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Sat July 27, 1900

Dear General

I send you four sheets of your review and the other papers that were with them. The others I shall will be sent tomorrow, if they do not get into the mail to night.

I have inquired at the Steam Boat office and nothing is heard of that unfortunate man. Among the strays was your shell handled knife - perhaps - which I will take care of for you.

I only went this to accompany the enclosed and in the midst of calls here -

I hope Mr Howard & all the club down are well - my wife & daughter and the small fellows went over to re-inforce yesterday

Yours ever
Edgar Ketham

P. R. I got your telegram all
home last evening all right.

Can't get you to come over to see me myself - and if you do

I'll tell you the history of all the birds
seen by me in the course of my work.

First was the Puffin which I saw
with the first bird.

Then various gulls - Pomarine - grey &
white form common to islands most along
Alaska being reported as young of West Indies

spare evidence of the former and
of the latter.

Then the Sooty Gull.

Then the Common Gull.

Then the Herring Gull.

Then the Ring-billed Gull.

Then the Bonaparte's Gull.

Then the Glaucous Gull.

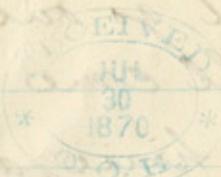
Then the Glaucous-winged Gull.

Robert B. Palmer

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Toledo Ohio July 27. 1870.

My dear General

Mr Stafford S. Wager, who has for a long time been in the service of the Bureau at Louisville Kentucky; and has given eminent satisfaction, writes to me that it is very important to him to retain his position as long as possible, and speaks of the Disbursing branch in that connection.

I do not know that I can add anything to the force of his request, for I believe he is well known and esteemed at your office, and he has Col. Runkle's commendation. Yet I can not restrain a good word for him, as I know him to be an excellent man and a useful agent, to whom his position is of much importance. He is not to be confounded with the Mr Wager at Huntsville Ala. whose merits are well known.

I am glad to have an opportunity to congratulate you on the Report, which was as far as I have seen it, just what you deserved. You will now have no sort of doubt as to your

right and duty to remain and do good in
the University. Sometimes you will go out
lecturing however, and then you will come
here, where we have a snug little house, and
shall insist on having you our guest.

I have been hard at work since
I came here getting my private affairs straight-
ened out and settling down to business. So far
we are pleased with our experiment. The
little baby grows apace in every way. Mr.
Swayne joins me in kind regards to you
and Mrs. Howard.

Yours, very truly,

Wager Swayne

Maj- Gen. O.O. Howard

Washington D.C.

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*Office of the American Evangelical Alliance,
No. 21 BIBLE HOUSE,*

New York, July, 1870.

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Gen. O. O. Howard, Washington.

DEAR SIR :

We beg leave to send you a copy of the Programme of the General Conference of the Evangelical Alliance, to be held in New York from September 22d to October 2d of this year, and to extend to you a cordial invitation to honor us with your presence, and to take part in the discussion of those topics of the programme in which you feel specially interested.

It is our desire to concentrate on this rare occasion the best forces of Evangelical Christianity, from various nations and denominations, for a united testimony to the pure religion of our common Lord and Saviour, in opposition to the errors and vices of the age, and for the expression and advancement of Christian Union and Christian liberty throughout the world—relying on the blessing of Almighty God, and unceasingly praying that He may pour out His spirit of wisdom, power, and love, upon the approaching assembly.

It will give us great pleasure if you will permit us to entertain you as the guest of the American Evangelical Alliance during the ten days of the Conference. Please inform us by the 20th of August whether we may expect you, as we shall need timely notice in order to make our arrangements accordingly.

In behalf of the Committee on the Programme,

With great respect,

Yours in the bonds of the Gospel,

WILLIAM ADAMS,

Chairman.

*Please address reply to Rev Henry B. Chapin,
Office Secretary*

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Office of the American Evangelical Alliance

No. 21 BIRKBECK HOUSE

New York July 1850



DEAR SIR:

We beg leave to send you a copy of the Programme of the General Conference of the Evangelical Alliance, to be held in New York now subsisting to October 3d of this year, and to extend to you a cordial invitation to meet us with your presence, and to take part in the discussion of those topics of the programme in which you feel specially interested.

