New York, 10 August 1869

Maj. Gen. C. S. Howard
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir,

I have just finished an official letter to you which I have condensed as much as possible, to which I might have added what I am about to say, but thought it had better form the subject of a personal communication. Last March, when I stated the annual amount I should need to continue the institution during 1869-70, you expressed gratification that it was so small, and intimated that if in your power you would allow it, and it encouraged me to go to Mr. Smith, confirms my recollection in this regard. By this however I do not mean to say there was any official obligation to this effect on your part, but an expression of your deep interest and warm sympathy in the effort to educate these children of Refugees under Christian influences. In view of opinion that if the school can be sustained till 1871 it will be nearly or quite self-supporting, for it is gaining a high reputation and is being more known, I have just sent down an additional teacher, with special reference to giving normal instruction, being a proficient in that department. Mr. Bancroft in a recent letter states some of the beneficiaries who attended last session having exhausted all their means, are teaching school with the view of earning enough to meet the required partial payment, and return the original after this. This encourages me, but I cannot carry the enterprise without help, which I would not receive if my other engage...
ments would permit me to carry the burden done too, they will not. I am getting old, my health is not very good, and I sometimes feel as if I must give up the effort, for the labor weighs too heavy on me. I should be most happy to have you spend a week with me at Shags Neck. Please write me when you can come. Very respectfully yours,

C. H. R. J.
Dear Sir,

Salem May 10 1849

I was hoping to attend the meeting of the A.M.B. associations in Portland and to meet you and other old friends there, but sickness in my family prevented. We had an addition to our family of a little son on the 1st ult. The mother and babe are both doing well. We now have five children, Samuel W. (12 yrs) Mary (7) Charles Howard (4). He was named Mary for a young brother of mine who died and the middle name his mother proposed, as she had heard me speak often and with interest of my old schoolmate, Charles Howard. I hope gladly approved of it. The two older children were born in Arabia, Turkey, and Harry and little Annie (2 yrs) were born in Bagroom (Turkey). They are seven & 2 yrs. The preceding child 6 years at Arabia, he was about
from our native land nearly 12 years and returned home in Nov. 1843. The health of my wife and myself is now pretty good and we would be glad to return to our mission in Eastern Turkey. But her father is in very poor health and at present one duty seems to be here. He has not been away from home for a year and a half. Where is your cousin William? I have made inquiries expecting him but have been unable to learn where he is. I wish I were in Hollowell a year ago last spring and was informed that he went to Texas. Was that the case? I should be pleased to hear any particular respects from yourself, your family or friends. I have frequent occasions here and in this vicinity and a few times in the city. Our classmates Eaton and Buttrfield I think are in Washington.
Louisville, Aug 10 69

Dear Sir,

I send affidavit relative to Maji Kennedy referred to in my letter (Confidential) of this date.

Rvt.

Capt. Howard

Capt. Pitzer

To Maj. McGirr, Oct 1st Howard

Capt. Pitzer, R. H. F. River
Read by hand.
File.
Falmouth, Mass.,
Aug. 10, '69.

My dear Sir,

Please accept my thanks for the promptness with which the wishes of the community, respecting a lecture from you, have been acceded to.

The designation which you have made, of Tuesday, Oct. 19, for a lecture is thoroughly satisfactory, and undoubtedly you will stand first on the list of lecturers, or, as they say, you will "open the course." If that be any remarkable distinction.

Yours truly,

Fred. Crowe.

N.B. Unless advised to the contrary, please make my love to your clothing place when Falmouth.
Dear General:

Your favor of 6th inst., with enclosures, came safely to hand, and should have been acknowledged before, but an avalanche of letters has prevented my reaching it at an earlier date.

I have written to all the parties whose applications you referred to us, and await replies.

We thank you, General, for thus giving us your practical support, and earnestly hope you will be able to reach the West in February.

I send you our first circular for the coming season. Our supplementary list will be
Arrived in September.
Mr. Martin joins me in sending kindest regards.

I am very truly yours,

Clear, Mumps

Sec.

