[Mar. 1870?]

Dear General

It is now nearly half past five & it will be after six before I can reach the University - Moreover the arrangement was conditional & depended on the state of the weather which threatens and myself a great thus morning at the 15th St church church that it was best to postpone the affair until later & he was to let you know - but it seems he failed to do so & it is now too late - so the affair must be deferred until next Saturday - In great haste My truly

J Jackson

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Grand Army of the Republic, Dept. of N. J.,

Morristown, N. J. March 1 1870

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Maj General O. O. Howard
Washington D. C.

General

We are now having a course of lectures delivered before us in order to place in our hands a fund to enable us to assist poor and distressed widows and orphans of deceased soldiers;

The Clergymen of our Town have consented to each give us one lecture; Our soldiers want to hear General Howard

If you can favor us with a lecture in April or May we will endeavor to comply with

your terms: please write me on receipt stating if you can come and when it will be most convenient &c &c

Yours Respectfully &c
Henry M Dalrymple
Commander &c

P.S. You are respectfully referred to the Hon John Hill M.C. from this District

Employment Com" shall become more fully established.

The visiting "Com" continue their labors, holding meetings as the way opens for them.

In behalf of the N. C.

Mrs. Geo. A. Hall –

Sec'ty and Treas – "Home" Com

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Washington, Mch 1st 1870

To the Trustees of the "Refuge Home" –

The N. C. A. respectfully submit the following report for the Mo. of Feb –

No received into Home during Mo. 6

Sent to Hospital for treatment 2.

Placed out in Service, having given good proof of fitness 1.

Left without counsel or permit 1.

present no in "Home" – 3

Home Expenses for Mo. Feb – $45 –

Matrons Salary 25 –

total $70

By an appropriation of the Legislature bills have been paid, and the treasury supplied for the coming Mo.

Donations during mo. to Home -

Cash	$3.00
1 Bl. flour -	12.00
1 Box Babbitts Soap - wholesale	9.00
	$24.00

Mention should have been made of several destitute cases - to which the "Home" has afforded temporary shelter until suitable provision could be made for them.

Our work is not without its encouraging features, though our faith is often sorely tried. The religious interest manifest in our Home family is very cheering. Conversions have occurred, and other hearts are contrite.

The habits of idleness and ease fostered by the past life of our girls is one of the chief obstacles we have to overcome in our work. This we hope to surmount by added variety of employment. When our

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National Hotel
Washington 3.1.70

Dear General

We regret exceedingly that, notwithstanding our persistent efforts, we were unable to see you today & as we must return home at 8 A.M. tomorrow, permit us to repeat in this manner the message Mrs. Howard kindly consented to give you: that we must have you in Phila. on 25th inst. on the 25th anniversary of our Div. P. of T., Friendship No. 19.

Gov. Geary will preside & D. R. Colfax & Hon. Henry Wilson have both consented to speak for us — we need your presence & a short

Sp[illegible] on
our meeting the affair of
the kind in Phila. The
meeting will take place in
the academy of Music & will
be a crowded one.

Mrs. H. thought you
would perhaps come unless
we hear from you to the
contrary, which we trust
will not be the case, we
will advertise you in
our programme & give
you further details by mail.

Our present arrange-
ments will bring our speakers
from here, in Directors' car,
in 12 M. train on 25th inst.

Please write us at
your early convenience.

Yours very truly
Louis Wagner
W A Wolff

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Easthampton.
March, 1st, 1870.

Gen O. O. Howard
Dear Sir
Please send me your autograph on the enclosed cards; by so doing you will greatly add to my collection; and oblige
Your obedient servant
E. G. Whittlesey.

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Dear General.

Rachael Townsend placed this picture in my hands yesterday, requesting me to hand it to you and present her regards.

She desires to lecture while here and requested me to ask for her your influence in obtaining the use of the 1st Cong. Church, free of charge, for that purpose - as the proceeds are for her charitable enterprises.

Any communication left at Mr. Cole's office in my care will reach the lady.

Affectionately Yrs.

L. E. Sleigh.

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STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA,

Office of State Historian.