It is our desire to consecrate on this first occasion the first voices of Evangelical Christians, from various nations and denominations, to a single expression of the pure religion of our common Lord and Saviour, in opposition to the slurs and accusations of the age, and for the expression and advancement of Christian Union and Christian liberty throughout the world—leaving no trace of Almighty God, and his character blighting upon the earth out of His spirit of wisdom, power, and love, about the abhorring assembly.

If it will give us great pleasure if you will permit us to enclose you as the friends of the American Evangelical Alliance having the ten days of the Conference. Please inform us by the 20th of August whether we may expect you, as we shall need timely notice in order to make out arrangements according to your.

In behalf of the Committee on the Programme,

With great respect,

Yours in the bonds of the Gospel,

MILTON ADVISER

C. Williams

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Washington D. C.

July 28th 1870

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Genl. O. O. Howard

Sir

It is a long time, (a month yesterday) since I have seen you, or heard from you.

I have a letter of yours before me, which is supposed to be in your hands waiting, but which I very much doubt, dated the 27th of the past month, it don't^t me for writing you in relation to the wrongs done to my nephew and tell me to mind my business, and not write you upon that subject again; the letter lets forth that you always pay your employees all that you agreed to.

As I felt on the 16th of January 1868, that you was an employee of the Government as well as my nephew and as I thought that you was not doing justice to him I address a letter to Genl. Wilson of the date above, in his behalf, and he informed me that he had seen you and urged you to make up my nephew back pay; leaving Mr. Wilson's house I called on you and laid his wrongs before you, from which time until his dismission you paid him \$100 per month, and from that time

until the present - I have thought you did wrong in
dismissing him, when there were others kept, not more
meritorious than himself, and who are still in your
employ.

The present object is to say, that three weeks
ago I had a very severe attack of Cholera Morbus
and my life was almost despaired of for a period
of 12 hours. I am now improving but do not
feel able to call on you, but would be pleased
tomorrow or next day to address you again.

Yours very Respc'

Isaac Clark

P.S. I expect to leave for Boston the coming week
I.C.

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New York July 28. 1870

General O. O. Howard

Mr. Howard University

Washington D.C.

My Dear

W. Henry R. Okey has written me
a letter of which I enclose to you a copy. I
am far from wishing to interfere with the rules of
the University, but I shall be very glad in
deed if you can so arrange as that Mr. Okey
can have the benefit of an little fund, relieves
him from debt and from distress which I fear
will weaken him (as they certainly would weaken
me) as a student. If the work can be provided

then work ~~will~~ be a help, but if it is un-
attainable, the question remains whether the
fund shall be unemployed and the student dis-
missed. I remember a word you once dropped in
my hearing on this subject and I think it showed
you more ready in such a case to use the fund
than to send away the student. Pardon this letter
and believe me Very truly your friend
Edgar Ketchum

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James H. O. Dillman

Douglas Howell Jr.

O. B. McIndoo

and others not (ed. I) present (ed.)
I got a right outline & description added
to our all New section of pictures not and we
will help you in that & the remainder will
be with lots of questions of us up to date
joined, and this was followed by much more
and I do think we have added up to our
previous known pictures just as) and unless this
is correct at not does it fit. Double o o
we're to be left off as a this time with
all others known in deep & others
as follows all has been given to Mr. Clegg
in reports and my time a thousand before
Clegg to have & has kept it up since and
and all the & now a book in glass work may
not be included in which all your book & with
my last year's book mixed also
and other

(Copy)

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Washington D.C.
Harvard University

July 27, 1870

My dear Sir When I came here in April you asked
you: Harvard to give me work. Dr Cole sent me in
the Agricultural Department where I ran ^{as} fast as her
hom, but as I had to study very hard indeed to keep up
with my class I could not ^{make enough time} pay my board and now I am
in debt to the institution. My parents are not able
to give me an education. in fact I have no parents
but a mother.

