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OFFICE OF A. CHESTER,

Counsellor and Attorney of U. S. Supreme Court,

AND DISTRICT COURTS, SOLICITOR OF CLAIMS, &c.

Washington, D. C., April 14 1870.

Major C. C. Howard

My dear Sir

I am not surprised at any attack that is made upon you. I have long known the itching desire, not of your enemies personally, but of our enemies - the enemies of this Government, and the enemies of the Church to assail and destroy your reputation, to effect the injury of these glorious institutions. You have now, as you had when battling the army of the rebellion, my sympathy & my prayers. And full of these feelings allow me to offer you my gratuitous services. if in any way I can aid you in this attack upon you before the Congressional Committee

With great respect A. Chester

OFFICE OF A CHIEF

OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

AND DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

Washington, D.C.



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Chicago April 14 1870

Genl O.O. Howard

Washington D.C.

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Dear General:

I am thinking of going over to Germany and staying two or three years if I can see my way clear. If "Uncle Sam" had enough need of my services at Frankfurt to enable me to support my family there, I think that would decide the matter. Are there any vacancies that would enable me to do that there, or anywhere else in that country? I do not know how large a burden I am putting to impose on you in asking such a question, and if it be too great, your other onerous duties will be ample excuse for not attending to it. But if it be so that you can without special outlay of time and trouble ascertain this for me, it will be a favor I shall appreciate.

Truly Yours

W.C. Hazard

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CHICAGO,

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enclosing \$ _____ for _____ old

and _____ new Subscribers is received, and a credit of

_____ placed to your Club account.



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Office Superintendent of Education, Virginia,

Richmond, Va.,

Apr. 14

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Dear General

The Richmond Educational Association holds, that through me as its agent, they deliberately made an investment of \$10,000.00 cash, coming to them, in certain bonds. It was their act, not yours. They understood them, and have since, that the cash was subject to their order; ^{but} not needing ^{it} then, they preferred an investment.

Very Respy

R. M. Manly
Supt Ed

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Department of Education

April 14 1871

Dear Sir,
The Librarian's statement
shows that the amount of \$10,000.00
is being paid to them in Contingent
fund. It was then set out
that the Librarian's statement that and has
since that the Librarian was subject
to the order, but nothing has
been prepared or submitted
for the Librarian's
statement.

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Chicago Illinois

April 14. 1870.

The South Congregational Church.

Of Chicago Illinois

To the First-Congregational Church

In Washington D. C.

Greeting:

We have received
with much pleasure your invitation to attend
the council to instal Rev. J. E. Rankin D. D. as
your Pastor, and we have appointed F. A.
Emmons M. D. to attend as our delegate. We
regret to learn since his appointment that he
will not be able to reach Washington in season,
neither can our Pastor, Rev. C. M. Tyler, be present.
We give you our prayers and sympathies and
wish you much prosperity and happiness in the
new relation.

May God's richest-blessings abide with you.

Sincerely Yours

Gen. O. O. Howard
Ch. of Com.

Benj. Durham
Church Clerk



Chicago, Illinois
April 11, 1870.

The First Congregational Church
of Chicago, Illinois
to the First Congregational Church
in Washington D.C.

Dear Sirs:
The Rev. President

It much pleases your invitation to attend
the annual meeting of the First Congregational Church
in Boston, and we have appointed F. A.
Barnes to represent us on the subject. He
will sail for New York on the 15th inst. and
will not be able to reach Washington in season
for the meeting. We are sorry to hear of this
and regret that you will have to proceed
without him. We are, however, confident that
the spirit of the meeting will be maintained.

Very respectfully,
Wm. H. Burleigh

Wm. H. Burleigh
First Congregational Church
Chicago, Ill.

