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*[ca-June, 1870]*

**Wilberforce University,**

NEAR XENIA, GREENE COUNTY, OHIO.

*Maj Gen. O. O. Howard*

Sir:

The *7<sup>th</sup>* Annual  
Meeting of the Board of Trustees of Wilberforce  
University, will be held at the Institution, Tuesday,  
*28* June ~~27~~, 1870, at 10 o'clock A. M.

You are earnestly requested to be present, as  
business of vital importance to the University is to  
be transacted.

Yours, Very Respectfully,

*John Cousin's*

Chairman of the Board.

*J. A. Clark*

Secretary.

WILLIAMSBURG UNIVERSITY

NEAR Xenia GREENE COUNTY, OHIO.

Wm. C. O. Howard

Meeting of the Board of Trustees of Williamsburg University, will be held at the Institution, Tuesday, June 27, 1887, at 10 o'clock A.M. ~~June 27, 1887, at 10 o'clock A.M.~~ *Will* business of vital importance to the University is to be transacted.

Yours, Very Respectfully,

Chairman of the Board.

Secretary.



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My Dear Friend

I am about to ask a favor of you which I hope if it is in your Power you will grant - and it is this - please have one of your Clerks to send me the Names of the Members of both houses of Congress the State & District where from Whether A Republican or Democrat that Voted on the 15<sup>th</sup> Amendment to the Constitution of the U.S. - A form something like this  
names of Republicans [No.] Dist | State names of Democrats [No.] Dist | State





sent it to you during the summer  
in this State in August - I would not  
ask this of you but I have no one else  
that I think would get it for me

I am Gen - ever your subseller  
And friend until Death

Henry W. Farr

322 7<sup>th</sup> St

Louisville

W. H.



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Answer of Mr. June 4/70  
Maj. Gen. O. O. Howard

Dear Sir: Some ten or twelve days ago I received a letter from one of your clerks requesting me to forward him "Your Document No. 241" consisting of the report of a Board of Army Officers, of which Gen. Canby was president, upon the facts connected with the collection and payment of bounties to colored soldiers.

I was busy when the letter reached me, and, having mistaked it, forgot the given name of the writer, Mr. May. I therefore address, by this mail, the required document to you personally, with the request that you cause it to be delivered to him. Respectfully S. M. Arnold



Department,  
Bureau Refugees, Freedmen & Abandoned Lands  
Office Chief Disbursing Officer.

Washington, Jan-670

Respectfully, ~~Yours truly,~~ ~~at the~~

~~And the Committee  
residing north of  
Washington and  
District. I am with you  
accept the kind regards,  
at the~~

Ever & true





Wm. Nichols  
Reply

Govt. Hospital for the Insane  
Boston June 4, 1870  
My dear Friend

It will be great pleasure  
to visit the Hospital on Tues-  
-day next, June 7<sup>th</sup>, as Chair-  
man of the Sanitary Visiting  
Committee. I propose to have  
a carriage to convey me to the  
Hospital, call at the University  
at 1 P.M., on that day.

Hoping that the Reverend  
will see that you will be  
able to visit us on that day,  
I am with my high regards



Post Office for the ...

June 4, 1871

My dear friend

I will be glad to  
to visit the ... in ...  
-day next, June 7<sup>th</sup>, as ...  
near of the ...  
Committee. I propose to ...  
arranging to ...  
to ... case at the ...  
of 1 P.M. on that day.  
hoping that the ...  
that you need that you ...  
also to visit us on that day.  
I am with very ...



grateful regard

our obedient servant

Wm. Nichols  
Reply

Genl O. O. Howard

Visitor, Govt Hospital for  
the Insane or or or



Wm. Lloyd Garrison

Rev. J. C. O. Johnson

Friend, Dear Sir,

The enclosed is for

the cause of the

free press, and

the rights of the

people, and the

interests of the

country, and the

honor of the

Republic, and the

glory of the

Union, and the

well-being of the

people, and the



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Lincoln University  
June 4 - 1870

Gen. O. C. Howard,  
Dear Sir,

The Annual  
Meeting of the Board of  
Trustees of Lincoln University  
will be held in the Library  
Room on Tuesday June  
14<sup>th</sup>.

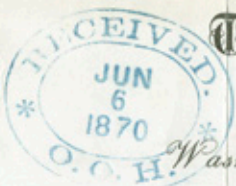
Yours very truly  
E. R. Bower  
Sec.

Ed



JUN 6 1870  
O. O. H.

My dear Mr. O. O. H.  
I have the pleasure  
of acknowledging the receipt  
of your letter of the 1st inst.  
and in reply to inform you  
that the same has been forwarded  
to the proper authorities for  
their consideration.  
Very respectfully,  
J. W. H.



Treasury Department,

Internal Revenue Bureau,

Washington, Jan 4, 1870.

Dear Sir,

I am informed that  
an Insurance Co. in Chicago  
has corresponded with you  
on the subject of establishing  
an agency in the Eastern or  
Atlantic States.

If you have no objection, will  
you please give me the name  
of the Co. or the Officer with  
whom I can communicate.

With a view to arrange for  
a business connection with



Mo Co.

I desire to take no  
action which will conflict  
with your personal interest  
or wishes. I understand  
that you decline a propo-  
sition made by the Co.

If this is so, I propose to  
leave it if I can. I do  
not expect to retain my  
present plan much longer.

Yrs. very truly  
F. D. Swan

Maj. Wm. A. C. Howard



I can be of no service, it  
will afford me pleasure  
to read it.

Yrs. very sincerely  
Sewall

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June 4

(C)  
Answer by Seal  
June 6. 1870.



