Aug 25th, 1864,

Gen: O.O. Howard, 

Dear Sir,

The extract

within from the Judge of

Colorado County, may

in a reply to Galien

adopted him by myself

It doublets capture

a body the time

You will notice he

Says of the Treachery

the Chief Sufferer, great

effort in being in the

to suppress the extent of

their sufferings.

Yrs Trly,

James Burke
[Handwritten text not legible due to poor quality or resolution]
Government Hospital for the Insane,
August 5th, 1869.

Dear Sir,

You are very respectfully requested to attend a Special Meeting of the Board of Visitors at the Hospital, tomorrow (Friday) evening, to meet the Hon. Secretary of the Interior on the occasion of his first visit to the Institution.

A carriage will call for you at 3 O’clock, the hour at which the Hon. Secretary proposes to leave the Department.

Hoping that you will be able to attend tomorrow.

Yours, very truly yours,

[Signature]

Maj. Gen. O.O. Howard
Visitor, Gov’t Hospital for the Insane.
Col. Orphan Home
Aug. 5
Maj. Gen. O. V. Howard
Dear Sir:

We have several boys whom we think about 12 years old and would be very glad to get homes for.

They are now as old as 12½.

Yours Respectfully,

Amos Athearn
Washington, D.C.
Augt 5, 1869

Genl C.O. Howard

My Dear Brother

I would be glad to have you call at the Treasury Dept., 3rd Auditor's office tomorrow at 12 o'clock or as near that time as you can make it convenient. My room is no. 38, 3rd floor.

I am Sir with great respect,

Your most O.B.

M.H. Finney
While I like the Presbyterian church order best as the one at which I have been educated, yet I should feel at home any where in the family of God.

I will not trouble you with your name. I shall be glad to hear from you at your convenience. Please remember me kindly to your family and believe me as ever,

Yours truly,

A. S. Gardiner.

Southampton, Peoria Co., Ill., Aug. 3rd 1869

Un. O. F. Howard:

My dear Friend:

I continue to call your friend although it is a long time since we met. But a few years does not obliterate pleasant memories. You will no doubt remember me as the pastor of the Freeby church at Cool Spring while you were a student at West Point. I little knew that a man mad before us and how providence was about to settle the doubts in your mind touching the ministry. Since that time through what perils you have passed and how fully God has preserved you life! I have felt and your cause all along to the present day and have always felt grateful to speak of you as an acquaintance and friend.

While you and your brave companions were in the field, with others presented to the saddleway to invoke the blessing of heaven upon your devotion.
how signally God answered prayer! None indeed fell upon the field of battle, but their valor was not in vain. Others survived and to-day and always inspire and Awaken the gratitude of their country. So the honored dead may be applied the ode of Collins with which we are all familiar: 

"Your little brave who fell to rest With all their country's miseries Blest With respect to myself permit me to say that some four years ago I left Cold Spring for the west and settled for a time in the city of Rockford, Ills., and then I came into this part of the state. My family consists of my wife and three children, two girls and a boy. The last is five years old and the two girls are nine years old respectively. During your visit at Rockford last winter I called at the Female Seminary. My eldest daughter was there a student at the time. She said she felt like going up and speaking to you, but her blackguardness prevented. I have been in this state since 1865 because I do not intend to stay much longer, but purpose to return when I shall do so as providence may. And if it is this purpose, which has prompted me to write this letter to you, I write partly to inquire whether there is any field vacated in or near Washington with which you are acquainted and whose you think I could be usefully employed. I have a church here, but I get upon the prairie sixteen miles north of Pecora and inconvenience with respect to both markets and schools. In the winter season of each year the roads are sometimes for weeks almost impassable. This kind of experience is in such complete contrast with what we have been accustomed to that we have resolved to stay here no longer than may seem to be necessary. Not that I am unwilling to endure hardship as a soldier of Jesus Christ, but I know that there are many whom these things will be no special trial, and who could fill the pulpit to the satisfaction of the people. If it will not be too much trouble I shall be glad to receive any suggestions from you that may occur to your mind.
Greenfield, Mass. Aug 5 1869

Gen. Howard. Went north
Left No man. Sorry to see
We must now
Mr. Pierce. Grover
Our dear friend. We call
His closets.

There are volunteers.
Enough of the regiment
Who would like the place,
but the others
Have expected them.
Went a thorough
Education. Left Porter
Boys. Left
W. B. Washburn.
Augt 7th letter for the Board
Aug 3. 5. 69
130 P.M.

Dear Governor,

Mary and
the most grateful thanks for
rig the Soizy and for your
route. I'll try to return you
by postion faithfully to day
for I'm sure that is the com-
manded you must approa-
che. I am also very grateful to
the Soizy for his much expending
and firmness.

I ascended a special
meeting of the Board. This
To at the 9th 7 to-morning to
Meet the Sully's. They to leave
town on 8 P.M. You will be
here of course. Stella I send to
the University for you to ride
out with the Sullivans. I'll
send a messenger to the Uni-
versity to know. Return to-morn-

ing

with much gratitude and
the highest respect

Jane

M. B. Noble

Maj. Gen. O. Q. M. Howerk
Alexander P. Ketchum,
Attorney & Counsellor at Law,
89 Nassau Street,
New York, Aug. 5-18, 1869.