Apr. 14th 1870



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Phila. Apr. 14th 1870

My very dear Friend,

Your second letter was a very great comfort to me. As I have endorsed you perfectly, by saying, that "if you said you would come, you would certainly be here." I write to-night, late as it is - to tell you that we have a welcome for you whenever you are ready to come. You know the way from the depot to our house - I believe that you are the only person who is to address the children - you need not give them more than ten or fifteen minutes talking - We are all looking forward with very great pleasure to having you with us. I do trust that it may give you some pleasure to make so many happy. I went to the Army of the Potomac meeting - which was in point of numbers

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& his enthusiasm certainly a great success.
I was truly sorry that you could not be
present. We are all sympathizing with you
for it is hard to have lies told about ones
self. But your friends will all stand true
to you & you are true to yourself and to
your God - & all will work together for
good. - But I am taking your precious
time - Good bye until Saturday. May
God bless you richly in all things - Give
my best love to your wife & the children
Keeping always much for yourself from
your sincere friend.

Sarah B. F. Greke.

Genl. C. C. Howard.



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Treasury Department,

Register's Office,

April 15th, 1870.

General O. O. Howard
Dear Sir, -

I do not wish to appear officious or thrust myself uncalled for upon your notice by attempting to proffer superfluous sympathy. Sometimes, more is to be feared from well-meaning but injudicious friends than from bitter enemies. I hope however that I may not be considered intrusive in this instance, nor my motives as selfish or sentimental in venturing the honest effort to express respectfully my sincere and heartfelt sympathy in your behalf and my firm, entire belief and faith in you and in your integrity as a man and a Christian.

My whole soul and entire sympathies have been drawn out in your direction involuntary and almost constantly for several days. An anxiety or burden as it were has been pressing upon me as if I myself had been personally deeply injured in the matter. I feel as if I wished to do something that would show sympathy more than mere words. Something that should be of literal and practical benefit. Surely every genuine Christian heart

ought to feel deeply interested, and especially ought those who profess active, practical living religion to put forth every effort in their power to aid, support and comfort you.

That General Howard will not fail to come out triumphantly, no one who has heart or soul or the prosperity and success of the cause of Christ at heart can doubt. The hand of God is in this whole matter. Those whom He intends to "exalt" and whose greatness and usefulness are to be increased on every side, He first prepares by casting briefly down to raise them up to high places himself, that His hand - His infinite goodness and wisdom may be sensibly, unmistakably felt and acknowledged by all, and to teach us that promotion cometh neither from the East or the West nor the North or the South or from man but from God alone.

I am not very imaginative or given to speculating upon the future, but I predict that I shall live to see the day when General Howard will occupy one of the highest places in the Nation, and when that takes place what a jubilee we will all have, it will be like the dawn of the Millennium when influences for good and for Christ and his cause shall be sent out from high places, and active earnest practical working Christianity will be appreciated and encouraged by those in power. In the broad West where I live, General Howard is widely known and universally respected. This I know from actual knowledge and extensive acquaintance

and I do not fear that your good name or Christian reputation will suffer in the least there.

Will you allow me to say that you would find in Senator Hoar a sincere and true friend. He is one of the best men I ever knew, my special friend and under whose special patronage I am, I have had the honor to occupy some responsible position where he has been interested. It may be presuming in my part and I may offend yet I feel as if I must say that for good good reasons, from knowledge undoubted that I would consult Senator Hoar in preference to Senator Pomroy. I should prefer it to be known that the former was my more intimate friend and counsellor than the latter. If I have offended I can only beg your pardon. I have a reason for mentioning the matter.

Again General I beg to apologise for this hurried letter and hope it may not be considered intrusive or ill timed or any expressions given utterance to that will offend.

I am Sir with much Respect
Truly Your Friend
F. A. Burr

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COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA.

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Engl. Sengley Lith.

Harrisburg, April 15th 1870
May Gen. O. C. Howard,
Dear Sir!

You are most respectfully
invited to be present with us at
a public Demonstration to be
made in this City April 26th 1870
in honor of the final ratification
of the Fifteenth Amendment to the
Constitution.

