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Chicago Tues June 2d/69

Maj Genl O. O. Howard

Dear Bro,

I beg to refresh your memory in reference to Dr J. McWoodward Medical Inspector of the Army of the Tenn under Gen Logan & to say that he is one of our most worthy & talented Christian Workers. He made application for the position of Surgeon to our Marine Hospital & has met one formidable opponent. I have asked Mrs Stuart to send an endorsement to my friend McKie & have asked him to take it to you — if you can do him any good — as I hope you will & do.

Yours Very truly

D. T. Jacobs

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Washington D.C. June 2nd. 1869

Dear Genl.

Your Subscription of two dollars to the contribution of Mr. Perham by his friends, from Maine. in Washington. was paid the committee by me. you not being present at the presentation and the money being needed.

I have failed to notify you before. in the hope I might be able to call on you. at your house.

I am Dear General
Respectfully yours.
Benj. Freeman
Room No 121. General
Land Office.

Genl. O. O. Howard
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Washington June 2d
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Gen Howard

Dear Sir

I received your kind answer to my note - It was myself instead of my husband who wrote you - I did not tell him of my appeal to you until I gave him the answer written to ~~you~~ him - but as soon as we hear of your return home, we will do ourselves the pleasure to come to see you With respect

W A Hammond

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Washington June 3d. 1869.

Maj. Gen. O. O. Howard
Washington D.C.

General:

A week ago last Saturday I wrote you a few lines calling your attention to the interview you promised to give me which letter I handed to you a week ago last Sabbath.

The object of the present is to state that I have had many pleasant interviews with you and some unpleasant ones with those you left in charge of your business. Soon after you left on your tour South, I called at your office and found Genl. Whittlesey in charge. I stated to him that I was not much acquainted with him and tried to flatter him, setting forth that I knew him by reputation as a literary gentleman and that I had heard him preach, which seemed to please him. At once I showed him some letters setting forth my business and asked his protection of my nephew during your absence, according to your instructions. He at once became

irritated and very sarcastic. He said my nephew had been discharged and you hadn't the power to restore him as Congress had placed the power in the hands of the Secretary of War. That my nephew spent half of his time in politics and created a great prejudice against the bureau. I had to tell I was a gentleman, and leave him. He left then over five or ten minutes.

You will recollect that I called upon you immediately after you return from the South, and had a few minutes conversation with you. A day or two after I called again, you being as I passed the door Charles Strong was in your room. I gave him my card, and Genl. Whittlesey asked what he could do for me. I told him I wished to see you. He passed into your room and came back and said you couldn't see me. I then wrote you a letter Oct. 30, 1868, intending it as a private letter, setting forth various grievances, requesting you to read it and give me an interview. I sent it by a special messenger to you

private residence so that it might not fall into the hands of any of your employes.
To my surprise on the afternoon of the next day (31st) I received the same letter with a note from Genl. Whittlesey saying you were absent. Which I felt to be intended as an insult to me, as he should have returned letter until your return.

On your return I had a pleasant interview with you. Genl. W. and your brother Charles being absent. You sent for Mr Eldredge in charge of your brother's premises and gave him a severe reprimand for exceeding your instructions in regard to my nephew's employment.

When Congress assembled you discharged my nephew and he has not had a day's employment since and you will pardon me in saying that I know it has been in your power to protect him further and given him employment from that time to this, as I know two young men from Massachusetts have been for the past two years employed in Genl. Bolton's

know, one of them has been a sold[illegible]
One of them married an insurance [illegible]
daughter in this city some two years s[illegible]
and one of her brothers about 18 years old [illegible]
the same sworn at a $1200 and [illegible]
there now. while my nephew for some [illegible]
of the time was kept on $30 a month [illegible]

I desire to leave the last of next [illegible]
or the first of the week after for Boston and
should be pleased to have an interview before [illegible]
and read to you the letter that was [illegible]
to me, which I intended as a friendly [illegible]
to your brother and self, about settling
Lockwood's matter, as I believe an [illegible]
with you will be better for all concerned
than to have Mr. Brown present, as in that
letter I enclosed some proceedings of Court
that $300 of Dr Lockwood's money, w[illegible]
put things in an unpleasant light for your
brother's reputation. But if you in[illegible]
upon it, I am willing to meet Mr. Brown
as I stated in my last letter.

Your brother in Christ

Isaac Clark.

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American Baptist Home Mission Society,
39 PARK ROW, ROOMS 12 & 13.

For Northern and Western Department, address
Rev. JAY S. BACKUS, Cor. Sec'y.

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New York, June 8 1869.

Bro. Genl O O Howard
New York Astor House or elsewhere

Dear Bro.

Rev Dr Taylor has this morning returned from Washington where he and Dr Simmons failed of seeing the Genl yesterday as intended.

The object of this is to ask that we may see the Genl at these rooms or such other place as he may prefer and at such time as he shall designate between the hours of ten a m and 3 P M today

An interview of a few minutes will greatly oblige

Your obt servants

Jay S. Backus
E E L Taylor

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OFFICE OF

R. H. GILMORE,

Attorney and Counsellor at Law,

No. 1 Iowa Ave., (Corner of Commercial St.)

Practice in all the State and Federal Courts.

Cedar Rapids, Iowa. June 4 1869

My dear brother;

In great haste, I embrace a few moments of time to write you to say that I have not forgotten your promise to pay us a visit in June with your family. Everything is now lovely here and if you wish to see Iowa in her glory now is the time to come. I am in hopes you will be able to get away soon and make us that visit. Bring them all. We can find room for them.

Yours affectionately

R. H. Gilmore

Phila June 4th 1869. 17
402 Locust St. room 4

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Genl. O. O. Howard
&c &c &c Washington City D.C.

