Washington, D.C.
March 28th, 1869

Gen. C.C. Howard:

I am almost crazy to think I am not able to meet my note of the 1st. Money faithfully promised me on the 15th has not been paid me yet. I cannot leave my office to see about it— for fear of being discharged. Just as soon as this season is over I will get a few days leave and see to it. I am very sorry to have to pay this to your Christian confidence makes it doubly so.

Yours very respectfully,

E. D. Stanton
Rooms of the Young Men's Christian Association,
Ober, Metzger Hall, 318 Penna. Avenue, between 9th and 10th Streets,
Washington, D.C., March 29, 1869.

Dear [Name],

You wished me to remind you that you were to give me a copy of your report of the Battle of Gettysburg. As it seems about on Monday next and wish to hand it with care, I shall be obliged if I can get it this week.

Yours very truly,
Geo. A. Hall
Mr. S. is better than he was and goes down there a little daily—but cannot yet be thought to believe himself able to leave home, which we all feel is so important for him to do—

Headed regards to Mrs. Howard and F. who is the only one of the children who will remember me—

Most truly yours,

Ellen Flanagin

West Point
March 29th, 1869

My dear Sir: Howard

I feel that I may trouble you, and that you will help me with your advice. I think, who is now at Fort McMeen, A. C. became by this constitution Capt. in the 30th. I think the senior one. He wrote to me for advice. Whether he accepts or not on the list as tactical officer. His father's present state of health makes it...
Vowing desirable, if not the best, for him to be near we have no one on whom I can depend for that backing line. Pennington you know is in California. That very delicate in health there, but my great reliance there will not probably return from Europe this summer.

Again, John had already had very severe attack of material from for two successive years, while at St. Angeburg and at Forts, at nearly fatal, and the surgeon in Raleigh to which place, he was kindly taken by the Superintendent who found him so ill in S.

He wrote me, he would in all probability be subject to such attacks in that climate making him unfit for duty.

On the other hand, I do not feel justified in asking or begging him to come for our sake to put himself in that position to be detached from the service in a year or so or after the rest of being ordered to some more distant or unhealthy climate. I would like to have him near me, but I am lonely at a dock. Can you take time to thank for me — but if you cannot consistently with your many duties I shall not be hurt.

Or if you choose send your advice direct to him at Fort Marion.
My Dear Gen.

I am very anxious to see you a moment when next at our vicinity as a subject of mutual interest. Please call and oblige.

Yours truly,

[Signature]

Gen. O.O. Howard, Pres'd.
[Handwritten text obscured]
Washington March 29

My Dear,

Mr. O. D. Howard,

Sir,

I understand that you will leave the District in a short time and shall be glad to see you for a few minutes if you can make it convenient to call.

Respectfully,

Wm. B. Smith

399 S. H. betw. 4 ½ & 8 3/4
My dear General,

The Postmaster General is determined to be assured, beyond a doubt, of the loyalty of every clerk in his Department; and, as I am confident that an assurance from you, of mine, would be abundantly sufficient, excuse me, if I ask you to see the P.M. Gen. some day when you are down town, and quiet his mind in regards to me.

Very Truly Yours,

Joe. Jaber Johnson


Howard University

Washington D.C.
Post Office Department
Contract Office Inspection Division

April 11, 1941

Reg. No. 115

To:

From:

Regarding the issue of the new forms, I would appreciate it if you could provide me with the following information:

1. The exact number of forms required.
2. The estimated cost of production.
3. The expected delivery date.

I would also like to discuss the possibility of incorporating the following changes into the new forms:

- Add a section for additional comments.
- Include a bar code for easy scanning.

Looking forward to your prompt response.

Best regards,

[Signature]

Date: April 13, 1941
WAR DEPARTMENT,
BUREAU OF REFUGEES, FREEDMEN, AND ABANDONED LANDS,
OFFICE GENERAL SUPERINTENDENT SCHOOLS.
Washington, D. C., March 29th, 1869.

