New Brunswick, A. Jervis
April 27, 1869
Maj. General O.O. Howard
U.S. Freedmens Bureau
Washington, D.C.

My dear General Howard,

I have often been in my mind to write to you when I have thought of your kindness to me while I was sick in Washington in the early part of the war, and while I have watched with so much interest your honorable career since. And I did not think that when I got it, a business letter would be the result of all my good intentions. I trust we will rank among the duties, and then you will give it the preference.

A senator from their maj.
State of New York is trying to get me the appointment of General Appraiser at the port of New York; and wish one to procure for him, some letters from my friends, addressed to the Secretary of the Treasury as to my situation for that office in regard to character, qualifications, etc. I have thought that you or an old friend would be willing to aid me in this matter, and subscribe to my honesty etc.

Please let me hear from you; addressed as above to New Brunswick N. J. where I am passing the summer with my family.

Present my wife's and my own kind regards to Mrs. H.

I hope she has not forgotten us. What has become of Capt. Sowell, whom I remember with much pleasure.

And how did the horse turn out that you purchased from me after I left Washington?

In your communication you may allege one by addressing to Sec. Boutwell. Please send to my address, to be delivered beside to the Senator above mentioned.

It will be well not to speak of the matter.

Very sincerely,

Your Friend

J. Hillhouse.
General

I have a long third letter from Dr. Dexter, of the Congregational, recommending Mr. J. E. Rankin of Charleston, Mass. Dr. Dexter says the Rankin will bring an strong accession from Dr. Sandalands church, as well as an excellent pastor.

Very truly yours,

William R. Hooper

Gen. O. O. Howard.
Washington D.C.
Apr. 27 '85

Hon. Mr. A.

State that Dr.
Dr. S.B. recommends Rev. J. B. Rankin
of Charleston, Mass., for Pastor of the Cong. Ch.

P.S.

[Signature]

[Name]

[Date]
Wilmington, N.C., April 27, 1869

Hon. E. Whittier, Washington, D.C.

Gentlemen:

I have heretofore, and do now, with respect to the character and ability of Col. E. Rutterford, second in rank in the 1st Regiment, N.C. Volunteer Infantry, have no doubt that the interest of education would be promoted by his appointment.

From reliable information and some personal knowledge, we have some reason to fear that Col. Mc. Kee would not promote the interests of the
Foodmen other than Menalto & education

H. S. Best
Lena F. Ford
Nellie M. Clark
Hannah S. Hall
Mary L. Hillmon
Angie S. Wells
Edith A. Warner
H. A. Ewalt
E. F. Jacobst
Sarah A. Walls
New Orleans, La., April 27, 1869

General O.O. Howard

Commission B R F & A L

Washington D.C.

General:

I take pleasure in forwarding to you a pair of Slippers embroidered by the pupils of Miss Anna Van Wagner, Principal of the colored School in Algiers, La. The names of the donors are Teresa Johnson, Cordelia Allen, Phyllis Carter, Miranda Rock, Leona Beals, and Mary Hughes— They are all under twelve (12) years of age, and desire me to say to you please accept this small token of our love for the noble friends of the freedmen.

Dom General very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

J. W. Mason

Superintendent B R F & A L

Austine, Louisiana.
St. Louis, Mo.
April 28, 1869

Dear General,

Many thanks for your prompt response. Although I had received the appointment when your letter reached here, it helps materially in obtaining the confirmation of a democratic council. Mr. Cole speaks of the letter as a beautiful one, and should I get the position, I hope to justify by action all that has been said in my favor. Under many obligations to you, General, I am yours truly,

F. Schuyler

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Wilmington, N. C.
April 28, 1869

Maj Gen. O.O. Howard,
My dear friend,

I expected this morning to leave here for Washington, and perhaps Boston in the Train at 9 1/2 P.M.; but have decided to wait a week or ten days.

So I avail myself of the privilege of sending you a line by my friend Mr. E. E. Rice of this City, who tells me he is going to see you in regard to his appointment as Commissioner under you.

I really hope
General that you will give him the position, I have been acquainted with him for more than a year, and feel that he will fill the place to your entire satisfaction. The course he has pursued since he came to this city has been creditable to himself and the Old State from which he came. I believe you know me so well that you will take the above kindly and not feel that I am interfering. If you could know the course pursued by many of the mothers who have come South since the war, as I have, you would not wonder...
April 26, 1863

By Telegraph from Philada Pa. 28, 1863

To Gen. O.O. Howard

Any time after the first Sunday in May can get a supply for my gun from here.

