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Freely Mow

My dear friend

In closing your
very note I did not have the
idea of delivering a regular
lecture - or address before any
association.

I was anxious - and am to
address some sort of a meeting
upon Cuba

I think a lecture would
probably be a failure while
I think a meeting might
have been attended with some

good - no matter.

With very thanks for your
kindness

As ever yours

A. S. Pillsbury

Frederic O. Browne

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Frederick

My dear Mr. [unclear]
I have the pleasure to
acknowledge the receipt of
your letter of the 10th inst.

and in reply to inform you
that the same has been
forwarded to the proper
authorities.

I am, Sir, very respectfully,
Your obedient servant,
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Washington D.C.
March 24th 1870

Gen C. C. Howard.

Dear Sir

There was a box or a
Bale of old clothes sent by Mrs
Fields for the destitute of the Freedmen's
Village which should have arrived
here a week ago. There was a box
at the Depot marked Gen C. C. Howard
which is the one, (I think) that I
was expecting, it was taken from
the Depot yesterday and sent to
you. If it is as I suppose, and I
will come up and see you, if you
will drop me a line informing me
whether it is the one or not,

Yours &c
Isaac Clark.

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Office of E. W. Mason, Superintendent of Education, 203
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Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

STATE OF LOUISIANA.

STRAIGHT UNIVERSITY,
CORNER ESPLANADE AND DERBIGNY STREETS,

New Orleans, La., March 24 1870.

Br Major General O. O. Howard

Commissioner

Washington D.C. General:- Allow me to introduce Hon Frank Morey of Monroe Parish La who visits Washington to claim his seat in Congress. He desires to confer with you in regard to the educational interests of the Freedmen in his district. Several applications have been approved for Washita Parish, but two of which have as yet received aid. The reason for the delay is the difficulty in obtaining good titles. The Republicans of Monroe have raised one thousand (\$1000⁰⁰?) Dollars to add to the amount given by the Government and are erecting a Two Story Building for School purposes. Mr Morey has been the moving spirit in this enterprise. He has the confidence and respect of all good men, and, after a years intimate acquaintance, I believe no man in our State has done more to elevate the colored race.

I am General very respectfully

Your obedient Servant

E. W. Mason
Supt of Education for La

Office of C. W. Johnson, Superintendent of Education

Division of Public, Agricultural and Mechanical Education

STATE OF LOUISIANA



STANDARD UNIVERSITY
NEW ORLEANS, LOUISIANA

New Orleans, La., April 24, 1870

Dr. John C. Smith, M.D.

Memphis, Tenn.

Dear Sir:

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 19th inst. in relation to the matter of the Standard University, New Orleans, Louisiana. I have the honor to inform you that the same has been forwarded to the proper authorities for their consideration. I am, Sir, very respectfully,
Yours, very truly,
C. W. Johnson



Vice President's Chamber.

Washington Feb 24 1870

noon.

My dear Sir,

These papers have been handed to me just as I was about to take the Chair. I go up to-morrow at 12.45 afternoon. As you may wish to go at 8 Am I send them to you now.

In great haste

Yrs very truly

William C. Cady

Wm. O. O. Howard 2005
American Missionary Association,

38 Lombard Block,

Secretaries:

GEORGE WHIPPLE,

MICHAEL E. STRIEBY, } New York.

CHARLES H. HOWARD, Dist. Sec'y, Chicago.

Chicago, Mar. 25 1870

Dr. Brother

We were all glad
to get your letter - May's clock
has returned & reported very
satisfactorily.

H.B.

for Advance Supplement

Please send me the estimate
by the 8th or 10th of April - We go
to press a week earlier than I had
expected. Let your clerk write
by return mail what we may de-
mand upon - Dr. Rankin has
sent me a pleasing poem -

We want you at the Pilgrimage
Conventions here Apr 27th - Good
Rough & many friends - Will you come?

We like the idea of "Bailey" Howard -
I think it a good name though Rowland
did not in old times like to be called "Bailey"
so well as "Rowland" - Brother has a bad cold - I
am sorry all yours - Affectionately C. H. Howard

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Wm. H. Chatfield.