Major Genl. O. O. Howard
Com. F Bureau.
Washington, D.C.

General:


Believing you may have forgotten me, having been thrown out...
very little in your way in my transaction of business with the Bureau. I would respectfully refer you to Rev. Mr. Kimball for information as to my character and capability in business.

I have the honor to be General,

Very Respectfully,

Your Old Friend,

Acting Secretary
Balt. Reservists

If I called at your office to make my request in person but failed to see you.

Very Respectfully,

McCord
CALL FOR A STATE CONVENTION OF COLORED MEN.

Baltimore, March 29th, 1869.

TO THE COLORED REPUBLICANS OF MARYLAND,

Fellow Citizens:

Having been duly authorized a Committee to draft a call, by a very large mass
meeting of the most influential Colored Republicans, assembled in Douglass Institute, Baltimore, Thursday
evening, March 25th:

We issue the following call for a State Convention of Colored men, to assemble in the City of Baltimore,
at Douglass Institute, on Tuesday, June 1st, at 12 M.

The objects of the contemplated convention are:
1st. To organize our brethren in the Counties of our State, and the wards of our city, a political unit,
looking toward equal rights with decided political machinery.

2d. To further by whatever influence we can bring to our aid—the ratification of the 15th Amendment
to the Federal Constitution—which guarantees equal suffrage in every State without distinction of race,
color, or previous condition.

3d. To call the attention of the people of our State to the wrongful and unjust position which we, as
American citizens, born upon the soil, are compelled to occupy in this Commonwealth.

4th. To organize a Colored Republican State Central Committee to look after the political interests of
our race in the counties of the State, and perfect said organization. Said State Central Committee to con-
tinue until we are absorbed into the Republican party of the State, by securing to ourselves and our poster-
ity, the elective franchise.

We cannot but expect good results from, and ready response to, a Convention convened for the above
stated objects, and anticipate the hearty and continuous co-operation of our brethren from the counties and
cities of our State in working out the great reform tending toward equal rights for all human beings.

Therefore, let us show to the world in Convention that we, as consistent Republicans in the State, shall
ever hold dear and venerate as the sacred boon of our birthright, the advanced principles of Republicanism
advocated by those devoted, consistent standard bearers and faithful friends of our race, President Grant,
Judge Hugh L. Bond, and the great Republican Party of our whole country.

Any correspondences or information relative to the Convention will be received and attended to by R. B.
Sorrell, Corresponding Secretary, No. 11 Lexington Street, Douglass Institute, Baltimore, Md.

COMMITTEE:—H. J. BROWN, M.D., R. B. SORRELL, J. H. DOUGLASS.

Space will only permit us to give a few of the very large number of our influential Republicans who have
signed the manuscript call.

Respectfully yours,

CAPT. GEORGE A. HACKETT, DR. D. R. HUDSON, CYRUS M. DIGGS,
COL. DANIEL YOUNG, JOHN JOHNSON, G. M. DENNIS,
JOHN W. CREEK, M.D., LEMUEL G. GRIFFIN, WALTER SORRELL,
JAMES T. JACKSON, CHARLES H. DUTTON, CAPT. RICHARD M. PIPER,
SAMUEL HITCHENS, M. L. DUFFIN, HENRY JONES.

Brethren: There is an opposition call for a State Convention to meet on the 17th of May, which, we hope,
Colored Republicans in the counties and wards of the cities of our State will pay no attention to whatever,
as it is a nefarious scheme to deceive you. But appoint your delegates to the first of June Convention, and
let us by unity of action make one grand effort for Impartial Suffrage.
E. 18th, 1867

War Department,

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,

OFFICE OF CHIEF MEDICAL OFFICER.

Washington, March 30th, 1869.

My dear General,

I hope you have had a pleasant trip, and by this time, I dare say, you are glad to reach home again.

