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Headquarters Department of the Lakes,

Detroit, Mich., Jany 5 1870

Maj Genl. O. O. Howard
Dear Genl.

I am an applicant for the position Paymaster in the Army. I would thank you very kindly for a recommendation to the Sec. for this position

Truly Yours
James A. Bates
N.Y.

I trust you will pardon the liberty I have taken in addressing you so long a letter, and hoping I I do not make this appeal to you in vain

I am Sir

Most Humbly & Respectfully

Your. Obt. Servant

Jared W. Davis

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

(Box 108

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Manchester N.H. Jany 5th 1870.

General-

I again take the liberty to address you. I am still confined in Jail, having been in confinment over eight months. Least October I went before the U.S. Court. plead "Guilty" and received the lightest Sentance the law premitted — two years in Jail in this city.

I have been told that if I would apply to the President, stating how long I have been in confinement - of the strong determination of my heart to let that which placed me here be the last offence of my life — of my long and faithful service in the Army, and the loss of one arm in battle, how I have repented of the past, and the anxiety I have to prove that I am not lost to all that is right and honorable that he would release me by a Pardon.

I know I have repented of the past, and that I have the forgiving of God for yielding to sin and temptation, and I am fully resolved in all the future to lead an honest, devoted Christian life. You have been kind - very kind - to me in the past. I know how favorably you have looked upon me, even speaking about me in your lectures, and of your disappointment and sorrow at my fall. And now I appeal to you to help me to a pardon, and I pledge you shall never have reason, for a moment to regret it. If you will go personally before President Grant and use your influence so as to secure my release I will send you fifty dollars to be used by you in building the new Church, in which you have so deep an interest, or for any other purpose - public or private - which in your judgement you may think best.

Could you know how I have suffered during these long, sad, weary months I am sure you would not refuse my humble request.

The letters from Gov Harriman, Ex. Gov. Smyth Senator Patterson, Endorsed by Senator Cragin. Hon A. F. Stevens M.C. and other well known public men, which I had in Washington last Spring are, I suppose now in the hands of the N.H. Dist Atty for the U.S.

My devoted, and noble wife joins with me in making this appeal to you. She has suffered much, and yet she has full confidence in me and daily prays for my release.

I have an offer of steady, useful, and honorable employment as soon as I am released. And I am anxious to begin to try to again gain a good name in the world as soon as possible with the new year which has just commenced.

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Piedmont Station
Va.
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Miss Warren has received General Howard's communication And begs to thank him for the trouble he has so kindly taken for her, Should he Not succeed at all for her. She will never forget his great kindness in trying,

She would like to know where to Address Colonel R. E. Lee, wishing to Ask him Some questions for her old Friends Mr And Mrs Shackleff she thinks the Colonel could Answer,

Very Respectfully
Helen Jewel Warren

think can be interested in this plan - and I should think would be an invaluable person to help it on. But I do not know what are her own independent plans. I only know that the success of this attempt will depend greatly upon the lady who is to hold in it the central position which Mrs Maxwell is to hold at the Cornell School. If most Mrs Maxwell could be multiplied so that she could personally establish one of these things near every large city - It requires her head of fire to do the thing in the best way, together with her broad culture, & practical faculty.

Respectfully
Eliz. P. Peabody

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Saturday 9th
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General Howard,

My dear Sir.
It is necessary for me to leave Baltimore on Saturday the 8th, and so I see I shall miss you altogether. But I do not recollect whether I gave you Mrs Maxwell's address which is 19 Lexington Ave New York, Office of Liberal News Yeast, where she is at present engaged as assistant editor because the paper enables her to diffuse her ideas among persons who only read German. She has been for two years the place till she can go into practical operation at Cornell University which will be as soon as the stock of $15000 is assured to her. But mean while

She would be of
value as a counsellor to
any who may wish to es
tablish such Horticultural
schools elsewhere — & as
you are often in New
York you may like to see
her. — I wholly agree
with her that with respect
to Education all over the
country, the great desidera
tum is to mingle the indis
pensable elements — the mere
acquisition of book know
ledge without the moral discip
line that the application
of knowledge to
practical work involves,
has been found in our New
England cities to have
actually a demoralizing
effect — exciting selfish
ambition — instead of dev
eloping an elevating in
fluence! Work must how
ever be taught together with
the most liberal studies,
or it will not be able to
take rank with the mere
profession of science. Miss
Marwedel's plan proposes
to fit women for a ben
efic family life & to
enable them to enjoy it
by producing the means
which Horticulture can
do, especially in the vicinity
of large cities where
the demand for small
vegetables & flowers
is very far from being
fulfilled.

