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Washington D.C.
April 4th 1870

My dear General

I do not know that I made my case very clear this morning.

Capt Randlett whose assignment to duty in Mississippi I was asking is a supernumary officer of the Army. He is a very superior officer and man — He was a captain in one of the colored Regts. He values his commission highly. He has fears he may lose it. Naturally he desires duty — Having a family "full pay" is

necessary.

I am particularly anxious to aid him. I would like to have him in Miss. on some duty. He wishes it on his own account and mine and I on his and my own.

I have not been to the War Dept. but wait to learn exactly what can be done about getting him to Miss.

Could he go there to pay bounties and then if the law you spoke of does not pass could he not take the Superintendency of Schools.

Excuse me if I annoy but I feel very anxious about the welfare of the Captain.

Very Truly Yours
Adelbert Ames.

Genl O. O. Howard

Baltimore
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Dear General.

I have yours of 2nd inst. addressed "Revd Martin Hardy" a knight to which I never aspired I am not in the way at all of hearing of vacant pulpits, other than our own - which we reserve of course for you brother for Apl 24 & May 1st or at least for one of those days - We are hoping then to hear him -

I suppose you have rec'd my letter informing you that we had made advt'mt of your lecture Thursday Evening Apl. 7th - Subject "Christian Experience in the Army" - You do not allude to it & I mention it again to make sure of no mistake - Please advise me that you have rec'd such news -

3.50 P.M. train reaches here abt 5.45
5.40 " " " " 7.15 - which is too late for convenience - I will meet you at depot if you inform me when you will come. My house is 380 Madison Ave. Truly Martin Hardy

Genl. O. O. Howard

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National Temperance Society and Publication House,

OFFICE, No. 172 WILLIAM STREET.

J. N. STEARNS, Publishing Agent.

New York, April 4th 1870

Mr. Jed. Oatewood

Dear Sir

I enclose proof of meeting in Phil — please take from the paper of the next morning after the meeting was held — and if you make any changes or additions you desire I return —

Yours Fraternally

J. N. Stearns

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Washington D.C.
April 4. 1870

Dear Journal

There will probably be a vacancy in the Secretaryship of the U.S. Senate – My name has been mentioned & I am aware of your kind efforts in my behalf with Senator Sumner – I shall regard it as a great kindness if you can see other Senators and say what you can in my favor. I need not say that it will give me pleasure to reciprocate if

an opportunity should
ever offer
I go to New York this
Eve. shall be at the
St Nicholas for a
day or two –

Very Respectfully
and truly yours
J. W. Spragins

Genl O. O. Howard
Washington
D.C.

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NEW YORK HERALD BUREAU,

Washington City, Apr 5 1870

Gen O. O. Howard = I desire very much to write a pleasant article on the "Colored Aristocracy" of this city and desire very sincerely to have you grant me an interview in which I may ask you all the questions I like and you do as you please about answering, which of course will relieve your sanctum — May I ask you to name a time when you can see me — an early time and I shall be much obliged — greatly so —

With high regard.

Mary A. E. Wager

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To Geo O Howard

Are you coming
Tonight all arrangements
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P.S. Your letters to Mother are always read.

AMERICAN MISSIONARY ASSOCIATION,

38 LOMBARD BLOCK,

Secretaries:

GEORGE WHIPPLE, MICHAEL E. STRIEBY, } *New York,*

CHAS. H. HOWARD, *Dist. Sec'y, Chicago.*

Chicago, April 6 1870

Dear Brother

Dr Rankin has sent me two good articles but as yet I get nothing from you and no answer to letters. Have nothing to my purpose on the continuance of Freedmen's education, but you still have time enough — till 12th or 15th of april.

Will the Washington Church be represented at the Jubilee? We are hoping you, at least, will come. You ought to be here to represent the interests of Howard University. You would receive a warm welcome from many thousands, not to mention the joy you would give my own family and mother. Rowland has engaged to come. I have had inflammation of the eye, but by using Dr Littlewood's bitter? eyes &, as you will readily admit, for better hand I am fast recovering.

Affectionately

C. H. Howard

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IN MEMORIAM.

Maj. Gen. Geo. H. Thomas.

[CO - Apr 6, 1870]

Sir:

Yourself and Ladies are respectfully invited to be present at a public demonstration to the memory of Maj. Gen. Geo. H. Thomas, held under the auspices of the Grand Army of the Republic, on Wednesday, April 6th, at 8 o'clock P. M., in the Hall of the Masonic Temple, corner of 9th and F streets.

Very Respectfully,

TIMOTHY LUBEY,
J. O. P. BURNSIDE,
RAY P. EATON,
WM. H. WEBSTER,
J. H. SMITH.
} Committee.

To Genl. O. O. Howard

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Dear Sir,

I addressed Genl O. O. Howard this morning relative to an estimable aged colored woman's husband who was sold by his master Mary Jean Sho. unfortunately made a mistake instead of Richard, should have been Judson M. Duckett. You will confer a great favor by correcting the error, if you have an opportunity conversing with the Genl.

Yours respectfully

April 7th 1870 — Mrs. S. Stewart.

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April 7th 1870.

Dear Sir

I have been earnestly requested by a venerable aged colored woman to address you, desiring to know if you have ever had (or know) a servant under your employ by the name of Samuel Pinkney he was owned by Richard Duckett of "Long Green" Harford Co. Md. was sold by that gentleman many years ago. recently understood was a servant of Maj Genl O O Howard. She is extremely anxious to learn the truth

if any light could be thrown
of his where-a-bouts, would
be certainly pleasing to the
old lady. Should call upon
you personally, my health
deters at this moment. If
perfectly convenient dear
Sir you will greatly oblige
and a thousand thanks for
dropping me a line.

