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PHILADELPHIA, *Apr. 1* 186*9*


Gen S. S. Howard
London:

We take pleasure in
sending you, per request of
Gen A von Steinwehr, a
copy of *Warren's new* *Thy*
very to which we beg
leave to call your attention.

Yours Very Truly
Cowperthwait & Co

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COWPERTHWAIT & CO.
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Nos. 618 and 620 Chestnut Street,

Philadelphia, April 1, 1869



Mr. J. O. Leonard

Friend:

The late American
edition of your book, "The
History of the American
People," is now
in the hands of the
publishers, and will
be sent to you as
soon as it is
received.

Yours very truly,
J. O. Leonard

Washington D.C. April 1. 1869.

Major Gen. O. O. Howard:

Dear General:

At a meeting of the
Trustees of Howard University, held on the 28th day
of September last, we were, by unanimous vote of the
Board, appointed a Committee to tender to you
the office of President of the Institution.

In accordance with that vote and our own
wishes, we, therefore, invite you to become the President
of the University, and earnestly hope you will per-
mit us to notify the Board that you accept the
Trust.

With the highest personal regard,

We are very truly Yours.

W. F. Bascom.

S. C. Pomeroy

D. W. Anderson.

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Received at Wash. D. C.

To Gen O. O. Howard

Also Dr. E. J. Duncan
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Mrs. E. J. Duncan
Ans. by telegraph
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Apr. 2

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Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

Head-Quarters Assistant Commissioner, District of Virginia,

Richmond, Va., April 2nd 1868.

Private & Confidential

May' Genl O O Howard

Dear General

From remarks of
Genl Whittlesy I inferred that he
was somewhat dissatisfied that no more
School Houses had been built in
Virginia

I have tried to understand and
carry out your wishes to the letter

I have never believed that you
desired Schools under good Teachers, that
were doing well, broken up for the purpose
of using the funds paid for rental, for
building purposes — Every dollar expended
(beyond what was used for building) would
have have kept at least one scholar
away from School over

We have already a large number
of buildings in the state, probably
as many as will be provided with
Teachers — May I ask you to send
Chaplain Manly on the subject —

On another matter I
beg leave to submit whether I might
not be of service in Virginia as Supr.
of Schools and in charge of Howard Grove
Hospital — You could allow me one
or more assistants in each department
as the means at your disposal would
warrant — I remain Generaly

Very Truly

Your Obedt Servt

Of Brown

N. 106. Vol 1. 1869.

War Department
Washington City.

April 2^d 1869.

Dear General,

Yours of the 1st has
just reached me.

I have not yet
finished the report, but it will be
sent to you direct, when completed,
and without your permission I will
furnish a copy to no one.

Extract

I think I have a right to send, where
tests of a particular material have
been made, to the party furnishing that
material.

Brig-Maj Genl
O. Howard.
Cm. &c

Very truly yours,
Jas A. Hardie
Asst. Dir. U.S.A.

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Richmond Apr. 3^d 1869

Gen. Howard

May I ask
your kind attention for the en-
closed letter, which I have
written for Mrs. Boardman.
She has been well known to some
of the teachers of our Society for
three years. The longer I have
known her, the more I have been
impressed of her unselfish devo-
tion to her people. I believe she
did not begin this work with
any idea of remuneration, but
as a Christian woman, I relieve
suffering among the freed people.
The vices and follies of her race
are a source of great sadness to
her, and I think her influence

would always be exerted against
everything wrong & undesirable
among them.

Such a house as she desires to
establish, would certainly be a
great blessing, and very much
needed, when the Freedmen can
no longer render aid. When
such a place is fairly started,
it would be much easier to
obtain help from the North,
than now to get funds for start-
ing. I believe Mrs. Hardmon
is capable of carrying on such
a place well, and has better
judgment than the most of
her people.

Respectfully

Atty B. Francis.

Teacher N. E. Freed. W. Conn.

children, but enabling the mother
to obtain work, and pay some-
thing towards their support.

My strongest desire is to see
my people self-supporting, and
making a good use of the free-
dom, with which God has
blessed them. Under these
circumstances I venture to ask
if my past services may not
entitle me to pecuniary aid
from the Freedmen's Bureau.

Most Respectfully,

Sally Hardman

(Please seal first.)

