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Was hired to Sept 10<sup>th</sup>  
Gen. O. O. Howard. [1870]

Respt. Sir,

I have the honor  
of applying to you -  
for a situation as  
Teacher of Music, in  
Howard University,  
if there be one need-  
ed. the situation  
would afford me  
much assistance, as  
God in his mysterious  
providence, has made  
me an orphan by  
the death of my  
father, and also laid  
the hand of afflict-  
ion upon my mother



who is paralyzed, and depend  
ent upon my efforts for  
support. trusting you may  
give my application favorable  
consideration.

I am yours,

Very Respt.

Carrie F. Fischer

710 14<sup>th</sup> St. To Gen O. O. Howard  
Pres. of the board of  
directors Howard Co.



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# KENTUCKY REPUBLICAN ASSOCIATION

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AND FOR  
State at Large.

Washington, D.C., Sept. 17<sup>th</sup>, 1870.

### CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT COMMITTEES, AND THEIR ADDRESS.

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639 Maryland avenue.

Ninth—E. C. WISE,  
715 1st street N. W.

Dear Genl Howard,  
I know that Genl  
Burbridge will ever feel  
grateful for the temporary  
relief you are kindly giv-  
ing him. I thank you for  
him & upon reception of his  
app<sup>t</sup> he will I doubt not  
express his gratitude to you  
as his only benefactor in his  
trying hour<sup>s</sup> of trouble & poverty.  
I meant by the check  
for \$200. to pay your expenses  
in going to see the President  
but if you do not desire me to  
do so, should you succeed in in-



pleasing <sup>him</sup> to fulfill a promise  
he has made over and over  
again to so many to do some  
thing for Gen B. and obtain the  
Surveyor Genl ship of Colorado  
some thing better, or equivalent,  
will cheerfully if you will  
allow me to reward you or even  
pay your expenses to Long Branch  
or wherever the Res. may be, I  
will dispose of the money as you  
prefer - a worthy charitable  
object - worthy, too, of the noble  
philanthropy of your great heart.

I have said to the Com.  
(Rep. Nat.) at the Capital that  
I would invite you to come  
up and bring Dr. & your family  
prepared on this evening at  
4 P.M.

I'll be glad to see you  
Genl there or at No. 214-4 1/2 St.  
below City Hall.  
Yours Truly  
Gen O. V. Howard U.S.A. 3



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Oakland, Cal.  
Sept 17-'70

OO. Howard Esq.  
Bot. May. Genl. U.S.A.  
Dear Sir

We will send  
you our first "Catalogue," as  
soon as it is prepared, say  
3 or 4 mts.

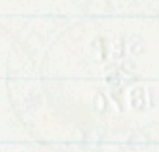
Yours Very Resp.,

Henry Durant  
Presdt. of the University

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Washington

D.C.

My dear Sir.

As the prominent parties are now returning to the City, we propose to ask a few gentlemen to meet you on some day Evening in week after next at such place as Mr Peter Cooper (whom I am to see on Monday Morning) shall designate, to work up the matter of Endowment with a view to forwarding the Cotton Factory at Macon Ga - Will you name such persons as you would desire a Circular of invitation sent to, and also give me a form for invitation - I shall be at the Parker House <sup>Boston</sup> Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday of next week, if you will address me there - I propose seeing Mr Ames (if I am permitted) to use your name on the matter of Endowment.

Very Truly Yours

S. H. Wilson







cations for the appointments desired.  
You are of course aware that my  
Chief clerk, who ordinarily did the  
work of two clerks, has resigned. I  
telegraphed ~~Paul~~ Balloch to send me  
a man, which it appears could not  
be done.

Very truly and respectfully

Yours,  
~~Robert R. R. R.~~

*Confidential*



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Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,  
OFFICE SUP'T EDUCATION AND D. O., STATE OF KENTUCKY

Covington, Ky., Sept 17<sup>th</sup>, 1870.

Major Genl O. O. Howard

Comr &c

Washington D.C.

General:

In reply to your letter of  
the 13<sup>th</sup> I have the honor to state  
that I have every confidence in the  
honesty and integrity of General  
S. G. Burbridge, and will stand  
responsible for him is assigned  
to a position under my directions,  
I can find work for him. My force  
as you are aware consists of my-  
self one clerk and four ~~army~~ of-  
ficers. Three of these officers - all  
except Supt M. Dolan - can be



relieved at once. Officers about to be retired do not work very vigorously. Tolson is an exception to this rule, as I trust I am.

