May 1st, 1869

Washington

Of the Missionary Society connected with the Sabbath School of the Presbyterian Congregational Church, Brooklyn (Rev. Ch.) I expect to have their 2 Anniversary on Sabbath evening next October 10th, and if you expect to be in our city at that time, we should feel highly honored to have you address us on that occasion. Our Society supports a Sabbath School Missionary in Nebraska, engaged in teaching in the children of that new country into Sabbath Schools.

Please allow me at

Jno. Calvert, Convenor

Central Room

R.C. Clark, Pst
Dear Sirs:

If the "Hamlet" referred to was in yr. note of to-day is the undesignated, I beg of you to believe that it was not that omission to which I referred yesterday when I mentioned the article. I was not aware until from your note that I learned that the article was for a specific purpose. A few hours ago at your request I prepared such an article as I would like to see publicly.

Yours,

W.L. Eaton
Actuary

May 8, 1869.
Pittsburgh, Oct 4th, 1869

Mr. G. Howard

Dr. Bu.

The recent call for State conventions, we are bound by law to call you w^tention to - we hope to have a large meeting of delegates from all parts of our State. Can't you come over and help us. The Committee will of course pay any expenses incident to the trip, and in our present straits, and as an opportunity to do good in the Master Cause. Please advise one

Yours fraternal,

Thomas K. Lee
Chasman of Can.
Rooms of the Y. M. C. Association,
No. 23 Fifth Avenue, Pittsburgh.

Dear Brethren:

The Second State Convention of Young Men's Christian Associations of Pennsylvania, will be held at Williamsport, November 2d, 1869. This Convention was decided upon at a meeting of the delegates from Pennsylvania Associations present at the International Convention, held at Portland, in July, and the undersigned were appointed a Committee to make the necessary arrangements.

The object of this State call is, as we understand it, to arouse the Associations to greater activity and efficiency in their own work, and to promote the establishment of similar Associations in places now unoccupied. To effect this, the Delegates at Portland deemed this meeting of very great importance. Our own State has but very few of these societies in proportion to its population. The demand is specially great on account of the large number of young men in the State, and the fitness of this instrumentality to reach them; and Associations already existing can be of great assistance in the formation of others in neighboring towns and villages. We therefore extend to every Association a cordial invitation to be represented by delegates (the number to be left to their own discretion,) at this the Second State Convention of Young Men's Christian Associations in Pennsylvania; and further, we urge as essential to the success of this undertaking, that the Associations now organized regard it as especially devolving upon them to arouse attention to, and interest in the Convention throughout their own county, and adjoining counties.
But one principal object in view would be defeated, should this invitation be considered as extended only to Associations. We therefore invite every Pastor, whom this circular may reach, and who resides where there is no Association, to be present himself, and to urge the attendance of one at least, of the most active of his young men.

In the preparation for our assembling, it is important that the Committee know, as far as possible, who will be there. Those therefore that expect to attend, and those who will try to do so, will confer a favor by making their intentions known at an early day, to the chairman of the Committee. All who wish circulars, that may hereafter be issued in connection with this meeting, giving topics for discussion and any information that may be of use to delegates, can secure them by addressing the chairman.

Brethren, we need this meeting. All other forces are organized. Our work is surely no less deserving of thoughtful consideration and systematic effort. We have been slow in making any movement, let us be all the more energetic in action. No more promising work could be presented to young Christians, than this of combining to win their fellows to the love and service of the Master. But let us not for a moment forget, as we labor and pray for the Convention, that "except the Lord build the house, they labor in vain that build it."

Very Respectfully,

T. K. CREE, Chairman, Pittsburgh.
W. K. JENNINGS, "
JOHN WANAMAKER, Philadelphia.
Rev. J. L. SMITH, Erie.
J. H. GABLE, Williamsport.
My Dear [Name],

Enclosed please find an article prepared in accordance with your suggestion. I have not delayed, because I like to strike when the iron is hot. — I did not give the caption you suggested, because I think the one given will be more attractive and be liable to invite more readers.

