Charleston, Aug. 13th '69.

Maj. Genl. O. O. Howard:

My Dear Sir,

You will remember my remarking the multiplicity of calls upon your kind office. & perhaps your own reply, that had you all power, like your Master, you should like nothing better, than to be always engaged in responding to them. And this note comes, to ask your interest in the case of Mr. E. Ord=

way; clerk in the 3d Auditor's Office,
who is at present sick in Charles-
ton, where he came hoping to be bene-
fited by the sea-air. This disability
was brought on by his labors in W., as
his Chief Clerk has testified. Were
he in W., his pay would be contin-
ued, but in his sensitiveness lest
he should ask too much, he request-
ed "leave of absence without pay";
which was granted. And, yet, his
family and his salary, are means
of support. This I am assured by

Mrs. Ordway, a member of the church in Lowell, of which I was once pastor. Mr & Mrs. O., by the way, are our worshipers with the 1st Cong. Ch. in N.—

Now, could I interest you, to say a word to Mr. Tullock, who has authority in such matters, so that Mr. O's salary may be continued?

I ought to add, that Mr. O. lost largely in the South, where he was in trade, on the breaking out of the rebellion, & that himself & wife are among our most worthy & intelligent

New England people; that any thing you can say in his behalf, would be warmly appreciated by them, as well as by yours

Aff., J. C. Rankin

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American Missionary Association,

Secretaries:
GEORGE WHIPPLE, MICHAEL E. STRIEBY, } New York.
CHAS. H. HOWARD, Dist. Sec'y, Chicago.

Chicago, Aug. 13th 1869.

Gen. O. O. Howard

Dear Brother

Mr. Bardwell, just returned from Miss. informs me that Mr. Lynch has been reappointed Gov't Supt. He says from there Mr. L. is ill-suited to the place. Other teachers inform me of the bad reputation he has as to drinking. I thought you must lack this information or he would not have been reappointed.

Mr. Bardwell is not to return so could not be actuated by any selfish motives besides he is, I think above them. I have word also that Mr. Stringer lately appointed is very illiterate. A long letter from Gen. H. M. Whittlesey tries to explain why there has been so much delay about the Pigaloo transaction but does not say that Capt. Pease has yet received instructions how to make out the necessary vouchers for the purchase of the building - Capt. Pease does not

seem to know how to do this though I told him once - last April. When the building has been constructed by the Bureau and paid for ($15,000) then we can procure the deed of the land at once from McGee.

2. The statement concerning the Chicasaw fund is clear. Could not a resolution extending the time of Colonization be got through the next Congress. If so the freedmen or some of them could easily be moved when Gov't lands in Arkansas and the money would be enough above the expense of moving to establish good schools among them. We found ourselves so much in debt at our Oberlin meeting we cannot well undertake any new enterprise unless we see whence the money is to come. $120,000 in debt! — I could not write about these things officially just as I wrote to put them before you. — 3. I intended to mention in my letter about Gen. Pa

that your aide de Camp, Maj. Swain is I am told a relative or at least a family connection of Gen. R. and that Maj. Swain helped Funkle out of trouble with you once before. Gen. Funkle himself told me this last boat.

Your good letter was here on my return from Louisville. I will try Mr. Scammon & Mr. Farwell (for the University) though the latter has just begun a new benevolent subscription to cost him $100,000 – a public library for Chicago.

I expect Rowland and Ben somewhat for 2 fortnights in September – though it is not definitely settled. You did not answer all the points in my letter on which I wanted light.

Respectfully
C. B. Howard

P.S. I am particularly pleased to know Liggie is getting on so well – Give my love to her & the rest.

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Genl O. O. Howard
Comd Capt. Hoden

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Chicago, Aug 13 1869.

Maj. Gen. O. O. Howard

Dear Brother

After writing you from Louisville I saw again the City officer referred to. I still lack confidence in him but perhaps you will feel inclined to push the investigation further from what he said. He professed to have visited two gambling houses after I saw him and that the Keepers told him that Gen. R. was accustomed to visit them and that he made $800 at one on this time - that he had lost $2000 and that his principal game was Roulette. I have a letter from a colored man Geo. W. Brown, a copy of which, he has sent you - evidently instigated by Gen. Runkle or Mr. Speed. Brown expressed

himself as uncertain about the good
but your clear testimony as to the comp
he kept and seemed fully convinced of
his libertinism. He told me he kne
nothing whatever about his gambling on
was not in a situation to know.

I have thought if you wished to make
a change without further trial that it
would be well to send a new D. O. a
perhaps retain Runkle as Supt. of Educat
removing his Head quarters to Lexington a
Covington. If at the latter place he w
be seen frequently by Rev. Mr. Crowell w
would know if he kept true to his pr
not to drink any more. I thought
Brown would be a good officer for D
at Louisville or perhaps Van Deusen in
you do not wish to spare Maj. Brown.

Respectfully yours
O. O. Howard

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Maj Genl - O. O. Howard

Dear Sir

In reply to your favor of 10th inst - I think there is some mistake in the notice for your renewal in Security Life Ins Co N. J. -

Your premium was paid in February 20th of this year up to Feby 20th 1870 - Consequently there is nothing due on your policy until Feb 20th 1870 -

I have returned your renewal to the Co with same explanation

Very Truly
Wm E Bell

New York Aug 13th 1869

Maj. Genl. O. O. Howard

My Dear Sir

In my work for our College I have frequent inquiries about your work. I have taken pains to meet prejudices among many good men in New York & New Jersey. I regard your Institution as an important auxiliary in all our enterprises for the colored people; & so far from being antagonistic I feel assured it is cooperative with not only all our Schools for colored students

but also with all the educational enterprizes of Washington City.

