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New York 10 August 1869

Maj. Gen. O. O. 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. In March last 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 on 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. I remain 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 session after this. This encourages me but I cannot sustain the enterprise without help - which I would not receive if my other engag

— ments would permit me to carry the burden alone but 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 Throgs neck. Please write me when you can come

Very Respectfully yours

C. K. Robert

Salem Mass. Aug 10th 69

Dear Sir,

I was hoping to attend the meeting of the B. M. C. Association 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 7th ult. The mother and babe are both doing well. We now have five children, Samuel W. (12 yrs) Mary (9) Harry Howard (4). He was named Harry for a younger 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 school mate - Geo. Howard. I of course gladly approved of it. The two older children were born in Arabkir, Turkey, and Harry and little Annie (2 yrs) were born in Erzroom (Turkey), where we resided 5 years. We previously spent 6 years at Arabkir. We were absent

from our native land nearly 12 years and returned home in Nov. '68. The health of my wife and my own health 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 our duty seems to be here. He has no sons and has not been away from home for a year and a half.

Where is your cousin William Otis? I have made inquiries respecting him but have been unable to learn what I wished. I was in Hallowell a year ago last spring and was informed, that he went to Texas. Was that the case? I should be pleased to hear any particulars respecting him, yourself & family or other friends. I have preached occasionally here and in this vicinity and a few times in Me. Our class mates Eaton and Butterfield, I think, are in Washington.

Do you much with them?

With kind regards from my wife and myself for yourself and Mrs. Howard and any other inquiring friends, Yours very truly.

G. A. Pollard.

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Louisville Aug 10 '69

General

Herewith I send affidavit relative to Maj Kennedy referred to in my letter (Confidential) of this date — Respy

C. H. Howard
Inspector

Gen Maj. Gen. O. O. Howard
Comr Bureau R. F. &c

Recd by bend.

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Taunton, Mass.,
Aug. 10. '69.

My Dear Sir,

Please accept my thanks for the promptness with which the wishes of this 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.

Truly Yours,
Fred^k. Crane.

N.B. Unless advised to the contrary, please make my house your stopping place when in Taunton -

F. C.

Tuesday, Mon.,
Aug. 10. '87.

My Dear Sir,

Please accept my
thanks for the pamphlet, and also
words of the Commencement, enjoyed
when you have been accepted

The distinction which you hon-
ds, of Tuesday, Oct. 4, for a lecture i
ously solicited, and unanswerably
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lecture.

Truly Yours,
Wm. Cullen

N.B. Kindly address Oct. contract
the people of Ione you talking place
Tuesday.

W.C.

WM. M. MARTIN, Chairman.
CHAS. MUMFORD, Sec'ry.
ALFRED WICKS, Trers.

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International Lecture Bureau.

ROOMS OF

Brooklyn Young Men's Christian Association,

80 and 82 FULTON AVENUE, cor. Gallatin Place,

BROOKLYN, Aug. 11th, 1869.

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

cised in September.

Mr. Martin joins me in sending kindest regards.

I am very truly yours

Chas. Trumbull

Sec.

Maj. Gen'l O. O. Howard,
Washington, D.C.

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International Lecture Bureau

OF Y. M. C. A.

Box 614, Brooklyn, N. Y., April 23d, 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 and lecturers 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 GOUGH Circular applicable to all cases. If, through any circumstance, either the Lecturer or the Bureau should fail to fulfil 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.*

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War Department,
~~Inspector General's Office~~,
Washington City, Aug. 11th, 1869.

Hon. Atty. Genl.:

Sir;

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

Very respy, &c
John A Rawlins
Secy. of War.

J.B. 53, E.B. 19

Washington, D.C.
August 11, 1869

War Department
Rawlins John A.
Secretary of War

At request of Commissioner of Freedmen's Bureau submits petition of Jared M. Davis for clemency.

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Treasury Department,

Third Auditor's Office,

August 11th, 1869.

General O. O. Howard:

Dear Bro.

