Gen. O.C. Howard

Dear Sir:

My friend and the friend of our cause, Mr. Henry P. Ellys of the "Dispatch" is an applicant for the removal of his political disabilities before the U.S. Senate. I assure you that no man, nor an applicant, is more worthy. He is an earnest friend of peace and progress—such peace and progress as you and I seek.

Mr. Robinson of the Senate has control of the bill. Will you have the kindness either to write separately or endorse this note to him.

Very truly,

R.M. Manly

Supt Ed. Va.
Dear Mr. Thompson,

I hope this letter finds you well. I am writing to inform you that I have been accepted into the University of Virginia. I am very excited about this opportunity and I believe it will be a great challenge for me. I am looking forward to meeting new people and learning from them.

The campus offers a wide range of activities and clubs that I am interested in joining. I am particularly interested in the Environmental Science Club, which focuses on environmental conservation. I am also interested in joining the辩论俱乐部， which prepares students for public speaking and debate competitions.

I have already completed some coursework in environmental science and I am eager to continue my studies in this field. I am also interested in pursuing a career in environmental law and I believe that this university will provide me with the necessary skills and knowledge to achieve my goals.

Thank you for considering my application. I look forward to hearing from you soon.

Sincerely,

[Signature]

P.S. I am enclosing my resume and a copy of my transcript for your review.
My dear General,

Some matters in relation to the proposed changes in the law men Buren will come before the Committee on Retrenchment, tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock, and we should like to hear you on the subject. Please attend the meeting if possible. The Committee room is directly under the Senate post office.

Yours truly,

[Signature]
Wilmington N.C.,
4th Febry 1870

Dear Howard,

I desire to trouble you with private communication or cause you annoyance about the affairs of the Bureau in my district. Occasionally matters occur which seem to me not proper for official letters, and I must private explanations or inquiries which are deemed out of place. The appropriation for a school building in Robeson Co. is one of these matters. I have never believed that the interests of the Bureau or the colored people were advanced judiciously by the officers immediately interested in obtaining the appropriation of the $2000. for that purpose. Originating and maturing at Raleigh, the colored residents of the township to be benefited would not do otherwise than endorse the request of any one who stated to them that such an appropriation could be obtained. I have before informed that
disapron of the appropriation as made. Since, I have been directed to assume charge of the district, presuming that the appropriation would be expended under my direction. I have caused the subject to be run fully considered by the parties interested and I believe they are not only willing but anxious to expend only a part of the $2000. (any $600.00) for building at the place specified and permit other portions of the county to share in the appropriation. Upon receipt of a letter addressed by the Reverend Mr. Corron of the county in which there is appended an endorsement in your handwriting stating that the whole matter was in my charge I officially requested the transfer of authority to erect the building. I have received an answer substantially as follows that it would be impolitic and very embarrassing both to the accounts of Mr. Joe Jr. & myself to have a transfer made after construction or repair has been commenced and before completion of the buildings. I have the present work been informed by the Rev. Mr. Price of Robston Co. who has taken an active interest in this

matter that the building is not yet commenced. No contract made therefore.

I trust that you will endeavor to have the appropriation placed in my hands, that I may have an opportunity to consult with the people of Robson County and so divide the same subject to the approval of the Board, that not only the colonists citizens of the locality to be benefited may be fully satisfied, but others derive advantages without increased expenditure to the Board.

I think that the appropriation can be made to build not less than five other good substantial frame school buildings without a single complaint existing.

I am, very respectfully

Ed. Price
Washington, D.C.
February 14th, 1870

Genl. O.O. Howard
Commissioner Bureau F. and A.S.

Dear Brother,

I am anxious you should all about us on the Island and I pray you to come down Sunday next 3 P.M. and see for yourself. Unless the Lord has made a demand upon you. I cannot say there will be an opportunity to serve him more than to see what further provision should be made for our rapidly increasing School. Last Sabbath we were crowded over five hundred being present. I ask this because I very much desire you to see a Reservation that Congress ought to give our building the use of. It is now
a fenced Ranch, located as per the real lines on the accompanying diagram.

There is not a better, more sightly, location on the Island, and accessible by cars from all parts of the City. Ampley larger. Of course we should have whom your assistance in securing the use of said property.

Yours Very Truly,

[Signature]

Layette Lykes
Major Gen. O. C. Howard

Dear Sir: I am authorized by Hon. S. M. Armstrong & G. H. Homan, Members of the Committee on Education & Labor, to say to you that they very much wish to see you at the Committee Room, on Monday Feb. 4th, at 9:30 A.M. The Committee meets at 10 o'clock, and they wish to consult you with reference to a bill which will be brought before it.

Respectfully yours,

W. R. Mayo

Chairman
Auditor's Office, Custom House.
New York, February 5th, 1870.

General C. C. Howard.
Commissioner of
Washington, D. C.

