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Boonsboro' Md Oct 11th-69

Dear Genl

Your name - given me yesterday, at your Carriage - was marked "OK" by the Auditor - Thank you

And now I require your name to the enclosed Form "2" - Oct 31-62 - You was in Command of the Div at that time, and, of course, was the proper Officer to approve, as it was your Div "Ambulance Corps" - I have a regular transfer of these men from Lt McMahon - These men so transferred & reported on the enclosed Form 2 were with me during the month of October, at which time they were discharged & enlisted men detached - As I gave these men Certificates to draw their pay elsewhere, making no papers - "Each pa=pers" - myself - this form 2 was not presented for your name - but it is now required by the Genl Auditor in order to complete my papers on file in his Office. If you will be kind enough to sign the form, and return it to me - I will be greatly obliged - It is the last paper required to close my accounts

Very Respy. Your Obt Svt

A Leatwood

Maj Gen O O Howard
USA

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Philad. April 11 1869

O. O. Howard
Esteemed Friend

As a meeting of our Freedmen's Board last evening, a committee was appointed to consult with thee respectfully respecting the future operations of our Association.

Please inform me early on receipt of this by telegraph whether it will suit thee to receive a visit from one or two of us on 3d day morning 13th inst and oblige

thy friend
Anthony M. Kimber
No. 206 So. 4th St

Houston Tex Apl 12 1866

Gen O. O. Howard

Dear Sir

I had the pleasure, yesterday of an interesting (to me) interview with your respected bro. Genl. H. Howard who is now on a visit to our State. He came Saturday night, and on Sunday yesterday addressed Sunday Schools of our colored S.S. and at night preached to a large house in the Colored Methodist Church several white clergymen residents of the City occupied the pulpit with him.

I cordially bade him welcome to Texas in the prosecution of good things — religious & moral of the Freedmen of Texas. He has returned through on route home — next Saturday after which I will write you more at length

(over)

On confidential Status in Texas I wish to say a few words confidentially. We are not yet prepared for reconstruction or admittance to U.S. Govt. The rebel element is too strong. To permit the July election to be held in July would be to throw the loyal element of the State again under the control of the Democracy.

The loyal men of Texas have no confidence in Jack Hamilton. Outside of his drunken habits he is a wholly unreliable man. No party has any confidence in his true patriotism. He is emphatically a Demagogue!

Gentl. you can have

done much for Texas much for which we ought to feel grateful but if you can aid, in any way, in saving us from a drunken Governor and from precipitation into the Gov't before we are prepared you will greatly enhance our obligations of gratitude to you.

I enclose a copy of the sketch of what you might see in some newspaper of your choice

Yours Truly:

James Burke

My address is
James Burke
Houston
Texas

have marked it 'private'. In that letter, I set forth some of the wrongs alluded to above in this letter. I sent it by a person expressly to leave it at your private dwelling, so that it should not fall into any other hands. In it I asked for an interview. The next afternoon I received it from your bureau with a few lines stating that you were absent. It appeared to me that if it was opened by accident, it should have been allowed to remain until your return.

Soon after your return I called and found you alone, and had a pleasant interview with you. You talked right and acted right by my nephew.

I was pleased to see in the Record of last week that Mr. Clark of Hadford had given you $20,000 more. I have namesakes in Northampton. One John Clark a President of a Bank, who is said to own the whole of it, who the

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Washington D.C. April 12th 1869

Maj. Genl. O. O. Howard,
Washington D.C.

General:

The object of this present is to state that ever since the spring of '67 when Congress passed the act making freedmen voters, I have felt confident that your brother Charles, was not the proper person to occupy the position in your bureau, to which you appointed him. that if he was an honest man, he was constantly the dupe of office heads who were working to defeat the reconstruction measures of Congress, under the influence of the White House.

I sought for an interview with you several times, to explain the wrongs done by your attorney A. K. Benon, towards Dr. Lockwood, which could never have been done unless your brother had been duped, to assist Benon in his fraudulent

transactions.

Believing that in investigating the matter you would have perceived that the whole blame was attributable to your brother, who if he had been disposed to do right, would have paid the amount out of his own pocket if he could not get it out of Brown.

I was going to Boston about the time it took place, and nothing but me here but a wish to see right done & further wrongs prevented from being carried out against Dr. Lockwood and you will remember that shortly after I had a fall down a back stair way, which injured me very much and when I was picked up by the colored man who directed me down the stair way, I was supposed to be dead for some ten minutes or more, but by his perseverence in rubbing me I was restored to conciousness, through the kind providence of God, who had something more for me to do here before going home.

