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Post Office Department,

CONTRACT OFFICE, INSPECTION DIVISION,

Washington, D. C., March 11, 1870.

Dear General:—

Enclosed I hand you some complimentary tickets for your lecture on Monday evening next, for such friends as you may wish to invite to be present.— If you want more I will send them.

Hon. Robt. C. Schenck has accepted an invitation to preside & present you, & invitations will be sent to Genl. Butler, Genl. Logan & Genl. Chipman to take seats on the stage, during your lecture.— We are now printing 5.000 small bills to be distributed this P.M. & tomorrow.— Will send you a small package of them tomorrow morning, &

"P.O. Dept. Ch. Ins. Div."

Ans'd. by Lec.
March 12 1870

Leader & Pubc.

will ask you to have a messenger distribute them throughout the University Building.

Editorial notices will be made in all the papers tomorrow & Sunday morning of the lecture, & adding the fact that Genl. Schenck will preside & that other distinguished military gentlemen will be present.

Will you come down in your private conveyance, or shall we send a carriage for you? — We have always provided a carriage for the speakers, and place one at your disposal. — Please let me know.

Very Truly Yours,
J. P. Burnside

Major General Howard,
Howard University.

Private (& Official)

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AMERICAN MISSIONARY ASSOCIATION,
38 LOMBARD BLOCK,

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

Chicago, Mar 11 1870

Gen. O. O. Howard

Dear Brother:

I today forward with accompanying letter of my own, an application for $2000 for Straight University.

On a previous application from Mason you endorsed "Suspended for the present" It seemed a pity to have work stop & so he advanced money. Some $1427. —— Now that is needed another $1500 as I requested from New York.

The legislature has granted some $34,000 to the Law & Medical departments & the institution is sure to do well. Can the money be better expended than in

giving the finishing touch to the building we have attempted to erect.

My great desire is that the Bureau leave substantial marks of its beneficence in the shape of a normal School — or a University with Normal Department in each of the South Western States for which I feel particularly responsible.

Comparatively little has been done in this direction for Arkansas, Miss. La. & Texas.

Can we not secure the desirable end before it is too late? — We are soon to operate at Pine Bluff (Ark.); at Pugaloo (Miss.) (already under way) at New Orleans (Straight University) and at Houston (Texas). If there is chance of immediate (within few weeks) change of administration

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Chicago, 187

Why will you not place these institutions on as good footing as their merits and the comparative receipts (of Bureau bounty) of those states warrant.

Your own experience has taught you how much there will be needed from A.M.A. & every other available source after you (the Bureau) has done all possible.

Please let me hear from you that I may know what to count upon and how much cook to lay out for teachers. I will visit those points in person if you desire — to supervise more closely the expenditure —

Affectionately
C. H. Howard

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Hodgenville
Larue Co. Ky.
March the 11 1870
Major Gen. O. O. Howard
Dear Sir I Take This Present opportunity of writin you these few lines to inform you that the Colored of Kentucky is Organizing Them Selves in Clubs in order that we may not a bues the Privelegs that we Expect to soon enjoy there is thing that I would say that the White People of our County have shown the Colored People more Favors than they have in meny other Countys we called a Convention to Witch assimbled at Frankfort on the 23 Day of February the Co. of the State sente their best men to the Convention to Represent their Countys the White People be

came very angry with the colored
men that was appointed Delegats
the People of Lakne was not that
a way altho they are Principal
ly Democrats I am satisfyed that
the Colored People of Lakne
Co. will Vote the Republican
ticet if we can get the Right
Sorte of a man on the Track the
Republicans of our County is
Pretty much like the State
Treasurey they are likely to
be Bankrupcy I see the best union
men at last they Pretest to be
I see them do thing that I know
union men would not do that
loved ther Government I under
stand that Som individuals have
made out an Affidavit wich
is un Lawful they Profess to
be union men I do not take
a mans word for his Loyalism
I must see what he does then
I can see they love Republic
an is true to his Government
there fore if I can not Vote
a Right I will not Vote at al
all but we are willing to do all that
we can to support the Party that has
stood for us I am Trying to do all that
I can for my People I hope that
God and the Good men of our
Nation will leade our People
Right Gen. I Prefure you in Preferen
of any of our leaders for your excellij skill
in the cause of the Colored People
we would Refur to the President of
the United States that God has
choesen him to Carrey out this
great Principal under the Head
of this Great Republic I must
Close my letter hopeing that
you will write soon I am
very Respectfully yours Obedien
Servant J. H. Lakne

March 11, 1870

To
Gen O. O. Howard

Dear, Sir – I send you a copy of the Review written by me to develop the principles in the Plan I submitted to you in Dec by supposing that its importance to the future of the Freedmen would have secured your serious attention. But sent out as I was to struggle with the difficulties that stood in the way, I have triumph & am in the position to show

that I have not only a plan written to promote the interest of my race, but to advocate the question for the relief of that portion of the Southern people whose condition will demand the attention of this nation. P. 15. O. O. R. Vol. 1. 1870.