General,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your kind letter dated Dec. 17th, 1869 (with enclosures) for which I am very thankful.

The letter has been presented to Mr. Grinnell, by Colonel Frank C. Lowe, and my long deferred but promised promotion urged anew by him and Genl. Burnside.

A vacancy is about to occur in the Auditor's Department, caused by the resignation of Mr. Rowan (a Clerk). Salary is $2,000 per annum, and for which they will press any claims. May I ask, General, the favor of a personal application from you to the Collector, for this position for me. It will add great weight to my claims, and will place me under additional obligations.

I am, General,

Very respectfully,
Your obedient servant,

John D. Terry.

Late Block Major of 1st Artillery. 1862.
Mrs. Lewis Mo. 6th 7th 1870

Gen. O.O. Howard

Dear Sir,

I have given one cent when I should be able to sell out for any adequate sum in a sufficient interest, I have other things ailing as you know full well. God has led me through many keen trials but he has always lead in sight. I hope he has something for me to do.

I feel that lifting up the head of the freedman as God will please even in my own - Our Whithers have conversed with others upon Warren's Valley but he has immortalized the common walk of life. A life marked to break the fetters of the slave bond been his offering and the seeds he has scattered of the good the time of the beacon of light to others when his back was silent.

Yours in private & will give details of the event.

Mrs. White

St. Louis. Mo.
I feel confident my old friend Lt. T. A. Chamberlin, Chicago (Post Office, N. S. C. A.) will aid me also will E.M. Huntington Principal of Friends School Philadelphia My Huntington is an intimate friend of the Poet & friend Whittier & to raise a Scholarship to be permanent Collected in honor of the poet will give him pleasure. I am sending my son to the Hard Wave Select School here where I expect to return to New York the last of March I have my office business in connection with the Millers Falls Co. No. 87 Buchanan St. New York
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P.S.
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Earl
Feb. 20th, 1870

Salisbury
N. C.
Feb. 7th

Dear Mr. Howard,

Many thanks for your note of date and your reply of date. Having been informed that I am about to be discharged from the service of the United States, I felt it my duty to express my gratitude for the kind and considerate manner in which you have always treated me, and to express my regret that I shall, as I understand, have to part with you at this time.

I am now on my way to the South, and will be in Washington in a few days. I shall be happy to see you again, and to have the privilege of expressing my ideas to you. I have been in health and spirits, and have had the pleasure of being with you many times.

I remain,

Yours truly,

[Signature]

P.S. I have been in health and spirits, and have had the pleasure of being with you many times.

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They wrote urgently to him asking me, 

'that being a Republican, having been an office in the Board of Free 

school, he committed the important act of reading the Declaration of Independence 

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Drew, P. C. Brown
Private

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Pennsylvania Freedmen's Relief Association,

No. 711 Sansom Street,

Philadelphia, Feb. 2d, 1870

May Gent. O. O. Howard,
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir:

The Friendship Qt. No. 19, Lodge of Temperance of this City (the largest in the State) will hold their 25th Anniversary at the Academy of Music on the 25th next month. Gov. Beany will preside. The friends of the Cause are very anxious to have you speak. A Committee will wait on you next week from here, to get you to make the engagement.

I take the liberty to drop this line today, that we all hope that you may be able to do so, for I am sure something is wanted by the people of this great City, on this subject. Hundreds of your friends will rejoice to know that you can take any of these speakers on this matter.

I remain, My Respectfully Yours,

R. H. Coxe.
Adams House,

Boston, Feb. 7th 1870.

General Hammond,

Dear Sir,

Last Fall when you were in Boston, Mrs. Bispedal's requested me to let me give her some samples of mine, to show to you as you were intimately acquainted with President Grant, that would have been of great service to me. Since then, this lady left here for Georgia, for the Colored Plantation that she must take charge of. She then returned to Washington and went thence to Kansas, since when nothing has been heard from her. If you have those samples, please be so good as to return them to me. If you have them not, please to inform me.

One of your Professors, Mr. Langston, called upon me last week to solicit aid for his Professorship, and two weeks since, he
again with General Armstrong. I believe that the Government is indebted to me. I shall be able to do something for your interest and for the cause of the freedmen and other negroes.

Very truly yours, 
Horace Friese
Chaplain U. S. N.
Washington D.C.
Feb'y 7th 1870

Gent. O.C. Howard
Com. Bureau A. R. A.

Dear Sir,

You will remember the appropriation which you approved for my District of over $4,000. A few weeks since, I have written to all the localities designated in the bill for which appropriations were made and informed them with the hope of relieve privileges which they have long desired. Major Deane writes me that the appropriations have been suspended. I trust General you will not disappoint my constituency in what may so much need for I have informed them that the gift was from your hands or appropriated by your hand. May I hope that you will order the appropriation soon.

Yr's truly,

[Signature]