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Washington, D.C.,
September 9th 1870.

Dear Sir:

I have examined the accompanying deed prepared for execution by yourself and Anthony Bowen as Trustees, quit-claiming to H. S. Taggart and G.B. Cushon, in trust for the Lincoln Building Association, lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12 & 13 in subdivision of Square 334; and have to say that its execution by you is proper.

Very respectfully your,
E. D. Stanton.

Gen. O. O. Howard,
Washington, D.C.

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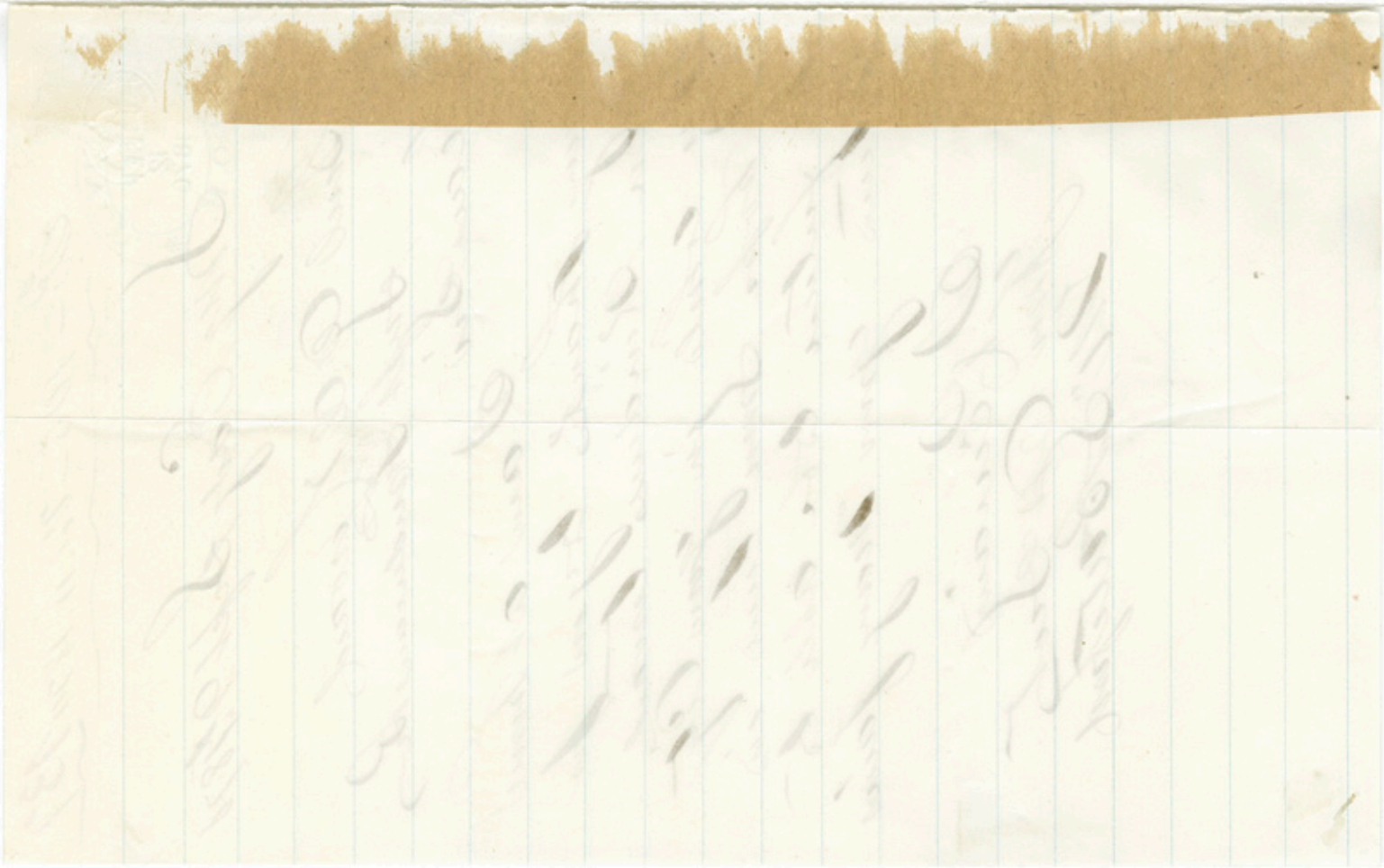
Genl O. O. Howard
Supt Freedmans Bu

Dear Sir

I am at home
Many thanks to you for
your Kindness toward
me while in your City
I hope some time in
the future to be able to
return your many favors

I remain
Your Obt Svt
Wm S Butler



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Office of the Auditor of the Treasury

For the Post Office Department,

Washington, Sept 9, 1870.

