Boston Oct 22nd 69

Gen. Howard

Or Sir

I write to you a few days since at Washington I see by Congregationalists you are at Andover. In listening for your letter I have seen your letter. Come next Tuesday evening I hope I may have the pleasure of two company at my time. I will meet you at the station at whatever train you will designate. Our trains in P.M. are 3, 4, 5 1/4, 6 1/4, 6 1/2.

Yours in the love of Christ

S. B. Denmen
New Brunswick N. J.,
Oct. 22nd 1869

Maj. Gen. Howard,
My Dear General,

I write this morning at the request of the Association, before whom you are to lecture on Friday Evening, November 12th last, to renew the invitation and request that I made you in August last August, which is this: that you remain with us for the Sabbath. Our Association is weak, and like many other Young Associations, poor. I think the members are hard at work trying to raise funds sufficient to build a room of their own, as you have done in Washington, and say that the Associations are doing all over the country.

I anticipate holding our Anniversary meeting on the Sabbath evening preceding your lecture, and am quite anxious to see if you will Consent to remain over and spend the
Sibbitt with me and by you. Christian Council Brooke is in our work, and at the same time by your example induce others to join us, and enlist under the banner of Prince Emmanuel.

We shall feel, Annual, and deep obligations in you if you would make your arrangements to drop off, with us, in an hour and a half ride from New York City, so that you can spend Saturday, three if you should wish to do so, how will find warm Christian friends in this city ready and longing to entertain you, and make your stay with me a pleasant one. Will you favor me with a reply at your earliest convenience?

I have the honor to be most respectfully yours in the work of Christ,

Walter H. Bruce

Secy. 4th Lt. Col. 1st New Jersey Voluntes and late 3rd Major 1st Lt. Voluntes, under your command,
Boston Oct 22, 1869

Mr. Gen. C. C. Howard
Dear Sir

Some time ago I wrote you with reference to a Public Meeting at New York in behalf of the Am. Christian Commission. My purpose was to have one or two such services such as I had here last Sabbath with Rev. Mr. N. M. Aspinwall, Supt. & Bp. of the Am. Christian Commission. The speakers I wished to secure were yourself, Dr. Lovejoy of Utica, Moderator of the last R. C. Pres. Gen. Assembly, & Rev. Aspinwall, Supt. I have secured Dr. Lovejoy. Could you be with us in the latter part of Oct or first Sabbath of Dec. I would like to avoid the Meeting of the two General Assemblies at Pittsfield & get to catch Dr. Aspinwall either at the former.
on return I am not fully aware as far as we take June the
time to astonish you.

Our services last Sabbath seemed to move the hearts of very many
men here in Boston & P. We secured the aid of a number of the
first & mostEarnest Pastors of Bos

to, the care of this work. I purpose two and
meeting, morning & evening at dif
ferent Churches the same Church to
that we can reach large numbers.
Will you please let me know
your views & direct to me. 26 Bible
House N.Y. City

Yours most respt

Alfred C Roe
Gen. C. Howard,

Dear Sir,

I return this week from the Mexican War, and having seen the enemy in person and in action, I have a higher opinion of the army than I have ever had before, and also of the officers. I want to take care of the enlistment, and see that the men are properly fed and clothed. The army must be kept up, and the men must be paid.

The people were kind and friendly, and showed that they intended to support their government, but they wanted that support to be effective and thorough. The expected them now to soon have 300,000 men by their own or their Subscription. Since the war, the number of families has grown at first, raising a great tax on the country. The duty to pay any deficiency from the luxury money, I am satisfied that under the law, every citizen is

