Navy Department.

Bureau of Navigation and Office of Detail.
Washington, February 11, 1870

Gen. O.R. Howard

Gen.

The admission of the southern states into the Union, and determination of the freedmen,SAN, will close your official interchange with the Colored people of those states. Never having been a slave, I cannot fully appreciate all the good you have done for that class, but, as a Colored man, sharing the trials and consequences of slavery, I feel, I owe a duty to myself to express my gratitude for your efforts on behalf of the oppressed.

I have carefully noted your every public act relative to us, as individuals, and as a people, and now at the close of your official connection.
Having watched your course carefully, I can say with determination that you have been our very last friend under the most trying circumstances.

Thinking new amongst us, I find the benevolent profound admiration I entertain for your people, by any white person, because it appears impossible that they could free themselves from prejudice against us, having been their enemies under the miserable laws of our Country, our fears were well founded. In too many cases, we were led on just far enough to fully realize our mistake, and left without protection. But thank God we found in you, dear sir, a true friend and what was most precious, your fidelity has been ever equal to your justice in all, you proved a real friend in showing us our faults as well as helping bring to light our great wrongs and using your great power and influence to protect us.

I beg you carefully notice your rays as well as your voice in public, and find cause only for more but God can know the good you have done, so it were useless for me to try to tell you all we feel for your having come for us.

May the Lord bless you, sir, and may you remain with us in this call to build up the Toward University and perfect our school, which we see feel your heart near your great heart.

Very truly yours,

Richard Irvin

[Signature]
Headquarters Department of the Potomac,
GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC.
ASST ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,
Washington D.C. Feb. 11th, 1870.

Sir:—

By direction of the Executive Committee of the Grand Army of the Republic, Department of the Potomac, I have the honor to invite you to preside at the lecture of the Rev. Dr. C. H. Chapin, of New York, on Tuesday evening next, at Lincoln Hall.

Please communicate your reply on receipt of this, that I may have the announcement made in the Sunday Morning Papers, in case of your acceptance.

I am, General,
Very Respectfully,
J. P. Burnside,
Corresponding Secretary.

General O. O. Howard,
Howard University,
Washington, D. C.
New York, 11 February 1870

Maj. Genl. O. O. Howard
Bureau Refugees Freedmen & C.Lands
Washington D.C.

Dear Sir,

At our interview on the 21 January, it was understood that the aid granted the Lookout, Lookout, and mountain Educational institutions to the amount of $5000 was to be in addition to the rent now paid quarterly, in order to make the total this year equal to what was being received in December. It is now referred to the letter you wrote me in this regard. I find it is not so expressed, and to meet the case suggest that after the words "$5000 dollars" the words "the words" in addition to rent" be interlined.

If I am sure you would continue to be at the head of the Bureau, it would not be material, but as others may have to carry out what we understand I desire to have it plainly expressed, therefore I hand you the letter for Correction.

Most Respectfully yours,

C. R. Herbert

Box 5616 1/2
House of Refr. Feb. 12th

Sir: You are respectfully requested to attend a meeting of the House of Refr. on Education & Labor, on Monday, the 18th inst., at 10 1/2 A.M. The proposed transfer of the educational department of the Freedmen's Bureau to the National Museum of Education has been referred to your Committee, and the members may wish to consult with you on that subject.

Respectfully,

[Signature]

Chairman

Asst. R. Boyle

Ask the Committee
Quartermaster General's Office,

Washington, D. C., Feb'y 12" 1870

Sir O.O. Howard

Washington D.C.

Dear General,

There will be a meeting of the Board of Directors of the First National Bank of Washington at 3 P.M. on Monday, Feb'y 14th.

Very respectfully,

James A. Blu

Sec'y of Board.
Mr. T. P. A. T., Capitol Hill,
February 12th, 1870.

Maj' Gen. Howard,

Dear Sir:—Last evening I lost my pair of handcuffs on University Hill (containing over $50). I think a colored person of the B. T. must know something about it. Please aid me in its recovery by offering such reward as your better judgment will dictate, & again beg you,

Your friend,

Mr. Stirling.
Dear General,

I had occasion this afternoon to call on Mr. Whitney at Gen. Butler's office in reference to the redounded soldiers of the Army. It occurred to me if you should see Gen. Butler on your way to Mr. Blaine this evening.
Could it present the reasons for our apprehen-
sion of General Cull
support it understanding.

My Respectfully Yours,

R. N. Moore

Mathews’ Line
13 Feb 7

[1870?]
Dear Sir:

I have received my notice by mail of a life policy in your name which was issued at the home office where the company is located. Your premium is payable annually.