Yours Respectfully
Mr Francis Stewart

Address,
299 Belvidere St.
3d door from Eager St.
Balt. Md.

Samuel Pinkney

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HEAD QUARTERS

OF THE

Committee of Arrangements for Celebrating the Ratification of the Fifteenth Amendment,

717 Lombard Street.

Philadelphia, April "7th", 1870.

Gen. O. O. Howard,

Dear Sir:

At a meeting of the Committee to make arrangements for the Celebration of the Ratification of the 15th Amendment, it was unanimously resolved, that you be solicited to honor us with your presence on the day of Celebration (April 26th) to contribute to the Literary Exercises of the Evening. Hoping that you will be enabled to comply with our request

I am, Sir, very respectfully Yours

[illegible] Jones,

Corres. Secy.

327 C St. Thursday
April 7. 1870.

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My dear friend & Christian Brother,
God be with you! When I read in
the paper yesterday evening of the
attack of that wicked man upon you,
it called out more than ever my
deeper sympathies & earnest prayers
for you; and I felt I must write you
a few lines this morning.

Be of good cheer for to you is
given to possess that privilege —
"Blessed are those who are persecuted
for righteousness sake." Blessed are ye
when men shall revile you and per-
secute you and say all manner of evil
against you falsely for my name's sake.
Rejoice & be exceedingly glad for so per-
secuted the prophets which were before
you." Yes my dear Christian brother
God is putting you into the furnace
as He has done before that you gold
may be tried & come forth brighter &
purer & better prepared for the Master's
use. And that thus the may render
you still more successful than you

Therefore my dear brother be of
good cheer. There be more for you
than are against you — & if God be
for us who can be successfully against
us. Hold & hold out & keep them from
all the discipline of His love
& remember —

"Though fiery trials thy path may attend
My grace all sufficient shall be thy support
The flame shall not hurt thee I only design
Thy dross to consume, thy gold to refine."

The text that on Jesus has based my
faith I will not desert to his foes
That soul that shall hold out to the end
Shall never, no never, no never be lost.

My wife is with me in sympathy &
remembrance & please give also our
kind regards to your wife & family.

Your true friend & Christian
E. Goodrich Smith

Maj Gen O. O. Howard —

Apl 7th

have ever been in His service & for His cause - "Whom the Lord loveth He chasteneth" - Therefore faint not, nor grow weary, nor despise the chastening of your Heavenly Master. You do not need my dear Christian brother, these poor feeble words of mine to whom your precious Saviour has spoken in your hours of communion with Him as you have cast yourself on His guidance & committed your cause to Him, but I could not help their utterance and possibly they may be of some good cheer, though you might be assured indeed that you were not forgotten now in my mind & heart & my prayers & I know that they will not be unwelcome -

To think that that man, notorious, for years as one of the most corrupt of New York City's most corrupt politicians & belonging to the "Ring" whose infamous robberies of public funds is the daily theme of the papers for a year - that he should attack you as guilty of malfeasance & misappropriation & illegal appropriation of Government funds is indeed most strange - I doubt not that the sting meant for you was sharpened at a time when we can well guess prompted by private revenge - but you have a shield my dear friend - the shield wherewith you can be unharmed from the fiery and envenomed darts of these wicked ones, and it will prove a kind providence to you - to place you still higher before the eyes of the world & deeper in the hearts of Christians calling forth for you their multitudinous & more fervent prayers that God's blessing may be with you - To think that he - who in the hour of our country's need withheld his aid & sympathized with the rebels in arms against it, traitorously conspiring to its overthrow, should attack you who was perilling your life & gave your best right arm on her battle fields, foremost in the thickest of the fight - God, I doubt not will make his wickedness to come down on his own pate -

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Washington
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Genl Howard

My dear Sir,

I regret that in the short interview between us the other day that I should have been so unfortunate as to turn to endorse the statement of ~~Genl~~ Dr Vogle to you in reference to Col Rice — the conversation was very hurry & moving on a different subject & did not knowingly intimate by word or deed any suspicion of Col Rice's friendship to me.

But knowing Douglas
opposition to Col Rice & to me,
together with the alliance of
Mr Ashley & others, I took it
as a matter of course.
Douglas did not call on me -
& would have met a cool recep-
tion on that matter if he had.
I am prompted to write this
in self-defence - as Col Rice
informs me you stated to him
that I did not know whether
he was a friend of mine
or not. I am sorry you mis-
understood me for I have
heard from others that some charge
never for a moment believed,
to.

Yours Truly
O H Dunlap

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Committee Room Education & Labor,
House of Reps., April 7, 1870

Bt. Maj. Gen. O. O. Howard

Dear Sir: The Committee on Education & Labor to which has been referred by the House of Representatives the investigation of the charges preferred against you by Hon. Fernando Wood, of New York, held a meeting this morning, at which, on motion of Hon. G. F. Hoar, the Chairman of the Committee was instructed to invite Mr. Wood and yourself to be present at the next meeting of the Committee, on to-morrow, Friday, the 8th inst., at 11 A.M., for the purpose of making such statements as you may respectively desire, preliminary to the investigation ordered by the House

Respectfully
S M Arnell
Chairman