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To Gen. & Col. Howard

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W.L. Telephoffice
H.B. Learcy
My dear Sir,

I am glad you are thinking of preparing something concerning the Seat of Gov. and it will give me pleasure to aid you with such data as are at my command.

Mr. Haley is now urgent to have our purchase closed as he is looking for the party in interest here to-day. Can you not drop in to confer with me in respect to it?
I apprehend the title to the farm is perfect but of course it must be examined. Suppose we employ W. B. Dodd J. to make the examination for us or if you prefer some other attorney please lead him to me with a note to that effect that he may commence the work at once.

Yours very truly,

[Signature]

Gen. O. O. Howard

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I trust I will be able to accept your kind invitation to visit as long as possible. The rest of this party will arrive in two or three days.

Very truly,

T. W. Merrick
West Chester, Pa.
Aug. 30, 1869.

Maj. Gen. A. W. Howard:

Would it be possible for you to deliver a lecture before the Teachers’ Institute of Chester Co. the last week in Oct. next? I will pay your travelling expenses and such sum as we may agree upon in addition. There are usually 400 teachers in attendance, and you would have a very appreciative audience.
If possible, trust fall to attend. You may choose the evening, Monday eve. excepted.

Please reply soon, stating terms.

Klyde Polafly
Geo. Maris.

Mrs. Dan.

Address Westchester Pa.
Newport, Ky.
Aug. 30th 69

Washington, D. C.

Dear General:

Your letter relating to the professorship of Mil. Sc.ius in the Agricultural School of Mass. was directed to Covington Ky. not Newport. Hence I did not receive it until last Sat. week the 28th as an advertised letter.

I thank you for your confidence and for your interest in my welfare and I fully reciprocate both.

I fear however that I have neither physical nor mental ability requisite to fill such a place. If they can do no better I would little to Know many of the circumstances connected with the position and possibly I may try. It must be a very cold & damp climate.

Yours truly

James Thompson
New Orleans, La.
Aug. 30th 69

May Sir: O.O Howard,
Washington, D.C.

General,

Sir, Hatch, on or about the 6th of May, wrote to you about obtaining an appointment for one in the Ordnance Bureau, in Washington. Since that time, no answer has been received, and I would beg to call your attention to the matter, which I suppose is on file in your office. I am in great need of employment, and I would esteem it a great favor, to obtain any
position in Washington, in which I could pursue a change in line of thought, and at the same time be in a position to show my friends, as Maj. Hatch has mentioned to you, that I have given up my old habits entirely.

By answering this, you will much oblige,

Your friend, and

Chesnut Servant,

A. J. S. Molinary

Care of

Capt. Dr. Geo. F. Meyer

G. T. M. Gen.

New Orleans

La.
GENERAL ORDERS, No. 8.

I. The Encampment of the Department of Michigan, Grand Army of the Republic, at its session in the city of Lansing on the 29th day of July, 1869, adopted a "Lecture Scheme," which, for the information of the Posts, is herein published:

1. The Commander, Past Commander, and the Assistant Adjutant General of the Department of Michigan, Grand Army of the Republic, shall constitute a board which shall be denominated and known as the Lecture Bureau, of which the Department Commander shall be Chairman, and the Assistant Adjutant General, Secretary.

2. The object in the establishment of the Lecture Bureau is to secure to the Posts within the jurisdiction of this Department the benefit of a series of lectures during each coming lecture season.

3. To that end the Chairman of the Lecture Bureau shall open correspondence with such persons as said board shall direct for the purpose of securing their services for a series of Lectures to be delivered under the auspices of such Posts as may desire the benefit thereof.

4. Posts desiring the aid of said Board in securing a series of lectures for the coming season shall so notify the Secretary thereof within thirty days after the adjournment of this Encampment, and hereafter on or before the first day of June of each year.

5. The charge to each Post for each lecture shall be determined by the board and shall be apportioned to the Posts receiving the benefits thereof, as nearly as may be, upon the basis of the population of the corporation within which they are established.

6. Posts, to secure the services of the lecturers will assume the payment of the amount as thus apportioned.

7. The receipts from admission fees to such lectures will be used by each Post as follows:
   I. In payment of the lecturer and expenses of Hall.
   II. Twenty-five per cent. of what remains after payment of the above, to be turned over to the Assistant Quartermaster General of the Department.

III. The balance to be passed to the credit of the Post Relief Fund.

II. Post Commanders will bring the above action of the Department Encampment to the notice of their respective Posts at the earliest day practicable, and report to these Headquarters promptly the action of their several Posts in reference thereto.

III. It is the intention of the Lecture Bureau to secure, if sufficient encouragement is given by the Posts, the services of the best talent possible for a series of from six to ten lectures, to be delivered for the benefit of such Posts as shall promptly notify its Secretary of their desire to share the benefits of such a series of lectures.
IV. Posts desiring a series of lectures under the scheme transmitted through Sec. I. of this order will, in their notice to the Secretary of the board, also state the number of lectures with which it desires to be furnished.

V. The Commander of the Department cannot but commend to the several Posts the scheme herein published, and urge upon each of them the necessity of giving to it their hearty, active support. To fully carry out the charitable objects of the Grand Army, requires a heavy outlay of money. It is believed that a series of lectures may be productive of a large revenue to the relief funds of the several Posts, for local use, and also place at the disposal of the Department Encampment a sufficient fund from which to draw for the more general charitable purposes of the order.

By command of


WM. HUMPHREY,
Commander.
May Gen. O. O. Howard
Washington D.C.

Sir,

The enclosed is my "voucher" for this communication.

Would it be consistent with your present engagements to engage to give a series of from ten to twenty lectures before as many Post of the G.A.R. (one by each Post) within this State during the ensuing Winter?

If so, will you please in reply to this state the time that will be most convenient for you to visit the State for that purpose and also the times upon which you would come.

Very Respectfully,

[Signature]

G.A.R.
Bureau R.O. A.L
Office Supt. M.G. C.M. D.C.
Washington Aug. 30, 1869

Br. Maj. J. M. Brown
20. D.C.

Major

I have examined Maj. J. C.G.O.
Howard's carriage and find that I can
have it completely repaired at my Store
Respectfully
Yours

G. Lacombe
Supt. M.G. C.M. D.C.
Oberlin, Aug. 31, 1869.

I thank you, for your kind letter of the 23rd inst., in which you inform one of my discharges, from further duty, in connection with the
Panama. I will be in Washington city, on the 15th of next month, at which time I shall be glad to
know what action I am to put as professor of
Law hereafter. When and how it is to be paid
whether I am to have a house furnished for
my family, and when and how you expect
me to do "extra work," as your instruction all the
for my table, and the interest of the Amnesty,
ought to be returned at once.

Respectfully yours,

John W. Langston.

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