Maj. Gen'l O. O. Howard,
Washington, D.C.
International Lecture Bureau

OF Y. M. C. A.

Box 644, Brooklyn, N.Y., April 2d, 1869.

Dear Brethren:

Owing to the absence, on professional engagements, of some of the Lecturers with whom we have been in correspondence, and the consequent delay in arriving at a definite understanding with them, we have been unable to issue our Circular as soon as we expected. There are still others whose names we hope to obtain for our list; if successful, they will appear in a supplementary Circular. Many of the Lecturers will prepare additional subjects before next season.

Our Terms to Associations are Five Dollars per Lecture for such as cost One Hundred Dollars, or less; above that figure, five per cent. It is deemed necessary to stipulate for this commission in advance, i.e., when the date of the Lecture is definitely fixed, thus making the terms of our General Circular applicable to all cases. If, through any circumstance, either the Lecturer or the Bureau should fail to fulfill their part of the contract, the money paid will be refunded.

If at the end of the season there shall be a surplus of funds, over and above what is necessary to sustain the Bureau until the following season's returns shall come in, a pro rata share of such funds will be returned to the Associations from which they were received.

Faithfully yours,

Wm. M. Martin, Chairman.

Charles Mumford, Secretary.

Alfred Wicks, Treasurer.
LIST OF LECTURERS.

REV. R. F. BURNS, D.D., OF CHICAGO, ILL.
Terms, $60.

MR. CHARLES H. BRAINARD, OF MEDFORD, MASS.
Subjects: — "Whitter and his Poetry" — "Life in Washington" — "Walter Raleigh." Also, Readings and Meditations in prose and poetry.
Terms, $50, subject to modifications.

REV. JAMES M. BUCKLEY, OF STAMFORD, CONN.
Terms, $50 and Expenses within fifty miles of New York; over fifty miles, $10 and expenses. At Liberty any night but Wednesday and Friday evenings, except from Dec. 24th to Jan. 1st, when he will go West as far as Illinois.

REV. CLEMENT M. BUTLER, D.D., OF PHILADELPHIA.
Terms, $75 to $100. Can lecture at places distant from home; also, on Friday evenings, except from Dec. 24th to Jan. 1st, when he will go West as far as Illinois.

BISHOP THOMAS M. CLARK, OF PROVIDENCE, R. I.
Subjects: — "Man, or the Living Machine" — "Laws of Human Progress" — "Life in Boston 200 years ago" — "Laws of Periodic Rest" — "The Old World and the New, with Pictures of European Life" — "Characteristics of Modern Thought" — "Inventions of the Age" — "American Life and Manners." Also, one or two new lectures not yet prepared.
Terms, $75 to $100.

HON. HENRY C. DEMING, OF HARTFORD, CONN.
Will make arrangements for the whole season. Terms, $100.

M. PAUL B. DU CHALLU, THE AFRICAN EXPLORER.
Subjects: — 1. "Exploration in Equatorial Africa; Hunting Adventures: a Journey to the Canival Country; the Warrior Ants," etc. — 2. "The Dualla, the Chimpante, the Humugaur and the other Apes of Equatorial Africa" — 3. "A Journey to the Country of the Iwars discovered by M. Du Challu, with Descriptions of the Customs of the People; the White Ants, etc.
Will begin with December, 1869.
Terms, $125 to $150.

REV. JOSEPH T. DURYEA, D.D., OF BROOKLYN, N. Y.

PROF. E. P. EVANS, OF MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY, ANN ARBOR.
Terms, $50 to $75.

REV. EDMUND R. FAIRFIELD, D.D., LL.D., PRESIDENT OF HINSHOLE COLLEGE, MICH.
Terms, $60 to $100.

MR. JOHN B. GOUGH.
Terms, $250 for large cities, and $200 for all others.

HON. HORACE GREELEY, OF NEW YORK.
Mr. Greeley's movements next season are uncertain. If he lectures at all, it will be under our auspices.

