February 24, 1871

My dear friend,

I am enclosing you my note. I did not have the idea of delivering a regular lecture or address before any association.

I was writing and came to address some sort of a meeting where I was thinking a lecture would probably be a failure. While I think a meeting might have been attended with some good—no matter.

Write very thanks for your kindness.

As ever yours,

A.T. Riddle

 registrado
Washington, D.C.
March 24, 1870

Gen'l O. C. Howard.

Sir,

There was a box or a large bag of old clothes sent by Mrs. Heidsieck for the destitute of the Redman's Village which should have arrived here a week ago. There was a box at the depot marked Gen'l O. 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 supposed, 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 truly,

Isaac Clark.
New Orleans, La., March 21, 1870.

Dear Major General O. Howard,

Commissioned
Washington, D.C., General — Allow me to introduce Mr. Frank Merry 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 Washington 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 ($1,000?) dollars to add to the amount given by the Government and are erecting a two-story building for school purposes. Mr. Merry has been the moving spirit in this enterprise. He has the confidence and respect of all good men and, after a year, 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,

C. W. Mason
Superintendent of Education for La.
Vice President's Chamber,
Washington, Dec. 24, 1870

My dear sir,

These papers have been handed to me just as I was about to take them. I go up to dinner at 12:45 this afternoon. As you may wish to go at 8 or 9, I send them to you now.

In great haste,

Yours truly,

[Signature]
American Missionary Association
38 Lombard Block,

Secretaries:
George Whipple, New York.
Michael E. Strieby, Dist. Sec'y, Chicago.
Charles H. Howard, Dist. Sec'y, Chicago.

Chicago, Nov. 25, 1876

My Brother,

We were all pleased to see your letter - May the Lord bless you and protect you.

We heard of [illegible] for the Advance Supplement.

Please send me the tickets by the 8th or 10th of April. We go by train a week earlier than expected. Let your ticket be in the return mail so that we may know when you arrive. Dr. Randel has sent me a pleasing poem.

We want you at the Pilgrim Convention here, Jan. 27th. Come, Randel, many friends will be there...

We like the idea of "Bailey" Howard - think it a good name though Randel said not an old family like to be called "Bailey" as well as "Randel." Bailey has a good name.

Yours truly,

[Handwritten name]
Genl O.O. Howard, Washington D.C.,
Dear Sir,

Through the influence of Rev. S.R. Royleback 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
931 Broadway, N.Y. Mar 25 70

Maj Gen O.O. Howard,

Respectfully,

I trust you will accept the accompanying offering from a former private soldier who regards 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

Rgt P.D. 1 Feb 33 Army Corp.

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 23rd instant, and to inform you that the Secretary of the Interior regrets his inability to furnish your office with a set of the United States 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,

Chief Clerk.

Geo. W. McFarland,

Department of State
Washington March 25, 1870

Brunt Major General
O. O. Howard

la, to, to

Bureau of Refugees

Mariners 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,

[Signature]
Raleigh, March 26, 1870.

Gen. C. B. Haywood, Commissioner, &c.

Sir: I learn that it is contemplated to close the Bureau schools on the 7th 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 on the 7th, lest thing that can be done. I think it would not be best and most expedient to force 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 7th of July.

I have the honor to be, with much respect,

Your Obedient Servant,

Organized in the interest of the United States Army—auxiliary 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 religious 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 10-day stands in exactly the same need of intellectual and moral refreshment, 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 statesman, and the moralist as of transcendent 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 vices among those who have any interest in the discipline and intelligence of our army can in no way more signalize 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. I very much read, and am looking, and generally commented upon, and commenting. By this mail, I send you several copies of our publication for your inspection.

Very Respectfully,

Wm. A. Holden.

[Signature]
March 28, 1870

Miss O. O. Howard
President of Howard University

My dear General,

I thank you cordially for your kind letter in response to mine. It is clear from it that you held the injunction, "Despise not the day of small things," for it seemed to say for the little effort of ours, and this same little effort has given me assurance you a great deal of pleasure. And now I write another friend of mine, Mr. James Wiggens, hearing the story has put it in $50 more. And Mr. Henry Stimson and Mr. James Wiggens, having each handed me $50 towards the "Okey Scholarship," let me now execute to you a check for their money ($100) and beg the favor of acknowledgments so that I can have the pleasure of sending them (what they do not expect) the remembrance of the deed. Perhaps they may
receive an impression immediately strong enough to induce
(is they live) a visit in another year.

When I resee Mr. John Dwight & So
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 I the Ame. Miss; ask that
I may the better effect something among our own
people.

I am ever Sincerely
Affectionately yours,

Edgar Kellogg

[Signature]
Washington, March 28th, 1870

Genl. O.O. Howard,

Dear Sir,

I am now writing to see you, and will esteem it a great kindness if you will appoint me some convenient time 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 without rest that I fear to undertake it again unless I could be sure of seeing you. I hope, sir, you will pardon my intruding upon your time, but it is a matter...
of a great deal of intimation to me to see you as soon as you can spare a half hour for that purpose. Very Respectfully,

[Signature]

[Address]
PHILP & SOLOMONS'  
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 ½ o'clock, at the Hospital Building.

Respectfully,

[Signature]

[Signature]  
Genl. O. O. O'Hara.
End of Annual
Washington, D.C.
dep't

1st inst. July 4th. [Begining]
on Wednesday to 5, Aug 21.
for the assistance of Y.M.C.A.
and shape Collected on one
bargain with us for a certain
please see us at. 

[Signature]

Charles Lathrop
Dear Sir:

Allow me to suggest for your consideration the propriety of organizing a company for the sale of short staple cotton. Let the company stock be of an amount sufficient to enable it to establish three branches, one in the culture of short staple cotton, one in the culture of long staple cotton. Each branch to be under the control of the stockholders, and to be managed by the stockholders. While you have doubtless done more for the Col. brother than any man ever did, I believe you with your present influence in any project, such as this, would do more to promote the interest of the Col. brother than all you have ever done. This would create a demand for cotton, it would show the Col. brother what they can do and aid them to do it. It would show to the north that cotton can be grown in Georgia.

Your truly,

Jacob R. Davis

Washington, D.C., March 21st, 1870.
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By Telegraph from New York
To Maj. Genl O. Howard

Cannot start go to Chicago
could come Wednesday April twenty

Jas. P. Thompson
520 ok 36° 41

10th 40

This message has just been received at the office.
Franklin Telegraph Co.

Mar 28

[Handwritten text on the page]

The text is not legible and appears to be a letter or note from Franklin Telegraph Co. dated March 28. The content is not clear due to the handwriting and condition of the document.
Washington, D.C. Oct 28 1870

My dear Mr. Howard,

I enclose a copy of the proposed amendment. Our President introduced it on Saturday last, it passed to a second reading, and referred to the District Committee of the Senate and ordered printed. It is Senate Bill 707.

Now I think it

You will push for it, all you can among your friends, and they all your friends, the money it though the Senate in the Speaker's table to meet the bill when it shall pass the House for the third time.

Yours truly,

D.H. Eaton