The Square
Shrewsbury
April 1870

To Major General
Oliver O. Howard, S.B.

I, therewith beg to hang a donation of £25 to the Howard Seminary, wishing that noble institution God speed and its illustrious founder, that abundant remembrance of reward.
such magnificent deeds
are crowned with, both
in the present and in
the future.
I have the honor
To be
Your obedient servant,
Edward Henry Robinson
April 1st, 1870

Manchester N.H.

General,

It is with feelings of regret that I again trouble you, and my only excuse for so doing is the deep anxiety I have to know the detention of my case relative to obtaining my freedom. I would very much like to know if you saw the President, or the Attorney General, on my behalf, and if so, are they willing to do anything for me?

The 5th of this month will make one year that I have been confined in jail before and since my trial—and I am very anxious to ascertain if there is any prospect of having anything done for me. My health is not very good but I try to keep up as good courage as I can under the circumstances. And I know if I can have my liberty, that I can in the same line do as to again secure a good name the world and merit the confidence of all.
I hope you will pardon me for the liberty I take in again addressing you. I must sincerely thank you for your kindness to me, and I will ever strive to live so as to merit your friendship and respect.

Hoping you will favor me with the desired information

I am, de

Modesty,
Your Old Friend.

Corp. Maj. Gen. A.O. Howard
Washington, D.C.
Washington D.C.
April 1st, 1870.

General O. O. Howard
Present.

Dear Sir,

The Republicans of the First Ward will serenade the President of the United States this evening at 8 o'clock, and when the Committee appointed by the meeting suggested to the President that they would like to have you present, he told us to invite you.

You have been one of our best friends, and now that we are rejoicing and paying our respects to the President, we wish you to be present.

We have the honor to be sir,

Very respectfully, your obedient servants,

Silas Jones
and Henry Nimber
P.S. Committee.
Philadelphia, April 1, 1870

Earl Howard

My dear Sir,

I am anxious to have the young men I spoke of to open some day since.

He should be four 18 to 21, need to writing and of good address.

Have you any one in view?

Yours truly,

Geo. W. Childs

Earl E. E. Howard M. T. A.
Metropolitan National Bank
(No. 108 Broadway)
New York April 11, 1870

Gentleman:

John Bell, of Orange
Schuyler Co., State of New York,
has sent me $57 (which I deduct with a request that it be applied for the Freedmen.
I don't know of any one better able than you, to dispense any amount of money. Thank God! they are all now freedmen!

Please acknowledge receipt to Mr. Bell.

Yours truly,

J. E. Williams
Island Institute

Washington D.C.
April 20th, 1870

The Officers, Teachers, and School Officers of the Island Institute beg leave to present their compliments to Genl. O.O. Howard and Lady, and request the honor of their presence at our first Grand Concert, Tuesday Evening, April 5th, 1870, at Lincoln Hall, the exercises to commence precisely at 8 o’clock. Seats will be held at fair command.
Should an affirmative reply be favored us.
In behalf of the above named
Your Obliged Servant.
Layette Jakes
Washington D.C.
Apr. 27, 1860

Gen. Howard


There will be a preliminary meeting at the Union League Hall this evening to organize the consulate post of G.A.R. of which I will be a member. It is earnestly desired that you should be present if possible. If you cannot please reply to this with some words of encouragement and good will.

The meeting is at 7 o'clock.

Very truly yours,

E. A. Porter
Philadelphia, April 2d, 1870

Gent. O. O. Howard

My dear Sir,

I am just in receipt of your letter and fear I did not make myself fully understood.

I wish a young lad to bring up to our way, and not a full grown man who has his own manner of doing things. The part you speak of I think would not suit us.
Unless you have a youth
in view I will not trouble
you further in the
matter.

Appreciating your
kindness
I am very truly,

Geo. H. Childs
New York, April 3rd, 1870

Mr. Sir,

Will you favor us with the pleasure of your Company on Tuesday evening (6th) and participate of a stop of mine, in dedicating to a dramatic reading by a distinguished amateur, who is anxious to exhibit his powers to a few friends, preparatory to a public exhibition on behalf of the poor.

Respectfully,

[Signature]

R. B. [Name]
No. 374 Cor. 10th St. [City]