Hoping, that you will examine the work with care & give me the benefit of your written opinion I will call on you next week. I am Sir

Your obt. Servt.

D. A. Putnam

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Senate Chamber

Mch 11. 1870.

Dear General,

Fred. Tiedemann served as a captain on my staff during part of the war. He is the son of Dr. Tiedemann of Philadelphia, & now doing business as a merchant in that city, and has his office 206 Chestnut St. below 3d. His character was and is excellent in every respect.

Truly yours

C. Schurz

Genl. O.O. Howard

Emilie & Julie.

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Attorney-Genl
Washington March 12-1870

Genl

Allow me to introduce to you Rev Notice A. Wood Hendy Esq Agent of our Church in Baltimore - The object is all right - The Church I pur-chased when in charge of one work in Baltimore. Any advice or material assistance you can give his mission will be well bestowed

Johnson Brown

I take pleasure - concerning in

Mar 12th

Gen. O. O. Howard
Winney Hill

Sympathise in object
Glad for opportunity —

Women & Cuba
would render helpless
the house —
We use all the effort
I can —

" " " "

answered
by trust.
Mar 17. 1870

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Washington March 12. 1870

Genl O. O. Howard

My Dear Sir

There is one thing I want to do if it can be brought about without too much trouble

I want an opportunity before an intelligent audience to discuss the aspects and prospects of the Cubans

I have their Constitution and all the latest information and am urged by them personally to seek or make an occasion to bring their cause more directly before our people

I never sought an occasion in the world to speak but I want to speak for these sorely persecuted Patriots

views and you are a way to
bring it about you will oblige
me by countersigning it

Respectfully
A. G. Riddle

Phila Mar 12 1870

Mar 12, 1870

My highly valued Friend
O. O. Howard.

Thy note of the 5th inst did not reach me, until yesterday morn, just as I was about to leave Washington, for Philadelphia — having been spending some time in your City — where I rec'd the letter. I had intended calling on thee soon after my arrival, but being informed by one of the legislators, that thou came down to the Capitol every day, and would call on me, if thou knew I was there. I should have sent a note with my picture to deliver to thee, but he said there was no need of it — he would give all the information himself. —

I therefore deferred it expecting
every day to see thee—; at last
left unexpectedly. The Box refer
-ed to was sent more than
two weeks since, rightly directed
and must now be at the Depot
where we send all I. S. Griffings.
Those send again to the same
place as it must be there. Some
one of thy family may have
procured it without thy knowledge.
Please inform if rec'd, as we
have the Bill of lading here, and
will look into if not. I may be
in Washington again soon, and
hope to see thee at that time.
Thy self sacrificing efforts, are
the admiration of all, whom I
have ever heard speak of thee.
My prayers are for thee on
all occasions, and may the
Divine Arm encircle thee, as
thou encircles the four
millions of neglected ones,
as well as the friend of human
kind. Love to thy Wife, whom
I hope to know sometime person
ally — also from my husband to
you both, and believe me
thy warm & sincerely
Attached R. W. M. Townsend.

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INSURANCE AGENCY.

LOUIS & GEO. E. WAGNER,

204 South Fourth Street.

PHILADELPHIA, March 12th 1870

Major Genl O. O. Howard,
Washington D.C.

Sir

We were very happy to receive your note of acceptance for 25th inst some days since and I write at this time to say that our Councils, of which I am President of the lower branch have tendered Vice Prest Colfax the Independence Hall for a public reception and that I have asked him in this mail to arrange his time accordingly. Our desire is that you all leave Washington at 8 A.M. and stay with us as long as possible.

A. H. Franciscus Esq. one of our wealthiest merchants wishes you to consider this as a preliminary and informal invitation to be, with Mrs Howard, his guest while you are in our city.

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LOUIS & GEO. E. WAGNER,

204 South Fourth Street.

PHILADELPHIA, ... 18

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Our meeting will be the largest, and with your help and that of Colfax & Wilson, and Gov. Geary who will preside, the best ever held in Phila.

Yours truly
Louis Wagner

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Philadelphia, Pa.
March 14/70.

Maj: Genl O. O. Howard, U.S.A.

Sir;

Desirous to have every thing complete and accurate in the Encyclopædia, (of which I send you a specimen,) I beg you to furnish me with such particulars as you may judge desirable for a short but complete article on your life. Your attention to this, at an early moment (We are now engaged on the letter J.) will much oblige

Very respectfully
Your obt Servant
L. Colange,
Editor

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Military Post Library Association,

335 Broadway, New York.

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M.P.L.A.