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Sat. Evng. 4<sup>th</sup>. June 70.

Dear Genl

Genl. Whitteley. note  
has just reached me. I very  
much regret that my former  
communication on this subject  
did not reach you.

I wrote a statement, the  
same day, (last Saturday)  
that Genl. ~~W.~~ Colled on me,  
and sent it to you thro-  
the Post Office.

If I can be of any further  
service in this or any other  
matter to you, command  
me. I shall not forget  
you of the personal regard  
I entertain for you. Yrs  
Sewall



have always regarded myself  
as one of your most dis-  
interested, but warm personal  
friends. & my early life became  
attached to you, and even  
for a moment, I have come  
to entertain towards you  
feelings almost akin to  
those of an own brother.  
I am fully aware, and there-  
fore at the time, that there were  
those around you, Mrs. Mis-  
sissippi, and others, and I was  
all in their power to disturb  
our relations of confidence  
and esteem. & I did not  
have attribute any motives  
to Linda, other than those  
common to all of us.  
And that you may have, for  
a moment listened to those,  
I know not in your heart  
you were one of my best friends.

I have differed in our  
opinions, but I assure you  
that I was always influenced  
by Mrs. M., & believed to be for  
you in every, in my official  
action. While I knew that others  
had only selfish ends in  
view.

I have long wanted to have  
a frank and confidential  
interview with you, but have  
not had the opportunity. I  
could not for bear now, ex-  
pressing myself in brief. Please  
pardon the liberty I have  
taken, and let me again  
assure you of my regard  
for you as a Christian  
brother and esteemed friend.  
I shall go to Buffalo to-  
morrow evening, to be absent  
a week or ten days, if  
in your official matters



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NEW YORK.

WILLIAM ORTON, Pres't,  
O. H. PALMER, Sec'y, } NEW YORK.

18 Dated *Fort Monroe Va June 6* 186*20*

Received at

To Genl *A. O. Howard*

*Freedman Bay*

*Please come if possible  
to trustee meeting next  
wednesday we need you  
greatly*

*J. C. Armstrong*

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Treasury Department,

Register's Office,

June 6<sup>th</sup>, 1870.



Gen. O. O. Howard  
President "Y. M. C. A."  
Dear Sir,

I find there are not so many in the departments who are delegates as I at first supposed. There are C. W. Merwin and T. A. Burr in the Treasury and F. M. Vinton in the Interior, only that I now know of.

If you would be pleased Sir to write a note, or see Secretary Fretwell and Cuy in our behalf it would doubtless gain us the desired "special leave".

I find that Mr Merwin or myself can not get the "special leave" in this dept. without the action of the Officers of the Y. M. C. A. or some one or yourself to intercede. All other associations, Masonic &c &c have special leave which is not taken out of their regular annual furlough and such leave we desire for ten days from the 20<sup>th</sup> to 30<sup>th</sup> June inclusive, not to be deducted from any other leave. I have worked many extra hours in the depts for many months past and am entitled to the leave



Department of the Interior



I am Sir with much Respect

Truly Yours

F. A. Burr



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Lincoln University Pa  
June 6<sup>th</sup> 1870

May. Gen. O. C. Howard  
Dear Sir

Be me much  
gratified to hear by our Re-  
presentation in Congress Hon.  
H. Townsend, that you expect  
to come with the party to  
our Commencement on Wednesday  
the 15<sup>th</sup>. — Gen. Gregory expects  
to go to Washington and  
come on with you. I write  
now especially to ask  
you personal influence, if  
you think it is proper, to induce  
Pres. Grant to come with you.  
It might be a great ser-  
vice to the Educational de-



Department of the Freedman's  
Cause, that he should see  
what has been here, both  
by your agency and our  
own - Mr. Lumsden is en-  
deavouring to get a bill in  
our favor, and also for  
aid by grant of land &  
otherwise to the General Cause,  
but if there is no success  
this session it may assist  
for another - The  
party will return by 9. or  
10. P.M. on the 15<sup>th</sup> leaving  
Washington by the morning  
train, and we will endeavor  
to make the visit agreeable  
while here, and we will not  
bother the Pres. for a speech  
if you will make one in  
his place - Gen. Gregory  
hopes to see the Pres. but it

may be too late, and you  
seeing him might have more  
effect - I trust this may  
not be a trespass upon  
your time or sense & duty.  
It will give great pleasure  
to us all to see you and  
your presence will do  
good -

With sincere respect  
Yours A. L.  
John M. Dickey



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Dated *New York* *June 6* 186*2*

Received at

*for*  
To *Prof Genl S. O. Hays*  
*University Hall.*  
*University Hill*

*I Bring it with me*

*Edgar Kelchens*

*5 paid*  
*x*

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*James C. W. W.*

*Feb*

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Neshville Station, DeSoto County, Mississippi  
June 6<sup>th</sup> 1870.



Major General O. O. Howard,

Dear Sir

I see it  
announced, that Gen. Kilpatrick has re-  
-signed as Minister to Chili, and will  
soon return home. - Will you be so  
kind as to enclose to me a letter of  
introduction to Gen. Kilpatrick, speaking  
of you having known me since the  
time of your graduation at West Point  
- of my strong Union record - and in  
such terms of kindness, as you may  
be disposed to speak of me to him.  
I shall wish to see him soon  
after his return, on a matter of  
business, in which I am deeply in-  
-terested - and in regard to which friendly  
feeling, on his part, will be of great  
service to me. - You will, by complying,  
confer a great favor on me.

Yours most respectfully, W. H. Rayner