[Signature]
taxation the plan adopted to a fair
the best results, as the justice of the
be more likely to decline to have their
pay for what they do not.
They are charged 50 per month
in the form of 80 per cent
and one dollar per 3. This they
can afford generally.
The guarantees
fund tend to pay a town of complaint
power. Scott I am pleased with
the town intelligent and capable
in the town he had to do. I think
he had better stay there and a
year to them for weeks to near
complete or forward his own ed-
ucation. The salary for a man of
them at too much an acre has
another account. Now there he
classics, we have been giving him
415 for Ann & he wants 1180 a
That question to town be settled
by the local trustees.
he wants the help. Indeed
he had better not be in these.
The local several for ward
the scholar who can teach the
ABCs. The teacher you dear and
so good — the war trying to change
his influence lowering the values. Religions
And have influenced the leader.

against the practice. Scott has
organized a New School at Scottville
21 miles southeast of Fond du Lac, on the shore of Lake Fond du Lac. He is a
 preacher of great worth and influence
on our plan of education.

He has not enough to
support him, and if you
could give some thing to aid
you would do a good work.

He has now about 248 scholars.

of magazines. If you know
how an organized body of scholars
to secure the funds. Please
arrange that in the Village.

In the whole one school
seems to make its mark.

It is very popular among
the colored people. The school
have at the move the help.

Your love

Best wishes for the Colored people.

Have you heard

Any thing of the Colored people.
Sir: Somewhat
the middle extract from the minutes of the Union Planters Association of Texas. It has occurred to me it might be well to have this extract as a part of the paper published in some religious paper of the day of various events in the secession movement in the South. It is probable that the American Missionary would not submit to the same injustice to Dredman as mentioned by the slaveholders or the subject of leading the nomination in Texas. In this, also, a printed notice of a committee of responsible gentlemen who have tendered for Dredman $150 for month's rent.
the most respectable in Neshaminy County—more
of them ex-slaveholders
and all of them
San Thome, and I believe,
people of color. On Mr.
I am with them
they state they are regarded
of a sort of birth or
political sentiment of
applicant, and only requiring
that he be a competent
qualify to teach the
primary branches, and
will cooperate with the
school in their teaching
and among the whites
in a city.
So that it is a favorable
indication of San Thome
feeling in regard to the
Education of Freedmen

Carefully and if you
Judge expedient to call
attention to it in
affairs, I refer to
Mr. Morton, who
accompanied with him, Dr. Broadus
I am satisfied
with him. I am unable
able to do any work
for the freedmen.

The Freedmen Academy
here will not, probably, be
furnished with before this
I think. Provisions, present
will as made in expressing its
Completion.

Yours Truly,
James Park.
Notwithstanding we find many things to deplore among this people, we find some to call forth gratitude and thanksgiving to God. In some localities they are organizing churches according to the requirements of the scriptures. We find, also, a disposition among them to curtail the privilege of preaching, confining it to those who have some knowledge of the scriptures. This is doubtless an advancement. We regret, however, that this is not the general practice among them, for then allow many to remain in ignorance (saying it preaching) who, we fear, have neither grace nor knowledge. We find, also, an increasing desire among these people to educate their children.

Still amidst all these encouraging indications, we find a general tendency to superstition. Higher learning, alas, an indisposition to receive instruction from whites. These tendencies should be counteracted to the fullest extent possible. We see them in some parts, cutting loose from the whites unceremoniously, and setting up for themselves in a disorderly way. We believe this might be remedied...
If our brethren would take more pains to do it.

The time for an active movement in behalf of this people is at hand. What can we do? And how shall we do it? Can we not manifest more interest in them?

Does not the welfare of immortal souls demand it? Does not the desire for its peace and prosperity demand it? Does it become necessary for us to visit their churches uninvited?

If no people had received the gospel until asked for, who would have been saved? Now, my dear brethren, let us give this subject a candid and prayerful investigation; and "Whatever our hands find to do, let us do it with all our might." Now is the time for action—delay is dangerous.

It is not long. Moody reports we need but action, immediate action. God help us do our duty.