Organized in the interest of the United States Army—aids officers and chaplains in caring for the moral, intellectual and religious wants of the troops by assisting in the opening of reading-rooms, and the establishment of libraries. Sends supplies of secular and christian reading to all military posts.

Since the breaking up of the "U. S. Christian Commission" in 1865, the soldiers of the regular army—comprising many thousands of active and intelligent men—have been quite destitute of moral and religious care; yet the army of to-day stands in exactly the same need of intellectual and moral pabulum, as did the members of our volunteer forces in 1861.

It will be admitted, by every thinking mind, that nothing can be more important, or more absolutely necessary at each station where any considerable number of men are congregated, than some means of employing, profitably, the vacant hours of the soldiers; to occupy, or even to amuse the great multitude, may well be regarded by the philanthropist, the statesmen, and the moralist as of transcendant importance. All history teaches this lesson. *A library and reading-room* is, therefore, a powerful means of preserving order and morality, and keeping the men from contracting ruinous habits, not to speak of the weary hours beguiled and softened by such means.

A majority of the posts of the army are altogether remote from the advantages usual to civil life, and present strong claims upon the sympathy and practical benevolence of the country. The duty of contributing to the comfort and entertainment of those upholding our flag on the desolate and destitute frontier is self-evident. Those, therefore, who have any interest in the *discipline* and *intelligence* of our army can in no way more signally accomplish their aim, than by lending their influence and means to this Association.

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Maj. Genl. O. O. Howard,
U. S. Army:

Sir:— At the Annual Meeting of this Association, held on Monday eve., Feb. 28th, 1870, at the Residence of R. Hoe, Esq., in this City,—it was, On motion, duly seconded, unanimously

Resolved: "That Maj. Gen. O. O. Howard, of the U. S. Army, be, and is, hereby, elected an Honorary Member

of this "Military Post Library Association," and that the Corresp. Secy. acquaint Maj. Gen. Howard with this action, and convey to him our sense of appreciation and recognition of his distinguished services in the time of conflict, and since."

In accordance with the foregoing instructions, it affords me much gratification, and I have the honor to inform you of this action of the Assoc^n., and to convey to you these cordial sentiments. Any communications from you, at any time, Sir, will be received with great interest, and carefully cherished. I am, Sir,

Very Respectfully,
Your Obt. Svt.,

Jno. T. Metcham,
Cor. Secy., &c.

N.Y., Mch. 14/70.

Trenton N J
March 14th 1870

Genl O O Howard
Dear Sir

I have been requested by the executive commitee of the Trenton Y. M. C. A, to write to you, to obtain your services, to deliver the address, at our annual meeting, Tuesday evening April 26th 1870. I trust you will be able to comply, & while rendering valuable assistance to our Association, confer a favor upon us. You told me when in Trenton, you would be glad to talk to us sometime,

and I know an address from one, whose reputation as an Asst. man, stands so high, will do an immense amount of good. He will of course bear your expenses to and from Washington, and entertain you as long as you can remain with us. Please let me hear from you soon as practicable, If within your power to do us the favor, I will communicate with you further as to some points upon which I would like you to touch.

Yours Respectly
Jos T Willing
Pres't of M & A.

March 14th
[1870]

Genl O. O. Howard.

I received the
wood you so kindly sent
me, for which I return
many thanks — And also
to ask you, if you had
it in your power, would
you let me have a
little of that money which
had been turned over to
you from the War
Department — I lived

M. 19. O. O. H. Oct. 1. 1870.

left Buddies

through the face of Your
Your, could distribute
it as you choose – A
very small sum would
be very acceptable and
used to your entire
satisfaction – We have
so many demands upon
us, it is impossible to
meet them –

Very Kindly
Elizabeth McKenn

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Geo. Taylor,
Attorney-at-Law,
Old No. 421, New No. 710, E Street opposite Post Office Department,
PRACTICES IN THE
Supreme Court of the U. S., Court of Claims, and prosecutes Claims before the Departments.
Address Lock Box 142.

Washington, D. C., March 14th, 1870.

Genl O. O. Howard

Dear Sir -

We are preparing to organize a Zoological Society here, the names agreed upon are, Henry D. Cooke, J. C. Kennedy, Geo W. Riggs, Genl O. O. Howard, Prof S. F. Baird, Jas McGuire, and myself. The Commissioner of Ctms says that they will give us a charter and the free use of some of the public grounds. Have you any objection to the use of your name? All the others have consented to act: and we sincerely hope that you will give us your support & aid. Please let me hear from you soon, as he proposes to call at once

Yours Truly
Geo. Taylor

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