Wm. Woods.
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Chatfield & Woods,

MANUFACTURERS AND

WHOLESALE PAPER DEALERS

NO 25 W. FOURTH STREET.

Cincinnati, Mar 25 1870

Genl O. C. Howard, Washington D.C.
Dear Sir,

Through the influence of
Rev L. Raileback I enclose you, \$5 (five dollars), collected by
me from the young men employed in the store where I am
engaged, This is for the support of the Chinese under
your supervision, who are studying for the ministry.
Please acknowledge the receipt of the same at your
convenience.

Yours Respectfully
Geo Sharpless

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937 Broadway, N.Y. Mar 25 '70

Maj Gen O.O. Howard.

Respected Sir

I trust you will accept the accompanying offering from a former private soldier whose regard for you as an officer, a statesman and a humanitarian cannot be expressed in words.

This book, though humble and unimportant, has called forth my best efforts in a certain field, and if you will accept it in the spirit in which it is sent it will be to me a great gratification

I am Very Truly Yours

John D. Williams
Priv 3^d U.S. 33 Army Corps.
Chief clk. to Mil Gov. Alexandria Va



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Answer by hand.

April 11, 1870

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Department of the Interior.



Washington, D.C. March 25, 1870.

Sir:

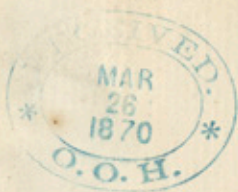
I am instructed to acknowledge the receipt, by reference from the Department of State, of your note of the 23^d instant, and to inform you that the Secretary of the Interior regrets his inability to furnish your office with a set of the United Statutes at Large; as there are no volumes preceding the 10th, in the custody of this Department, excepting those which are kept for official use.

Very respectfully,

your obedient servant,

O. O. Howard,
Brig Maj. Gen. U.S.A.
Comr. &c. &c.

Geo. P. Mitcalf
Chief Clerk.



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Department of State
Washington March 25 1870

Brevet Major General
O. O. Howard.

Do, Do, Do.

Bureau of Refugees
Immigrant and Abandoned
Lands
Washington City.

General:

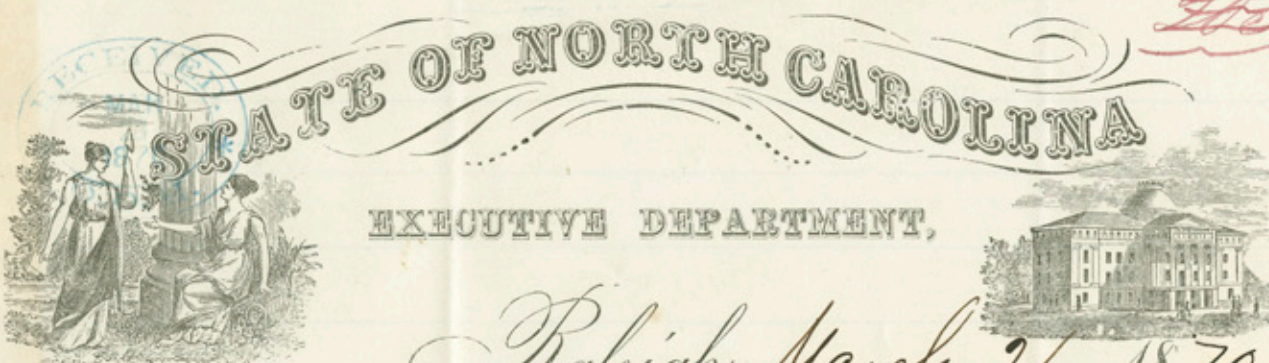
The Secretary of the
Interior being charged with
the distribution of the laws
to avoid delay I have caused
your letter to be referred to him.

Very truly yours.

Amos A. Ketchum

Journal of the
American Association of
Refugees
in England
and
Wales
1848
The Association of
Refugees in
England and
Wales
was formed
in 1848
for the purpose
of assisting
the distressed
refugees who
had fled from
the Continent
to England
and Wales
in consequence
of the
Revolution
in France
The Association
has since that
time been
actively
engaged in
the relief
of the
distressed
refugees
and has
been successful
in obtaining
for them
the most
beneficial
assistance
possible
The Association
has also been
successful in
obtaining for
them the
benefit of
the Poor
Laws
and has
been successful
in obtaining
for them
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Raleigh, March 26, 1870.