(Signed) J. B. W. Jenkins Chairman.
Camden Oct. 24/69

Gen. O. O. Howard

My Dear Sir

I hear about commencing a course of lectures in this little college. It is a new thing and the people show much interest in it. We want to see and hear you buy much and learning that you were staying in Andover I thought perhaps you might be able to come down and give us a lecture.

Can you not do so? You only select your hours, some any time. I will your convenience, don't say no—please in turn.
Come or not if you can, what will be the price, indicate what night will suit you. You know it is quite direct, cars to Portland. Boat here 3 nights in the touch.

Driving guns

H. A. Shorty
Pastor of the Cong Church.
Washington D.C.  
October 27th 1869

Major Gen. O.O. Howard  
Gent:-

...sent word by my under-cate Dr. Hall, that he had prepared a message to state that in my hopes you will be able to stay longer than you calculated to in Boston and vicinity when you left N. Y. States. Came in of Saturday last that I intended to have gone with you had I known that you were going, at the last moment saw you, you showed me a book that you had $3,000 in subscribers of the $10,000 you wished to raise, and it was my belief at that time, and at looking to your plan that I could do you no getting at least $10,000 by my engineering and advice at Boston.
The Spaniards were a poor boy from Vermont when he established a distillery in a small way in York's corner.

He made return visits once in that they were for 1865 was 10,000, and Clark foretold that his income was 75,000; Mr. Sanford was a little late, but Mr. Sanford is not considered as a very liberal man.

I have but one son and one daughter living at my son in law is partner with Spaniard.

Now as you will see by the enclosed letter, but this fact you will be kind enough to that I should desire you to get Clark's who is a very liberal man to introduce you to the other two firms. In the first letter I wrote not ask them to give anything but take the opportunity to see them some other time.

The Spaniards built the steamboat in England as basket runners from

Yours sincerely,
Isaac Clark.
Laurelville, Ky., Oct. 20, 1869

General:

You are respectfully invited to attend the Annual reunion of the "Army of the Tennessee" and the "Cavalry Corps of the Military Division of the Mississippi," to be held in this city on the 17 and 18 of November next.

With high regard,

Your obedient servant,

N. M. McClernand

Chairman Committee on Invocation

Maj. Genl. O. C. Howard
Washington, D. C.
American Missionary Association,

No. 53 John Street,

New York, Nov. 24th, 1869.

My dear,

After you left, I came to N.Y. friends Mr. Whittaker checked the order for Washington then came to this office and sent them to W-L to be sent in a letter.

Mr. Whittaker’s order, a little too large would not check it till it was retailed. I found Mr. Whittaker and Mr. Smith here. I found also a letter directing me as to what the young man, the writer, is to come for me at 3 p.m. Tonight I return to N.Y. probably to start for Washington in the morning.

After the election tomorrow night I ride in a carriage back to Boston and stay there in the city.
train. Seems to Braddock

to our WM. & present committee
it hopes to get off from the Western
engagement. We find I could not
well do it. I have drawn up for
Smith to enjoy his vacation good news.
He has told me about the Federal
First Five's Speculations. This
seems to be more in it than
I suppose and it is said that
will likely be able to hold
his place. I hope you have
marched across all right.
I

From telegraphed New Albers. Today,

in a great deal of loss to Brackin

Farnier J. Branchy. I affirm
they have done well. I hope
we forget what I once Farnier. Tell
him he must run as much more
as we can. My kind regards to him.