Gen Howard,

Dear Brother,

I enclose a check for one hundred dollars, being half the sum advanced by you for furniture for Colg. Sab. School room last year,

Truly Yours,

William R. Hoopes

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Sept 9th 1871

Enter

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Cleveland, O. Sept 10 1870

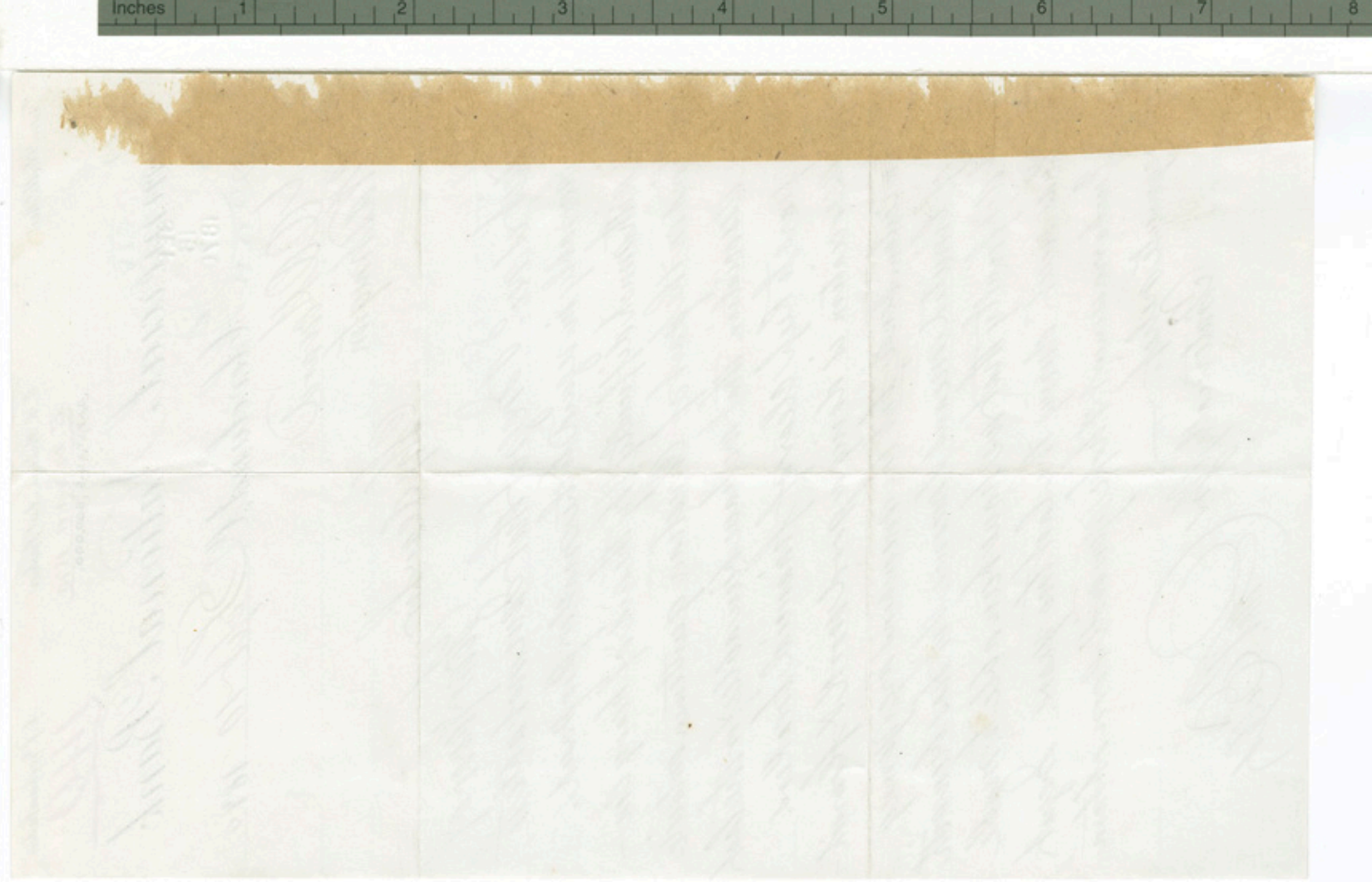
Gen'l O. O. Howard
Washington

My dear Sir

Your favor of 5th inst is rec'd. I regret that I am not able to write favorably in regard to the matter proposed. It is with much difficulty by the aid of heavy contributions on the part of Christian gentlemen outside of our association that we have been able for the last three years to keep clear of financial breakers. Our association is doing a good work & flourishing in a certain sense, but the members are young men of limited means & income & it has been with great difficulty that we have been able to make the "Ends meet" during the last two years. I regret your embarrassment & hope you will soon obtain the requisite relief.

