



Washington March 16. 1869

Dear General

I called at your former Head Quarters on I Street this morning for the purpose of seeing you but found them "abandoned" - I had two special objects in calling besides the desire to pay you my friendly respects -

The one was to see whether you had not relented in your determination to reject an invitation to become the President of Union College - The other was, on behalf of a young friend in Albany who is very anxious that you should visit that City in April next and address a Mission School -

If this note should fall into your hands, will you do me the favor to let me know when and where I may have the pleasure of meeting you for a few moments in person.

to the subject, alluded to -

Yours sincerely

W. A. Harris

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Major General Howard





No. 2 Franklin Place  
between 13 & 14 streets  
Washington D<sup>C</sup>

Dear Genl:

I have just returned  
from Europe and expect to be  
here a few days - would like  
to see you if you have time  
to look in upon me when you  
are in town

Very Truly  
Yours  
Frederic Cuyler

16 March

[1869]

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WASHINGTON, *March 16<sup>th</sup>* 1869.

*Quarterly*  
The regular ~~monthly~~ meeting of the Board of Directors of the COLUMBIA HOSPITAL AND DISPENSARY FOR WOMEN, will convene at the Hospital Building, on *Thursday* the *18<sup>th</sup>* day of *March* at *3 1/2* O'clock P.M.  
A full attendance is desired.

Respectfully,

*J. S. Coombs.*  
Secretary.

To Maj Gen A. O. Howard  
Dear Sir - I hope you will find it convenient at the above named meeting as business of importance will come before the Board. I suppose you are aware that the building now occupied as the Hospital is near the corner of Pennsylvania Avenue & 25<sup>th</sup> St. Washington D.C.

WASHINGTON, March 12, 1867.

The regular monthly meeting of the Board of Directors of the Columbia Hospital and Dispensary for Women, will convene at the Hospital Building, on Thursday the 15th day of March at 3 1/2 o'clock P.M.

A full attendance is desired.

Respectfully,

J. H. Leonard

Secretary.

To Mr. J. C. Howard, Secy. of the  
You will find it convenient at the  
above named meeting as business  
of importance will come before the  
meeting. You are requested to be  
present at the meeting at 3 1/2 o'clock  
P.M.



Personal

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Phila March 1869

My Dear General

I would like the Marshalship of the Eastern Dist of Penna. I have made no application for it regularly through the Atty Genl, but my name will be suggested to Genl Grant by a few influential friends in Philadelphia. Now in view of our long and pleasant official relations may I ask you to see the President in person as soon as you conveniently can and give your opinion of my ability to fill the Post with efficiency and credit to myself and the Government. Your kind efforts in my behalf in this matter will increase the obligations I am already under to you.

With very high regards, I am my dear Genl your attached friend

Maj Genl O Howard USA J M W

P.S My address is 415 Market St Phila



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Office March 1869

My Dear General

I would like to have the Generalship  
of the Eastern part of America. I have made  
the application for it, and I am sure that the  
people of that part of America will support it. I  
am sure that the people of that part of America  
will support it. I am sure that the people of that  
part of America will support it. I am sure that the  
people of that part of America will support it.

Yours very truly  
John C. Fremont

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222 Broadway, New York





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Homer, N. Y.

March 16, 1869.

Genl. O. O. Howard:

Dear Sir:

I write to request you to do what you can consistently, to enable Mr. Wilber F. Cogswell to obtain the position of Special Agent in the Post Office Department of the United States. He is a worthy young man with a Mother and two Sisters dependant on him for support.

He has letters on file in the Department.

He has been an officer in the U.S. Navy for four years.

Yours Truly

A. M. Lake.

Pastor of M. E. Church, Homer, N. Y.



*[Faint, illegible handwriting in cursive script, likely bleed-through from the reverse side of the page.]*





Navy Department.

Washington, 16<sup>th</sup> March 1869.



General:

I have to return herewith the application of Jonas T. Haines for "the position of Naval Officer at New Orleans", referred by you to this Department, with the information that such appointments belong to the Treasury Department.

Very respectfully,

Daniel D. Pratt

Vice Admiral

for Secretary of the Navy.

Brig Major General,  
O. O. Howard, U.S.A.  
Washington, D.C.

Col. J. H. ...  
Washington D.C. ...

Dear Sir,

I have to return ... the office ...  
of ... for the ... of ...  
at ...; ... to the ...  
with the ... that ... to

Very respectfully,  
J. H. ...

Enclosed ...  
I am ...  
Yours ...  
J. H. ...





Nashville, Tenn.

Mar. 16<sup>th</sup> 1869.

Gen. C. O. Howard,

Dear Sir,

The letter of invitation to you, to be present at the dedication of our chapel was, from your answer, evidently dated wrong. It should have read Mar. 3<sup>d</sup> instead of Feb. 3<sup>d</sup>, thus placing the dedication at the last of March.