Whittington - loving you

O. D. Howard

D. [illegible]
Major General Howard
Commissioned of Freedmen's Bureau

Washington, D.C., Oct 28th, 1869

Yesterday I went on a

far hand in the case of Geo. Dr. C.S. Why is letting him the way
you can get argument, to write some of the letters in Paris. He said that
the immediate aim is to give you some other name for those papers,
Mr. Sibley had a brother in the Army under Grant, and

the review of the returned army men. A.B. he took a station
near by himself when the review was passing. From A.B. he also
hated him at that time of his life. He was commence to my point, Edw. said of Grub, he had a great mind, or California, he said that Mr. Sibley had not arrived in

Boston to get a million in the California rail road. He was a

sort of a friend, and a few days after I went to Boston and saw the first

time who remember that Mr. Sibley could take the whole of his

life himself. He was in rich if he had a mind to. In his own

in company with him. In 1865 they were not as what there was

no. In that year the Government changed them. I feel as if each year

for an income that year I have known him this a long time without any

time. He was in regulation, he was more dependable at our another

date of 1867. As a fact I remember it well. When he came to sleep

one

and I write him clear of the bed, he was who always looked up

home as a friend, he was more a great man, but always a good

son and if age has not made him so, when you write him

or even chance of getting a good loan from him. By flattering him

of allowing it to the years of his son.
I think he and his late relative in Brockline, John Stillman, a wealthy manufacturer, leaving at his death about $3,000,000 to an only son, a partner in the concern. Mr. Stillman was a
my liberal and whole-hearted man, and devoted to God. After
and they were at my intimate friend, he lived at Newton, and
properties in Boston.

Mr. Clephane’s residence is at Hopkinton, 4 miles from Boston,
and as he is largely connected in the Leather Manufacturing and in
President of a Bank. I presume he is in Boston nearly every year,
about 15 years ago, he stated that he would not lay up any
new money, but would continue in business until the moment he
mean to retire, and he laid out in Charlestown.

There are a number of the Lawrence’s in Boston, amongst
which is a Lawrence from New Jersey, who came in England, left a large
fortune, was a very liberal, and left a number of Children as his
successors. His brother and father, also Lawrence, give
away before he was 30 years old, and left a number of Children, one
who went into the manufacturing business, and tried for a partner
company, without capital by the name of Mason, whom he
married the second time, and Mason, daughter, the wife of the married a
Mrs. Freeman, the last being about $3,000. From the Steers to the present time,
years of age, was about 18 years old, liberal man and a
man, and away, as his income, after distinguishing his family, 8 years, as
The son, his father’s in-law, used lay up more than his Children
would need.

The other Lawrence is a very fine man, his name is
Mason, with a daughter, a very wealthy man, and for years he
was said to be $50,000 a year, in which he devoted to
Charities to the Lord, he was capable in the following manner: 1864.
And was elected, to be successor in 1865, and his business partner the
William LeSage was elected in his place, William LeSage inherited
many of his father and his wife was born to him of $1,500.00 left by
his father who died in 1862. The LeSage family are high in
society, William LeSage was a very good man, but as
his wife. Father was an Unitarian he went with them to meeting.

Two or three years ago Joshua LeSage, a very middle man got
married when he was about 25 years of age. I think his wife
Adam while bed, leaving one son, I don't know what after leaving
as his residence on the property to this day, unannouncing the sale
the son. Under the guidance of Benjamin Hardy to his father
the Hardy is now in the property, which is owned by an
Orthodox Church in Rochester. He, he is bringing this young lad
in his own family. Mr. Hardy is exactly as does a great deal
away in the same to different religious societies. Then for it is
doubtful whether you will get a large amount from him, but he was
distant relative to William LeSage when you have made
Washington, and residence in Rochester, who is a man, but you
in what way you can accomplish anything with Mr. LeSage.
he is an intimate friend of his.

Mr. Bryant dies in 1864. He was leaving the firm, and was a very
penurious man and I think not very kind to others of his family.
I have one of his sons with I thought was a kind of liberal kind of
a man. Mr. Bryant deceased in 1852. Head of the firm of Bryant Whig.
and the firm was kept in evidence until Bryant deceased. It was his
penurious way of living which caused him to leave them in me
and the veterans. Perhaps through the LeSage in the city you may
get an interview with the son and some other of the family or  
he would like to give the estate over, perhaps he could then get  
an interview from them.

