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Brooklyn <sup>Feb</sup> ~~Mar~~ 27 '69

My dear General

I wish to  
come to Washington  
shortly after the  
inauguration, and while  
you are there. Will  
you kindly let me know  
in return mail how  
long you will remain  
at home after the  
4th of March and oblige  
your friend

C. C. Brown

Gen O. O. Howard

P.S. I have no doubt of  
being able to get

Plymouth Church for  
you free of cost whenever  
you wish to lecture here  
C.C.B.

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To

Maj. Gen. D. D. Howard.  
Commissioner Freedmens Bureau.  
Sir.

It is with sincere thanks that I acknowledge the receipt some little time since of your reply per Mr \_\_\_\_\_ to my application of a week previous.

The prospects of success as an instructor of Colored youth are of so vague, and discouraging a nature, that I have concluded to become an aspirant for some other and more lucrative situation.

A Mr Thos. Turry Sr,

who is a good friend of mine,  
and a near neighbor of my  
father, and who during the  
late civil war incurred the  
hostility of his fellow citizens  
and was subjected to great  
loss of property by plundering  
deprecating the same has ap-  
plied through Senator Ragsdale  
of the La legislature for  
the Surveynship of the Port  
of New Orleans.

Mr Ray is a Republican  
in politics, and a very influ-  
ential man withal; and is now  
now engaged in drawing up  
the requisite papers for trans-  
mission to the Congressmen  
elect from this State and on

tended to secure an favorable notice  
of Mr Terry's application.

A few moments consultation  
with Mr Terry resulted in  
the conclusion that the person-  
al intervention of some influ-  
ential gentleman who might  
have free access to the President  
and sympathies of our new  
President would more certainly ensure  
a favorable notice of any appli-  
cation of the sort than though  
the requisite credentials were  
not remain unsupported by  
such important auxiliary aid.  
I do assure you General  
with all due respect that  
I will not but for this  
once importune you for assist-



and in any way is hated, and  
in conclusion holds me to the  
high esteem.

Your obed Servt  
R. S. Foster.

Greenville. Feb 27th. 1869.



Coldwater Mich.

Feb. 27th 1869

Maj. Gen. Howard

Dear Sir: -

We are glad that you can come here at such a favorable time, March 15th, to lecture. You can get to Milwaukee without any trouble. The train leaves here for Chicago about 12 o'clock at night, so that you will have all next day from Chicago to Milwaukee.

Let us know what train you will be on.

Truly Yours  
H. J. Aldrich

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New Orleans, 27<sup>th</sup> Feb'y 1869

Major Genl O. O. Howard  
Washington D.C.  
Sir

Permit Me to Enclose to  
you a letter from my friend R. S. Foster, asking  
your kind aid and assistance on my behalf. With  
Genl W. S. Grant for the appointment of Surveyor  
of the Port of New Orleans. My petition for the  
position has been sent to the Hon W. P. Kellogg  
U. S. Senator at Washington, I have promised  
Mr Foster in case I succeed in getting the appoin-  
tment to give him a position in the Office

any assistance you & that may be in your  
power to render me with the President and with  
the Senators at Washington will be kindly  
appreciated

Very Your Obedt Servt -  
Thos. S. Terry



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Department of Agriculture,

Washington, D. C., *Feby. 27<sup>th</sup>*, 1869.

Sir:

I have the honor to inform you that I have this day sent to  
your address a package of vegetable & flower  
seeds from our classified list

and trust the same will reach you in good order. When received  
please acknowledge.

Respectfully, yours, &amp;c.,

*Horace Capron*  
Commissioner.



Genl O. O. Howard

Present



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Department of Agriculture  
Washington, D. C. July 27, 1909

My dear Sir:  
I have the honor to inform you that I have this day sent to  
you under a separate cover a copy of the report of the  
committee on the subject of the

and that the same will reach you in good time. Very  
truly yours,

Respectfully,  
James C. McLaughlin  
Acting Secretary



Private



Wahluaga, Ga.

Febry 28<sup>th</sup> 1869.

General:

I hope you will forgive the great liberty I take in addressing you a private letter.

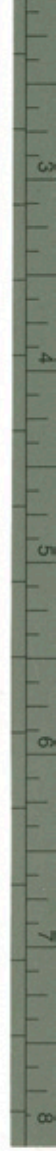
You will probably recollect me as Sub. Asst. Commr. of the Bureau at Augusta, Ga, when you were there last summer.

The object I have in writing is one of vital importance to me. My regiment (the 16<sup>th</sup> Inf.) has been ordered to the Department of the Dakota; as I have been for a number of years threatened with pulmonary disease, and as my health in the South has greatly improved, (in fact I am now free from cough or pain) I fear that





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the change back to the rigid  
climate of Minnesota would be  
very injurious to me personally.  
I see that some officers of the  
Army are retained in the Bureau.  
Could you have me again detailed  
and placed on duty in Georgia  
or Florida, - and, while it is  
plain, that I am asking this  
for selfish reasons, I think I  
may honestly claim to be quite as  
friendly to, and anxious for, the welfare  
and advancement of the freedmen  
as any officer in the army.

I am, General,

With great Respect,

Your O<sup>b</sup>t. servant,

H. Cady

1<sup>st</sup> Lieut. 16<sup>th</sup> Inf

The change took to the right  
about 5 minutes ago  
very injurious to our property  
I am not sure of the  
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