It is the sincere wish of
your fellow Citizens that you may
be present on that occasion.

Yours very respectfully
Cassius M. Brown
Chairman of Committee on Invitation.

COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA



IN SENATE

January 1st 1870
The Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
In Session

Report of the
Commissioner of the
Bureau of the
Internal Revenue
for the year ending
June 30th 1869

It is the sense of the
Senate that the
Commissioner of the
Bureau of the
Internal Revenue
be and he is authorized
to receive the
sum of \$100,000
for the year ending
June 30th 1870



Penn a College
Gettysburg, Ap. 16/70

O. V. Howard Esq.

My dear General:

I sincerely sym-

pathize with you in your trials.

Whilst I know you will come
forth from the furnace, like gold
purified - your character triumphantly
vindicated and your honor fully sus-
tained - yet I can easily conceive,
to a man of your delicacy of
feeling and Christian principles,
how annoying these charges,
prompted only by malice towards

a cause which you represent, must
be! Yet in all ages, the best men
have suffered, their character has
been assailed by the most unjust
and wanton attacks. The blessed
Saviour himself was not exempt.

God will give you all the strength
you require, to sustain you in this
hour of trial. He has never been
found to forsake those who put
their trust in Him.

Assuring you of my deep interest
in your welfare, and with my best
wishes and fervent prayers,

Remain affectionately
Your friend and brother
M. L. Stoeber.

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Banking House Mount Brothers & Co

59 Wall St New York

April 18, 1870

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Major General O. O. Howard

Dear Sir

Our application
having been successful
our Charter obtained, a
meeting of the Corporators
has been called for Monday
the 25th inst. at 3 o'clock
P.M. at the house of James
Brown Esq. 21 University
place, this city, for the purpose
of organizing the Society for
promoting Life Insurance
among Clergymen, agreeably

to the provisions of said
Charter. It will afford
us peculiar pleasure
to have you present &
to receive the benefit of
your broad practical wisdom
in our endeavours to give
such a shape to this en-
terprise as shall make
it, with God's blessing, a
great & a lasting blessing.

I am

Dear Sir

Yours faithfully

Horatio Potter

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Benicia Arsenal, Cal.
April 16, 1870.

My dear General.

I see by the telegram that Mr Wood of New York has seen fit to make an attack on you personally or better on your management of the Bureau.

Of course no one believes you to be anything less than an honest man and good soldier of whom the country is proud.

I don't say this because I served under you so long but because I hear it everywhere.

If any evidence I can give is at all necessary you have but to let me know although I am not anxious to visit Washington.

If I can say nothing I can at least offer my kindest wishes and ^{hope you may have} a speedy investigation and a triumphant vindication of the gross calumnies of such

gentlemen^(s) as Fernando Wood.

Mr G. & Family join me in kind
remembrance to Mrs H. & the children as
well as yourself.

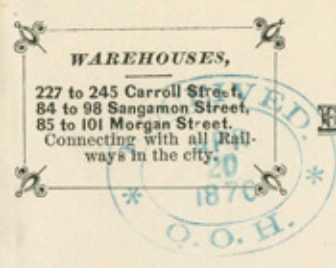
Very sincerely &

Respy

J. A. Gilbreth.

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And 70 Washington St., cor. Dearborn.

Chicago, April 16 1870

Genl O. Howard
Washington D.C.

Dear Genl.

Our Battery Association have a very fine monument brought from Italy as per enclosed lithograph. A monument in an placeing for captured guns given our Assn. by Congress.

We are unanimous in inviting you to deliver our address at dedication which will be about May 20 when the soldiers are decorated.

At Taylor has meeting a poem of Scott is meeting a piece of music and a short 15 minute address by our old Commander Genl. Howard

Do not say no but please meet Capt Lyman A. White 77 Washington St. this city President of our Assn that you will honor our request please an objection mail. Your friend Lyman Bridges

our next Anniversary our programme on the 1st of Nov 3000 people present

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