Your annual premium of $49.60 is due on the 20th inst. on which you may have a dividend credit of $2.90, a total of $49.60. I have written the Co. for your receipt, which I consider it paid till further notice to you as soon as received. Very truly yours,

[Signature]

WILLIAM E. BELL

Richmond, Ind., 2/14/1870
in Iowa, we will feel very thankful to you.

There is a Village by the name of Perch Towel which the Office would accommodate, which is more than two miles from Franklinville about 3/4 of a mile from Iowa.

Yours in Christ and in F W. C.

Joseph E. Semard
Franklinville
Gloucester Co

Asbury, New Jersey

Franklinville Oct 14th 1870

Dear Sir,

I met you at "Rev. Mr. Stearns" in Baltimore. I went there as Delegate from the Congregational Church of Franklinville to the Cong. Association which met there last fall.

My Father, a Cong. Minister, preach in order in two weeks in Franklinville.

We have been trying to have a Post Office in two places.

W. H. R.
two years past
I have sent
in front of you to the
Post Office General" in
the town of New York,
Rev. Dr. Newman
Leobard who we expected
to be Post Master, because
we should get the office
has just received a letter
from the S. A. Gen-
denning to appoint an
Office at or "Suma" on ac-
plot of it lying only 1 1/2
miles from the village
of your Andover.
Informed me that fourteen
a personal friend of the Rev.
Gen. H. C. Caldwell
If you will use
your influence with Mr. E.
well I think it establish an office.
Major Genl. O.O. Howard
Washington D.C.

My dear Brother,

The Good Templars at Falls Church, Va., are battling in the great and glorious cause of Temperance, and they have determined to hold a Mass Temperance Meeting in the Baptist Church in said place on the evening of Washington's birthday, the 22nd, and they are very anxious to have General Howard present and address them and the public on that occasion. If you can give notice that you will that favor us, we can give you a full house and an appreciative one. Please come and help us if possible. Please let me hear from you soon.

Capt. Matthews will come. Please address

Rev. H.W. Read (P.M.E.)
Lexing For 6th. Feb. 14, 1876

Maj: Gen. O.O. Howard

My Dear Bro.

I am, that my esteemed friend Rev. Dr. Skinner of Nashville, Tenn. has confered with Col. Compton, the Ref. of the National Bureau in that City, as to aid for the School for Colored, under the charge of the Am. E. P. Home Soc. of New York at Nashville. I regret that my absence from home prevents my meeting you with Col. Compton. I can commend the parties fully to your confidence. They are possible to influence likely to advance the interests of these people, I think. Give my best to Mrs. Richardson.

I am truly yours,
G. W. F. Anderson.
Maj. Gen. O. O. Howard
Washington D.C.
Sir: Genl.
If not conflicting with any rule you have been compelled to establish you will confer a favor by enclosing a copy of your autograph in the accompanying envelope.

Respectfully,
Walter Thorne
Post Master, Vol.
Post Office Box 2787
NY, P.O.
Feb 17th 1870

Genl. O. O. Howard Adjut. Genl.

Dear Sir,

We are particularly anxious to have you present at the Anniversary of the largest Sabbath School in America next Thursday May 3, 1870, at Bethany. Our attendance yesterday was 1869 and will be greater on that evening. Do believe the time spent with us would be a pleasant one, and a great relief from your very pressing official duties.

Please do not think this merely a formal invitation, but an earnest hearty one, and that a Cordial
Welcome and a pleasant peak awaits you.

Yours sincerely,

John Wanamaker
Statesville, Feb 14th 1870

Hon John Pool,
Washington D.C.,

Dear Sir,

Your last of Feb 8th was forwarded to me from Raleigh and aroused hopes that had well nigh died out; I suppose there is another letter for me in the Raleigh Office and I have written for it to be sent on. Please accept my thanks for the evident earnestness of your efforts to aid me. I am satisfied that if you do not secure me a position it will not be your fault, I thought Gen Howard would interest himself in my behalf. He knows me and can appreciate my position. Do your best to secure me a suitable appointment and I shall ever gratefully remember your kindness. Please give my thanks to Gen Howard for the interest he has taken. Surely with his powerful aid you will be successful.

Yours gratefully,

W.T. Miller.
Dear [Name],

I hope this letter finds you well. I wanted to write to you to express my thoughts and feelings about our recent conversation. It seems like we've had a bit of a miscommunication or misunderstanding, and I wanted to clarify a few things.

Firstly, I don't know if you've received my letter from yesterday. I'm hoping that it might have gotten lost in the mail or something. If it did, could you please let me know so that I can resend it?

Secondly, I wanted to apologize for any inconvenience or frustration that my actions might have caused you. I understand that I might have misinterpreted your intentions, and for that, I am truly sorry.

I appreciate your patience and understanding during this time. I hope we can work through any issues and continue our friendship.

Looking forward to hearing from you soon.

Best regards,

[Your Name]