In my own mind, from all our free intercourse I am satisfied you so judge. If I am right I should be glad to have from yourself whatever you are willing or desirous I should say. I am working for our great centre; have devoted myself to it wholly for twenty eight years & with God's help shall still do so conscientiously & earnestly. I feel that your heart is as mine. I would not do anything in any line of effort that tells not against the good of all.

I go to Boston Monday, where I shall doubtless meet more enquiries of the same nature. If you think best let me have a few lines from you addressed to me "Care of E. H. Smallwood, Esq. Beach & Lincoln St. Boston". If you see no occasion do not take the trouble to write.

Yr. friend & co-laborer
G. W. Samson

P. S. I have pondered some time the propriety of this communication. I always do what after thought I think duty. My father & wife came out of the Congregational Church & always have loved it. I think I do.

Executive Department,

OFFICE SECRETARY OF STATE,

New Bedford, Mass.

Columbia, S. C. Aug. 12th 1869.

13th

Maj. Gen. O. O. Howard.

Dear Sir,

Yours of Aug. 4th conveying the gratifying intelligence of my "unanimous nomination to the Professorship of the Latin Language" is received.

I prefer that Professorship, and if elected I will accept as soon as I can be spared from my present field of labour in the South.

I shall pass through Washington on my way South next month, and will then see you, and come to a final decision with regard to the House.

Dr. Stiff of New Haven promised me two years ago that he would aid one of the Boys when he was ready to go

to [illegible]

Heaven and requested the permission aid. He could not then give me a definite answer as to his ability at present, but promised to do so soon.

I then referred him to you, and he said he would correspond with you.

Very respectfully

Your obedt. servt.

F. L. Vandegrift

WM. M. MARTIN, Chairman.
CHAS. MUMFORD, Sec'ry.
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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. 13th, 1869.

Dear General:

Will you please forward in your next enclosure a list of the subjects of your lectures?

Letters from Winchendon & Rochester rec'd this morning.

Very Truly Yours,
Chas. Mumford,
Sec'y.

Gen. O. O. Howard,
Washington, D. C.

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Department of the Interior,

PENSION OFFICE.

Washington, D. C., August 13, 1869.

General.-

Yours of the 12th came to hand.- please accept my thanks for the confidence you show to have in my familiarity with the positions of the troops of the 11th Army Corps during the battle of Gettysburg;- but financial reasons prevent me from availing myself of the opportunity to visit the old battle field and to render assistance to the Battle-field Memorial Association.-

Respectfully yr.
most obedt. servt.-

W. A. Smissen

Maj. Genl. O. O. Howard.-
Bureau of Refugees &c.

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NATIONAL METROPOLITAN BANK,

WASHINGTON, 13 Aug. 1869

My Dear General,

Mr. Haley is still anxious to make the arrangement spoken of a few days ago and would like to close it as soon as practicable. What can be done about it?—

Yours truly
Moses Kelly

Gen. Howard,
President.

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RICHARDSON, BOYNTON & CO.,

FURNACES, RANGES AND STOVES,

234 WATER STREET,

New York, August 13 1869

Maj Genl O. O. Howard
Commissioner

Dear Sir

Your letter of 12th inst, through Mr Henry M Whitteley, is duly received and contents noted respecting the payment of our account against the Howard University of Washington D.C. of Oct 21/68. We have received check of Geo. Black payable to the order of J. W. Ramsey Esq. and endorsed by him, payable to our order, for the sum of ($1513 50/) Fifteen Hundred thirteen & 50/ Dollars in full for all account and interest. Being very grateful to you for your interest in procuring for us the amount, and thanking you for all past favors shown us

We remain
Very truly Yours

Richardson Boynton & Co

ALEXANDER P. KETCHUM,
ATTORNEY & COUNSELLOR AT LAW,
83 NASSAU STREET,

NEW YORK, Aug. 14 - 1869.

My dear General

You are right in the belief that I will rejoice at anything that shows favorably for the University. I congratulate you upon your success thus far toward the "endowment" I wish I had a hundred very rich friends. They should each subscribe a thousand dollars, at least, towards swelling your subscription list.

I am about of the opinion that you are the most successful man in the world in the securing of money for educational and

religious purposes of all men were equally well disposed in the same direction there would be more joy in the world, and less selfishness.

I have often dreamed in Washington the power and influence of the Roman Catholics, and the assurance with which these, as elsewhere, they select the most commanding points for their churches and schools.

I now rejoice in this, that Harvard University looks down upon them all, and from the very eminence of its position compels attention, and must also invite thought. But the chief charm is this, that in its principles it

stands high. Excuse these outpours and believe me

Very truly your friend

A. P. Peabody

Rev. Edward O. Otheman

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Danville Ills Aug. 14/69

Maj. Gen. Howard
Washington D. C.

Dear Sir!
As one of the Comitte of arrangements I will say a few words in the name of the Soldiers & Sol. Friends of Ills
Your letter came to hand we where all very sorry that you can not be here in person we look for about 24000 people here on the 14th day of Sept and as we changed the reunion instead of having it for the 25 & 35 Ills Regt we will have a Grand reunion for all the Noble Soldiers of Ills
Several Genral will be here but as you Stand & rang among thoses

first in the mind of the Cristian
people of this part of the Country
letter after Letter has been recd.
by Rev. F. R. Morey asking "why cant
General Howard come" & "why dont
you send for him again" &c.
therefore we have thought it
best to write to you & ask
you to be so kind & write
out a Short Address to be
delivered on this occasion
will you be so kind &
do that for the people
think all in all of you
should it be so however
that you could come noth-
ing would please us better
& bring out more people
hoping you will comply
with this request
& to hear from you by
Return Mail I remain
Truly
yours untill we meet
at our Long but Sweet
Home
Address as before
to
Rev. F. R. Morey
Danville Ills