My dear General—

I received your much-valued favor yesterday. No hearty expression will make all of us glad, for we are most happy to know that we have you and are imperfect expression of our friendship. I wish it might have been very much greater.

I have as yet no means of getting you the money you wanted. Tomorrow the difficulty being that parties who held her want for security real estate in New York. Very truly your friend.

A. P. Ketchum
Long Branch, Aug 3rd 1869

My dear Sir Howard:

A report has reached us here, that you have relieved Nin James Lynch of Mrs. for intemperance, disorderly conduct &c. &c.

I cannot believe it, yet I write to you to ascertain the facts.

I shall return it as a kindness if you can drop me a line at 200, Mulberry St. N.Y. where I shall be the latter
I am glad to assure you that the President assured me that he is not going to the Saratoga races.

Dear Friend,

J. P. Newton

[Postmark: Aug. 5, 1869]
My Dear Sir,

I have been engaged for the past few days with field officers, as came here without learning that the reunion had been postponed until the 23rd inst., going with them upon the field to locate their positions.

Fully impressed with the material importance of this meeting for permanently fixing with enduring tables the important points of interest, I have determined to return on the 23rd inst., and devote the entire ensuing week to giving attention and assistance on the field, to such officers as may be present.

While it is not desirable
sufficient responses have already been received to assure the success of such a number, as will make the essay a success. Invitations have been extended to officers of the Southern Army to participate. I do not anticipate a large attendance of those, yet the advantage to accrue to history in the inauguration of this process of indicating the Battle of the field will be incalculable. Efforts are being made by the Secretary to secure a fine travel on the Fair road. The Penn. R. R. White Reading and several other roads have already responded favorably, and these are expected to do so. As soon as you have decided to attend, you will do well to notify.

of the Battlefield Memorial Association addressing him at Gettysburg. He will use every effort to assure you a seat. Your notifying him promptly will also enable the very men to provide horses as they must supply from the surrounding country, the increased demand of the occasion.

Ample hotel accommodations can be had at moderate rates, reduced for the occasion. Please inform me by mail whether I may expect to meet you on the 29th at Gettysburg.

I am, Sir,

[Signature]

[Address]
Wilberforce University

Mas. Gen? O. O. Howard,
Washington City.

Dear Sir:

At the 6th Annual Meeting of the Trustees of Wilberforce University held June 29th 1867, you were elected and declared a member of the Board of Trustees for the ensuing year.

John A. Clarke, Sec.
Box 182 Xenia, O.

Aug. 6th 1867
Office of the Auditor of the Treasury
For the Post Office Department,
Washington, Aug. 6th, 1869.

Genl. O. O. Howard

Dear Sir:

Some 2 years ago, I sold Lot 9
in Square 10611 to you, I believe,
through Pitch & Hop, Real Estate Agents.
The title (though a tax title) to me, was
examined, and found, I believe, to
be good and sufficient.

I have several more lots, same title,
which I will dispose of at

Viz: Square 1029. Lot 10. at 14 cents

1048. Lot 17, 18, 21, 22. at 3 cents

1070. Lot 11. at 14 cents

1084. Lot 44. at 5 cents

798. Lot 1. at 3 cents

978. Lot 24. at 2 cents
If you should want them, or any of them, I will make a suit claim at the time named (which I fear will not be submitted to the assessors.) Please let me hear from you at your earliest convenience.

Yours Very Truly,

John G. Adams

P.O. Box 102.
Richmond, Aug. 6, 1869

My dear O. Hickman,

Washington D.C.

Dear Mr. Hickman,

I have no doubt that Mr. Hickman, a citizen fitting for the position mentioned in your note of the 30th last, and who I believe is pleased to have his name among the anti-slavery, the duty for which I designed him can very well be filled by some one with whom attachment to his party is strong, but I have some one or two available to take that place. If you move in the matter I hope you will suggest to him. I am not to have been named in his plan but I do not wish this to stand in the way of his getting the position in the doing it — Very truly,

Yours &c.

John [Signature]
Newburgh, N.Y.
Augst 6, 1869.

My dear Sir,

I wish to obtain
of my son N. H. Smith, a recent graduate of the Military Academy
inquir of you can give me the
Head Quarters of his regiment, also
the location of his Company. He
has been appointed 2nd Lieut. in
the 7th Regiment of Cadets, and is
enlisted to Company C. A pre-
empted on the 15th of December of the last year, he reported through the Adjutant General's office, John Cosby, but has received no reply as yet has heard nothing from his office.

The general order requirin

My very best respects to you,

Yours respectfully,

M. J.
Of left neat, and if it was sta
ed that all the peddlers should
receive their money in advance.

Henry applied for it, at the Quar

ter Master, in New York, but was
told that he could not be paid,
but he called them in commu

nication from the Adjutant of
his Regiment. He came in, say

ning an, to write to cease him
about the 1st of September, but
depends on his mileage, to pay
his expense of travel 20.
The case seems to be a hard one, that
he should be compelled to borrow
money to pay his way which
he must do if they dont advance
his his mileage, before starting.
he had an impression that his
Regiment is in Korea, a long
journey, and which will require
more funds, than I can remunerate
advise him.