HON. J. MORRISON HARRIS, OF BALTIMORE.
Subjects: — "Moses" — "Paul, the Orator.
Terms, $50.

PROF. E. O. HAVEN, PRESIDENT OF MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY, ANN ARBOR.
Subjects: — "Origin and Nature of Rare Distinctions." — "Dreams and Dreaming." Also, others not yet completed.

MR. B. WATERHOUSE HAWKINS, OF ENGLAND. Engaged by the Commissioners of the Central Park, New York, to reconstruct some of the largest of the extinct creatures of this continent.
Subjects: — "The Unity of Plan and Evidence of Design in the Animal Creation." Also, other subjects in Natural History.
Terms, $100 and expenses.

DR. ISAAC I. HAYES, THE ARCTIC EXPLORER. Dr. Hayes lectures next season for the promotion of a new expedition to the Arctic regions.
Subjects: — "Arctic life and scenery," and "Arctic Explorations." Terms, $100 to $200, to be agreed upon. Or, will make arrangements for a course of two or three lectures, if desired.

MR. SAMUEL M. HEWLETT (Humorist), OF IRVINGTON, N. J.
Terms, $75 to $100. In some special cases, $50.
Rev. WAYLAND HOYT, of Brooklyn, N. Y.
Subjects: "Inconoclasts, or Image Breakers"—"Liberalism, true and false."
Terms, $50 to $75.

Miss OLIVE LOGAN.
Subjects: - "Girls"—"Paris, City of Luxury."
Terms, $125 to $200. In some special cases, $100.

Rev. HENRY C. POTTER, D.D., of Greek Church, N. Y.
Subjects: —"Growth"—"The Tyranny of Respectability"—"The New Era of Chivalry"—"Travel and Travellers."
Terms, $50 and traveling expenses.

Prof. J. H. SEELYE, Amherst College, Mass.
Subject: — "The State of the Nation."
Terms, $100.

Mr. WIRT SIKES, President Authors' Union, New-York.
Subjects: —"Assassins"—"After Dark in New-York."
Terms, $75 to $100. In some cases $60 will be accepted.

Rev. T. DE WITT TALMAGE, of Brooklyn, N. Y. (Late of Philadelphia.)
Terms, $100.

Subjects: —"Manliness"—"Algerian Sydney, the Apostle of Liberty."—"A Visit to Moscow, with glimpses of Russian Life."—"Pictures of Spanish History, Scenery and Life."
Terms, $100 and expenses.

THEODORE TILTON, Esq., of Brooklyn, N. Y.
Subjects: — "How to Use the Mind."—"The American Statesman."—"The True Woman." Also, new lectures preparing.
Terms, $100 to $150.

MOSES COIT TYLER, Professor of English Literature, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor.
Terms, $75 to $100. Will lecture in States east of Michigan during the first half of December, 1869.

Can give only twenty lectures, and wishes his lecture always to be one of a course.
Subjects: — "How to make a Man."—"Balls and B华南"—"John Bunyan, and his relations to certain vital issues in Church and State.
Terms, $100.

Prof. ANSON J. UTSON, of Hamilton College, Clinton, N. Y.
Will lecture west of Buffalo between Dec. 8th, 1869, and Jan. 10th, 1870; east of that city at any other time.
Terms, $50 to $75.

Subjects: — "From Chicago to Jerusalem."—"The Model Husband."
Terms, $30 and expenses.

Terms, $100.

Hon. J. H. WARWICK, of California.
Subjects: — "The Golden Land of the West."—"An Evening with Shakespeare and the Poets."—"Electric Sparks from a Celestial Battery."—"Gems of Thought from Many Lands."
Terms, $50.

Subjects: — "The Sunshine of the Heart."—"The Man for the Age."—"The Model Wife."
Terms, —

Prof. A. WINCHELL, LL.D., Ann Arbor, (Professor of Geography, Zoology and Botany in University of Mich.)
Subjects: — "The Reign of Fire and the War of the Elements."—"The Drama of Life."—"The Reign of Ice."—"Glimpses into the Future."—"Moses and Geology."—"Creation the Conception of One Mind."—"Benignity in Nature."—"The Stone Folk; an Account of the First Men and Women." Prof. Winchell delivers single lectures, or will arrange for a course. Engagements out of Michigan must be between Dec. 1st, 1869, and Feb. 15th, 1870.
Terms for single lecture, $30.