I hope to see Mrs Sutton
& Walker who is your
neighbour — & tell I

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Jenrell Howard

Sir i Sett down to Pen you a fue lins hope itt will Natt insulte you Sir i am a Power widdow Woman an fafe gott a famley to take bear of an i am in neade of Som imployenente to due an i hafe tryed to gitt Work in the tresery butt i cude nott unless i hade a order from Som Offercer to the betrey

Plear give me a order or Som thing Sow i can gitt Som Wirk to due i ain in neade an oblige me sir if you can

My address air
Henritta Estes Forisie vill
Prince georges co Md

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[ca - Jan 7, 1870]

TO THE FRIENDS OF JESUS:

The undersigned, a Committee appointed by the Members of the Methodist Episcopal Church, of

Osceola, Clearfield County, Pa.

Respectfully represent that a Suitable Building is necessary for the denomination named, in which all of God's people may worship, and that the members thereof, are unable of themselves, to accomplish so desirable a work, and, while the citizens generally have contributed as liberally as could reasonably be expected, more help is needed.

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from you, to assist us in the good work, which you will please remit in the enclosed post-paid envelope. Accept our best wishes and earnest prayers that the Giver of all good may abundantly bless and prosper you as He has promised the "cheerful giver."

Yours, &c.,

Mrs. MATILDA TATE,
" PEARL CROCKETT,
" L. N. CLARK,
" HARRIET MAYS,
" LYDIA BENNER,
" MARGARET BRISBIN,
" J. A. BLATTENBERGER,
" J. H. FRIDAY,
Miss ALICE CLARK,
" MARY ATTLEBERGER

Refer to
Rev. L. N. CLARK, Pastor.
" J. S. McMURRAY, Presiding Elder, Altoona District.
" S. W. THOMAS, Agt., M. E. Book Room, 1018 Arch St., Phila.

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American Missionary Association,

38 Lombard Block,

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

Chicago, Jan 7 1870

Dear Brother

By Lizzie's letter to Kitty I find Dickson & King have been troubling you about Marble's final account. I am unwilling to pay it for two reasons first because I am not morally bound to do so – second because I am not legally bound –

I suppose they tried to get it of Marble as long as he was to be found and then as a last resort came to me – I answered their letter promptly and told them I could not pay Marble's bill – I lost some $ 200 cash by him & that is all I intend or ought to lose – They must

P.S. Allowed other hands – Room has been a great sink – Capable of things for which I am not responsible

not complain of their share
of loss when a community
is wounded.

They probably can show no
order from me - Marble m
have used my stamp as he
was authorized to do in some
things - but if they have,
is a Bureau matter, d
on Friday had a large contra
for wood & coal to the Bureau
& on that exact. agreed to
supply employees at some
(wholesale) rates -

I paid Marble monthly
my entire bills - so much
for board & rent - even th
in dinner - I write all th
things that you may definitely
dismiss the matter the fir
time D.K. call is for a
2 o'clock ceremony -

Affectionately

O. H. Howard

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Portland Jany 8th 1870

Genl O. O. Howard

Dear Sir

You will please find Enclosed a Check on Importers and Traders Natl. Bank of N York for $144 87/100 dollars being amt dividends due to your Wife from Banks in this City - Two of the Banks deducted the Yearly taxes - the Others paid in full - I suppose the City Treasurer will be calling for the balance of tax some time - May this find you & family well - as it now leaves us and our friends here - kind regards to your good Wife & Children

Your Affectionate Uncle

E. Waite

S. C. Armstrong, Principal.
F. Richardson, Farm Manager.

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Miss R. T. Bacon,
Asst. Principal.

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HAMPTON NORMAL AND AGRICULTURAL INSTITUTE.

Hampton, Va., Jan 10 1870

Sir:

I beg you will pardon the liberty I take in addressing you thus directly; but as I am about to make a vigorous yet well sustained effort in Boston Mass. in behalf of the educational work here, and as friends there have urged me to secure a letter of endorsement of this work from you, I cannot refrain from soliciting that you make as hearty indorsement of the Institute as you feel justified in making and address it to the friends of our cause in the north - permitting me to make use of it - sending it to me, to that end, and thus I am confident that a great good can be accomplished

I believe I can count, General, upon your most kindly response to this.

Permit me, at the risk of seeming to be conceited, to remind you that I have been undertaker not only the whole management and upbuilding of this work but also nearly as much personal responsibility in the way of securing support for it at the North as the whole Am. Missy. Assn. which holds the property and is entitled to the fullest benefit of its reputation.

I say this only to show my true position and to excuse my importunity in urging that you write for me as strong a letter as you can, some time this week as the campaign opens next week.