You were kind enough to give me a
scholarship but I have not seen the benefit of it.
I stood first in my class last term and wish to do so
next but unless I get something to do that will not
take all my time I cannot stand first in my
classes. I hope you will make some arrangement
for me and I ~~will~~ assure you I will do my
best. There are some students here who have no
scholarships but they all have work.

You will oblige me very much if you will write
to you: Harvard for my benefit. I am perfectly willing to
work and I feel certain that you will provide for me
so that I may be able to go on with my studies. I am
the very man you gave the Scholarship to from North Carolina
my brother is a member of the Freshman class.

Yours humble servant

Henry R. Orey

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1. I. D. Johnson
discovered Custer
5/1/36

After half hour road I went
into town and back down river into Custer
and 2221 and ends hundred and thirty five
I expect to believe last year built a hotel or two
and now two more just for him to sell you
that are built and intend all to sell
several are not yet in, intended no one to
be among 3 houses built now of
log houses it was to me and I said I wanted
to see if there was good logs we're very good
but the rest of it good and big trees but
not in very good shape so I will say the
dangerous and chose them up about
one at time I kept them ~~to~~ to and cut off
and used who had selected wood as well
as doors and windows which
was the way I done now and after this of
a great while and I found wood however
and some time ago with much difficulty and
and selected good logs as many as I could get and I followed
and took wood up to Johnson all was very good
and good material all for timber as a method you
can't stand with
with the ground

Letter from Edgar Ketchum to Major
Genl O. O. Howard at end of this.

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Morrisania, N.Y.
July 20. 1870.

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Edgar Ketchum Esq
My Dear Friend.

Permit me to say a word
to you about our brother, Myron
Finch, for many years Clerk of
the Congregational Ch. of M.
who is now at Washington, D.C.
in the Census Bureau; and an
attendant of Rev Dr Rankin's
Ch. He writes to me to
obtain for him a letter of intro-
duction to your excellent friend
Genl Howard, whose Christian
sympathy & influence he desires.

You have probably known
Mr Finch for years. He was one
of the early Editors of the W. Ganginis

then of the Mother's Magazine.
For years he was Clerk of the N.Y.
Board of Education, and then took
his office in this town where he
resided, till last Spring, when by
a change of Trustees, he was not
re-elected, but accepted a place
at Washington, away from home
and church, & old friends.

It is a loss to this Church now
when they need his counsels, and
presence, but, in his advancing
years, he desired active employment
and is dependent on his exertions
for support, and so he took
this situation.

He is a consistent, earnest Christian,
of sound judgment; a vigorous writer;
a man of great industry, and accuracy,
and very capable, and reliable.

I think him worthy of the personal
acquaintance of Gen Howard, and
his able Pastor, and that he may
prove useful and serviceable to them.
Yours sincerely & a obliged friend
F.W. Tappan

Dray. Gen. D.C. Howard

His address is Bryant Finch
1209 S. St. Washington D.C.

My Dear Sir. The following is from my friend F.W. Tappan
son of John Tappan of Boston, well known friend of missions and
of the New Testaments. Permit me in this to introduce to you
Mr Myron Finch who is of your Cong. church in Washington
and to commend him as a Christian brother to your kind regard

Yours ever faithfully

Eggert Ketchum

Received Aug 30. 1870



Lizzie goes with me ~~293~~

Fort Smith July 28th

[1870]

My dear Cousin

I got an

order yesterday to report
in person to Genl M. L. Morgan
at Lawrence Kansas. So
my adieu with him & his
base for the next 30 days.
If you know anything about
my retirement will you
drop me a line then so
I can make my arrangement
accordingly as if I am soon
to be ordered before the
Board. or will not pay for
me to return base 350
miles across the country
return right away with
base to all during your
affair with Berry

Lee

July 28th 1870.

~~1870 July 28th~~

annual rock

is dry &

script is about 6 inches in
height. It will run to about
one mile in circumference.

and it will have about

about 800 houses built
into it with great difficulty.

Tide

was low when I left

so that water was high

in all parts of the village

and about 6 p.m. when I reached

the village there was about

6000 people gathered at

the river bank and

the river bank was about

one mile long. The tide had

come up so far that

the people were off

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Department of the Interior
PENSION OFFICE.