Please favor me by addressing the accompanying letter to the Hon'ble Ambassador whose present domicile I am unluckily ignorant — With great respect

General
I am your Obl'd & humble Serv't
Josiah Harlan

P.S. I shall proceed to Pekin (D.V.) under any circumstances (i.e. whether I succeed or not with the Hon'ble Mr H.) Letters of introduction are all important to a traveller in foreign parts; but in the present case there are special reasons for me to make the acquaintance of Hon: Mr Burlingame I shall not therefore apologise for the liberty of asking you for a letter to that Gentleman of a nature to secure his confidence & assistance toward promoting the object of my visit to China —

Respectfully
J. Harlan

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Raleigh, N.C.
June 4th 1869

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

I have been unwell for several weeks, and did not learn until yesterday what action the Board of Trustees took upon your letter, proposing the sale of the Washington property. I supposed that Mr Kemp P. Battle, to whom I handed your letter, had written to you informing you of the action of the Board; but I learned yesterday that he had not, and that it devolved upon me to communicate with you on the subject.

The Board resolved to ~~[illegible]~~ sell the property and committed the matter entirely to the Executive Committee. We, that is, the Ex. Com. are anxious to sell and, at the same time, are anxious to secure the greatest possible advance. Indeed, if you thought the advance would be rapid, we would hold on for a while. We are willing to put ourselves in your hands, and to rely upon your judgment. The

Detroit, Mich.
June 4th 1869

Hon. Geo. D. Prentiss,
My dear Sir.

I have been sick for several weeks, and did not see until yesterday, what appears in the Board of Trustees talk upon my letter, performing the job of the Lathing & Plastering. I supposed that Mr. Geo. D. Potter, I whom I addressed your letter, had written, if you authorized him of the action of the Board, but Commissioner Potter has just said, that it devolved upon me, I com-
municate with you in the subject.

The Board wished to have such a purchase as a consultation the matter, I the Executive Committee, Lay, & the Sec. Com. are anxious to have the work done, we are anxious to secure the Superintendent Infirmary & Asylum, which we would hold as his salary, by making it just previous to your leaving, it will save you much trouble. The

Committee request me to say that they will dispose of the property at once at $5000. advance. If you can get that for it, you may sell immediately. I hope you will be able to do so.

Will you be so kind as to keep an eye on the taxes? We do not want to get behind.

Our school has been very flourishing during the last term and the advancement of the pupils was most satisfactory. We had forty seven pupils, of whom twenty seven were boarders, Twenty six, from various part of the State, were given their board as well as instruction and use of books. We were compelled to close school a month earlier than we intended by the failure of the Commission at New York to supply us with funds that they promised. Dr Billette's sudden death threw them back and they failed us. Hereafter we will look directly to our friends. Most of our pupils have schools and are engaged in teaching.

Yours faithfully,

J. Birnie Trotter

Committee request me to say that they will
depend on the funding of the [illegible] and
[illegible]. If you can get that by it, you may
[illegible] immediately. I hope you will be able to do so.

Will you be so kind as to draw on
[illegible] in the town? We do not want to get be-
[illegible].

Our school has been very flourishing
since the last term and the enrolment
[illegible] the pupils now must exceed twenty - two
[illegible] fifty seven pupils, of whom twenty
[illegible] were boarders. Twenty six pupils
were [illegible] of the Fifth, were given time
[illegible] on work in mathematics and we flatter
[illegible] were confident [illegible] success
with [illegible] Miss we notified that
[illegible] feature of the Conservatory at Miss
[illegible] is adding an extra room to that
[illegible] necessary, as [illegible] teachers
[illegible] Miss Heck and Miss Pickard are
[illegible] we will have directly in the
[illegible]. Most of our pupils have
[illegible] and are anxious to [illegible]

Yours faithfully,

Jean Mc Nuttle

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Dear Rebecca

I mail one volume of Kingsley. Dr. Mason has promised the singing-books. Will write more in a day or two.

In great haste

Yours truly

Geo. B. Bacon

June 4th 1869

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Valley Parsonage
Orange, New Jersey
June 4th – 1869

My dear Emerson Howard,

One of my gentlemen called last evening & left with me fifty dollars which he had collected for Bro. Johnson. I hope that, with the 100 dollars which you carried him, he will feel that his appeal has not been wholly in vain.

Please acknowledge the receipt & believe me, with great respect

Yours very truly

Geo. B. Bacon

June 5th 1869 22

Gen. O. O. Howard
Present—

My dear Howard,

With regret I find you not at home, upon calling this morning — and as I am very desirous to see you before leaving for New York this evening — will you do me the favor to call at the Ebbitt House this P. M. between 4 & 5 and greatly oblige

Your friend & Compatriot

H. A. Smalley

Maj. Gen. O. O. Howard

Present

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Box 2564 P.O. New York
June 5th 1869

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My dear Howard.

After parting from you I remembered that it would be pleasant to have had a letter from you recommending me for the "Consulate of the highest grade," which I expect to receive so soon as a suitable vacancy occurs.

In addition to the list of recommendations from Judges, Merchants & politicians, one from my most distinguished classmate will both be of service & a source of gratification to me. I know your kind disposition so well that I feel it would give you pleasure to respond to my

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wishes in this respect.

If therefore you will be so good as to enclose me a letter addressed to the President, requesting my appointment upon such military, political, social & personal considerations as you know, it will much oblige me & may add to the readiness of the Department to appoint me soon. You know I was Principal Asst in French at the Academy & that I am a smatterer in Spanish & Italian. My Military & Political record you know & I believe as your friend & classmate you would be gratified with my speedy success.

Let me hear from you at your early convenience & believe me as ever

Your friend & Classmate

N. A. Smalley

Maj. Gen. O. O. Howard

Washington