Edward Hawes

To my collect
Milton, 6th April 28/69

Mr. O. O. Howard,

Washington, D.C.

May I presume upon your kindness so far as to ask you to forward the enclosed letter of condolence to the widow of the late Rev. E. P. Robinson, who I suppose to have been familiarly acquainted with you in various religious benevolent enterprises.

I am sorry to trouble you, and yet I know of no other certain way of having the wish to Miss Robinson properly adressed.

Respectfully yours,

Gen. J. Harbison
Albany, N.Y. April 28/69

Maj. Genl O. O. Howard

General,

I received your dispatch of this day at 1 P.M. The committee commenced work at once. We labor under a slight disadvantage in not knowing the subject of your lecture, and if you have not already written in regard to it, please telegraph on receipt of this. We should be glad to know your terms, also what time of the day.
you will arrive in this City
and whether by Hudson,
River R. R., Harlem R. R., or
Night Boat.

The Hon. Fred Harris, ex-
U.S. senator from this State, is
desirous of entertaining you
as his guest during your
stay in this City, as are
others also. If, however,
you prefer a public house
please let us know. An
early answer will oblige us.

Very Truly Yours,

John E. Burton
Chairman Lecture Com. G.A.R.
Albany April 29, 1869

Dear General,

I have been informed that you have consented to deliver a lecture here on the 1st of May. If this be so and you are coming to Albany, I want you to do me the favor to make my house your home while you remain here. If you will write me when you will arrive, I will meet you at the depot with my carriage. I can promise you a cordial welcome by your many friends and admirers.

Yours sincerely,

[Signature]

Major General Howard
Washington, D.C., April 29th, 1863

Dear Sir:

In consultation with some of the brethren, it has been suggested that we ask you to inquire while in Hartford, if the Rev. Dr. Bushnell would not like to visit the capital and supply us for 2 or 3 Sabbath, in the event of our meeting such a supply. Possibly we might then obtain an excellent supply without great expense, while relying upon some one as a candidate.

I think Mr. Gould a fine preacher. Perhaps you will hear from him while on it.

Truly yrs.

[Signature]

[Address]

[Signature]
April 30 48th Reg

Dear General

I want to see you yesterday

but you was out. I wanted to (always wanting something you know) to know if you could possibly accommodate some of our delegates Evangelical Lutheran Synod which is to meet here 13th May we are going to be packed for quarters

Truly yours

Maj. Gen.

[Signature]

[Signature]
Catonsville, Md.
April 30, 1869

Gen. O. O. Howard,

Dear Sir,

As head of the National Teachers' Aide Society, the duty devolved upon me to arrange the programme of exercises for the Fourth Annual Meeting which will be held in the City of Trenton, May 17th, 18th, and 19th, 1869.

It will be very gratifying to me and I am sure it will be equally satisfactory to the members to have the pleasure of your presence and counsel. We expect a very large attendance and are striving to make this one of the most interesting and edifying educational meetings held in America.
I wish to bring out prominently the subject of Education in the Southern States especially education among the Colored people. If proper expense was known better than yourself what has been done & is to be done, the effect of now is operation & the means to sustain. I therefore ask your Consent to announce you as one of those who read a church paper opening for discussion some time to lie in harmony with the will of prepared above; but if you prefer some other topic it will give me pleasure to comply with your suggestion. Let me hear from you soon. Prof. Parker has sent me the name of Mr. Paskell of Philadelphia as a proper person to represent the colored teacher at our meeting. So you prefer any other - if to be read bring...
Atlanta, Ga., April 30th 1869.

May. Genl. O.O. Howard
Washington D.C.

Dear General,

I have the honor to request that you will favorably endorse the enclosed recommendation and then forward it to Mr. M.S. Whalen at Detroit, Mich. Mr. Whalen is an excellent young man who will probably soon die from consumption, but meantime desires some light employment for a support. I can endorse him fully as he is nearly a stranger now, even at his old home (Detroit) he needs this assistance.

Yours sincerely,

J.J. Lewis

Br. Col. U.S.A.
April 30, 1869

Georgia

J. N. Lewis
Adj. Comm.

Requests that you forward the enclosed with commendations of Dr. M. D. Staley, D. P. Tilden, and H. W. Nicholls - an excellent and worthy young man.

Aunt -
May 4, 65