I am General
Into great respect
Your obt. servt.
S. C. Armstrong Hinsdale &c.

Maj. Gen. Howard
Commissioner &c &c
Washington.

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S. P. Brown,
Late Naval Agent.

A. P. Brown.

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Cor. of New York Avenue & 15th Street.

Washington, D.C. Jan 10th 1870

Sir.

It appears necessary that immediate action should be taken by the citizens of the District for the purpose of obtaining proper legislation from Congress for the improvement of the District. A meeting of prominent citizens of the District will be held at the office of Kilbourn & Latta, cor 7th & F. Sts, on Wednesday Evg next 12th inst at 7½ o'clock for the consideration and preparation of matters to be immediately urged before Congress. Your attendance is respectfully requested.

Very Resp'y
Your Obt servant

S. P. Brown

Gen O. O. Howard
Washington

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Washington, Jan 10th 1870.

Gen. O. O. Howard

Esteemed Sir.

It afforded me great pleasure to have met you this morning, at the National Bank; not only because of your cordial welcome to my humble self, at the time, but because it renewed in my memory the goodwill and kindness you extended me on my first arrival in this City - when I needed a Friend in my misfortune. I have not forgotten the past, dear General; but, I still regret, that, under your generous auspices I did not succeed in realizing the object of my mission to Washington City: - namely - the purchase of a theatrical Wardrobe; - which would have enabled me to have carved my way in my coveted profession - clearly, independently, and successfully.

To-day, dear General, I am scarcely better off than when you first saw

me; and, until about a month ago, I have endured great suffering and want.

Mr. Huntington, of the Nat. Bank - has kindly provided me a home, and also obtained for me a temporary situation, as Collector, for the Book and Stationery firm of French, Langran, and Ogilvie - where I am at present employed, but hardly remunerated for my services.

Dear General, I felt deeply impressed to write you these lines, because of the earnest and interested manner in which you this morning questioned me concerning my present condition, and whereabouts. And, I would hereby, crave your personal assistance and influence, in obtaining for me something more profitable to do - at which I might be better enabled to provide my immediate wants.

May, prosperity and advancement ever attend your every undertaking: is the sincere wish of - Your humble Servt

Sydney Marlowe,

address:- No. 1507. H. St. N. W. as 15th

Care, Mrs. Webb.

P.S. Dear General. Should it be in my humble power to serve you at any time, you will please command me.

SM.

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Richmond, Va, Jan. 11th, 1870
(1.20 p.m.)

Gen. O. O. Howard:
Washin

Bought the property for Ten Thousand (10,000) Dollars. Have contract in writing.

(sd) H. K. Ellyson

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Lawrence Jany 11-1870
Kansas

To Genl Howard

Dear Sir -

A Young Mens Christian Association - has lately been formed in our City - And it is proposed to hold a Convention here - to create an interest in it - At our last business meeting - the Cor Secty - was requested to write several parties accustomed and interested in such - Conventions" - -

It was thought a good time to hold it" would be about the full

moon of Feby — And am requested to ask you if you would be willing to come out — here — and assist — and what time you could best come — if agreeable — It is proposed to invite all other Y.M.C.A. associations in the State —

Hoping to hear soon —

I am Your Respect.

Robert D. Mason

Cor Secty
J. M. C. A
Lawrence
Kansas

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RECEIVED. JAN. 13th 1870 O. O. H.