It seemed as if every thing was done in the winter and spring of 1868 to defeat the Republicans in the June Election, by the working of the white House and of those working under your brother. They even tore down the barracks back of the Capitol, to remove 80 colored voters from the 5th Ward and when any one went to your brother to remonstrate with him about the small pittance he allowed my nephew, he would tell them that if he was not satisfied he might leave.

When you were gone on your tour South I called at your bureau to expostulate in behalf of my nephew, and I was treated very disrespectfully. After your return I called and had a few minutes interview with you. A few days after I called again with the purpose of requesting a settlement of my nephew's accounts according to your promise but was refused an interview. I then wrote you a letter intending to

past year appropriated $50,000 to build an Asylum in that place for mutes, and it is said he is worth from a half million to a Million of dollars, has no children and is a very pious man.

I should think you might lay before him what Mr. David Clark of Stratford has done for you and thus open his heart towards your cause, I would be pleased if he would give you the whole of it

I am hoping soon to leave here for the Summer as my folks at home are complaining at my staying away so long, and I should be pleased to do any thing for the cause you are vindicating so nobly.

I should be pleased to have a private interview with you as soon as possible, hoping to be able to explain things to your entire satisfaction.

Yours in Christ,

Isaac Clark

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abril 12 1869

Sir i write a few lines to you
to look out your money from
fredrinks if you please sir
it is $8 75 and it is yours of
he left me and and
do not pay me now
respt start
Mrs Markstellar.

(Translation)

April 12. 1869

Sir I write a few lines to you
to collect me some money from
Fredericks if you please sir
it is $8.75 and it is - -
he left me and And
do not pay me now
resp. crook
Mrs. Markstellar.

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Brooklyn N York
April 12/69

Genl O O Howard
Washington DC

General

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 8 inst in which you so kindly offer to exhume any recommendation I may have received from asst Commr O O Brown

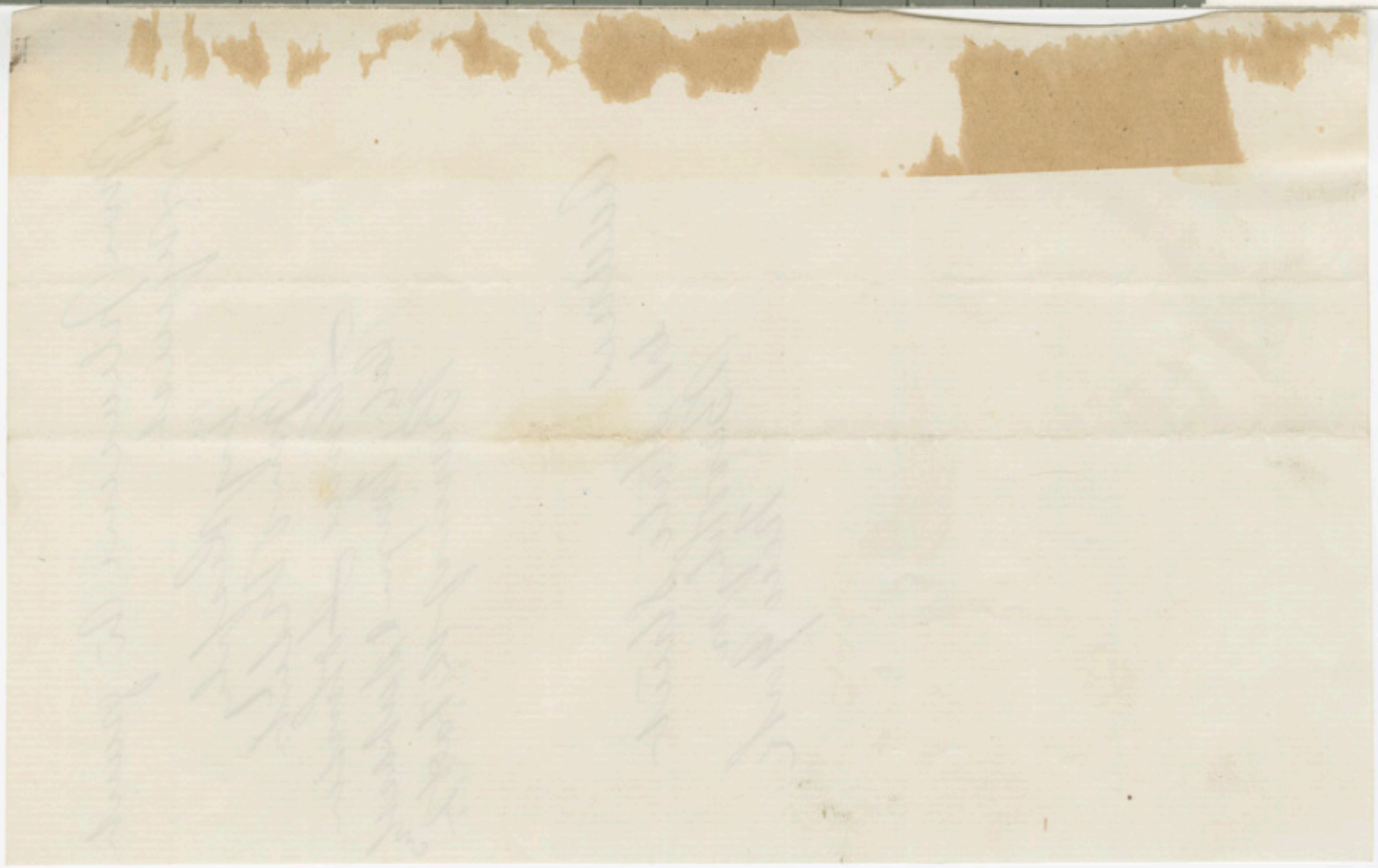
I enclose a recommendation from Mr & General O O Brown asst Comr for Va upon which I most respectfully ask an endorsement