Readings and Recitations.

Prof. RUFUS ADAMS, ..........Philadelphia. Terms, $50.


Mr. SAMUEL K. MURDOCH, ..........Philadelphia. (Brother of Jas. K. Murdoch.) Terms, $50.

Mr. HENRY NICHOLLS, ..........of England. Terms, $75 to $100, subject to modifications.

Prof. R. R. RAYMOND, of Brooklyn, N. Y. (Late Professor of the English Language and Literature, in the Brooklyn Polytechnic.)
Prof. Raymond is an Interpreter of Shakespeare exclusively, and is endorsed by Rev. Henry Ward Beecher.
Terms for a single reading, $100; for a course of two, $150; for a course of three, $200. Subject to modification for small Associations.

Mr. GEORGE VANDENHOFF.
Terms, $125 to $150.

Mrs. GEORGE VANDENHOFF.
Can only go within a day's ride of New-York. Terms, $75.
War Department,
Instructor Generals Office
Washington City, Aug. 11th, 1869.

Most Atty. Genl.

Sir,

At the request of the Commissioners of the Freedmen's Bureau, the accompanying petition of Jared M. Davis for clemency, is herewith submitted for your action.

Very respectfully,
John A. Rawlins
Secy. of War.
August 11, 1869,

War Department
Re: William John A.
Secretary of War

At request of Commissioner of Freedmen's Bureau submit petition of Jared M. Davis for Remuneration.
Treasury Department,
Third Auditor's Office,

August 11th, 1869.

Gentleman O. C. Howard:

Dear Sir,

I am sure you have the opportunity of enclosing the letter which you wrote to me, on last Saturday evening, and which was that you would send me a letter addressed to the Secretary of the Treasury in behalf of Miss M. E. Saxton for an appointment as a Clerk in the West. Since I do not wish to annoy you, but if you will do what you can to assist her in obtaining the place she so much needs and deserves, she and her friends will regard it as a lasting favor and believe it will be much to your gratification as she is a worthy applicant.

I am with great respect,

Yours truly,

Mr. G. Finney
Washington, August 15, 1869

My dear General J——

I have had a talk with a person who has examined this paper-making machine and the building with the paper and the large manufacturing in Phila. who says that his opinion is concluded as to the fitness of that machine for the manufacture of any paper, furthermore that the supply of water on your grounds is ample

I shall endeavor to find out concerning the exact condition it is now in and how it
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WASHINGTON ASSOCIATION
FOR THE
Improvement of the Condition of the Poor,
OFFICE GENERAL AGENT:
Corner of Louisiana Avenue and Sixth Street,

Dear General,

I labored under disadvantage last Mon. eve. by reason of your not seeing Mr. Emery and the great delay in your bill which led me to suppose it was in the hands of his Corn. on claims.

I went to see him and found he was out of the city. I went to each member of his Corn. and found neither of them had heard anything of the bill. Not meeting Mr. Cole as I expected I went to the individual members of the Board of Alderman not knowing their
It was in Mr. Baker's hands today I went to saw Mr. Baker who promised me positively the bill shall be attended to at the next meeting. He says Moore will oppose it but I think we can put it through.

I deprived myself the pleasure of attending a wedding with my wife on Mon. Eve. on account of your bill and worst of all did not get the bill through by so doing.

Hope for better success Mon. Eve.

Yours E. C.

