been serving
as acting assistant Adj Gen
for the district of Florida,
has merited the approval
his commander, Col Sprague.

Of course I know nothing
of the situation of things here
you, whether or not there
be any opening for him
but I am desirous of knowing
how it may be. I feel that
the influence of Religion
exercised upon him would
of the greatest value, and
apparently all that he needs
now to make him a good
soldier, is this,

You will pardon
me dear Sir, for writing
I have - hoping to hear from
you at your earliest convenience.
I am Yours very Res W. L. Garrison

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Fort Bascom Ariz.
Jan. 7th 1869

To Maj Genl O. O. Howard
Washington D. C.

My dear General

Knowing
your incessant occupation I
hesitate to trouble you. but
thinking a word from you might
render me great service. I
venture to do so.

I would like to be detailed
to report in Washington for
instruction in the Signal Corps.
So far as I know no detail has
been made from the Cavalry
in this District.

I have been away from my

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Dear Mr. [illegible]
[illegible] 1877

To the Hon. C. D. Howard
Washington D. C.

My dear Sir,

I have the honor

to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 10th inst. in relation to the proposed amendment to the Constitution of the District of Columbia.

I have the honor to inform you that the same has been forwarded to the proper authorities for their consideration. I am, Sir, very respectfully,
Your obedient servant,
[illegible]

Family man about 18 months
and would like if possible
to get East under orders. As
there are matters (the details of
which I need not trouble you
with) which seriously demand
my presence. And on my
present pay I find it impossible
to save enough to get home.
Should I be so fortunate as
to get leave - You would
therefore render me a real
service if you could get the
detail for me. Please address
me through Head Quarters 3^d Cav.

I am General

Very Respectfully

Yours Obident Servant

Royal E. Whitman
Capt 3^d U.S. Cav.

H. Qrs. at Fort Union N.M.



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Gen. Howard,

Dear Brother,

You must look into Col.
Rayford's business. He has seized
a fundamental idea, and we
must, by God's help, carry it through.

Yours in the Tow,

Edw. M. Kirk,

Boston Jan. 7. 1869.

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Gen. L. Howard
U.S.A.



Baltimore.

Jan. 7th. 1869.

I need not tell you dear Sir, how this importunity wounds my delicacy, and fills me with regret at thus adding to your annoyances: but "necessity has no law", and I am compelled to test to the utmost the friendly courtesy received at your hands.

I am not so unreasonable General Howard, as to expect that amid the throng of momentous subjects claiming your attention, my affairs, insignificant as they must appear to you, but all important to me, should be remembered, and therefore it is, that I venture

in repairs, and that the wooden buildings erected by
the Indians on our Lots, will by your kindness be secured
to us, and in return may you and yours be the recipients
of blessings temporal and spiritual from Him who
has commanded us to do unto others as we would they should
do unto us. We cannot, any of us "boast of tomorrow,"
I have not to look far into the vista of the Past to see
myself surrounded by every apparent security against
adverse Fates. But I trust I have learned to say
from the heart "The Lord gave and the Lord hath
taken away, Blessed be the name of the Lord!"

Respectfully and gratefully
Emily Douglas Forrest.

P.S.

Should you desire to communicate
with our Agent Mr. Randolph Coyle
His Office is 470. 7th St. Washington.

to refer to our recent interview; the result of which relieved my mind of such a weight of care and sent me on my way with a grateful and rejoicing heart. Permit me Sir, to remind you that you then most kindly promised to put the House in 7. Buildings, now occupied by the Government and rendered in consequence quite unfit for a private residence, in such repair as would secure to us a seat sufficient to procure for us, at least the necessaries of life. And also, to use your influence which if your interest is enlisted, I am sure will prevail, to secure for us the wooden Buildings on our Lot on 69th Street. I have had, and still have, every confidence in your assurances, based as I know they are, upon integrity of purpose and Christian sympathy, and should not again have thrust myself upon your notice, but for the

receipt yesterday of a letter from
our Agent Mr Randolph Boyle
to the effect that Major B. had
had named the sum of five
hundred dollars as the amount
which would probably be allowed
us while fifteen hundred is estimated
as requisite to put the Premises
in such repair as to command a
good tenant. I cannot express
to you my disappointment, my dismay
at the perusal of this letter, for as
I have before stated this property
is our only source of income at
present, save the "beginnings" of
my son's practice of Law.

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My faith in Him
who feeds the birds of the air and
clothes the flowers of the field is
firm. Nor have I reason for
what has already transpired to
waver in my belief that in your
keeping the cause of the widows and
the fatherless shall not fail.
Let me trust then, that you can
conscientiously allow us at least
a thousand dollars to be expended



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Allegheny City, Pa
Jan 7. 1869

Major Am. Howard

Dear Sir: Be kind
enough to forward me a
copy of your last Report on
G. R. & A. L.

Truly Yours
(Per) H. B. Knight
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Request ^{last} ₂ reports.





Executive Chamber,

Harrisburg, Penn'a, January 8, 1869.

