Galveston, May 25th, 1869

P'mr. Gen. G. G. Howard
Dear General,

I saw your dispatch on the 14th and you kindly tendered to do us a favor. This favors you could not have come, I therefore ask you to come down to our command to get the interior. Is there no General Mail to be had? It is often of great importance to the Government. I have a Deftell from Lobato for Mr. Tech. Hill, Pte. and Co. from your 1st that he was two months ago. I wish to say that he will wish to say the same for you. I am yours truly, L. Sinclaire
Personal

Galveston, Texas, May 28th, 1869.

Major Genl. O. O. Howard
Washington D.C.

Dear General,

By the unexpected turn in Bureau affairs, I was put out of a position on the last of this month, and must look around for something wherein I can make bread and butter for wife and self. I see by the despatches that the office of General mail agent for this State has not yet been filled and I make an application for it to-day which I enclose herewith and respectfully ask that you assist me in its attainment. If you will be so kind as to assist me in this matter, General, I assure you it will be appreciated by both of us—wife and myself.

I enclose herewith all the recommendations I have. They are principally for an appointment to a position in the Army which I failed to...
get, I had no thought of making recommendations else I might have had them as you know that General Reynolds, &c. Gor. P. are.
my family. - I enclose a letter from Gov. P. and will send one from General Reynolds as soon as I can get it from Austin where I have written for it.

My duties as Inspector of the Bureau for the past two years has given me a very thorough knowledge of this State. I have lived here nearly 15 years and expect to make Texas my home. I think I am competent, and by the knowledge I have of the various routes in Texas, your letter adapted to fill the position that a stranger
of will forward Recommendations as I can get them
and write before having them to send so my application
may be before the P. M. General and my copying
considered.

Very Truly,

W. H. Sinclair
Date May 24, 1869

Dear Senator,

In your note of the 19th you say, "if I have any substantial influence from Maine, i.e., any of the Congressmen who feel a personal interest in me, I feel my position that I could have deceased (or might now) one of the Special Customs Agent."

Or might now strike me that you might possibly succeed by a Frontine Maine mandate from one of our Congressmen, so I immediately wrote Maine demanding a letter for you & to Mr. Seddon asking for his endorsement. Have we a letter of Maine mandate from Mr. Seddon? Maine I have heard nothing from but think he is in Boston under treatment. Monell wrote me today "Respecting Endorse I will do any thing which lies in my power to do for him. Of necessity I will go to Washington in person. I sent carrier in his behalf while there"
without relief. I esteem the best highly and you may be assured it will give me pleasure to aid him. The fact has strong points already invested by myself, yet if he desires it, I will forego them.

I know this. I telegraphed him to send in his letter of recommendation.

I trust you to see that it is done if you cannot have an agency to delay it a day or two and I will forward to your friend in Philadelphia.

I think you better get Capt. Horner to an influence on your behalf to do so at once.

Yours,

[Signature]
Personal

BUREAU R. F. and A. L.

Office Superintendent of Education, Virginia,

Richmond, Va., May 24, 1869

Bt. Maj-Gen. O. O. Howard
Commissioner

My Dear General,

Yesterday Mrs. Seul S. Cully
exacted from me a promise that I
would write to you for her, asking that a
doctor and medicines may be furnished
for the helpless sick and aged Colored
people of this city. She represents, and
I have no doubt of the truth of it, that
there are large numbers sick and suffering
and some of them perishing, because they
can neither pay a physician for his advice
nor buy the medicines they require.

Mrs. C. proposes to write to you in a few days, as soon as she is
able. They have been moving and she is not well.

Very Truly,

Your Old Friend

R. M. McManus
Dear General:

Herewith please find my statement in brief.

Admitted to the Supreme Court of New York in 1865. On the 19th of April 1861, enlisted in the 14th Brooklyn (U.S. Inf.) for 3 years. Serving as a private until Sept 31st 1861. Then discharged on account of lung disease. Reenlisted a Co. of Sharpshooters from N. Y. took them to the field in January 1862. In March resigned on account of sickness. Employed in May 1862 under Gen'l Ingalls, remaining in the 2nd Ar'ty's Dept until July 23rd 1862 when I was appointed in this office by Sec'y Chase. Have had charge of Sec. 14. 4 years.

I would like a letter to some one in New York, in order to show when I was during the War & since.

Very truly yours,

Henry H. Tyler,
in charge of Sec 14

To Brig. Gen'l

C. C. Howard,
Commissary

Room 84.
U. S. MILITARY TELEGRAPH.

May 24th, 1866.

By Telegraph from Savannah, Ga., 24th, 1866.

To Maj. Gen. O. O. Howard.

Major Gauld in Washington who desires your assistance to do what you can for him. Loyal men needed.


17S Oct., 1866.

nR.
Washington D.C.
May 27, 61

Genl O. O. Howard:

Dear Sir,

The examination of the cadets connected with the Nat. Geo. Inst. and University, takes place on Friday next, May 28th, at the Soldier's Fire Library building, Co. E, 4th St.

Exercises from 10 A.M. till 3 P.M. Your presence at any time during the examination would give us great pleasure.

Yours truly,

G. H. P. King.
May 24, 62

Dear Otis, I read your letters Friday night but waited to hear from Uncle. As he wrote me he should start for Washington last Tuesday. I read his letter the next night after I got yours. He wrote me that he would send you a check to balance Harris' acct and I have written him to do so you will please send him the rest.

You have been very kind to me in this matter, I assure you it will not be soon forgotten. Remember me to your family. Mine are all well.

Yours truly, D.C. Lathrop
Anacostia, D.C.
May 21, 1919

Dear Sir,

You and your staff are cordially invited to be present at the examinations of the colored schools in this District, especially those taught by Mr. Williams on Ford Hope Hill which will take place on the morning and afternoon of the 26th inst.

The other colored schools taught on Barry Farm by Mrs. Leonard will be examined on Friday afternoon the 28th inst.

Yours very truly,

M. B. Johnson
Board of School Dist.

Gerald O. Howard
Washington D.C.
Hampton Va., Nov. 24th 1879

Very Hon. O. C. Howard:

Sr.,

On behalf of the American Missionary Association of New York, I beg leave to make through you, to the President, the following request:

That I be appointed

Superintendent of Internal Revenue for the first district of Virginia.

Should this request be granted, I

would pledge myself to relinquish the salary that I would otherwise receive from said Association, as Principal of the Hampton Normal and Agricultural Institute.
at the same time to do the duties of that position.

The President would thus make an annual donation of fifteen thousand dollars to the cause of education in the South.

Yours faithfully,

S.C. Armstrong.
Hampton, Va.,
March 31, 1859

Artemus J. K.

In behalf of the above, Missionary Association make requisition of the Trustees, through your Board, for the purpose of appointing me, as Adjunct Secretary, Rev. J. D. P.retch.

Would ask that case regarding delay now rest from our Missionary Association, by requesting Agricultural Institute, and for want of $500, they would then be given to the cause of Education at the seat

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