I enclose a letter received from Dr. Lamater this morning, which I take the liberty of enclosing to you with the request that if agreeable to you so to do, you will cause a copy to be sent to the Doctor, as on every point on which he makes an inquiry, I am not only entirely ignorant, but can form not even the shadow of an opinion.

The Doctor is a hard working man, and has impaired his health. I think, in the service, and has become quite nervous. I would esteem it a favor if he could get something more tangible than any reply I could send him.

Yours very truly,

L. T. Emery.
Mar 30

It will be closed at 6:00 p.m. as it can be done with respect to the patients.
Richmond Jan 27th 1849

Lt. Col. A. Edwards Sup. A.A.
Chief Med Officer Bureau

Dear Colonel,

Permit me once again to trouble you with personal matters - and if it is not asking too much, please inform me how long, in your view, the Hospital for freedmen at Richmond will run, if the bill is passed, and how long if Solana Tibbitts will last. By so doing, as soon as convenient, you will do me a personal favor.

Same with great respect

Yr's

J.J. B. Lamarck
Wilberforce University
(Incorporated in 1863.)
Near Xenia, Greene Co., O. March 26th, 1869

Gent, O. C. Howard,
My Dear General,

Having heard through and per
with John Cousins, that you are
be in Springfield, I, on the 24th
inst, this is to request you take
in the town of Xenia on your
route, and come out to see
our School and Property, in
order that you may see something
for the promotion of our impalant
enterprise.

I think to my dear General that
when you reflect that we influence
over 20,000 colored men, three
fourths of whom are Freemen, that
in our ranks are some of the most gift
ed and influential men of the
Race, you will perceive that one
given to our education cannot
fail to accomplish much. If you will drop us a line in forming us of the time when you will reach Oberia, we will be in attendance to convey you out to the institution, which is located 3 1/2 miles from the town.

I have the honor to be,

Yours very respectfully,

Paine.
20 S. 34th St. M.S.
30 March 1869

My dear General— I beg leave to introduce to you herewith my warm personal friend, L. A. Lawrence, formerly Prof. in East Pretoria Seminary, now of Marlborough.

Any information you can give him, or facilities you can afford him in inquiries about the healthman or about Howard Unruh, will be a personal favor to you.

Yours very truly,

[Signature]

Birmingham, March 30, 1869

May Gen. O.O. Howard,

Dr. Sir,

I wrote you on the 21st in relation to my son, who is at Tampa, Flia.,

I feel anxious to hear something from you as to the probabilities of getting a more desirable situation for him. I will be greatly oblige to you if you will be so kind as to write me a line touching this matter of a situation on your staff or elsewhere.

Very Your's truly,

W. sandals
Washington, D.C., March 21, '69,

Honored Sir: S. T. Wilson, Secretary,

Your bill of $2.00 for quarter ending March 21, '69, enclosed. I send you a bill showing the amount due from you, for the quarter ending March 21, '69.

Please be prompt in payment, so that the expenses of the Division may be as promptly met.

The following extracts from the By-Laws and Code of Laws are subjoined for your information:

Art. 3, Sec. 3. The F. S. shall notify each member in writing of the amount due from him, at the second meeting before the election of officers; but if any member should not be present at that meeting, the notice shall be sent to him immediately thereafter.

Sec. 4. If at the last meeting in any quarter, any dues from the preceding quarter shall remain unpaid, the F. S. shall prepare a list of the names of all delinquent brothers, with the amount due from each, and shall read the same in open Division, and the brothers whose names are thereon shall not be entitled to receive the Pass Word or to vote, until their dues are paid.

Chap. V, Sec. 2. When a member is six months in arrears for dues and the F. S. shall have duly notified the delinquent, and he fails to pay his dues for one month thereafter, the Division may, without charge or trial, suspend or expel him.

The election of officers takes place on the 31st inst.