To Genl O. O. Howard

The Monument erected at Harrisburg, by the State of Pennsylvania, commemorative of the "Soldiers of Pennsylvania who lost their lives in the War with Mexico," will be dedicated on Wednesday, May 26th, 1869.

You are respectfully invited to join in the dedicatory ceremonies.

Please report by letter to Gen. E. C. Williams, at Harrisburg, who will have proper arrangements made for your reception.

JNO. W. GEARY, E. C. WILLIAMS, JNO. BRADY, RICH'D COULTER, D. B. M'CREARY,	}	Commissioners.
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Henry Jones W. K. K.

War Department,

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Paymaster General's Office,

Washington, January 8th, 1869.

Genl. O. O. Howard,

My Dear Sir:

Allow me to introduce to you Mrs. M. Fannie Baker, wife of S. Alex. Baker, of Richmond, Va., who comes hither to secure your good offices in behalf of her husband, who was, up to the 1st inst., employed as clerk to Lt. Hambrick, in charge of Sub-Dist. of Richmond, Bureau R. & F.

The reduction in the clerical force, of the Bureau, by your order, has thrown him out of employment, & he desires that you will allow him to be retained by Lt. Hambrick (who is still on duty at Richmond,) as his clerk. This of course with the understanding that Lt. H— is desirous of retaining his services.

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I am not aware as
to your authority to grant this request.
But would respectfully urge you to
give the case due consideration.
Mr. Baker is most worthy and
will fully appreciate the favor.

I know him and his
family well, & have no hesitation
in commending him to you.

(While in the U. S.
service, serving on the staff of
Bvt. Maj. Genl. J. W. Turner, at
Richmond, in 1865 - 6, I had
the pleasure of being a frequent
visitor at their home, & always
found them hospitable & kind,
giving a hearty welcome to all
of us who "wore the blue," whose
kindness was the more appreciated
because of our being almost entirely
excluded from the society of those
who were then residents of that

city. I am sure that all who
visited them there, sympathized
most deeply with them in the
reverses that followed, & would cheer-
fully endorse all I have said in
their behalf.

Mrs. Baker will talk
with you of this matter - please
hear her patiently, & do all you
can to aid her in furtherance
of the object of her visit.

Your attention will greatly
oblige,

Yours, very respectfully,

J. S. H. Winfield

(P. W. P. Howard Div.
No. 7, S. of T.)



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Galena Ills Jan'y 8th 1869.

Genl. O. O. Howard.

Washington

Genl:-

As a number of our citizens are desirous of entertaining you and hearing that some have actually written you offering their hospitalities, the Lecture Association desire that you will leave your entertainment to them.

Please inform me from what direction and on what train (morning or evening) you will come - also your subject.

In behalf of the Association

Yours &c

W. W. Miller.

London 2nd July 1869

My dear Mr. Thompson

Washington

Dear Sir

As a member of our citizens
we are anxious to ascertain your views on the
new laws especially with reference to the
prohibition of the liquor traffic in cities that you
will have your contribution to them.
I have before me from what I believe are
or what I believe is (or are) your will
concern - also your subject.

On behalf of the Christian

League

Wm. W. Miller

Auditor's Office, Huron County, Ohio,

Norwalk, Jan 8th 1869.

Gen Howard

Dr Sir



In accordance
with the arrangement with
Secy Gorbett we announce
you here for Saturday Feb 13th
Subject - "Christian Experience
in the Army" Dr A N Read
formerly of the Sanitary Commission
invites you to his house while
here and you will find it a
pleasant place to spend the Sabbath.

It will be well for you to
leave Hillsdale on the Earliest Morning
train so as to reach here at 1 P.M.
as the Evening train is often late.

Truly Yours

L D Bruce
Secy



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Nashville, Tenn.

Jan. 8th 1869-

General.

Two letters from Washington to parties here in this City have been brought to my notice by friends to the effect in each case that the Papendicks in connexion with our Col. Draumbicht his bro in law - is in Washington, now only stirring up the old matter of charges agt me - at the White House - but that he is using what influence he can against you -

There is no doubt in my mind but that this man is a scoundrel - & his influence should be destroyed.

May God sustain the right -

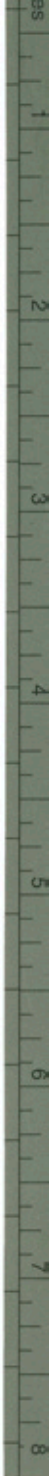
Yours truly,

Gen. O. O. Howard -

Saml Thompson



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Genl. O. O. Howard,
My dear Sir:

Wash^y D. C.
Jan^y 8/69



Wm. H. White of
Philad^a, wrote you in reference to
furnishing transportation for four
orphan children from North
Carolina to Phil^a. It is a very
hard case indeed. The children
have been tenderly raised and are
now objects of charity where they
are. Soon they must be bound out
to work in the field. Mr. White
is the nearest relation. He is
very poor & cant raise the \$100
necessary to pay the fare but is
willing to care for the children.
If you can furnish trans-

portation for them I hope
you will oblige him

& Yours truly

Leonard Meyer

m. c. 3rd

Dist Penn