While you have done nobly by me, I have not named you, because you don’t need it, and it is more for the sake of the Bank & its work, not for any personal end. I write, however, is to me an aberration. And finally:— I wish you not make any change in the article you see fit, so you do not touch the figures of facts which are matters of research & true. But the conclusion of it is lame & important. I tried to close...
out two or three times but couldn't suit myself. The final paragraph is a complete non sequitur and wish you could sit in that very sharp conclusion of your own to clinch the nail. I have strived to conclude. I could only hope to at so much or in fact any thing into the Independent, because of your name & I.

With best regards,

Yours ever,

[Signature]
A. K. BROWNE,
ATTORNEY AND COUNSELLOR AT LAW,
NO. 8 FOUR-AND-A-HALF STREET,
Washington, D.C., Oct. 4, 1869

Dear Sir:

After receiving your note yesterday, I went to see Mr. Bell, but he persisted in offering a substitute but said he would report it at once & would go up and help get it through the other Board the same evening. I feared it might be disastrous but could not do any better. Bell & of our board when it was reported, wanted to refer it again to Corporation, but I talked him out of it. He passed it and took it immediately to the
Your board was working through about midnight and it passed finally freely. The bill x as soon as proposed probably in a day or two will be signed I presume by the Mayor x the General can get his bonds. Moore did not oppose it this time. The most trouble was in the upper board in getting it considered. It's over now x I rejoice with you.

Yours xe,

J. C. Brown

M. J. Cole
Howard University
Washington D.C.
Dear Sir:

I am enclosing for your perusal a letter from one Cashin—a colored man— at Macon. I wish you to observe the stubborn fact, which you may rely upon—that colored men will bring to market in Macon $300,000 worth of cotton, or 5000 bales of cotton for their years' work. — Read the letter, if you please.

Most truly,

Th. colon
New York, Oct. 1, 1869

Dear General,

Thanks for your prompt reply to my request for an article. It had already been put up and will appear in our October issue. This will be a little delayed, as we have to make some changes in names, which cannot be perfected till after our Executive Committee Meeting on Monday next.

I would like very much to know what you can do as to the proposed public meeting in New York. You will recall that I spoke of it in my last letter. We should make the time any Sabbath evening in November to suit your convenience. I feel it very important to have this first meeting a success, and I trust you will, therefore, pay down my request to the matter. I would like to make some arrangements in regard to it before leaving for Boston this
last of next week where I expect to be some ten days. The
commission of course bears all expenses.
Trusting you will pardon my freedom
Yours most respectful
Alfred E. Sir

I have detained this letter a little wishing
deed you a copy of the paper at the same time.
April 1869

Dear Friend,

On the day of the maturity of your note for $1,140, I went to the Freedmen’s Bank to pay it, and also went to the Freedmen’s Bank to search for it, as I went to the Freedmen’s Bank to pay the same, but no such note could be found.

That money I used to help one of our members purchase a farm.

I received a note from the Freedmen’s Bank yesterday, saying that the note was due on that day.

I beg a further indulgence, I will pay as soon as I possibly can.

Will you purchase in behalf of the Bureau three lots of land in the first draft, which can be had at 10 cents per foot, upon which our association will make improvements to more than twice the value and will repay the loan at such time as may be agreed upon, with interest? You to take the deed until paid for.

I hope this proposition will meet with favor, as it will enable us very materially to aid the poor, with your consent.

Yours truly,

Washington Oct. 5, 1869

[Signature]
My Dear Gurl:

I am just now studying all ways of getting our book work into favorable notice. I have spent $1500 in dept. for handbills & ads.

You have kindly bought out one copy in the Congratulationalist & wish I trust in the Independent. Don’t you think there ought to be, if properly approached give me a short letter commending it for publications. It did have its worth. Mr. Lincoln did it and so did Mr. Johnson (C1.) Don’t you think you could help me in this matter?

Yours ever, O.L. [Signature]

Washington, D.C. Oct 5 1869
Howard University Medical College,

Washington, D. C., 5 Oct 1869

My dear Sir:

I am requested by the Dean to invite you to preside at a special meeting of our Faculty, to be held at the Hospital Building tomorrow at 12 M.