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Harrisburg, Mar. 2d 1870

General O. O. Howard
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir:

Will you have the goodness to furnish me a schedule showing the organization of the Eleventh Corps as it went into the battle of Chancellorsville, by regiment brigade and division giving commanders of each as far as possible?

Very Truly, Yours
Samuel P. Bates.
St. Hist.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
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PENSION OFFICE.

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Washington March 2, 1870

Gen O. O. Howard

Dear Sir,

A meeting of the National Ex Committee, with a few friends, will hold a meeting Thursday evening the 3d at 8 o'clock at my house 46 North B. Street, between Delaware Avenue and 1st East North Side, when we will be considered a Project relating to the lands in the South, a matter which we deem of great importance, it is earnestly requested that you be present, we hope that you will make it convenient to attend.

Yours &c

Geo L Downing

President

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Maj. Gen. O. O. Howard.

Washington

My dear General,

Encouraged by your former kindness, I take the liberty of requesting from you a few lines to President Grant. I do not want any office, but wish to lay a case of extreme poverty before the President in regard to a poor soldiers widow. Hoping to receive a few lines from you I remain with great respect

Truly yours

Fred. Tiedemann

206 Chestnut St

Philada.

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Howard University,

Washington, D.C., 18

[ca - Mar 3, 1870]

Thursday Mornin

Dear General

The Medical Faculty desire you to sit with them for a group picture at Gardner's Photo Gallery today at 1½ o'clock

Dr Strong leaves today for Buffalo. We had supposed he would be here tomorrow. As it is today is our only opportunity to get a group

My Respectfully yours

Silas L. Loomis.

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Post Office Department,

CONTRACT OFFICE, INSPECTION DIVISION,

RECEIVED MAR 3 4 1870 OFFICE

Washington, March 3d 1870

Dear General—

Upon consultation with the Committee it is thought best to have your lecture occur on Monday evening, March 14th, as the Hon. Carl Schurz will not be ready to deliver his then, and Monday evening is thought much the best time.

If agreeable to you we will have it announced through the press for that evening.—

I go to N.Y. today, & will leave arrangements for the Sunday morning papers of this week to do announce it.— If Monday evening March 14th is inconvenient for you, will you be kind enough to drop a note to the "Chronicle" on receipt of

this, and request them to change the notice to Friday evening March 11th, as agreed upon at the interview with you?

Am sorry to trouble you thus, but as I leave in a few minutes I can think of no other way to arrange it.

Very truly Yours
L. O. P. Burnside.

Washington D. C
March 3 1870

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Genl O. O. Howard

Dear Sir

I this day deposited in the Savings Bank $30 to your credit to pay my note due to you tomorrow.

I rec'd a letter from my daughter stating that she had shipped to me 2 more BBls of Clothing for the poor of the Freedmen's Village, and also stating as follows viz, "I wrote Mrs Field some weeks" "since, I expect she may send a BBl which may reach" "you with the others directed to Genl O. O. Howard."

I explained in my letter to my daughter that the $30 000 voted by Congress was for the relief of the destitute of the Districts, and that those at the Freedmen's Village did not get any of it, nor any relief from the State of Virginia, and requested her as a particular favor to help those of the Village to keep them along, until Spring opened, when they could get work; She sent my letter to my Neice at Dedham and requested her to interest herself for their behalf and I enclose Mrs Field's letter in response thereto, which I rec'd this day, which you will please read and return to me.

On the 16th day of January 1868 I wrote to Senator Henry Wilson setting forth, that the claims of my Nephew should be taken into consideration &c &c a copy of which please find enclosed, after which I called on him, and he stated that he had called on you, and that he could not get you to do any thing for

him; on leaving his house, I went directly to see you and as soon as you read the Enclosed Copy, you raised his to pay to $100 per month, and paid him that Amt until the last December, at which time you dismissed him.

Cant you consistently have his account made out by Genl Ballard who has all the means of doing so, so that he may receive the Amt justly his due for the labor performed by him? Can not this be done either through you, or by laying the matter before the Secy of War? as under your explanation I have no doubt it will be allowed, especially if you prevail of Mr Wilson to present the case to the attention of Congress, which I think he will do, as he thought at the time it should be allowed

My Nephew has not had a days employment since he was dismissed by you and if you could consistently remove Mr Riggles (Insurance Agent) son, and put him in the position made vacant thereby, it would be of great benefit to him, and for which he would feel himself under great obligations to you.