Richmond Apr. 3rd 1869

Gen. Howard

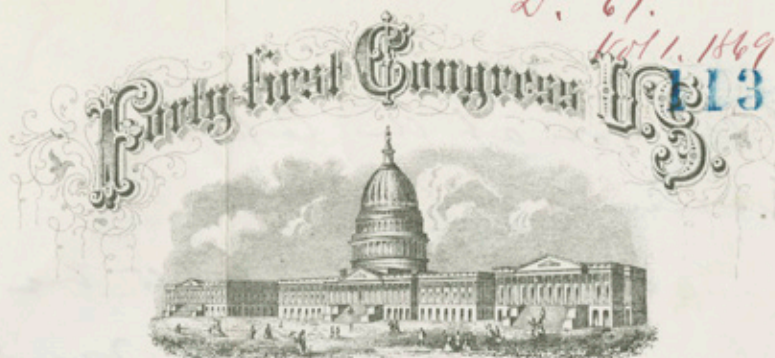
By the advice
of my friends, I take the li-
berty of addressing you, hoping
that, after due consideration of
my case, you may find it possible
to render me some assistance.
For the last four years, I have
spent the greater part of my
time in helping the destitute
colored people of Richmond.
For the first ten months I work-
ed among my people without any
assistance for myself, nursing
them in sickness, procuring rations,
etc. for the old and destitute.
I could not see my people suffer,
without making every effort in

my power to relieve them.

At the end of that time, some friends made representation of my services at the Freedmen's Bureau, and I received therefrom ten dollars a month and satisfaction for nearly a year. Since then I have continued my work, except when obliged to follow my occupation of nursing among white people, in order to earn something without any compensation. At last Christmas, when I received from the Bureau forty eight dollars. I believe all those who know me in Richmond will testify to the truth of these statements.

I could easily support myself by nursing among the white people, if I were willing to give up entirely going among my own people, but that I can never

time
do. Not only is my ^{time} taken up among the colored people, but the whites are displeased on account of my connection with them, and my intercourse with Northern people, and not disposed to employ me as they would, if I gave up that work. Besides visiting the people, I have often taken in at my house, those who were homeless, thereby improving myself. Without their help, at this time, I fear I could be obliged to give up the work where I have lived many years, and it would be very difficult for me to find another place where I could carry out my plans. I wish I had a house where children can be received whose mothers, ~~where~~ are at liberty, not only taking care of



HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

Washington, D. C. Apr^e 3rd 1869.

Gen^e Seward

Washington

My dear Sir,

I have
just learned that Mr. Sumner
has orders to return to Berkeley.
If at all compatible with his
duties, I would prefer that he
remain in Washington for a few
days for consultation with my
committee. Inform him of your
decision. I would be pleased

to see you at the Capitol in the
morning at 12' M -

I have the honor to be

Sir, your very

Obt. Servant

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JAY COOKE & CO., BANKERS,

Fifteenth Street,

Washington, D. C.

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Apr. 3rd 1869

Gen. O. O. Howard

Dear Sir,

*Mr. H. D. Cooke
desires me to say that if
you will call at our office
with memoranda &c. on
Monday morning, he will
probably, ^{be able} to arrange for
the loan on real estate
about which you spoke
to him a few days since*

Yours Truly

J. T. Brown

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JAY COOK & CO., BANKERS,

111 N. 3rd St.,

St. Louis, Mo., Oct. 1867

C. C. Moore

Dear Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 10th inst.

in relation to the above named account, and in reply to inform you that the same has been forwarded to the proper authorities for their consideration.

I am, Sir, very respectfully,
Yours, very truly,

J. W. Cook

For the Proprietors

of the

St. Louis

and

San Francisco

Branches



New York April 3d. 1869.

My dear General-

The paper to-day announces my appointment to the Assessorship of our District. My friends are all much gratified and the miserable political persons who have undertaken to overwhelm us are the most surprised looking men we have lately seen. I have had a series of applications for office already - so eager are some - but I take great satisfaction in the thought that our district will now be somewhat purified, and that none but good men shall hold office under the Assessor.

I feel that I am very largely indebted for success to the efforts you have made in my behalf, and while

New York April 21 1854

Dear General

The paper to-day contains
an interesting article on the
subject of the French Revolution
and the various political parties
which were then in existence.
It is a very good paper and
I have had a great deal of
interest in it. I have also
seen the paper of the 19th inst.
and it is also very good.
I have also seen the paper of
the 17th inst. and it is also
very good. I have also seen
the paper of the 15th inst. and
it is also very good. I have
also seen the paper of the 13th
inst. and it is also very good.
I have also seen the paper of
the 11th inst. and it is also
very good. I have also seen
the paper of the 9th inst. and
it is also very good. I have
also seen the paper of the 7th
inst. and it is also very good.
I have also seen the paper of
the 5th inst. and it is also
very good. I have also seen
the paper of the 3rd inst. and
it is also very good. I have
also seen the paper of the 1st
inst. and it is also very good.