This is another letter to Boston who is with his millions  
it is over 20 years, I know his father as long as 1843  
that being the year I first went to Boston to live, who only in  
Dallas was his state here, he was also a distant relation of  
William Lear.

There is a Mr. Lewis who is father, and he is a man who is known by all the  
was an owner of the Colored Church, his father left him  
down to the manor John D. Williams daughter, a tenor, and also  
upwards of $2000 by her. John D. Williams and Mrs. Williams  
were partners in the Home Colored business, John D. Williams  
died about 10 years ago leaving 3 children to care for them, at the  
time his brother Moses was worth 12,000.  

Williams in his will left the firm as partners, and in 1850 the Colored Church  
the interest of 10,000 Bayly was known that they had a house in the  
Government near $300.  

It was impossible  
by Government, the Colored Church was highly respected  
lives in good style in these times.  

It is related to someone how that the Committee decided, his father I believe it  
was  
drawn by the house, and he lives where he lives when he lived when he left  
of Jamaica Plain.  

Holmes, I always considered him a tight  

writer, and he was highly respected.  

If you can produce him to give me one of the house business will give you a donation  
what a blessing it would be to allow me to pay for the time's commu-  
nication in his business. The same remark was made upon the former  
paragraph of above.

Your Truly  

[Signature]

[Name]
Hudson Mass Oct 26 69
Rev O' Hara

Dear Sir,

I write you to inquire if your services can be secured for a lecture in this town this winter. Also when? And what on your terms?

We are a new town and am just starting a course of lecturing and shall have to practice economy in order to make the movement succeed. By obliging at your earliest convenience you will greatly oblige.

Yours truly,

[Signature]

Rev. Mr. Kerwood
Ch. Lecturn Com.
Howard University.

Dear General,

Your letter of yesterday's date is received, and I have ordered a wagon to the Depot for the trunks. Mrs. Howard and the children arrived last night all well. My only regret is that Mrs. H. did not remain away several weeks to get thoroughly recruited. The family are all well.

I carried the report and abstract to Gen. Townsend on the 20th and got permission to return the report for your signature. Can it not.
that I am unable to get away in time to attend the Prostate Court Ball next Monday, I would meet you at Mr. Varner's. I shall have two fair copies of the report ready for you to sign to be sent to the War Dept.

Mr. Belknap has not arrived. I will call on him as early as possible.

Mr. Alvords report is out printed. He has sent you the Abstract. Mrs. Lord is sick; I fear she will not be able to return to school this week. Your help will be most needed next week.

In other respects...
645 7th Street

Dear Papa,

Tell the company to send blue buttons for my set. I should like to have some of the same color as the hat.

Yours,

[Handwritten signature]
Head Quarters Post Revive 1857 Sar
Ogdensburg N.York
Oct 26th 1869

May Sir,

O.O. Howard

Sir,

At a meeting of our Post I was appointed to correspond with you in relation to the coming Winter Encampment our Post is yet in its infancy and not very well supplied with money as yet and would like to send if you can send your terms as soon as possible the proceeds of the Lecture will be applied to the charity fund of the Post I would also say there is much suffering of widows and orphan children of Soldiers kind be relieved

To have faith to back from your past acts and your known sympathy with objects above I wish a favorable reply

I have the honor to be your Obedient Servant

P.S. Johnson
Port Aelgh
Baltimore Oct. 21st

My dear General,

Please make your home with us at the meeting of Association. The children and we would be much pleased to have you bring Gracie as a delegate.

Tell Gen. Whittaker to come if he can, whether he has an appointment as delegate or not. He should be ever so sorry if anything should prevent your own attendance.

With great respect and affection,

Yours,

Edwin Johnson.
New-York, Dec. 1869

Sir:—

According to my promise of last evening, I enclose herewith my check to your order for $50 in settlement for balance on lecture of 25th inst. at Newark.

