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April 4<sup>th</sup> 1869

Dear Cousin, His

I write this to communicate to you the sad intelligence of the death of Cousin Warren Woodman. He died at this place on the 15<sup>th</sup> of last month after an illness of very few days.

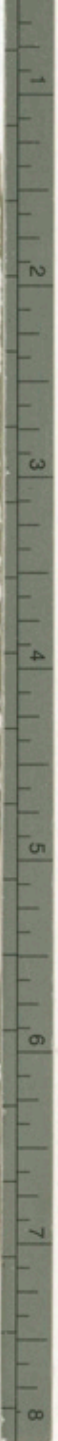
"Typhoid Pneumonia", his remains were entombed on the place so that they can be removed at any time. Sarah will remain here for the present but will return North as soon as possible.

Warren leaves three children the youngest named Willie Faulkner. boy only about three months old.

Sarah sends love to all your family & to Aunt Elizabeth to which I join mine.

I had just returned from Texas to N. C. a got here in time for the funeral. Cousin Fannie is here & we will do all we can for Sarah. If we help John Otis

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Dear Brother

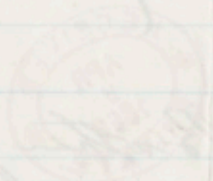
Your telegram  
I found here yesterday  
Sunday, morning and  
it was my first reminder  
of the fact that Gladen  
sent me the check of  
three hundred thirty six  
dollars 29/100 for you. You  
know how much hurry  
there was the night I left  
and can <sup>excuse</sup> excuse my  
omission. There no doubt.

of which I have reported  
to your credit \$336

I met bro. Strick Thorneth  
here and we have had a  
acred case to settle as  
to Putnam's place at  
Emerson Institute, decided  
to discharge him.  
Col. Beecher is here

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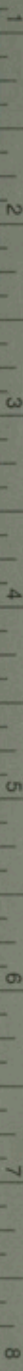
and says he is willing  
to remain Superintendent  
for Alabama if you  
wish it. I judge he  
is the best man.

Hope to hear favorably  
of Mason for Louisiana  
on arrival at New  
Orleans tomorrow. Trust  
you or some of your family  
will see Kitty often.

We had a telegram  
that you would continue  
permanently in charge  
of the Bureau. We all  
(i.e. all interested in  
the work for the freedmen)  
hope so -

Affectionately  
W. Howard

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Memphis - Tenn -  
April 5<sup>th</sup> 1869

Genl Howard -

Dear Sir -

I see it stated in the papers that the Bureau Educational work is to be continued in all the Southern States & in that case Tennessee will be included - for this seems yet to be of that catalogue -

I judge that Capt Thompson's work here has been well done, & I know that he had a Capital helper in West Tennessee in the person of my good Deacon - J. H. Blinn -

If you can I hope you will continue to help in this portion of the State for we need without a doubt!

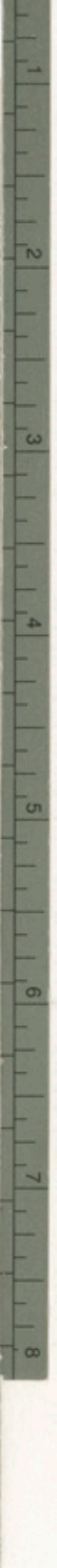
Most truly  
yours -

T. E. Blif

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Did you have a  
settlement with Genl  
Barry of this state  
and was your Commission  
appointed to investigate  
his case composed of two  
persons of which one of  
you clerks - one Doan  
was the head?

Yours  
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Jackson Miss.  
April 3<sup>rd</sup> 1869

My dear General:

Judge Jeffords  
now one of the Judges  
of the Supreme Court  
of this state desires  
me to write you in his  
behalf and ask you  
to assist him in  
obtaining the appointment  
of Judge of the U.S.  
Circuit Court of this  
circuit which includes  
the States of Georgia  
Alabama Mississippi  
Louisiana and Texas  
- an office created by

recent legislation of Congress. The law requires if I mistake not, that the appointee be a resident of the district - in such a case I presume few if any can be found better qualified than the Judge.

He has been one of the Judges of this State for about a year and has given general satisfaction to even his political opponents.