Very Respectfully,

Jos. Taber Johnson
Secretary

Gen. C. C. Howard
President Howard University
Washington, D.C.
Milwaukee, Octr 5th 1869

Lt. O. C. Howard
Dear Brother

The state of my wife's health renders a change of climate imperative. My health, once turning southward, is now almost like dying. Please my interesting watchful care. Our church is just completed; a beautiful edifice. Our church membership has in just ten years doubled the number. Nevertheless my dear wife came here. The Healy boys for some time been urging me to go to New Orleans. Take the train when you can. I have decided to move that portion you could give me valuable information.
Olivet Church,
Corner Marshall & Division Streets,
Milwaukee.

About the words here — into a congregation & Church less there? Into a northern Minister he and any Catholic? And the prospects for general usefulness at all encouraging? I didn’t think of writing to you about taking that place. I suppose you place of usefulness on all filled there.

Please trust this letter that later if you have a moment to Span. I will be thankful when from you

Yours very best,

John Allison
Bates College
Semi-ston, Oct. 5, 1869.

Dear General,

I desire you this line to say that I hope it will be in your power to aid our cause at Harper’s Ferry and in the valley of Virginia a little more. We thank you from our hearts for what you have done. Mrs. Brackett is strengthening hand and ought to succeed. He is a noble fellow.

Good night and succeed you, General, in your great task. Can you not be with us, allow one to inquire thus early at the next Commencement? June 29, 1870. As, if you came you taste and try.

S. A. Howard
O. B. Cheever
Washington, Oct 6 69

Gen Howard,

Dr. Sir,

Enclosed please find Twenty Five Dollars, furnished me by a kind friend, to apply on the payment of the church debt of Eight Thousand Dollars assumed by you some two months since.

Yours very truly,

S. H. Galpin
Office of North Wayne Salt Co.,

North Wayne, Ind., Oct. 6th, 1869.

Gen'l C. M. Howard,

Dear Sir,

Mr. S. A. Kelker, who is in the employ of our company, wishes a statement of his standing with us, and in our community. I will cheerfully state that Mr. Kelker has for two years (the time I have known him) been strictly honest and faithful in our business, industrious and temperate. Also, a communicant of the Methodist Church here, and as such well esteemed. He often speaks of you, in more than terms of common regard. Terms of love.

Yours Truly,

William Jordan
Superintendent
North Wayne Salt Co.
Oct. 6, 1869.

Bath, Maine,

Samuel O. Howard
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir,

The late gale of Sept 27th completely demolished the North St. Free Baptist Church edifice in this city.

The Society is not able to rebuild without appealing to the generosity of the public. In doing so, it has already found warm hearts and liberal friends. In order to spread our circle beyond our city and State, we order to raise necessary means, that we may carry out our plans. One of our methods devised is a course of lectures,

And we have asked of able and generous public lecturers to give us a free hand in our cause: our paying all expenses. We would not have prepared, nor accept a case
of necessity, and a most worthy cause for
benevolence. Will you not favor us with a lib-
tune, and thus help us to lift the weight of
this sad calamity.

Please answer at your earliest
convenience, and always your devoted servant,

C. W. Porter
H. W. Sherry
War Department,
Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,
State of Georgia,
Office Superintendent of Education,
Atlanta, Ga., Oct. 6th, 1869.

Major Gen. Col. Howard,
Comr. etc.
Washington, D.C.

General—I enclose herewith an article from Swaggart's, "American Union" of the 1st inst. and one from Bryant's "Georgia Republican" of the 2nd inst. by which you will see the views entertained by them regarding the Labor Convention of the 19th inst. These seem to be very little of interest, as far as I can learn, and I suspect it is really for a purpose other than is seen on the surface. It is really to make capital for Bryant, Long & other individuals. They cant beat easy but must ever be before the public.
If they really desire the Convention, they might manage it. They would have called it during the State Fair. These oft-repeated Conventions and Assemblies are a nuisance and a heavy drain on the people. I am sorry to see them.

I hope I do no injustice to the parties. but this is the way it looks to me.

I am re.

[Signature]

Bot. Col. U. S. A.