We think that just at the first of the year would be the best time for the visit to Newark you promised us. If you have not engaged to spend your "New Year" elsewhere and can reach Newark, Saturday afternoon Jan. 1st and spend Sunday & Monday with us, you could doubtless do us much good and help the Cause among us. I understood you to intimate that you would give us a Sunday evening address (and collection) and would be with us to help stir up the people in the matter of our Building Fund. This could all be accomplished in one visit by the plan I suggest of spending a couple of days with us, stopping over Sunday and Monday nights. If the very beginning of the year proves not to be convenient, let me know if you can come the Saturday following or when family and kindest regards, L. F. Randolph
Dear Mr. Smith,

I am writing to express my gratitude for your assistance in obtaining the necessary information for my project. Your prompt response and detailed explanation were invaluable. It is evident that your dedication and expertise have greatly contributed to the success of our endeavor.

Thank you for your continued support. I look forward to working with you again in the future.

Sincerely,

[Your Name]
Newton Mass  
Oct 26th 1869

My esteemed Bro,

When I saw you at Mr. H. Hoyt's store in Boston you said you would come to my meeting in Washington with a large number of young men to assist me in a series of meetings. If you could know the time of commencing this meeting in season, I write this line to say — I have arranged to commence a series of meetings in the Calvary Baptist Church in Washington on the 14th Sabbath, and would be delighted to have you and as many others as you can bring with you attend at the meeting.
Pray for me that I may remain in the fulness of the Spirit. I desire to continue the meeting about 20 days I am in a union meeting now with three churches to commence another 8 days meeting in Boston this week with eight churches united.

O my dear Joe let us do quickly what the master calls us to do—"the time is short."

May the peaceful you long and keep you humble and enable you to gather a large beautiful Bog of jodelp flowers to cast at Jesus feet when he shall have his great grand reception.

Your truly,

A. B. Earle
Washington, D.C.
Oct. 27, 1869.

Dear General:

I took up your letter to Gurl, Capt. Secretary of the Interior, sending it to Mr. Cyphers. I did not see the Secretary, but he sent out word that there were no vacancies now.

If it is not asking too much, will you be so kind as to speak to Gurl, Capt. and ask him, if possible, to give my daughter, Hattie H. Russell, a clerkship. I would not ask such a favor, were it not a matter of necessity. My pay, which was stopped, has not been restored to me, and now I have been sick and absent from the office for four weeks and suppose that my pay will be stopped again. As a consequence I am in great trouble.

Major Gen. O.O. Howard, Yours with great respect,

M. Russell
Commissioner U.S. & N.S.
453 Mass. Ave.
Knoxville and Charleston Railroad.

CHIEF ENGINEER'S OFFICE.

Knoxville, Tenn. Oct. 27, 1867.

Mr. C. G. Twigg
Washington D.C.

Dear Sir,

Allow me to again trouble you by asking a favour of you. I am at present engaged as shipping clerk of the N. & R. R. at this place, and am receiving a very good salary, sufficient to support me in comfortable circumstances; but I am now building a dwelling house and I find that it will cost me a little more than I calculated that it would. And as money matters here are quite close at present I take the liberty of asking you for a loan of one hundred dollars for my months, when I am confident I can at pay you with interest. I dislike to trouble you, sir, with a matter of this kind, but as I am necessarily compelled to ask an account...
I would have always viewed a friend as me, and I assume you don’t that I am under many obligations to you for your friendship.

I have nothing of interest to write you. Our city is constantly improving and increasing in size, and we long to hope to make it a point of some importance. If you can comply with my request, and return this note, I am sure you will greatly oblige, as well as place me under renewed obligations to you. Hoping that this will find you enjoying your usual good health and thank you for your kindness, I am as ever,

Your friend and
Obdurate Servt,

Samuel Osment

P.S. Please address me
one of His Gr. P.P.

P.P. Please let me know
how your family are (especially charity) also.