I shall feel greatly obliged should the Mat

You will please to grant
my request

Very Respectfully
Your Obedt
James Johnson
Cali, Mexico & Sebastian
Burnett & Co.

Address
61 State Street
Brooklyn
New York



"Inasmuch as ye have done it unto one of the least of these my brethren, ye have done it unto me."

THE MASTER.

Office of Cor. Sec. N. Y. Baptist Union,

FOR MINISTERIAL EDUCATION.

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Rochester, N. Y. April 12 1869.

General O. O. Howard
Washington D.C.

Please to accept my grateful acknowledgment for your letter of 8th which came to day. I will transmit it to the gentleman who talks of publishing for me & I trust it may satisfy him of the feasibility of the plan.

I am truly
Your Obedt Servant

Thomas J. Morgan

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War Department,

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,

CLAIM DIVISION.

Washington, D. C., April 12th, 1868.

Dear General O. Howard,

Howard Division

Sons of Temperance, purpose throwing open their doors to the public on Wednesday evening next, 14th inst, and desire that you should address them on that evening. Should it be convenient for you to do so will you be so kind as to notify me.

Fraternally, &c

Edward Johnson

Committee

Bvt Maj. Gen. O. O. Howard, U.S.A.,

Washington, D.C.

No 119 C[illegible]

Washington D.C.
April 12, 69.

Howard Univ. S. of T.
Per Edward Johnson Committee

Request Genl Howard to address their public meeting on the 14th inst

Nathan Cole, St. Louis, Mo.
Ezra B. Starkweather, St. Louis, Mo.
Hermon C. Cole, Chester, Ills.

Office of Cole Brothers,

General Commission Merchants.

Corner of Market & Commercial Sts. No 1, City Buildings.

All property upon which we make advances is covered upon the usual routes of commerce by our open Policies of Insurance.

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St. Louis April 12 1869

Genl. O. O. Howard
Freedmens Bureau
Washington D.C.
Dear Sir.

Mr. E. A. Meyendorf. C.E. refers to you regarding his qualifications as an engineer. Will you be good enough to state what you know of the same and in your own way.

Very Respectfully Yours
Nathan Cole

St Louis Mo.
April 19. '69.

Cole Nathan

Asks examining qualifications
of T. A. Meyenberg C. E.

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New York April 12th 1869

Major Genl O O Howard

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Genl

I am desirous of obtaining a situation as day Inspector of the Customs in this Port and take the liberty of asking you if you can consistently to give me a recommendation for the place. By my absence of more than three years during the war I lost my business connections have not as yet been able to regain them and am at present in rather straightened circumstances My foot is nearly as strong as before Gettysburg and my bodily health is good. Having done the country some service I feel that I could serve the Government as efficiently as many of the present incumbents who kept at a safe distance while we were "in face of the enemy"

The Secretary of the Treasury could order me at once to the place, or the U.S. Senators from our State would exert considerable influence in obtaining it for me. The Speaker of the U.S. House of Representatives requested by letter that an incumbent be <u>retained</u> and he <u>is</u> retained.

I, though being a good Republican, have little or no political influence and do not know how to reach those parties, nor if it is necessary to reach them, be kind enough, if you can, to advise me.

Very respectfully
Your Obt Servt
Thomas H. Baird
Late Mayor 82d N.Y.V. A.A. Insr Genl 2d Div 2d Corps
196 Prince St
New York City