A. K. Brown
Dear Sir,

Your Brother sent that Howard called to see me yesterday. I am too well aware of the importunities of my personal enemies; even if I possessed two other means of information, not to understand the object of his visit. I appreciate and thank you for your kindness in endeavoring to look into the matter without regarding my feelings. I have always labored under the impression that so long as I discharged my public duties faithfully and brought no reproach on the institution I have in charge my private character was my own. It may be I was wrong. Indeed I almost think I was. But Howard did not tell me the nature of the accusations against me but after having my every step dogged and my every movement watched by a thing in many guise,
I can guess what the thing says.
I am sorry that it is not a
gentleman instead of a party with
whom no respectable man would (unless
compelled) walk, as Zayzare, who made
these assertions in such case, forbears;
and not cease to be a sinner, as by I
can stand the howling of the hounds
though it does grate harshly on my
ear and makes my pulse beat a
little quicker sometimes.
I'm an old, I suppose, that
my morals are bad, that I am a
bad man. True I am not a Christian
I wish I was. I have tried to be
and wish I will yet be, but I
have tried to discharge my duties to
the satisfaction of my superiors and
faithfully in the best interests of those
whose welfare I am here to serve.
I have drank some (we call them
hell things, by their original names) whiskey
but that was in the past and I drink
my last drop before I dream of

these accusations - I have never been drunk!! As to keeping bad company it is sometimes hard in Kentucky to tell who is and who is not a gentleman but I have had little time to associate with anyone in the day-time. I am in my office at night I am with my family. This rule is my fixed habit and all that know me will endorse for it. Moreover you may ask every man in this city and county who knows me and 99 out of every hundred while many will tell you I am a gentleman and 99 out of every thousand black men will need my fight for me you may ask Belle Ballock if a man like myself a Yankee Soldier a negro suffrage Radical a Bureau Officer could have come among these people with all their prejudices and have been taken up recognized and treated by the purest and best men in the
continuing as I have been said to.

After a scrupulous and comprehensive
examination into my moral character, which
you would judge to be impossible to make, I had been a been
memorial man. You may say
Gene. This defense is a sign of
weakness. I am such a worthless
spot on the earth. I know your
standard of what a man ought to be and I also know that
I do not come up to it. I esteem
your good opinion highly. I am not
suppose but I do not
warrant it at the expense of deception.
I am not the man my enemies say
though I am as good as I should be.

Hoping that I have convinced
a share of your esteem hereafter and
that hereafter I shall promise myself in every way worthy of your free
confidence. I remain

Very truly and Respectfully yours,

[Signature]

Edw. E. Howard.
U.S. Courthouse
August 11, 1869

Mr. C. H. Dockery
Dear Sir,

Having been informed that you have the privilege of sending a
certain number of colored
boys now to enjoy the
advantages of the
University.

I write on behalf of a very
worthy young man who is
now desirous of entering
the Law Department of the
Institution to fit himself
for that profession. He is
a native of British Guiana
who has enjoyed good educational
advantages in England and

Kind regards,

[Signature]
Scholar. He came to this country some two years ago. I had known him for the last few months having been with me in the foreman saving bank & branch of which I have charge of in this place. He is without means to prosecute his studies, and I am sure he will prove himself a worthy recipient of any favors you may have it in your power to confer, in the way indicated. He is a candidate to know that color is no bar to success; when there is a fair chance. If you have it in your power to give him admission, I am sure your favor will not be unworthily bestowed.

the life long gratitude of one who deserves him self, as "well wisher." At times, in his third few months, I was hoping to hear from here and that your reply will be favorable to his more wishes. German Yours very truly

Mr. F. Hunt
Acting Cashier

Sherrinum Savings & Trust Co.

P.S.

Mr. Daniel Sadzwar
who is expecting to go to town is well acquainted with Mr. Moore, and is anxious that he should accompany him.

F. F. H.
Washington August 13, 1869

Major Genl O. Otis

Late

The subscription

of $1,000. Made by me this day

to the Howard University. I will

endeavor to meet within four

years from this date.

Yours Truly,

D.G. Bruston
November 13th

Dear [Recipient],

I hope this letter finds you well. I wanted to touch base about our recent project. The deadline is approaching, and I wanted to remind you of the remaining tasks.

We need to get the final version of the report in by the end of the week. Please make sure to have it ready.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Best regards,

[Your Name]

[Signature]