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Gen. C. C. Howard, Commissioner, &c.

Sir: I learn that it is contemplated to close the Bureau Schools on the 1st of May, and turn over every thing to our State Superintendent. I take it for granted the Bureau will close this year, much to my regret, and that its affairs will be turned over to the Superintendent of this State as the next best thing that can be done. But would it not be best and most expedient to postpone it till the 1st of July? That is the end of the Bureau term. I trust you will take this suggestion into consideration. I think it would be best, under any view of the matter, to put it off until the 1st of July.

I have the honor to be, with much respect,
Your Obedt. Servant,

A. H. Holden, Gen.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

Raleigh, March 25, 1870.

Mr. J. B. Johnson, Commissioner of
the State Board of Education, Raleigh,
N.C.: Sir, I have the honor to acknowledge
the receipt of your letter of the 18th inst.
in relation to the proposed amendment
to the Constitution of this State, and
in reply to inform you that the same
has been referred to the proper
authorities for their consideration.
I am, Sir, very respectfully,
Your obedient servant,
J. B. Johnson

Very respectfully,
J. B. Johnson



Military Post Library Association,

335 Broadway, New York.

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 Gen. O. O. Howard, U. S. Army:

My Dear Sir:—

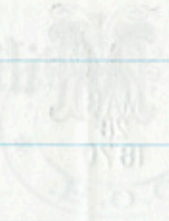
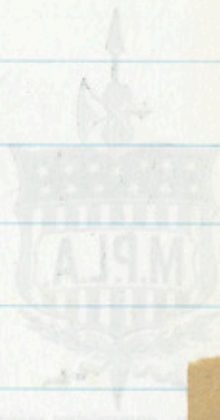
Many thanks for
your kind letter of 19th inst. It was
duly read, at our meeting, and gener-
ally commented upon, and commended.
By this mail, I send you several
copies of our 32nd publication for
your inspection.

Very Respectfully,

My. Mch. 26/70.

Wm. D. Helburn,
Cor. Secy.

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325 Broadway, New York

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

Since the founding of the "MPLA" in 1870, it has been a constant effort to keep the organization active and intelligent. It has been a constant effort to keep the organization active and intelligent. It has been a constant effort to keep the organization active and intelligent.

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Office of Edgar Betchum.

Register in Bankruptcy.

83 Nassau St., New York, March 28th 1870

My Genl O.O. Harvard

Preci Harvard University

My Dear General

I thank you cordially for your kind letter in response to mine. It is clear from it that you heed the injunction, "Despise not the day of small things," for it was much to say for the little effort of ours. And this same little effort has given me I assume you a great deal of pleasure. And since I wrote another friend Mr. James Wiggins, hearing the story has put in \$50 more. And Mr. Henry Elsworth and Mr. James Wiggins having each handed me his \$50 towards the "Oley Scholarship" let me now enclose to you a check for their money (\$100) and beg the favor of acknowledgments of receipt so I can have the pleasure of sending them (what they do not expect) their mementos of the Oley. Perhaps they may

receive an impression hereby strong enough to induce
(if they live) a gift in another year.

When I receive Mr. John Doughty's \$50
I will send it, and as I wish to bring the matter
before our S. School I will pass my own \$50
through our Church & the Am. Miss: Assn. that
I may the better effect something among our own
people.

I am Dear General

Affectionately Yours friend

Edgar Ketchum



Washington March 28th/70
706 Thirteenth St.

Genl. D.O. Howard,

Dear Sir

I am
very anxious to see you and
will esteem it a great kindness
if you will appoint an hour
when I may have an interview
with you. Frankly, I cannot
afford to hire a carriage, and
last week I found myself
so exhausted by walking to
your office and returning with-
out rest, that I fear to un-
dertake it again unless I could
be sure of seeing you. I
hope, sir, you will pardon
my intrusion upon your
time, but it is a matter

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of a great deal of importance
to me to see you as soon
as you can spare a half
hour for that purpose.

