Marion, March 17, 1870

May General & Col. Howard,

My dear General,

Having been to day to Poughkeepsie about Col. Eaton's (Sarvis Bank- New Comedy of Errors) case, I will just now, after a good refreshing tea, go back to your progress in the making of the play. More later.

A friend came into my office, a client, and asked me about my going to Washington and I made pleasant my going to the University. He was pleased and when I told him about coming up and being of once presenting the case to me, he seemed interested. "What are you going to do?" said he.
Well! You say I am going to begin the work by head up it with $50 for this year. Then said he I'll set all in and put in another $50. So here I had $100. Reply meanings in our vein I told about Walker to Mr. John Dwight, a manufacturer here a Presbyterian who used to be very conservative till the war and then broke out abolition and he listened attentively to my story about the committee. He said afterwards that he didn't want to interfere with any of my friends but that if at some time a little blame was left for...
Mar. 17, 1870

My Dear Sir:

At a meeting of the Committee appointed to the "Special Entertainment," of the U.M.C.A. Building Co. held last evening, the following resolution was adopted:

"Resolved, that Mr. U. S. Sherman, Mr. C. O. Howard, Mr. H. D. Cooke be appointed a Special Committee, and requested to call upon Mr. O. W. Crootain to solicit the..."
in calculation of the whole or part of the $2,500--A.W.C.A.
Other held by him.

Ely Ely Ames

W.T. Brown

Secy. of the Committee
Philadelphia March 17, 1870

My dear General Howard,

The newspapers state, that you will be in Philadelphia on the 26th inst., to lecture on the Temperance cause. If this is so, I shall expect you to come directly to my house where you know that you are always welcome. If Mrs. Howard will come with you, there is plenty of room for both of you and a friend or two beside, the wife joins me in this request, indeed she suggested it. Therefore give yourself no apprehension that it will be any inconvenience to us, but be assured it will be a pleasure to entertain you and those whom you may bring with you.

The family are all well, Callie joins with Mrs. Sieble and myself in love to you and your dear ones.

Truly yours,

[Signature]
My dear Sir,

Mr. Ashley is making every effort to be retained as Sec. of Montana. I would be proud if you would see such Senators as you can conveniently and say to them what you may feel justified in saying in my favor.

I am tender about being rejected by the Senate when once appointed by the President, and hope that the Senate will concur. I have but few acquaintances among Senators and I will not come to Washington to lobby. Should I be rejected by a unanimous vote,

Sincerely yours,

Jas. [signature]

O.T. Potter.
Washington, D.C.
19th Nov. 1870

Wm. R. A. Connell
Commissioner
Bureau of Refugees

Dear Sir,

I am directed by the Secretary of the Treasury to inform you that, in accordance with the instructions issued by the Department, I am directed to return the following letter addressed to Mr. J. B. Smith, of Washington, D.C., and to inform him that his application for a pension has been favorably considered by the Commissioner of Pensions, and that he will be paid on the first of the next month.

I am, therefore, directed to inform you that Mr. Smith will be paid on the first of the next month.

Yours truly,

J. B. Smith

Washington, D.C.

[Signature]

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War Department,
Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,

Washington, Nov. 27, 1866

Gen. Lewis H.节能减排

O.R.C. (Asst. Secy. of War)

General:

The bearer L. S. L. S. Bergson
V.R. C. has for upward a year been
on duty in this Bureau and
known himself a trustworthy and
efficient officer.

He lost a leg at the
battle of Shiloh. He is papers
of recommendation and applica-
tion for appointment in one of the
United Reserve Regiments of the Re-

eran Army were forwarded some
months since.

St. Bergson was also wounded
through the shoulder at the Battle
of Fair Oaks. He is wounded and

faithful service would seem to

give him a peculiar claim


for the position he seeks.

Respectfully,

Your Faithful Servant

O.O. Novak

Maj. Gen &

Col
Friday, March 18th, 1870

My Dear Friend,

The Committee on Appropriations of the House of Representatives will visit the Hospital tomorrow, leaving the city at 2 P.M. The specific object of the visit of the House is to see for themselves the necessity of the appropriation we ask for the extension of the accommodations of the Institution. A general inspection of the Hospital is, of course, its general object. I regard your presence here with the Committee tomorrow as of very great
Come, even if you are obliged to make some sacrifice of other interests to enable you to do so. Will you inform me by bearer whether you will come with your own conveyance or I shall send a carriage to the University for you. I prefer to send unless it is quite convenient to you to come in your own carriage. I am sure you will fully state your preference.

Jam with very high regard,

Your obedient servant

[Signature]

Gen Q. Q. Howard
Visitor Govt. college for the insane

[Signature]
Chicago, Mar 18, 1870

Dear Brother,

I write asking you to write for my supplement. Instead of the subject I issued on reflection I believe you can give us one of more value on "The necessity of continuing its educational work for the Freedmen" — showing that at least our part of the work is not ends — your house would add much to the weight of what any person might be ready to say on this point. Please give me a brief article on that — say 2 1/3 to one column — about 5 to 7 pages letter type — let me hear what you do.