There are two young men under Mr Ballard from Massachusetts, one of whom married Mr Riggles daughter and his (Riggles) son has been employed in your Dept before and ever since my Nephew was dismissed.

Hoping you will give the above your serious consideration I Remain Yours

Very Respy

Isaac Clark.

Dedham Feb 28th 1864

My dear Uncle

Your ever kind daughter Rebecca has felt a very deep interest in those poor creatures of whom you have from time to time informed her, and I trust she will be blest in her endeavours in their behalf. She writes me about their sufferings and I have been endeavouring to enlist the sympathies of our Parish, and the result has been that after drawing up a statement of facts concerning them, a contribution was taken up amounting to 34,09 which I shall send to Gen O O Howard, in a check on some New York Bank payable in Washington to his order, either for Gen O O Howards, or your distribution as you may think best. The contribution is expressly

Rev. Chauncey Fiske to Rebecca Fiske, Dedham, Feb. 28, 1864

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for the Freedmen on Arlington Heights. I am very happy to learn that Cousin Appleton & wife are both, as well as yourself trying to do what you can for suffering humanity, the Blessing of God will certainly attend your efforts Please remember me with love to Cousin Appleton and wife as if I ever can find money to spare and have a good opportunity I should like much to visit Nash and call upon them. Henry & wife have made you all a call ~~It seems~~ I am glad they did, but it was a flying visit it seems.

How is your health dear Uncle? I hope you are as well as usual. and I hope you will visit Boston the coming summer, we should all be much pleased to see you.

I think Uncle Ferdinand is feeling very lonely since Mr Bigelow's

death. he has now got to look for some new persons to take charge of the place. I saw Aunt Roxanna last Wednesday at Rebecca's she looks feeble. I went to Melrose last summer to visit Cousin Roxanne Eastman and was much pleased to meet Aunt Charlotte there she calls herself feeble but looks quite natural. How scattered, time has rendered our family, I feel lost and very lonely when I think of the many dear ones who have passed on, and how scattered those who remain are. I received a letter from Sister Mary Frances last week she had been confined to the House with severe cold but was better all the family had been sick My Ferdinand with Edwin Field my husbands nephew, visit Mary Frances at Minneapolis, and also my Carrie at St Cloud, last August. they found them all very pleasantly situated

William is some better than when here, but will never be a well man he has a fine Store which he built and owns, also a nice House much like the one he left in Dedham, he is finishing off the front Parlor, Chamber over it and the front Hall this Winter Carrie has a handsome House and every thing that heart can wish, and a very kind husband and two dear little girls, no more which I believe you said when in Rep. Carrie has not been on East since, I wish she would come. Parker was in Washington last winter, did

you see him? in Carrie's last
letter she states that Parker had
gone up to one of his Lumber
camps to be absent 4 weeks
I dont know whether he intends
going to Washington and to Boston
this spring or not. he is said to
be very wealthy, Mr Thompson
who was formerly with M, & Lincoln & Co
corner of Congress & Water st visited
at My Caroline's House the first
of the winter, & saw him quite a second
he told me he thought she was very
happy and that she was very pleasantly
situated. I hope dear Uncle that
the money will reach Genl Howard
in safety.

Your loving Niece
Charlotte E. Field.

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Copy

Washington D.C. 1868.
January 16th

Hon. Henry Wilson
U.S. Senator.

Dear Sir,

The object of this communication, is to represent to you the fact that Charles Brown, Mrs Josephine S. Griffing, and A.P. Clark, have been conjointly engaged in laboring for the benefit of the Colored people of this District, for seven years past. The enclosed circular, will explain the origin of the Association under which they acted. The former named persons Brown, and Griffing, being from Chicago and the latter Clark, from Boston. When the funds of the Society run out, the Freedmens Bureau assumed the indebtedness and paid the salaries &c. Mr Brown has been rewarded by Chief Justice Chase with a good position. Mrs Griffing applied to Senator Wade and claimed that she should be paid a fair compensation for past time as well as present services, and she was allowed I think one hundred dollars per month, which was paid by Gen O.O. Howard. No one has represented Mr Clarks just claim and while he has been

receiving but thirty dollars per month, for a long time he has always, as I well know been one of the most efficient laborers for Colored people that has been in this District. And in his position as Chairman of the Committee of Schools in the Board of Common Council he has done what would not have done, but for him.- in securing more than fifty thousand dollars for the colored schools this Year, And at the same time has continued to work in the office of Mr. Griffing daily, the same as usual. I trust that you will see the justice of his being paid a salary equal to that paid to Mr. Griffing, past and present and consider that as a Massachusetts man he is as much entitled to equitable treatment, as others. Hoping you will try to make this matter right.

