Philadelphia, April 18th, 1870

My dear General,

I send you the enclosed clip from the “Bulletin of this evening. Mr. Wells may have sent you a copy of the paper. I saw the “Evening Telegraph” people today and had a talk with them about your case and about their Washington dispatches.

I should be glad to have any facts that may come light on this subject. We all feel so sure you must come out all right. That he want the public to know it.

I remain
Very truly yours,

Robt. R. Carson.
Committee on Education and Labor,  
United States Senate Chamber,  

Washington, April 18, 1870,  

Maj. General C. O. Howard,  
Comr. Bureau of R.T. + A.D.  
Washington, D.C.  
General.  

I am directed  

by the chairman of this committee to request  
you to be present at a special meeting of the  
committee to be held on Wednesday the 20th inst.  
at 11½ o'clock A.M. to give them information  
with regard to the present condition of the funds  
of the Freedmen's Bureau, with reference to  
an appropriation of a portion thereof for the  
benefit of Wilberforce University.  

I am,  

Yours obediently,  
James L. Andrew,  
Clerk.
Dear Brother,

Our Local Church meet on the other main line last evening, & I enclose the result. I fear that neither Pastor nor delegate will be able to attend, but after the appointment & a brief statement of the many circumstances in which you were placed, the Brothers had no a serious prayer for you in which we all then self joined. May it be answered with abundant blessings.

Yrs truly the mt.

P.S. xrmnd
April 19th, 1871

Dear O. O. Howard

I am now in possession of the information you wanted

wish... I would like very

much your views respecting

the change contemplated of

the "Pilgrims' Homes."

With a full appreciation of the

very great kindness and favors

I am sincerely yours,

[Signature]

[Place]

[Date]

P.S.: If the Board perpetuates the 2,160 acres of the

exact nature of the property,

I do not feel willing to impose upon

any action, without the appro-

bation of yourself, and friends,

compiling the Board. With

very truly yours,

[Signature]
if your opinion on this matter?

The have arranged to our study
to undet the terms "entirely"
der to separate from the industrial's
hands of labor. Have we have no
difficulty in that way.

The matter is quite serious
\m to make a more immediately in
consequence of this discontinue.
\m which she is subjected in
the present home, shall he
\m await a reply from you.

With kind regards

To Mrs. Howard, and extend
sympathy for prayers for you
and your intentions.

Very truly your friend,

Mrs. R. Lincoln

Post A. E. A.
Dear Jemnu,

Your note of 19 Ulh.

was duly re Received no answer from you nor in accordance with your understanding or the conditions of the Schools, as the scholar-ships.

We were just then about raising $150 to support two scholars in Porto Portugal and it would be one were in defer the installment which we desire to give for Stewart until a little later in the season to avoid a year from the time that we contribute the first.

Shall you not be here by Monday and could we not have the annual school concert with
you! We must then have the am. at once out of the house. If you do not expect to be here this season we will take a favorable opportunity at no distant day and the funds shall be forthcoming — We are highly pleased with your letter.

I shall hope to hear from you and to hear that we may see you in some before long.

Yours truly,

[Signature]

[Signature]
Nashville, Tenn., Apr. 19th, 1870.

Maj. Gen. O.O. Howard

Our very dear Brother, and best friend. I hope you will not regard this fulsome or preтенtions of vital every word I jot and more than I can express, not merely for your telegram from Phila. Which was only next, and transmitted the M. G. Brewitt Gibb to E. P. Smith in N.Y. who holds the Band, and who I presume will draw on you as your request: but for your noble bearing and Christian fortitude and the most stern and unyielding and unexcelled for attacks from a wicked press and a more wicked pack of hungry Political Lurkis. Who hate you for the same reason that Lucifer hated Michael the Archangel. Their own stories areSatanic and imbued with slime and filth, and they wish to make your's look like theirs. I trust you. Give your don't regard these
malicious attacks, and that you may not be hindered in your noble projects for the good of the people and all the people, by the malicious attacks of your political enemies.

Excuse this indelicacy, for I feel that any thing that affects your works affects me and mine. I take this occasion, in behalf of the teachers and trustees of this institution, to thank you for this timely aid your efforts in cashiering the Bind You or genuinely about us, while I was with you last summer—helping and managing your many bills long enough to see all your enemies connected. I have the honor of the

Most Truly Yours:

[Signature]
Military Post Library Association,
335 Broadway, New York.