Not being versed in the law I am not able to form an opinion as to his legal abilities.

He is a staunch Republican and a prominent man of the

party in this State.

I have been requested by him to write you in his behalf which I now do - though I do not feel at liberty to ask you to ask of the President any favors under circumstances which would in the least embarrass you.

You may have a call from Judge Jeffords - I can not ask you to do anything in the premises which may not be perfectly convenient.

Truly Your friend

Albert Ames.

Genl. O. O. Howard,  
Washington D.C. (over

Leeds April 5th 1869



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Dear Nephew

I have just now  
Recd a letter from the Hon  
Washington Gilbert of Bath  
informing me that application  
was being made to President  
Grant for his appointment  
to the office of Chief Justice of  
the Supreme Court of the Dakota  
Territory and want General How-  
ards influence.

He is regarded as one of our  
first Lawyers in Maine and  
is one of our strongest & best men.  
I served six years with him  
in the board of directors of the  
A Railroad Co. He was our  
Solicitor during the time  
and would fill the place if  
he should obtain it with  
the same fidelity that he has for the

The public trusts he has filled  
Maine. His firm<sup>m</sup>ness & integrity  
has led me to confide in him  
~~as~~ ~~a~~ man the last ten years  
& believe he would be a blessing  
to the Territory & an honour to  
the Administration

Your affectionate Uncle  
Eugene Oles

State of South Carolina.

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Executive Department.

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Columbia, S.C.  
APR 5<sup>TH</sup> 1869

Dear Genl

I Recd. your letter  
yesterday asking ~~me~~ if it  
would suit me to act as  
your Agent for the Collec-  
tion of Claims in the State

I will accept of the  
Appointment if you think  
proper to make me your  
Agent And believe I can  
do much in the way of  
closing these old affairs  
this Summer - But as I  
will be in Washington  
between the 20<sup>th</sup> & 25<sup>th</sup> of the  
Month I will make no  
suggestions on paper

As to certain matters  
connected with the Sperry  
and Finch Settlement

Believe me

Very Respectfully

R. C. Seaman

Quartermaster General's Office, 122

Washington D. C., April 5<sup>th</sup> 1869.

Major Genl O. O. Howard  
Comr. F. Bureau

Washington D. C.

General:

I have the honor to invite your attention to the case of the brave Nicholas Williams, who served for some time in your Bureau. I have known him since his his enlistment in my regiment in 1862 and have always considered him honest sober and industrious and I can testify that he did his duty as a soldier.

He thinks that if he had a few lines of recommendation from you that he would be able to procure employment in the Treasury Dept.

I am General

Very Respectfully  
Your Obedt Servt.

Jasper M. Whittly  
late Capt 69<sup>th</sup> Regt N.Y. Inf

Washington D. C. April 27 1869

Major General C. C. Smith  
Care of Bureau

Washington D. C.

Dear Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 21st inst. in relation to the case of the late Major William H. Smith, who was killed in action at the Battle of Gettysburg, and who was buried in the National Cemetery at Washington, D. C. I have the honor to inform you that the same has been forwarded to the proper authorities for their consideration. I am, Sir, very respectfully,  
Your obedient servant,  
John W. Adams  
Quartermaster General

John W. Adams

Major General C. C. Smith

Care of Bureau

Washington D. C.



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Gene O. Howard

Dear Sir

Please say to Dr Loomis

that I had a severe chill about noon  
to day and in consequence was unable  
to see him as I anticipated,

Y<sup>rs</sup> I do hope you can  
secure my election as a professor to the College  
for my moral political & medical refer-  
ences I would respectfully refer you to  
the Hon Judges of the Supreme Court of the  
Dist: and you will also remember the  
kind letter I gave you long ago from  
the Rev Dr Butler, now Chaplain of the House.  
Hoping to hear of my success soon  
I am Sir

P.S.

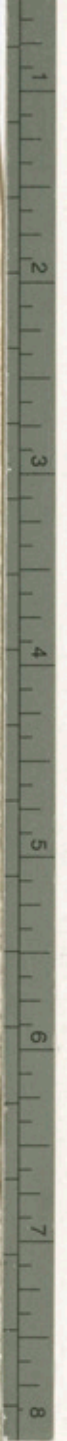
I should not intrude  
this upon you were I  
not quite sick,

Very respectfully

Yours ob<sup>l</sup> serv<sup>t</sup>  
Chapman Lee Pres.