Sincerely yours,

[Signature]

Secretary: American Missionary Association
West Gardner
March 18, 1870

May Geo. O. Howard

Sir,

May I trouble you once more and be heartened for it. Having failed to procure any position through Mr. Blaine's influence, I purpose to go West this spring, and if you would please give it I would like a recommendation from you to carry with me. If you would do me the honor to forward me one I will ever be grateful.

I am General
with great respect Yours,

E. J. Brookings
To assist us now and we believe that were you and Mr. Colfax if come up here next Sat. night, we should be able to raise funds sufficient for a building. Will you please arrange (to my suppose) as soon as your car arrive at a conclusion?

I am yours,
Most Respectfully,

Robert H. Chase

New Brunswick, N. J.
Mar. 19th 70

Maj. Gen. O. O. Howard
My Dear Sir,

I see by the Philadelphia papers that you together with the Hon. Mr. Colfax and others, are to be in that city on Friday, March 29th.

My object in writing to you at this time is to ascertain whether it would be convenient for yourself and Mr. Colfax, if come here and address us either the night before or the night after. We are making great efforts...
To raise funds for a building for the G. A. R. of our city, we have just closed a Fair which the ladies of the ladies of the different evangelical churches have given for the benefit of your association. We proceed to reach our most dangerous expectations. We are now anxious to have a grand Mass meeting for the purpose of getting subscriptions from our wealthy citizens, and we want you to be here and act with us, together with our Associate Colfr. Colfr. you will remember that he promised at the time he was returning from the dedication of the L. E. Association Building. I trust you would compose the first opportunity of coming this way to stop over and visit friends. Do you hope he can come on from Phila. or will you use your influence with Mr. Colfr. and if he cannot come at the time mentioned get him to settle some date when he can come, or will he be on the way over? Stop over with us?! And also will you come with Judge? I am sure we have been there once this winter and your influence of intellect untold good. Our people are all in the mood.
March 19, 1870.

Gentlemen,

Your note addressed to Mr. Hall, Secretary, the Secretary of the Board, was sent me and I do fully endorse and commend to you, I also send to Mr. Praxas for the returns manifest in our minds.

But the returns appear to me now an end to all this year and the publics seem now as forced to satisfy. And I fear we could not have a perfect table, trained present, at least we would have continued present, but now to return are uncertain.

Therefore, I would like to feel some degree of confidence that the letter would work with ready sales, and our friends.
had a full house. However I fail
in my duties before our Board.
Meeting on Monday, next week I
have the ladies to decide the 
question.
With many thanks for
yourself & kind encouragement
to Mrs. Howard.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs. H. Rickhuy
Mrs. H. C. J.
My dear O. O.,

Hon. and Sir,

I expect to be in Washington next week and hope to see you—I shall return to Phil. Friday & be present at the great meeting in the Academy of Music—We decide to push the lamps of the Inc. Co. now—I am printed Charter for your examination. Harry C. Bosworth will be held with me—and I hope Cilley. You will have 20 copies in addition to yourself in Boston.

We have $70,000 Subscribed already & have had no one specially at work.

Our National Soct. has been held. Mitchell meets here weekly. Beecher speaks. Judge D. 89 spoke and we propose holding meeting in Boston. Phil., Baltimore & Washington. I wish to confer with you on this subject at Washington a little.

I remain ever I trust your very

J. N. Stearns
I am writing to inform you of the latest developments in our project. As discussed previously, we are progressing well and are close to achieving our goals. I will be sending an update on our progress next week.

We encountered some unexpected challenges, but we are managing them effectively. I believe we can overcome these obstacles and continue with our work.

Please let me know if you have any questions or concerns. I am here to provide any assistance needed.

Best regards,

[Signature]
Washington, D. C., Mar 19, 1870.

My dear Sir: P. Ot.

I have been at Vicksburg twice, and in both instances it has been my good fortune never to have been or known of the fact of the sale or gift of negroes in the State House, as Major Clark reports, which is said to date from the fact that it was there. Would it not have taken place?

But I wish you to have this fact impressed upon your mind, that has no more control over the slave than you or any one else. He hired an office in the building: Mr. Barber (proprietor of the business) hired also his room.

For the future let none be own the property. But there is even now much trouble I plainly foresee.

I have agreed to visit Mr. Barker, me you longed for.
July 23rd I made no stipulation in the matter, simply to carry on his business. I do not know if the traffic referred to shall come to him or not, and if he is seeking him to keep this traffic.

And another thing I shall do. The entrance to the Bank will at once be changed to a walk on the outside of the building so that no customers shall not go through this store at all.

I have already (last night) written to Captain Sazanomy and Captain J.C. of the U.S. Naval Base giving them extracts from Maj. Clark's report and telling them that we must discontinue this and discourage any thing of the sort.

Yours ever. D.L. Eaton