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35 South Third Street.

Pennsylvania Freedmen's Relief Association,

No. 711 Sansom Street,

Philadelphia, April 18th 1870

Private

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 to day, and had some talk with them almt your Case and almt their Washington dispatches.

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

I remain
Very truly Yours
Robt. R. Corson.

Committee on Education and Labor,
United States Senate ~~Chamber~~.

Washington, April 18, 1870.

Maj. General O. O. Howard.
Com'r Bureau of R.F. & A.L.
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 in regard to the present condition of the funds of the Freedmens Bureau, with reference to an appropriation of a portion thereof for the benefit of Wilberforce University.

I am,
Your obed't Serv't,
James L. Judson,
Clerk.

Farmington Apr. 18. 1870

Dear Brother

Our Church acted on the letter inspire last evening & I enclose the result. I fear that neither Pastor & delegate will be able to attend, but after the appointment and a brief statement of the trying circumstances in which you were placed. Bro Gridenow led us a fervent prayer for you in which we all heartily joined.

May it be answered with abundant blessings.

Yours truly in the

R. B. Howard

601 M st April 19th 1870
Tuesday P. M.

Gen O. O. Howard
Dear Sir

As we now have possession of the Judiciary Square buildings - I would like very much your views respecting the change contemplated of our "Refuge Home".

With a full appreciation of the very great kindness, and generosity evinced toward us, in this branch of our labor - I do not feel willing to impose upon the good nature of the Trustees, nor do I feel inclined to take any action, without the approbation of yourself, and friends composing the Board - Will you therefore give us the benefit

of your opinion in this matter?

We have arranged in our buildings, to make the Home entirely separate from the 'Industrial' branch of labor. That we have no difficulty on that score.

The matron is quite anxious to make a move immediately in consequence of the discomforts to which she is subjected in the present Home. And we await a reply from you —

With kind regards to Mrs Howard, and much sympathy for yourself in your new perceptions —

Very truly yr friend
Mrs H. Stickney
Pres. H. C. A.

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American National Bank,

RECEIVED APR 21 1870 O. O. H.

Hartford 19 Apl 1870

Dear General

Your note of 19 Ult was duly rec'd. and my response has not been postponed on account of any indifference of mine or the Sunday School & the scholarship.

We were just then about raising $150 to support a colporteur in Oporto Portugal and it could be our choice to defer the installment which we desire to give for Stewart until a little later in the season - to about a year from the time that we contributed the first.

Shall you not be here by and by and could we not have the Sunday School concert with

you? We could then raise the amt. 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 Stewards letter –

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

Very truly

Rowland Swift

Genl. O. O. Howard

☞ *FISK SCHOOL* was founded by the American Missionary Association and Western Freedmen's Aid Commission, Jan., 1866. Chartered as a University Aug. 1867.
Average number in attendance the first two years, 384. In Normal and Academic Departments, 109.
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FISK UNIVERSITY,

O. O. Howard 1870

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 pretentious - for I feel every word of it - and more than I can express - not merely for your telegram from Phila. which was duly rec'd, and transmitted thro. Mr. Cravath, Cin, to E. P. Smith N.Y. who holds the Bens, and who, I presume will, draw on you as you request; but for your noble bearing and Christian fortitude under the most slanderous ~~and~~ and novelling and uncalled for attacks from a wicked press, and a more wicked pack of hungry political hacks - who hate you for the same reason that Lucifer hated Michael the Archangel - Their own souls are spotted and smeared with slime and filth, and they wish to make yours look like theirs,

I trust however you dont 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 indignation for I feel that any thing that effects your works, effects me and mine.

I take this occasion, in behalf of the teachers and trustees of this institution to thank you for this timely aid you proffer in cashing the Bond you so generously donated us, while I was with you last summer — Hoping and praying you may live long enough to see all your enemies confounded.

I have the honor to be

Most truly yours

John Ogden

Military Post Library Association,

335 Broadway, New York.

Organized in the interest of the United States Army—aids 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 christian 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 to-day stands in exactly the same need of intellectual and moral pabulum, 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 statesmen, and the moralist as of transcendant 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 ruinous habits, not to speak of the weary hours beguiled and softened by such means.

A majority of the posts of the army are altogether remote from the advantages usual to civil life, and present strong claims upon the sympathy and practical benevolence of the country. The duty of contributing to the comfort and entertainment of those upholding our flag on the desolate and destitute frontier is self-evident. Those, therefore, who have any interest in the *discipline* and *intelligence* of our army can in no way more signally accomplish their aim, than by lending their influence and means to this Association.