I am sure you have forgotten your promise which you made to me on last Saturday evening, 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 this Dept. Genl I do not wish to annoy you, but if you will do what you ~~to~~ 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 &c Wm G. Finney

Washington, August 11th 1869
10 am

My dear General

I have just had a talk with a person who has examined the paper machinery at the Bigelow with Megargee, one of the largest manufacturers in Phila who says that M's opinion was conclusive as to the fitness of that machinery 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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cured be obtained would let you know concerning it

Yours Respy

Genl O. O Howard Pres'ns

A R Shepherd

PS. Please let Mr Wright keep quiet until I see you

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Recd Aug 12. 1869.

WASHINGTON ASSOCIATION
FOR THE
Improvement of the Condition of the Poor,
OFFICE GENERAL AGENT:
Corner of Louisiana Avenue and Sixth Street,

Washington, D.C., Aug. 11 1869.

Dear General

I labored under disadvantage last Mon. Eve. by reason of your saying you had seen Mr. Emery & that he would attend to your bill which led me to suppose it was in the hands of his Com. on claims. I went to see him found he was out of the city then went to each member of his Com. & 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 then

it was in Mr. Baker hands

To-day I went & saw Mr. Baker who promises 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 Mond 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 &c.

A K Brown

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Bureau Refugees, Freedmen & Abandoned Lands,

Assistant Commissioner's Office, State of Kentucky,

Corner Second and Walnut Streets,

Louisville, Ky., August 11 1869.

Forward

Dear Genl.

Your Brother Genl Chas Howard called to see me yesterday. I am too well aware of the movements of my personal enemies (even if I possessed no 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 wounding 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 man's 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 a square. who made these assertions in such case forbearance would cease to be a virtue, but 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. -

You are told, 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 trust I will yet be, but I have tried to discharge my duties to the satisfaction of my superiors and faithfully to the best interests of those whose welfare I am here to look after. I have drank some (we will call things by their right names) whiskey but that was in the past and I drank my last drop before I dreamed 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 when in the city I am in my office at night I am with my family This rule is my fixed habit and all that knows me will vouch for it.

Moreover you may ask every man in this City and country who knows me and 99 out of every hundred white men will tell you I am a gentleman and 999 out of every thousand blackmen will if needs be fight for me. You may ask Genl Balloch 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

community as I have been (and that after a scrutiny and examination into my moral character which you would find it impossible to make) had I been a bad moral man. You may say Gene this defense is a sign of weakness. I am not without spot or blemish - 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 more highly than you suppose but I do not want it at the expense of deceptive I am not the man my enemies say though I am not as good as I should be - Hoping that I have merited a share of your esteem heretofore and that hereafter I shall prove myself in every way worthy of your full confidence I remain

Yours Respectfully

Gen C.C. Howard.

Wilmington N.C.
Aug 11, 1869

Hon O. H. Dockery
Dear Sir,

Having been informed, that you have the privilege of sending a certain number of Colored young men, to enjoy the advantages of Howard University, from this country. I write in behalf of a very worthy young man, who is very desirous of entering the "Law Department" of that Institution, to fit himself for that profession. He is a native of British Guiana, has enjoyed good Educational advantages in England and

scholar. He came to this country some two years ago. I have known him for the last few months, having been with me, in the Freedmens Savings Bank a 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 ambitious to prove, that color, is no bar to success, when there is a fair field, and a fair chance. If you have it in your power to gain him admission I am sure your favor will not be unworthily bestowed. He life long gratitude, of one, who describes himself, as "well nigh mad," "at times, in his thirst for knowledge."

Hoping to hear from you, soon, and that your reply will be favorable to Mr Moors wishes, I remain

Yours very truly

R. F. Hunt

Acting Cashier

Freedmens Savings & Trust Co.

P.S.

Mr Daniel Sadgwar who is expecting to go to Howard is well acquainted with Mr Moore, and is anxious that he should accompany him

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The Subscription of $1,000. made by me this day to the Howard Minority I will endeavor to meet within four years from this date

Yours Truly
D. A. Buckner