Fraternally Yrs.

Dan'l Wells



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Sept. 11, 1870

Dear Father & Mother

I received Papa's letter yesterday morning, but there is nothing to write about. Dr. Taylor is not down on me for diffidence but last

number I had written to Pinos received to be sent he didn't know I had to critize the meeting of the Philo. Debating Society on Friday evening & will have to record it next Friday. Give my love to all Ohio & tell Papa I was pretty about his letter & thing I long.

Your affectionate boy.

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term Mrs Abbott
prejudiced him against
me and so now
he cant let me alone.
I am not afraid
of him but I dont
think that I can
stand as high as
I intended or expected
to but I'm doing
There's no use saying
anything to him

for he is an old man & has his
notions. Friday in recitation he scolded
us for giving a wrong reason for the
rights in the
constitution reminded of a little nobile
after merely until a long that he
neighbor to have received a question

327 C St. N.W. Monday Sept. 12. 1870

Dear Brother Howard.

Accept for yourself and your good wife these volumes, as a small token of my high regard and Christian affection for you both.

I deem it a great privilege to have, by God's favor, such an opportunity thus to testify not only my attachment to you, but my sense of your exalted character as a hero in your country's and the Lord's battles, and an instrument through His grace of so much good to the Church and to the oppressed of our fellow men.

I love to recognize you as a tried servant of our Divine Master, who by His merciful love and kind providence, has come through the fiery flames of the furnace and like precious gold refined & better prepared for His use.

You will not deem these

volumes of less interest, that my eyes have rested on their pages and my heart has beat responsive to many a thought, while I have hoped they have helped me on my course heavenward.

I think they will commend themselves to you as a fitting gift from me to you, and as you read the glowing words of Leighton & Newton your own spirit will be kindled anew at the altar of devotion & for a higher life of consecrated energy to Him who has loved you and died for you; and now & then you will let mingle therewith, the thought of the humble friend who has been privileged to place them in your hands.

They demand no acknowledgement as mine is the favor God bestows on me to offer them to your acceptance. May He bless you & yours evermore. With highest esteem & Christian affection —

Your friend & brother in the Lord.

E. Goodrich Smith

Maj. Gen. O. O. Howard.

My wife joins me in this expression of affectionate regard & fervent prayers to God.

Treasury Department,

Register's Office,

Sept 12th, 1870.

Dear General

I beg leave respectfully to trouble you with the case of Paxton. He is very anxious to be liberated from his confinement. His bail is fixed at $200 and he thinks the Association might try to help him on so small an amount. He seems penitent and I have faith to believe that he would do better hereafter. We must lend him a helping hand or he will become hardened and be lost entirely. If his bail was distributed around among the members it would not amount to much. I am unfortunately poor myself with much depending upon me or I would myself become his security alone.

We have several wealthy members who never do any active Christian work in the Association

this would be a good opportunity for them to
of a little practical use - We seldom see or hea
them except at national conventions, Sunday sch
Unions or some public demonstrations when they
occupy the stage and do the talking. the
young active workers being at such times no
worthy of notice. Brother Hall says we need
wealthy ones to give character and respectability
the Association and to fill the offices and h
makes much of them to the great disgust of ma
who openly express their disapprobation of such a
course in a religious association and some ha
left us entirely because of it. These are facts th
cant be put aside - Very many good worthy men are
asked to lead a Prayer meeting or in the last notic
and it is being complained of to me very considerably
the too often exhibition of toadying to wealthy mem
it must be stopped!! or we suffer. Why do we need a
missionary to do our work. when the Association is in de
We could at least get a good man for $1,000 and I know tha
Brother Early gets for less than this and is generally very much li
These wealthy ones ought to go Bartons Bail at once

Very Respectfully F A Burr

Direct Aly Broome U S Jail Washington D.C
U. S. Jail " Washington " D.C

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August 21st 1870
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Friend Friend

What I am in jail for
is for taken the watch that was made
a present to me and the money was
most mine its amount was $105 dollars
now all I want for you to do for me
is to try to get me bail the Amount
is Two Hundred Dollars I hope you
Will do it for me for I believe you
to be a Freind to me or any one else
you take a Interest in I hope
you will accede to my urgent Request
and get me out I will try to
Repay you for your Kindness
if you should get me bail you
will have to go to the city Hall
to the Marshall May god bless you
I Remains your Humble
Servant Aly Broome
I have left of Barton for the present

P.S.