Organized in the interest of the United States Army—sides 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 "E. S. Christian Commission" in 1863, the soldiers of the regular
army—comprising many thousands of active and intelligent men—have been in need of
schools of mental and moral culture; yet the army

It will be admitted by every thinking man that the mental and moral education of the soldier
is equally as important, or more absolutely necessary, as each station
where any considerable bodies of men are congregated, than those points of
regulation and discipline, which are regarded by the philanthropist, the statesman, and the
minded of the

All looking to the same source. A library and reading-room is, therefore, a powerful means of promoting order
and morality, and keeping the men from entertaining notions likely to beget of the war

A MAJORITY of the soldiers who are desirous of reading, and those who
are interested in the discipline and discipline of the military

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J. E. B. CHANCE.

EDWARD SEWARD.

WILLIAM J. BOWEN.

F. H. WILLIAMS.

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

Just has been

The very great interest Manifested
in the subject of keeping the army

The Army, and I am, therefore, the

At the adjourned Annual

Recently held, it was

Until unanimously resolved to go into

This organization is one

More communicative with
The worth and importance of the object aimed at of a Committee Consisting of Mr. A. Gor, J. C. Holm, and Dr. P. H. Kehoe, of the city, was immediately apparent to nominate suitable persons for Officers, Executive Committee, etc. The Committee, after due conference, nominated the enclosed Schedule of Nominations for an improved general organization. We feel great encouragement, in that nearly all of these nominations have been addressed, and accepted—providing proper person of the whole plan.

I now request you to invite good sympathy and cooperation, in like manner, and we very much hope, for the welfare of the Suburban College that it may be such

I have the honor to ask you to become one of the Vice Presidents of the city. Will you accept? Please address

Very Respectfully,

[Signature]

City, Oct 24th,

[Signature]
NOMINATIONS FOR OFFICERS
OF THE
Military Post Library Association,
FOR 1870-71.

FOR PRESIDENT,
JAMES C. HOLDEN.

FOR VICE-PRESIDENTS,
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Gen. G. G. Meade, U. S. A.,
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Robert Hoe, Esq.,
Gen. O. O. Howard, U. S. A.,
Gen. W. S. Hancock, U. S. A.,
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Gen. John Pope, U. S. A.,
Gen. A. E. Burnside, Gov't' r R. L.,
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W. K. Lothrop, Esq.,

FOR TREASURER,
WILLIAM PITT PALMER.

FOR COR. SEC'Y,
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D. S. Martin, A. M.,
Lloyd Aspinwall,
Harvey Fisk,
A. G. P. Stokes,
William Astor,
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Rev. Geo. J. Mingins,
R. Stuyvesant,
S. L. Woodford,
John B. Ketchum.

accepted.
Nomination for Officers

Military Short Pitched Association

For 1870-71

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J. H. Holdren
April 20th, 1870.

Dear Sir,

I send you half a dozen copies of our paper containing a letter of my friend Rev. Mr. Howard on the colored people in Washington and the Howard University.

With the heartiest respect for your character and service,

I am most truly yours,

Henry M. Field.
April 20, 1870

I see that certain colored persons have petitioned to lease for a term of 10 years portions of the Arlington Estate, i.e. the Arlington Farm (which you & I talked of for the Institute).

I have states private to Mr. Wilson, Chairman of the Mil. Com. to whom it was referred, that I would communicate with you; that it would be far better for us to provide for the class of persons residing there, & for a life term instead of 10 years; and also you have it go to the County public, that Congress is giving the Arlington Farm for the residence of colored persons. It would be to the interest of...
The Institute, if the lands are to be given to it for educational purposes, to rent, lease, or sell portions of, for that purpose, to have just as many good persons remain as possible. I think that when you consult yourself Senator Wilson and also Sen. Sumner consider this matter, you will see that our plan is best.

I am, yours,

[Signature]

Chairman Executive Committee
N.Y. Free Fair
XV AMENDMENT CELEBRATION.

WILMINGTON, N. C.,

April 20th, 1870.

Mr. Maj. Gen'l. [Name]

SIR: The undersigned, a Finance Committee, appointed to raise the necessary funds to defray the expenses of a celebration in honor of the XV Amendment, May 2d, 1870, have the honor to solicit a subscription, such as you may feel disposed to give.

Mr. [Name] who has been appointed as solicitor, will call upon you on or about the 23d of the present month, and you will much oblige us and assist the cause by being as liberal as possible.

Yours Respectfully,

[Signature]

Committee.
XX AMENDMENT CELEBRATION

WILMINGTON, DE.

April 20th, 1890.

[Text obscured]

J. H. [Signature]

[Signature]

April 23, 1890

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[Additional text and signatures]

Committee.
R. B. Braxton Hunt
Kittrell N.C.

Sir,

Your note of 19th inst. has been rece'd. There is about seventy dollars ($70) which can be appropriated for the completion of your school-house, but I cannot advance this money until I am assured the work is done. This letter will give you sufficient credit for the amount. I will pay $70 when the work is done.

To C. Vogel.
Dept. of Education
State of N.C.
Washington, April the 20th, 1870.