Your Fraternally,

S. B. Boyce
Financial Scribe.

My address is:

24th St. & 14th Ave.
Sons of Temperance,
HOWARD DIVISION NO. 7.

Mar 31 1869.

Brother O.O. Howard Dr.

To Initiation Fee.

To Quarterly dues to Mar 31 1869. 2.00

Total

Received payment, April 14, 1869 for P. M. Drew.

Jno. P. Mitchell

FINANCIAL SCRIBE.

Present this Bill when you pay your dues.
Washington D.C.
March 31st, 1869

Mr. Dear Mr. Howard
Washington D.C.

General

I hope you will

pardon the liberty I take in asking you to do me a
great personal favor.

I have been in Washington nearly
one month - trying to get a situation as clerk in
the Interior Department - was recommended by yourself.
Sibley, Tony and others. by the whole delegation
in Congress from Mich., for Bullock, B. Lewis
and others. My Papers were presented by the M.C.
from any district. No Clerk of Mich., but I see
little or no encouragement at all. My request
I think is rather a modest one yet - I have no
one who takes sufficient interest in me to urge
my appointment.

I learn that Mr. (Secretary)
served with you in the Western Army and if not
inconsistent with your official duties, I would
like to have you see him in my behalf. During the war I was disabled by a keen shunt wound that renders me incapable of performing manual labor and I do think I am entitled to deserve the position I seek.

Please answer and greatly oblig

Your most Obl. Serv.

Geo. J. Timm

Late S. A. C. Dist. of Atchison

Address
Washington

Care
Geo. W. Green

I. O. Dept.
Confidential

Richmond, Va.
March 31st, 1869

Major Genl. O. Howard
Dear General,

I was convinced by my conversation with your friends in Congress that they desire you to remain Commissioner of the Bureau.

Let me add my petition to that of the Northern Societies that you withdraw your resignation.

I am General with much respect
Your Old Ser. O. M. H.
General O. Howard

Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir,

I have long had in contemplation a life of Lincoln written for the special benefit of the Freedmen.

Could such a work be put into circulation among them? What channels could they best be reached?

This is the first question with the publisher, etc. Arestrength of them able to read to create such a demand for the book as to justify the undertaking?

I am impelled to this by a desire to aid in lifting up this people and not from any expecta-
tine of a great pecuniary reward. I believe that a faithful portrait of their great praise and recognition could be a valuable book for them.

Will you do me the kindness to give me your opinion on the points named?

1. The derivativeness of the word
2. Facilities for advertising.
3. The number of times shall be used.

I would not ask this favor of you did I not believe that you are honestly interested in every project for the education of this people.

Yours truly,

Thomas J. Morgan
(Late Capt. 4th U.S. C. I. Com. Bty.
U.S. N. Y.,)

Address — Rochester, N.Y.
Dear Brother,

If you secure Mr. Mason's appointment will you not inform me at once at New Orleans Cane of Assistant Commissioners. If possible I hope to get word to that effect there before I go to Texas. Major As soon as clock returns please have him write upon Elean's book the names of the freest last night. I cannot trust Elean to do it he is so full of other business. Please consider my resignation as before the
Truscis from last night and act on it if you think best. Perhaps you would prefer Mr. Gage to come when Mr. Cole's begins. If he has no salary from the fund perhaps my connection better receive a while to receive lodgings for a few months longer. In any case I think best. Mr. Cole is at Chicago will be back by Wednesday next. With your offer.

C. W. Howells
Detroit March 31, 1869

Hon. O. O. Howard:

My dear Sir:

Will you do

Mr. Ballard the favor to forward

The Enclosed to Hon. A. W. Warner

Johnson, adding a word as to your acquaintance with the street.

Briefly as a guarantee to Mr. Johnson that it is "all right."

With very kind regards to which Mr. B. joins me. I am

Truly yours,

A. Ballard

[Address]

Will you please complete the

superscription.