I am,
Very Respectfully
Your Obed.t Servant.
Isaac Clark.

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WAR DEPARTMENT,

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,

Washington City, Mch 4, 1870.

Genl O O Howard
Dear Sir

I called this morning to see you, and regret I did not find you in.

The Soldiers of Morristown N.J. have a good many widows an orphans of Deceased Soldiers to look after thro getting up a series of Lectures, for the Benefit. They desire me to call on

you to see if you
can give them a
Lecture or address. I
hope if it be possible
to grant the request
you will do so. Your
many friends there
will be very glad to
hear you, and will
at the same time do
a good thing for
our soldiers there —
I am informed they
have or intend to adopt
your thoughts there
committee. Please
give a favorable reply
and oblige, yours truly
John Hill

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AMERICAN MISSIONARY ASSOCIATION,
38 LOMBARD BLOCK,
Secretaries:
GEORGE WHIPPLE, MICHAEL E. STRIEBY, } New York,
CHAS. H. HOWARD, Dist. Sec'y, Chicago.

Chicago, Mar 4 1870

Gen. O. O. Howard

Dear Brother

Have you seen Mr. Andrews article in "Old & New" (Unitarian Magazine) on "Negro & his Future?"

It commends you & your work generally & you ought to see the article for its just view of the matter.

But he very unjustly and foolishly finds fault with your recommendation to carry on the Educational work — misconceiving your language — as though you would have free schools, rations & expenses paid from National Treasury, instead of having them fostered

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AMERICAN MISSIONARY ASSOCIATION,

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and promoted in all the States by the Soc'y.

May will you not write an elaborate article giving your views of what the Government should do for Education - referring to the Territories, as well as the States of the old Union - I would like such an article for "The Advance" - If you have no better place to put it & they will gladly pay you for it -

All well at my home - But Willie's children have been very sick. Letter from Rowland today - Love to all at your home from Yr affectionate bro C H Howard

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Baltimore and Ohio Railroad,

PRESIDENT'S OFFICE,

Baltimore, 4th March 1870

O B Howard Esq

Dear Sir

Your letter of 19th Feb to Mr Garrett has been referred to me if the property is near 5th & 6th Street West and is North of Boundary Street I cannot think it will be of any use to this Company

Respectfully

James L Randolph

Chief Engineer

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ROOMS OF THE

American Union Academy

OF LITERATURE, SCIENCE, AND ART.

March 4, 1870.

Sir:

A special meeting of the Academy will be held at Columbian Law Building, on 5th street, on Monday evening, the 7th inst., at half-past seven o'clock, when Judge George W. Paschal will deliver an address on "The Present state of the Constitution of the United States."

Members of the Academy are requested to attend, accompanied by such friends, (ladies and gentlemen,) as they may invite.

Respectfully yours,

JOSEPH B. WILL,

Secretary.

Andover Mass. Mar 4. '70

Gen. O. O. Howard

Dear Sir.

I thank you for your kind cooperation, expressed in your letter to Guy.

I am happy to say that there has been no occasion since to repeat the reproof. The boys have all been very gentlemanly, and quiet, and the pleasant manner in which they bore reproof, and acknowledged its need, has endeared them more than ever to me.

The winter term is always the hardest in the year, for boys who enjoy freedom, and fun. There is so little of out of door

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recreation, and their buoyant spirits must have vent somewhere.

The coming term will I trust be as pleasant to them, as they have made the last half of this to me.

I think Guy is doing quite well in his classes. He seems quite studious, and has not once annoyed me with unreasonable hours since I wrote you.

I am Lis-

Very respectfully yours

Sarah F. Abbott