I feel that I have now laid in
a good stock of papers for
the future. I have also seen
the paper of the 21st inst. and
it is also very good. I have
also seen the paper of the 19th
inst. and it is also very good.
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the 17th inst. and it is also
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the paper of the 3rd inst. and
it is also very good. I have
also seen the paper of the 1st
inst. and it is also very good.

in our congratulating ourselves upon the
result, my first impulse is to express to
you again, my thanks—

Politicians here are amusingly in
the dark as to what influence war so
unexpectedly and successfully brought to
bear—

Very sincerely
your friend
A. P. Kirkman

Genl. O. O. Howard

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Very sincerely
your friend
A. P. Robinson

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WAR DEPARTMENT,

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,
OFFICE CHIEF QUARTERMASTER.

Washington, D. C., April 1, 1869

Major General O. O. Howard
Commissioner
General,

Understanding that it is your intention that the duties heretofore performed by Botma, John Brown and myself shall be devolved upon one of us and that the services of the other shall be dispensed with, permit me to say that believing that I still retain your confidence and esteem I desire to be retained because I have no other employment in prospect — ^{and because} ~~that I~~ need the money which my present employment gives me to support my family here where I am at house-keeping and where my children are at school.

If my tour of duty is not as extensive as it has been I cannot let my pride interfere with my duty to myself or my family.

I greatly desire fully to complete the work done in my office and to carry out the systems therein adopted but I cannot do by the 1st of June next — but can accomplish within a few months thereafter without

interfering with the current work or increasing the clerical
force required to do that current work - My administration
shall be as economical as possible and shall in all
respects secure the best interests of the Service.

Your order as to the payment of my clerical force will
be my guide in selecting my assistants.

Very respectfully.

Yours obt. servt

Henry M. Whittlesy

I sincerely hope Gen Whittlesy may be retained
as long as the requirements of the service will
possibly allow. Gen Whittlesy assists
me very much, as he makes up all
vouchers for accounts paid on Com-
tracts for shore buildings, and
being thoroughly conversant with
the laws bearing on such subjects,
is of great service to the Bureau
by guarding us against the danger
of paying money illegally.

Geo W. Fullerton
Post Engineer & Chief Clerk



Boston, April 3, 1869.

Dear Sir:—

At the request of several Lecturers I have agreed to make engagements for them, (in the New England States only,) for the ensuing winter.

I shall be happy to add your name to my list.

My facilities for giving wide publicity to announcements through the Press are not equalled, I can confidently state, by those of any other agency for lecturers.

TERMS:—Ten per cent. of the fee demanded for the Lecture. No extra charges for circulars or advertising, excepting only when special circulars or advertisements are desired.

An early reply will oblige

Yours truly,

JAMES REDPATH.

Boston, April 1, 1863.

Dear Sir—

At the request of several lecturers I have agreed to make arrangements for them to the 7th (English) (2nd only), for the coming winter.

I shall be happy to call your name to my

My facilities for giving will be publicly to announcements through the Press are not equalled. I can confidently state, by those of my other agency for lecturers.

TERMS—Ten per cent of the fee demanded for the lecturer. No extra charges for circulars or advertising, excepting only when special notice is required, and in such cases the extra charge will be made.

The early reply will oblige

Yours truly,

JAMES REDFERN.

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Genl O O Howard
Washingtn DC
General

Brooklyn N York
April 3 1869

I write you a letter dated
March 30 ult in which I requested a few lines of
Commendation in acknowledgement of my services
as a Bureau Officer in Va - to which I have had no
reply - I enclosed a letter given me by Genl O'Brien
which together with your knowledge of my manner
of doing business & strict temperate habits would
warrant you in granting my petition

I trust it may meet your pleasure to
grant my request by giving me a letter strictly
military in its character - to be returned as a Souve-
-nin among the many & men hold from comman-
-ding Officers

Very respectfully
Yours obdt

James Johnson

P.S. I presume you are aware
that during my entire service

strictly temperate - do not touch liquor in any sense

Solici Major W. B. Battol

3 years Sub Asst Surgeon B. R. H. O.

61 State Street Brooklyn N York

CHARLESTON BRANCH

National Freedman's Savings and Trust Company,

NO. 74 BROAD STREET.

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Charleston, S. C., April 3 1869.

Maj Genl O. Howard
My Dear Sir: —

I am as you are
aware looking after the
interests of the Co. at these
branches.