Very Respectfully

Dr. J. H. L. L. L.

Fanny K. Belger.

PHILP & SOLOMONS' 215
METROPOLITAN BOOKSTORE,

Washington, D. C., Mar 28th 1870.

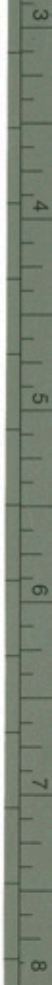
Dear General.

The Board of
Directors of the Columbia
Hospital, will esteem it a
particular favor if you
can make it convenient
to attend their meeting this
Monday, evening at 7 $\frac{1}{2}$
o'clock, at the Hospital
building.

Respect

D. J. Simmons
Treasurer.

Genl. D. D. Howard.



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WM. M. SIMPSON,
Secretary.

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The New Jersey Mutual Life Insurance Co.

NEW YORK AGENCY,

Broadway.

OFFICE, 189 MARKET STREET,

Newark, N. J.,

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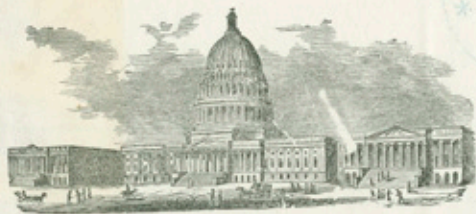
Genl Oastman
Washington Dc
Sir

Yours of the
18 inst. duly recd. We have been
on Wednesday Ev. & May 21.
for the Anniversary of J M C A
and shall calculate on your
being with us for a certainty
Please to advise

Yours &c
Chas C Rathbone

28.11.00. 20.11.1890.

WM. J. NILES, of New York.



JACOB R. DAVIS, of Georgia.



NILES & DAVIS,

21A
Information Agency,
Room No. 12 Federal Block.

COR. 7TH AND F STREETS, OPP. GEN. P. O.,

Washington, D. C., *March 28th, 1870.*

Dear friend

Allow me to suggest for your consideration, the propriety
of organizing an ^{association} company for the south. — Let the Company
stock be of an amount sufficient to divide it into, three
separate branches. — one in the culture of Rice, — one in
the culture of Cotton short staple — & one in the culture of
Long staple Cotton. — Such could be made profitable
to the stock holders. — Inducement the laborer, with the
stock holder. — While you have doubtless done more
for the Col. people than any man now living, I
believe you with your present influence in carrying
out this project would do more to promote the
interest of the Col. people than all you have ever
done. — This alone would create a demand for labor,
it would show the Col. people what they could do, and
aid them to do it, — it would show to the north &
West, a far more ambitious in crops. —

Wm. Earl. G. G. Howard

Washington City

W.C.

Yours Respectfully
Jacob R. Davis

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J. G. SMITH, Supt.

1 Gs March 28th 1870
By Telegraph from New York
To Maj Genl O O Howard

Cannot start go to Chicago
Could come Wednesday April
twentieth

Jas. P. Thompson
32 Chest 36th St

10 p.m. 40

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This message has just been received at the office.

OFFICE OF

National Freedman's Savings and Trust Company,

No. 472 Seventh Street, opposite the Post-Office,



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Washington, D. C. March 28 1870

My Dear Genl Howard

I enclose a copy of our proposed amendment.

Gen Pomery introduced it on Saturday and it passed to a second reading, was referred to the District Committee of the Senate and ordered printed. It is Senate Bill 707.

Now I think if you will push for us all you can, among your friends and they are all your friends we can get it through the Senate & on the Speaker's table to meet the bill when it shall pass the House & so save time.

Yrs Truly. D. R. Eaton
Belmont

OFFICE OF

National Freedmen's Savings and Trust Company

No. 412 Seventh Street, opposite the Post-Office.

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C.F.

Washington, D.C. Feb 22 1870

My dear friend's son,
I enclose a copy of our
report of our proceedings
in the case of the
National Freedmen's
Savings and Trust
Company. I think it
will be of interest to
you. I am, dear friend,
very respectfully,
yours,
J. M. Smith