We can now speak definitely of the dedication. The time has been appointed for Friday, Apr. 16<sup>th</sup> at 10 o'clock A.M.

The part assigned to you is the presentation address. This service will be

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the first one after the opening exercises.

Hoping that the Correction  
may result in an answer of acceptance; I remain

Your most obedient servant-

John Apple  
Recd 125.

H. S. Bennett

Sec. of B. of T. -





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Albany March 17-1869  
Maj Genl O. O. Howard

Dear Sir,

Your favor  
of yesterday is just received,  
Can you lecture for  
us before the 1<sup>st</sup> of April or  
after the 15<sup>th</sup>? If before  
the 1<sup>st</sup> please, answer by  
telegram. Hoping you  
will excuse our infor-  
tunity I remain

Very Resp<sup>ly</sup> Yours Obt<sup>ly</sup> Serv<sup>t</sup>  
John E. Burton  
Chairman Lecture  
Committee G. A. R.



Albany March 17-1869  
 Hon. Genl O. O. Howard

Dear Sir,

Your favor

of yesterday is just received,

I can only venture for

to defer the 1st of April or

until the 15th of April

to the arrangements by

the 1st of April.

I am very

truly

Yours

John C. Burdett

Chairman of the

Committee on





Dear Sir.

Pardon me for again  
reminding you of your promise  
my Mother to secure for us  
the buildings created by the Gov.  
on lots in 19<sup>th</sup> Street.

I know  
very well that your mind is  
charged with many matters of  
moment on the eve of your  
relinquishment of the Bureau,  
but I am confident you will  
effect this for us at all events  
With hearty wishes

for your happiness &  
success in your new  
field of labour I am  
Sir. Very respectfully &  
faithfully your friend  
Douglas F. Forrest.

No. 87 North Charles St.  
Baltimore Md. Mar: 17. 1864



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## War Department,

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,

Washington, March 17, 1869.

Dear General.

You have probably seen the orders published this morning, assigning you to the Dept. of La., I think it rather rough after all the hard work of the last four years to be sent to the hardest command.

The more I think of it, the more I regret that you tendered your resignation. You might have closed up all accounts, and finished the general work of the bureau by July; then left the bounty business in Gen. Balloch's hands and have taken a year's leave of absence in Europe. I very much fear that troubles will arise under any new head. Much sorrow is expressed



by friends of the bureau that you should  
now leave it. Senator Wilson protests  
strongly. Col. John Eaton talks very  
earnestly against it &c. &c. But I fear  
it is now too late to reconsider the  
matter.

I have seen Gen. Porter and left  
with him your letter in my behalf. But  
there is such a crowd of men seeking  
every position that I do not expect  
any good results from my application.

Ballock is now trying for the City  
P. O. with very good prospects.

I have been four times to see Gen.  
Rawlins, but so far have failed  
to get an interview.

All well at your home.

Yours truly

E. Whittier





Washington City D.C.  
March 17<sup>th</sup> 1869.

General. O. O. Howard.

You cannot imagine the  
pain it gives me to be compelled to tell you  
that I cannot meet my note of the first. Parties  
I have promised to pay me faithfully on the  
18<sup>th</sup> have not done so. You shall not wait long. I  
am being or send you part of it in a few days.  
I cannot see some of the parties only in Office hours  
and I cannot leave my office these hours. I will see  
you in a day or two. Your Kindness to me makes  
this more painful. I am going to see if I can get  
to day for you.

Yours in great haste  
E. H. Stanton.

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Washington City D.C.  
March 17th 1859  
General A. A. Stevens  
Dear Sir  
I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 14th inst. in relation to the purchase of a lot of land in the city of Washington. I am sorry to hear that you are unable to purchase the land at the price you offered. I am, however, glad to hear that you are still interested in the purchase. I am sure that you will be able to find a suitable lot of land in the city of Washington. I am, Sir, very respectfully,  
Yours, Sir, very respectfully,  
O. W. Johnston



Brooklyn  
63 Columbia St  
March 12 1869



My Dear General  
Do you  
perceive any signs of  
day light for  
your friend  
C. C. Bennett

Gen C. C. Howard  
Washington

March 15 1859  
P. S. Colburn  
P. S. Colburn

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# Riddle House,

A. B. TABER Prop.

Detroit, Mar 17 1869

My dear Genl.

I see from this morning's paper that my Regt has been consolidated with the 1<sup>st</sup> Dist. In accordance with this order I shall be ordered to my home.

Preferring to remain on duty, I take the liberty of writing to you, and asking, in the event of your not having made your selection of Aide de Camps, that you confer one of these appointments on me.

You are no doubt aware of my status, after a two years service in the Army under you, at Richmond Va

Yours truly  
James A. Bates  
Capt & Col U.S.A.