I find here that
Mr Nathan Ritter, our
Cashier ~~xxx~~ has had assign-
ed him as an assistant
in the Bonding business.
Mr H. L. Tappan. Mr Ritter
states to me that he receives
very little substantial
assistance from him. That
he is now absent as frequently
but when here is in the bank
but from two to three hours
per day: but what he (Mr R.)

most regrets is that Mr
Tappan is engaged in various
speculations in bonds & se-
curities & many of all sorts.
This business Mr Ritter
does not of course object
to as illegitimate in
itself, but as Mr Tappan
is known as being in the
Bank, the public look
upon these speculations
as a part of the Bank
business - an impression
which is unjust and injurious.

Mr Ritter hopes another
assistant than Mr Tappan
may come to him - one in
whom he can have full
confidence and who will
devote his whole time to
the duties devolved upon
him. As Mr Tappan is

now as far as it is de-
sirable that ~~the~~ ^{the} ~~conclu-~~
sion, if you care to arrange
the matter, the place
may be filled by one
who will give such
time and attention as
the proper discharge of
these duties requires.

Very Truly &c

D. H. Eaton
Actuary.

This image shows a single, aged, cream-colored page from a book, likely a flyleaf or endpaper. The paper is heavily discolored, particularly along the right edge and bottom, where large, irregular brown stains are visible, suggesting water damage or mold. The text on the page is faint and illegible, appearing as ghosting or bleed-through from the reverse side. The page is placed on a dark surface, and a vertical ruler is visible along the right edge, indicating the page's dimensions.

Washington - Saturday - Apr. 2 -
[1869]
S. 101, Vol. 109

Dear General,

I saw Dooley today
in the House - He thinks he has ar-
ranged for the Senate Bill to come up
early Monday. But expects delay in the
shape of Amendments especially in the
direction of ^{providing} building out of Gov't funds.
He wished me to say that he should
pledge - to use the remaining funds
for the country places.

Mr. Roberts wished me to say
to you that he should like to follow
your suggestion & bring in his bill for rent
on Look Out Mt. sufficient to cover the
\$4,500 needed to carry the school through
to Jan'y - reckoning from Feb. That would be \$410 per mo.

When he spoke of needing only \$3,500
more for the year, he made in addition
to the \$1,000 which would come for rent
at the present rate of rental in July.
Including that in the same way
it amounts to \$4,500 -

I go back to N. Y. with a new
impression of the great burden
we carry - May the matter
make it light for you.

Very truly
yrs

Edw. P. Mitchell

8 May 1848



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Heath Office
Phila April 3, 1869

Major Genl
O. O. Howard
Genl.

I desire to re-enter the service again as an Acty Asst. Surgeon, and observing that you have been recently assigned to the command of the Dep't of La

I have taken the liberty of requesting an assignment to your district

Will you do me the favor to add a word in my behalf to the Surg. Genl. and oblige

Yours obedient servant

Wm. Fay
Bvt. Lt. Col. & late Surg. Genl.

The Penn Mutual Insurance Company
OF PHILADELPHIA.

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Agency for Western Pennsylvania,

37 Fifth Avenue, Bank Block,
SECOND FLOOR, ROOM 3,

Pittsburgh, Apr. 3 1869



Wm. Gen. O. Howard

My Dear Sir

I rec^d. a letter
from N. Y. yesterday P.M. saying
that a draft of an application
would be sent for signatures
requesting your re-instatement
in the Bureau. requesting my
very prompt attention to the
matter. I have enquired but
no such letter has arrived.
By the papers of this morn-
ing I notice that the arrangements
have been already made. If
anything be necessary or
desirable that I can do or
that D^r. Woods can do
please say so by mail
or telegraph. It shall be
done if practicable at once.
D^r. Wm. W. Howe others

I cannot well do any
thing I may ask for
this direction for they
have the utmost confi-
dence in your signs more
a person of Freedom
affairs. But I trust that
nothing of the sort is necessary
that you will be put
where you observe - and
richly deserve to be at the
head of this Freedom
bureau if no higher
position is open for you.

Effy W.
Mrs. J. Davis

C. 95. 170. 1. 1869

Saturday Apr 3. [1869.]

My Dear Rachel,

I have seen Miss Walker.
She is our grateful & your kind
and will gladly have the loan &
continue the Boston School and
pay the sum mentioned \$100. per
her own means.

I will leave her the sale
now as quickly as possible with
with a written order as in your
judgment, may be but must agree
to it.

I was very sorry the Exhibition
had my invitation for Wednesday &
did not come the Thursday morning.
My love to Howard. Sincerely as ever
for Mary