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

Sir:—

Such has been the very great interest manifested in the Association by leading officers of the Army, and by our Citizens, here, that, at the close of the adjourned Annual Meeting, recently held, it was unanimously resolved to go into a more National organization, and one more commensurate with

the worth and importance of the object aimed at. A Committee consisting of Messrs. R. Hoe, J. C. Holder, and Thos B. Ketcham, of the Soc., was immediately appointed to nominate suitable persons for Officers, Executive Committee, &c. 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 those nominated have been addressed, and accepted - cordially approving of the whole plan.

It now remains for me to invite your sympathy and co-operation, in like manner, and we very much hope, for the welfare of the institution at this juncture, that it may be accorded. I have the honor to ask you to become one of the Vice Presidents of the Association? Please address, dear Sir, at your early convenience,

Very Respectfully,
Your Obt. Svt.

Thos B. Ketcham,
Cor. Secy. &
Secy. Comittee, &c.

N.Y. City, Oct. 19/70.

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OFFICE OF **The Evangelist,**

5 BEEKMAN STREET, NEW YORK.

April 20th 1870.

Dear Sir,

I send you half a dozen copies of our paper containing a letter of my friend Rev. S. H. Howard on the Colored People in Washington and the Howard University.

With the greatest respect for your character & services,

I am most truly yours,

Henry M. Field

Private.

United States Senate Chamber.

Washington. April 20 1870.

Genl.

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 stated privately to Sen. 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 that class of persons residing there, & for a life term instead of 10 years: and also not have it go to the country publicly that Congress is giving the Arlington farm for the residence of colored people, &c. 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 both yourself & Senator Wilson and also Sen. Sumner consider this matter, you will see that our plan is best.

I am, Genl,
Very truly
Red M. B. Mitchell,
Chairman Co-operating Com.
Nat. Theo. Inst &
assoc.

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XV AMENDMENT CELEBRATION.

WILMINGTON, N. C.,

April 20th, 1870.

Mr. R. May, Gen. Postman

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. Geo M Conord *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,

Geo L. Mynch

D. S. McEagles

Committee.

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Ans. by Sladen
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Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands.
OFFICE SUPERINTENDENT EDUCATION,
STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,

Raleigh, April 20th, 1870

Rev. Braxton Hunt
Kittrells N.C.

Sir:-

Your note of 19th inst. has been recd. 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 ~~be~~ give you sufficient credit for the amount. I will pay $70. when the work is done.

H. C. Vogelp.
Supt. of Education
State of N.C.

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Raleigh, N.C.
April 20th, 1890.

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Ans. by Sec. H.
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LEGATION DE GRÈCE

Washington, April the 20th 1870.

My dear General,

The bearer of the present is Antony Zervoudakis, 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 inexhaustible philanthropy may lead you to take in him.

Believe me, my dear General, ever gratefully.

Very respectfully yours,

Aleo Rangabé

General Howard.

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XV AMENDMENT CELEBRATION.

WILMINGTON, N. C.,

April 20th, 1870.

Maj: Gen O. O. Howard

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.

Baltimore April 21. 1870.

Maj. Gen. O. O. Howard.

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. Jas. I. Marks, D.D. Chaplain of the 63d. 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 endeavour to procure a copy and present it to you. Since that time I have accordingly made two efforts to get the book in

Philadelphia from Lippincott & Co. the publishers, but without success.

It is a book of 450 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 fly leaf 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 General,

I remain yours most truly

W. W. Carter

No. 214 Hoffman St.

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 so 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 whilst Saunders got 309.

I had known poor Hackett for many years, and he had done good service for the colored people.

Apl. 21st/76

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WAR DEPARTMENT,

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,

Washington City, April 21, 1876

Genl Howard.

Dr. Sir:

Will you add to my obligations by giving me a personal note to A. A. Sargent M. C. from Cal.

Mr. Sargent is the member from my fathers District and has already without knowing anything of me, been very kind

I ask this

from you so that he may have the assurance from a source that cannot be doubted that I am a little worthy of his consideration.

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

Very respectfully
C. A. Anderson.
830 12th St.

P.S.

Baltimore April 21. 1870

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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 rejoiced to see you appointed chief of the Freedmen's Bureau, for in the purity of your life and uprightness of your character there was the best security that the delicate

and often times embarrassing duties of the office would be discharged with tact, fidelity and skill; and their expectations have not been disappointed in anything done by you within the field of other labors.

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 come ~~out~~ brighter out of the ordeal by reason of the attacks made upon you by your enemies. I tender you on their behalf our services if they can assist you in any way.

Very truly
Your friend
W. J. Albert
"President"

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Saugerties, N.Y. April 21, 1870.

Maj. 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 work for the Master.

Respectfully Yours,

John B. Thompson.

Maj. Gen. G.O. Howard:

Dear Sir: I deem 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 Stonington to this place. Our 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 esteem felt and sympathy I always feel towards you in your work for the Negro.

Yours respectfully etc.

John M. Giles Jr.