Washington March 16, 1869

Dear General,

I called at your former Head Quarters and I struck 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 respect.

The one was to see whether you had not relented in your determination to reject my 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 accept that city in April and open a Mission School.

If this note should fall into your hand, 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 answer.
Is the subject alluded to -

Yours sincerely,

Ha Harris

Major General Howard
Mr. D. Hunshin Place
between 131 & 14th Sts.
Washington D.C.

Dear Sir:

I have just returned from Cuba and do expect to be
here a few days — would like
to see you if you have time
to look me upon and whenever
you are in town.

Very truly,

[Signature]

10 March

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Washington, March 16th, 1869.

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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 18th day of March, at 3 1/2 o'clock P.M.

A full attendance is desired.

Respectfully,

J. W. Combs.
Secretary.

To Maj. Gen. O. 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 & 35th. St., Washington.
My Dear [Name]

I would like the Marshalship of the Eastern Dist. of Peru. I have made my application for it regularly through the Amty. But my name will be suggested to Gov. Grant by a few influential friends in Philadelphia. In view of our long and pleasant official relations, 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 your obedient servant,

[Name]

P.S. My address is 415 Market St., Phila.
Home, 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 dependent 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. R. Lake,

Pastor of M. E. Church, Hanover, N.H.
Navy Department,
Washington, 16th March 1869.

General:

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

Very respectfully,

[Signature]

Vice Admiral
For Secretary of the Navy.

Brig. Major General
O. O. Howard, U.S.A.
Washington, D.C.
Nashville, Tenn.
Mar. 15th, 1869

Gen. C. C. Howard,

Dear Sir,

The letter of invitation to you to be present at the dedication of our chapel was from your servant, evidently dated wrong. It should have read Mar. 3d instead of Feb. 3d 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. 16th at 10 o’clock A.M.

The part assigned to you is the presentation address. This address will b
The first one after the opening exercises.

Hoping that the formation may result in an assurance of acceptance, I remain
Your most obedient servant.

John Ashley

Psalm 126

H. S. Bennett
Sec. of B of I.
Albany, March 17-1869

Maj Genl C. O. Howard

Dear Sir,

Your favor of yesterday is just received. Can you lecture for us before the 1st of April or after the 15th? If before the 1st please, answer by telegraph. Hoping you will excuse our infortune. I remain

Very Respg Your Olb. Servt

John E. Burton

Chairman Lecetn

Committee C.A.R.
Dear Sir,

Pardon me for again

reminding you of your promise

my mother to secure for me

the building created by the God

on my lots in 19th street.

I know

my well that your mind is

charged with many matters of

importance on the eve of your

relinquishment of the Bureau

that I am confident you will

afford this for us at all events.

With hearty wishes
for your happiness &

and in your new

field of labour I am

very respectfully &

faithfully your friend

Douglas F. Forrest.

No. 87 North Charles St.

Baltimore M D. Mar. 17, 1869
War Department,
Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,
Washington, March 17, 1869.

Dear General,

You have probably seen the orders published this morning among the charges 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 ought have closed up all accounts, and finished the general work of the bureau by July, then left the county business in Gen. Ballock’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 hear it. Senator Wilson protests strongly. Col. John Eaton talks very earnestly against it. 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. There is such a crowd of men seeking every position that I do not expect any good results from my application. Balch is now trying for the city P. A. with very good prospects. I have been four times to see Gen. Rawlings, but so far have failed to get an interview.

All well at your house.

Yours truly,

[Signature]
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 Party

that have promised to pay me faithfully on the

15th have not done so. You shall not wait long.

I shall be or send you part of the above in a few days

I cannot see some of the parties only two Office hours

and I cannot leave my office these hours I will be

in a day or two. Your kindness to me makes

it more painful. I am going to see if I can get

to day for you

Yours in great haste

O. C. Stanton
Brooklyn
63 Columbia St.
March 12, 1869

My dear General,

Do you
American any signs of
night light for your friend
O. C. D.

Sen. B. B. Howard
Washington
Riddle House,
A. B. Taber, Prop.

Detroit, Nov. 17, 1869

My dear Sir,

I see from this morning's paper that my draft has been consolidated with the 12th Infantry. In accordance with this order I shall be ordered to my home. Preparing to remain here 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 services after a two years service in the Reen under you at Richmond, Va.

Yours truly,

James A. Bates

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