My Best Respect to your
Wife I must say that the prison
were glad to have the young
come to give them good ad
and you have left ~~your~~ some
what of Impression upon
for they say they were glad
to here you come as you
too, and give my Respect to
Mr Gaylord I would like
him if he is in town ~~come~~
I hope that I shall be out
here before long I cannot com
for I am Treated Kind by
Keepers and every other who
will behave themselves so that
none can complain I forgot
wether you told me to have
note waiting for you at the
Jail or to send it at the rooms
I thought I would send to the
Rooms A G Brooms

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U. S. Jail. Washington. D. C
August 28th 1870

Friend Burr

As you wish for a Statement of my case as follows While digging the foundation of Dr Butters New Church the Committee of the Building they Wronged me so I went with not a Freind But with a devil and was not long before I was full up With Benzine; I went down to the House being half Crazy I then went and got some Clothes then I thought of the Watch so I broke Open the Trunk and took out the Money and the watch this is his clear a Statement I can Give you; I have Spoken to the Men and they say they love to hear you

I hope you will continue to co
you can tell the general
that I am not down so far be
I can recover for if I get down
do not intend to stay there for a
can gain a good foothold if
Bears all these troubles and
Trials with patience for there
no more afflictions put upon
than we can bear.
I would like to be got out
if possible My Best Respect
Capt. Wilkenson & Have no gallow
I Remain your
Humble Servant, A.G.B.B

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Washington, Sept. 12th 1870

The regular quarterly meeting of the Board of Directors of the Columbia Hospital and Dispensary for Women, will convene at the Hospital Building, on Thursday, the 15th day of Sept at 7½ O'clock P.M.

A full attendance is desired.

Respectfully,

J. B. Coombs

Secretary.

If unable to attend in person please provide a proxy.

J. B. C.

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Sept. 12. 1870. (Attended to

32 J. C. St. N.W.

September 12. 1870.

Dear Brother Howard.

Join with me in joyful thanksgiving to God, that He has spared my life, bestowed on me the ~~ability~~ ability, by research, study, diligence & care, through many years, to gather so rich a literary treasure in the various branches of learning, and now has given the opportunity to dispose of them, where for years to come, they may aid in the preparation of many for usefulness in the Church and in the varied ~~means~~ scenes of life, to be fitted to act their parts for the good of our Country and mankind.

And yet more that He permits me the privilege of laying at my Saviour's feet a portion of the proceeds

of Dale [illegible] and one who loves the cause
humble [illegible] of Christ, who holds of 1000
of that precious & glorious Master of the Church bonds.
to whose love I owe all I
am or have.

This seems to me to be
best. I do not care for the
reputation, My Lord knows
it, enough; and I would not
add one iota to the obloquy
on one who has so borne the
persecution of the enemies of
our Lord, or give them ought
of occasion to attribute to
you any thing in those
transactions reflecting on
your integrity as a man
and a Christian.

May God make you more
& more useful, to bless others
and thus be ever blest in
all your future life.

Your friend & Christian
Brother

Maj. Gen. O. O. Howard Goodrich Smith

Pray with me that Heaven's
blessing may rest on the books,
on the ~~bestowed~~ tendered ser-
tribution from what my Lord
has lent me, of the 1000
and that I may have grace
& wisdom to feel it and use so
as to meet his approval the
remaining part added to my
Stewardship for His glory.

As you have been so kind
and aided me so largely in the
arrangements made, be my
almoner in the consecrated
gift, and accept my grate-
ful acknowledgements for all
your services & kindness.

In the appropriation,
you can mention that it is
from a member of the Church

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Washington, D. C., Sept. 13th, 1870.

Gen. O. O. Howard.

Sir:

I regretted I did not meet you as you proposed in the Rooms of the Rep. Cong. Com. at the Capitol on last Saturday evening: and besides the political topic, have a talk farther in behalf of Ky's. bravest most deserving & yet most unfortunate soldiers Gen. S. G. Burbridge.