My dear General,

The bearer of the present is Antony Zavondakis about whom I had the pleasure of entertaining you the day before yesterday. He is an intelligent young man, and I hope you will find him in every way worthy of the interest that your great heart, your inestimable philanthropy may lead you to take in him.

Believe me, my dear General, very respectfully yours,

[Signature]

General Howard.
re. re.
XV AMENDMENT CELEBRATION.

WILMINGTON, N. C.,
April 20th, 1870.

Maj. Gen. Oostendorp

A cordial invitation is hereby extended to you to participate in a Celebration to take place in this City, May 2d, 1870, in honor of the 15th Amendment.

Will you please acknowledge receipt of this communication, and oblige,

Your Ob't. Servant,

JNO. S. W. EAGLES,
Chairman.
XV AMENDMENT CELEBRATION

WASHINGTON, D.C.

Apr 4th, 1878

[Signature]

On Tuesday afternoon, in pursuance of the
Of the amendment to the Constitution of the United States, as

with this amendment, no person shall be elected to the
of this amendment.

[Signature]

Jno. W. dagles

Chaplain
Baltimore April 21, 1871.

My dear General,

You will recollect that on the evening when you delivered your lecture at the Congregational Church in this city on "Christian Life in the Army," I spoke of a book entitled "The Peninsular Campaign in Virginia," by Rev. S. J. Hunger, D.D., Chaplin of the 60th Pennsylvania Regiment, as a book full of interesting incidents connected with army life during that eventful period, and containing many most remarkable instances of Christian devotion amongst the rank and file in hospital life. You will also recollect that I promised to present a copy and present it to you.

Now that time I have accordingly made two efforts to get the book in
Philadelphia, from G. P. Putnam, the publishers, but without success.

It is a book of 400 pages and is bound in a style especially appropriate to the work with a national design. I could have got a copy in sheets, with a stiff paper cover, which did not accord with my views as in a suitable style for presentation; therefore I did not get it, they refusing to bind up one copy alone.

Regretting this disappointment, my dear Sir,

I remain your most truly,

W. W. Carter
No. 214 Hoffman St.

[Signature]
Poor Hackett, so prominent amongst our colored people for many years past, and whom you saw for the last time at your lecture, died this morning, after an illness of only a few days, growing out of depression and grief it is said by the colored people, occasioned by his being pretty badly defeated at the meeting on last Friday evening held by the colored people for celebrating making arrangements for celebrating the proclamation of the adoption of the 15th Amendment, and at which meeting Hackett made a speech. There were five candidates for the Chief Marshalship. Hackett was the fourth and received but 13 votes whereas sunders got 59. I had known poor Hackett for many years, and he had done good service for the colored people.
April 21st, 1870.

Dear Howard,

Dr. Sir:

Will you add to my obligation by giving me a personal introduction to A. A. Longest M. D. from Cal.

Mr. Longest is the Member from my District, and has already done me a kindness.

I ask this...

Washington City, April 21, 1870.
From you so that he may have the appearance from a source that cannot be doubted that I am a little worthy of his consideration.

With gratitude for your much kindness in the part I am in the high esteem

Very respectfully,

P. A. Anderson

620 12th St.

Pf
Baltimore, April 23, 1870

Maj. Genl. O. O. Howard,
Freedmen's Bureau
Washington, D.C.

My dear Sir,

The association for the moral and educational improvement of the colored people of Maryland have learned with sorrow and indignation of the charges brought against you in the administration of the Freedmen's Bureau. Many of our members know you personally—all of them by the reputation you have won in leading the armies of our country to victory on many a battle field. They rejoice to see you appointed chief of the Freedmen's Bureau, for in the purity of your life and straightforwardness of your character there was the best security that the delicate
and after ten years' embarrasing duties of the office would be
charged with tact, fidelity, and skill; and their expectations
have not been disappointed in
anything done by you within
the field of their labours.
The Executive Committee of the
Association at the last meeting
requested me to express to you their
sympathy and good will, and the
confidence felt by them that your
character would be vindicated, and
came out brighter out of the ordeal
by reason of the attacks made upon you
by your enemies. I tender you or
their behalf our services if they
can assist you in any way.

Very truly
Your friend
W. J. Albert
"President"
Farmertys, N.Y. April 21, 1870.

Major Gen. O.O. Howard:

Dear Sir: I seize the occasion to send you a couple of newspapers which you probably do not see, with mention of your name.

During the year which has elapsed since I saw you, I have removed from Tarrytown to this place. Your friends there are well, however. I am in constant communication with them.

I shall not forget your kindness to me when in Washington.

I beg pardon for occupying your time, but could not resist the inclination to assure you of the increasing confidence and sympathy of all good men in your part for the Master.

Respectfully yours,

John P. Stromeyer.