Gov't Hospital for the Insane
January 11th 1870

Dear Sir,

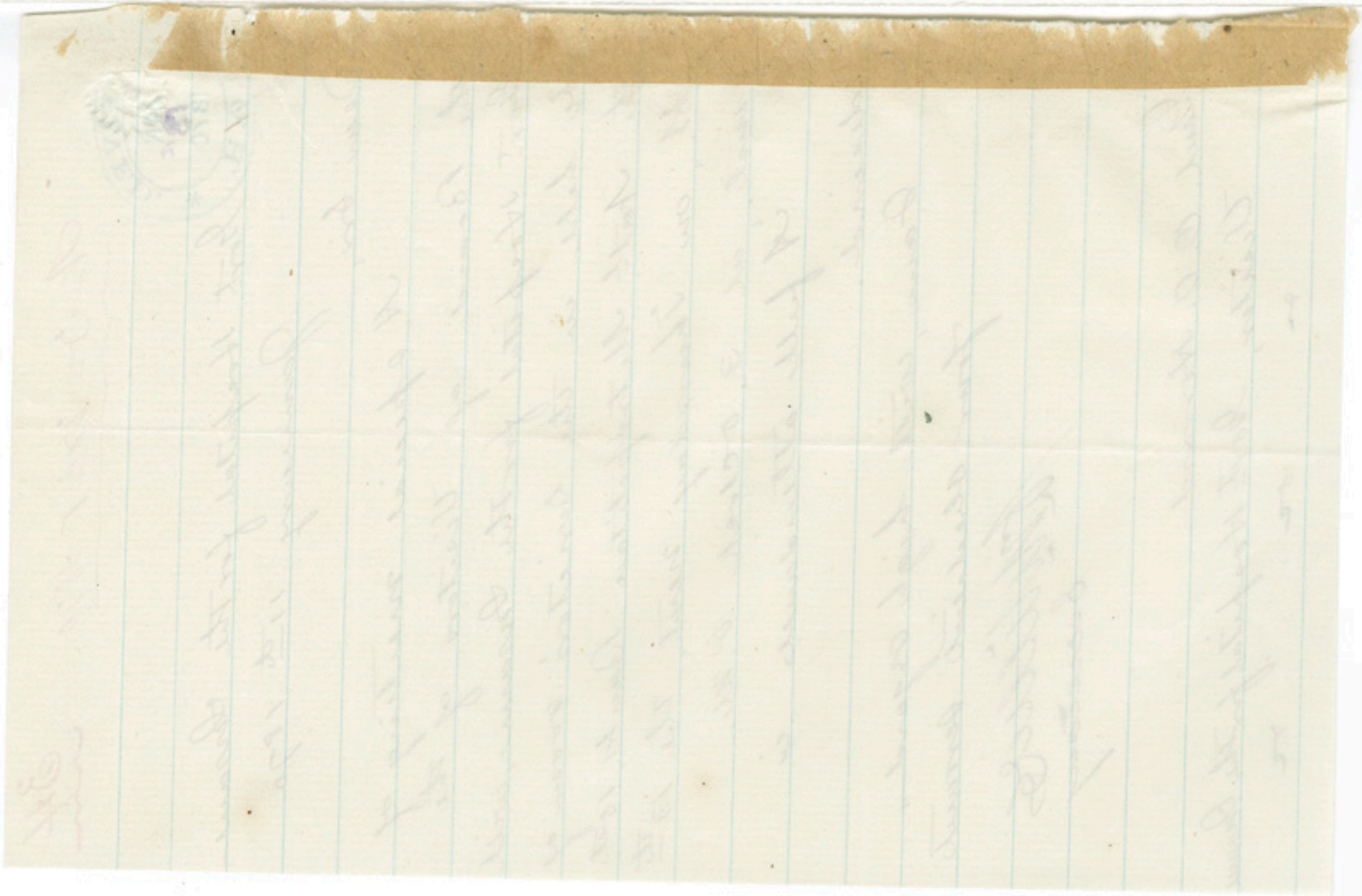
A special meeting of the Board of Visitors of the Gov't Hospital for the Insane, will be held in the Director's room of the Nat'l Metropolitan Bank, 15th St., on Thursday next, the 13th inst., at 3. o'clock P. M.

A full attendance is desired.

I am, with high regard,
Your obedient servant

R. W. Miller
Secretary

Genl. O. O. Howard
Visitor, Gov't Hospital for the Insane



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RECEIVED JAN 17 1870 O. O. H.

Richmond Jan. 11th 1870
Tuesday evening

Dear cousins Phs and Lizzie

although I believe you are indebted to me for letters: still as my cares are not quite as numerous as yours I will not be very particular.

I will tell you at once the object of my writing as this is the first of at least twelve letters which ought to be written tonight. Sister Carrie expects to be married to Mr Ankeny the 15th of February and we are all anxious to see you both in R

morning until Saturday night; merely spending Sundays with us. But I must close. As soon as the cards are ready we shall send them: but as circumstances have hurried the wedding considerably we feared possibly you might not receive the cards in time to come West if you wished. Remember me kindly to the children and the little stranger. Sending much love and hoping we may see you here upon the 15th of February

Remain
your aff cousin
Lizzie Shickel aged

P.S. Will you please forward a letter to Perry Lee Schuck it to your care as we do not know where he is now.

at that time: the ceremony is to take place in church and the reception at home will be quite small. We all like Mack very much and as it is an engagement of nearly two years standing we think we know him pretty well. He is a young man of perhaps twenty six years and is in the jewelry business: he is doing very well in a business point and is of a good of his family. They expect to remain here.

Father is in business in New Castle, a place about 40 miles from here: it is between here and Chicago: he is in the milling business and likes it very much: he is away from us from Monday

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[ccs - Jan 11, 1870]

Gen. O. O. Howard.

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