Yours Sir

*[Faint, mirrored handwriting, likely bleed-through from the reverse side of the page. The text is illegible due to fading and bleed-through.]*



I have strong letters from the Hon  
Judge. D. K. Easton - the Hon S. J. Brown Mayor  
of Mass - and the Hon Horace Pray of  
of Conn - but ~~seeing~~ on account of my  
illness I am unable to present them  
to the Trustees to night  
C. L.

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Attended



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Medical Director's Office, Department of the East,

Corner of Houston and Greene Streets.

New York City, April 5<sup>th</sup> 1869

My Mr. Genl:

Yours just received  
I must thank you for the in-  
-terest you take in my private  
affairs. The property in  
which I am interested is  
situated thus - Three or four  
hundred acres within 3  
miles of Savannah on the Swan-  
-doot or Shell road. Mr.  
George Lyell of Savannah can  
show it out. Mytlegrove  
plantation and the one ad-  
-joining making 22000 acres  
vic & Cob. land 15 miles from  
the City on the old Augusta  
Road - easily approached  
by water. Dr. John Johnson  
of Savannah can give all necessary

information with regard to  
 these places.  
 Some fine land 30 miles  
 from Sask between the  
 C.P.R. & Ogishchee River.  
 The Mayor of Sask. Mr.  
 Edward Anderson  
 knows all about the  
 land. Some City lots  
 in Tarp, Crawford &  
 Barton wards - Maps  
 Mrs. Fenell can point  
 them out - I am inter-  
 ested in this or these  
 portions of property only  
 so far that the owners  
 see me money and un-  
 less they can sell I  
 can't get my money  
 which I really need now  
 I have been anxious to pur-  
 chase a portion of the

could for some Col. & people  
 who formerly lived on it - They  
 have no money altho they  
 have been free some four yrs  
 and my affairs are too  
 tangled at present, <sup>in one</sup> to  
 keep them to any ex-  
 tent. So much for the  
 property in which I am  
 interested. Now I want  
 to ask you as a friend  
 confidentially - Do you  
 think I can recover <sup>thing of</sup> any ~~thing~~  
~~of my~~ property that was  
 destroyed by our army.  
 I mean my individual  
 portion which consisted  
 of family bed & family  
 silver & house lin. & of  
 sub plantation buildings  
 that was burnt - My  
 individual portion of all

Private Property -  
Rimple Spinner  
is - impossible by  
act by legislation  
Believe Room  
or later Royal  
will recover



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These things amounts to about  
\$1200.-

I do by the newspapers that  
you are still to have charge  
of the Bureau and that  
you will appoint an agent  
in each of the States.

I had a great many conversa-  
tions with Genl. Wayne while  
I was in Brunswick Geo  
on the subject of educating  
the freed men & I was glad  
he took so much inter-  
est in their future espe-  
cially in the matter  
of education. He is a de-  
cided friend to the Col. &  
Race and during the  
last election took a  
stand for Genl. Grant

Now if you have not  
 selected an Agent  
 I think Wayne  
 may help you to find  
 a suitable person  
 as he knows a great  
 many people in the  
 + States - Probably many  
 aged; the Col<sup>d</sup> people  
 I have no doubt will  
 in a few years be  
 good and useful  
 I write all this because  
 I feel deeply interested  
 in the Col<sup>d</sup> people  
 my native State.

I Am Dear:

Very Sincerely Yours  
 Friends  
 J. W. C. Cuyler

+ That is if you select from the states

Harford April 5th 1869



Genl O Howard

My Dear Sir

I herewith inclose you a certificate of One hundred Shares of 100 of Atna Insurance Co. Stock, valued at Two hundred / 200 / dollars per share making the whole amount of twenty thousand / 20,000 / dollars which with much pleasure and good will I present to Howard University. This stock will increase in value and pay quarterly dividends. My wish is that it may not be sold, unless an emergency requires it, and then I may have the first opportunity to purchase it.

Very Truly  
Your Friend J. Clark

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