Again on behalf of & by the unanimous wish of the Ky. Assn. of Washington City allow me to ask in the well known kindness of your noble heart attention to this needy man & assist him if possible to bring one more together

his scattered and distressed family. If there is an opening in the Freedmans Bureau for him his influence among the idolizing Colr. people of Ky in the approaching Cong. canvass would be incalculable.

Should you see the president for him ask for the "Surveyor Genl. ship of Colorado" now filled by a Johnson appointee. It will give the Gen. a chance to go West and begin again. If you will devote your time to this matter promptly - for the case is urgent - & full of philanthropy you will have many thanks & I place a check of $200 at your disposal for your expenses in going to see the President or for any charitable use you may make of it if you succeed. Genl. I am poor but believe me I give it cheerfully.

Will you not let me hear Genl. & call if you can.

Ever Yours.

N. Curtis.

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CHAS. H. HOWARD, Dist. Sec'y, Chicago.

Chicago, Sept 14 1870

Gen. O. O. Howard

Dear Brother

I was glad to get your prompt answer regarding the Dakotas matters. Maj. Clarke's Official Report after his visit to Little Rock last Winter showed Page's character in worse light than I did – He never goes near our Freedmen's Schools or shows any interest in their condition morally or physically. I agree with you that we'll better get some one for the Bank who will do for R.O.

I send one copy of part of a letter from Beebe. He has many times pledged me not to drink and afterwards

fell but it seems as if he might still be saved — If he could only be with me I know he could — If you could find him a place with some good man, it might save him.

I had omitted to send you one of Addison Martin's pictures & send it herewith. It does not look so well as he does.

We expect Rowland & family this week though your statement that he was sick makes it doubtful if he comes in time.

When are you & Lizzie going to visit us. We would like to have you come to Rocky-giving if not before —

With love to all

Affectionately
A. Howard

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U. S. Naval Rendezvous,

Navy Yard Boston, Sep 15 1870.

General.

I am desirous of obtaining a copy of your late report of the operations of the Freedmens Bureau and will esteem it a great favor if you will supply me with the same. if it is convenient for you to do so.

Very respectfully
Your obt Servant
Henry C. Keene
A Vt Lt U.S. Navy

Major Gen
O. O. Howard U.S.A
Washington D.C

Hartford, Ct., Sept. 15, 1870.

My dear General:

I wish I could at once respond favorably to your request that I should interest Com. Vanderbilt in your noble work; but I am utterly unacquainted with the man, and I presume he has never even heard my name to notice it; hence I should have no advantage of approach to him.

Yet I intend to do the best I can — so far as I can see the right; and, asking counsel of God, I purpose showing your letter to Com. V. prayed. Soon when next I see him. Possibly something may come of this.

And now does it seem bold in me to request a favor of you? I trust you will not count me obtrusive in doing so.

Refer to your [illegible] book which I sent to you at Boston - "The Knightly Soldier" a sketch of a dearly loved and greatly mourned army comrade. The publishers of that propose a new and revised edition of it, to be presented to the public with words of commendation from a few choice men of prominence - as college presidents, New England governors, or generals best known.

Now, if you can consistently speak in approval of the book, I shall be very glad. You acknowledged its receipt, but did not pass an opinion on it, when I sent it. Of course you will not hesitate to decline an approval that you cannot make heartily. The book shows a rare specimen of the manly Christian. I believe you can endorse it spirit and substance, hence I make this request.

Indeed I rejoice at the Lord's protection of your good name as his beloved disciple. May you long use wisely the power you wield as our foremost Christian soldier.

Yours in respect & affection

A. Gay Brimhall

Gen. O. O. Howard
Washington
D.C.

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General

As I am about to be retired I have been trying to get into to some kind of business and through the kindness of Mr. C. W. Clark Prest. of the Lehigh Coal and Navigation Co. I am in hopes to get a position in that company. My father-in-law Chas. Gibbons Esq. who is the Attorney for the company, tells me that a letter from you would be of great assistance to me, and if you can consistently, I would be pleased if you would

[illegible] of my character and business qualifications.

Gen. Ballock has kindly sent me a letter which ought to satisfy any person, but a letter from you would add greatly to my chances for getting into business in Philadelphia where you have so many friends.

Since leaving the Bureau I have been on recruiting service in this city, but expect to be relieved very soon as I am ordered to check myself in readiness to go before the Retiring Board.

Very truly.

Gen. O. O. Howard
Washington
D.C.

Your obt. servt
Geo. E. White
Bvt Maj USA