Washington, D.C., July 29th, 1870.

Dear Sir;

Accept the sincere congratulations
of a friend.

Your vindication is complete.
It is my prayer that the blessing of God may
follow the publication of "Report No. 121."

Independent of the conclusive
facts vindicating you, there is an intrinsic
value in the historical records of the making
of man a person.

Faithfully yours,
Chas. W. Devison.

Gen. O. O. Howard,
Com. Freedmen's Bureau.

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BOX 2566.

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The Merchants' Union Law Company,
SECRETARY'S OFFICE,

New York, 29 July 1870.

Dear Sir:

Better have presented
to you in 1868. You can have a
copy at trade price, \$3.

Yours truly,

John Wellington

Genl Q. O. Howard

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Genl. Telephone & Telegraph Co. of America

SECRETARY'S OFFICE

To Miss C. Hall et al.

Between and the
is now for the 2d time
of the year to be
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it would give me great pleasure to
welcome you to my house. You
may perhaps be interested to know
that we are respecting a Colonial
Candidate for the ministry in
the Divinity School the coming
year, & the Clergy will not be
an obstacle to his having all the help
of the University.

I am, Dear Sir,

With high regard,

Very truly yours,

George E. Day

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New Haven, Conn. Aug 30. 1870.



Q. D. Howard,
Dear Sir:

Although I have not
the honor of a personal acquaintance
with you, you will no, I trust, regard
it as an unwarrantable intrusion, if
I beg permission to express the great
satisfaction with which I have read
the Report of the Congressional Committee
on the charges preferred against you, &
to offer you my cordial congratulations.

over years since it was my fortune
to come into relation, which I kept
as distant as possible, with Dr. Boyce.
I can well understand who special
trial your own connection with him,
in years past, must have involved.
Before receiving this Report, I had felt
inclined to assure you, amid the
church trials, of the unshaken confidence,
as I believe, of the Christian people
of the United States; but now I see
the who you friends, known & unknown,
would in advance have deplored,
it would no have been best to have
protested — that the calumny of his
honesty, incredible from your position
& work, has furnished the opportunity
for a vindication & a well deserved
eulogium in which any one might
rejoice, & in which the honor of Christ
& his Church as represented in your
person has received no wound
but the reverse.

Show me your visit to Boston,

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Office of CHAUTAUQUA DEMOCRAT,
A. B. FLETCHER, PROPRIETOR.



Jamestown, N.Y., July 30 1871.

Gen. O. O. Howard:

Some few weeks since I made the acquaintance of Rev. Thomas Andrew of your city, and on his return ^{he} has written me a few letters for publication. As I desire to pay him for his correspondence, I write you to ascertain if, in your opinion, said letters would secure any subscribers in Washington, or otherwise tend to benefit ^{my paper} in influence or popularity? They speak flatteringly of you, and allow me right here, to congratulate you on the successful issue of the excommunication. It proved as I anticipated at the outset. Although personally, a stranger to me, you have ever commanded my highest regard and admiration, and the brighter is your fame and reputation for the politeness given it by ^{the} Seminary Word.

You must know that we country editors are not blessed with a superabundance of the necessary wherewithal to pay correspondents, and in securing

one like the one in question involves more or less
money. To make such outlay, a tolerable certain
return of the investment it would be wise to consider.
If, in your judgment, a safe venture, please
inform me.

Senator Anton is now at his home.
He resides in this place.

Please let this communication be confidential.

Yours truly
A.B. Fletcher

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Major Genl O. O. Howard

Dear Friend



The true man
seeks not thank, - a reason why he should
have them when due. I have not, before,
had opportunity - since "the investigation",
to add mine to the general response of
the nation for the faithful conduct of the
F. Bureau Commission. Now, I add to
this just tribute of national gratitude,
thanks for the less personal favor in
the letter of introduction just rec'd.

I hope that the guidance of the peaceable
Spirit and Wisdom of Jesus, will continue
to attest our labor, and thine, as His.

Thy Friend

Warren

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