The following is about what ought to be done here. Relieve these officers, appoint S. G. Burbridge Agent J. J. Overlay Clerk to keep this office and give me authority to make one Tour through the State and pay off the Counties.

I have given notice of my intended tour so that those who do not apply for pay must forever hereafter hold their peace. S. G. Burbridge had nothing to do with that old trouble in Kentucky, though his name was connected with it.

I send herewith my official appli-



Andover Ohio  
Sept. 18<sup>th</sup> 1870

My dear General:

At my request Father some time since wrote to you requesting you to use your influence in obtaining my assignment to duty. I had received so many favors at your hands personally that I hesitated to ask it myself.

I have acted upon your suggestion & have addressed an application to the Secretary of War which is inclosed. I do not know if the form is right. And the Application does not exactly suit me. As the main thing however is to bring my case before him this may answer perhaps better than a less concise one.

I am extremely anxious that I may be assigned to a Company. It was owing to the prejudice of one man that I was not retained in the reorganization of the Inf't. & I wish to prove by even more strict devotion to my duties that I am perfectly competent & deserving.

Thanking you General for your kind interest & with respectful regards to Mrs Howard

I remain very respectfully  
Wm. C. Tucker Jr.



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Treasury Department,

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Register's Office,

Sept 19<sup>th</sup>, 1870.

Gen. O. O. Howard  
President "Y. M. C. A."

Dear Sir,-

A brother who is often compelled to live upon a scanty fare of bread and molasses, obliged many times to trust God to provide the next meal for his family, receiving but a "starving" salary, that not half paid up, struggling constantly with bitter poverty, yet always cheerful, manly and kind, full of faith, love and charity, natural and unaffected, always active and earnest in Christian work I can not but believe has fully as "deep a work of grace" in his heart as the brother you mention and believe in.

The former has natural ability but little education, the latter is rather shallow in some things



Our leaders in spiritual things ought to rise to the calm easy dignity of gentlemen. Anything affected, bluster, flutter and grimace and a broken voice and a forced tear in the eye never will reach the sensible practical young men, nor the masses. Who does not admire the calm lofty flight of the Eagle, mounting apparently without effort to great heights rather more than the whizzing Humming bird who only gets with all its effort but a few feet above the ground.

Do not understand me Dear General as having any bitter personal prejudices. I desire only to use the best means to advance the cause of Christ, and present our religion in its best possible aspect before the unconverted who are sorely critical of the actions of Christians. I will not allude to this matter again or trouble you with any more long or frequent letters, and beg pardon for this and give no answer. I took the liberty of giving you some notice in N.Y. Tribune some weeks ago. I have also furnished N.Y. Herald and some other papers, some long articles. I did not Sir do this to <sup>your</sup> curry favor or attract notice, simply to do my duty and a sense of right to you. May God bless you and yours and keep us all in love and unity and make us active and useful. Please treat this as strictly confidential Your friend  
F. A. B



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Executive Committee,  
Young Men's Christian Association,  
State of New Jersey  
Elizabeth, N. J. Sept. 19. 1870.

Dear Bro.

I believe you were spoken  
to by one of our Committee with reference  
to attending our Convention last year  
but for certain reasons you decided  
to wait until some other time. We  
are to hold our 4th. Annual Meeting  
at New Brunswick (30 miles south of N.Y.)  
on Wed. & Th. Sept. 28th. & 29th. and we  
should be very much gratified to  
have you present with us. I suppose  
you w<sup>d</sup> hardly be able to be with  
us during the entire Convention.  
Of the two days the last will be  
the most interesting and the last  
session (Th. Evening) the best of all.  
At this meeting we sh<sup>d</sup> like you



to speak. We won't limit you to  
5 minutes but allow at least 20  
minutes if not a half hour.

You could leave in evening (Wed)  
train from W. and arrive about  
noon, I think, so as to be in  
time to meet the Convention in  
the afternoon session, or, if pressed  
for time you could start in  
morning and get to N. B. by noon.

Will you not come? We need  
your services - one of your powerful  
earnest speeches, and some of your  
valuable advice. To have within  
one of the five leading lay preachers  
of America, according to Lyman Abbott,  
in his article in the J. M. A., in the  
Harper Monthly, will be a honor  
indeed.

Your brother in Christ  
Wm J. Patton

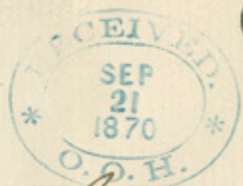
Genl. O. O. Howard.  
Washington, D.C.

Chairman Ex. Com.



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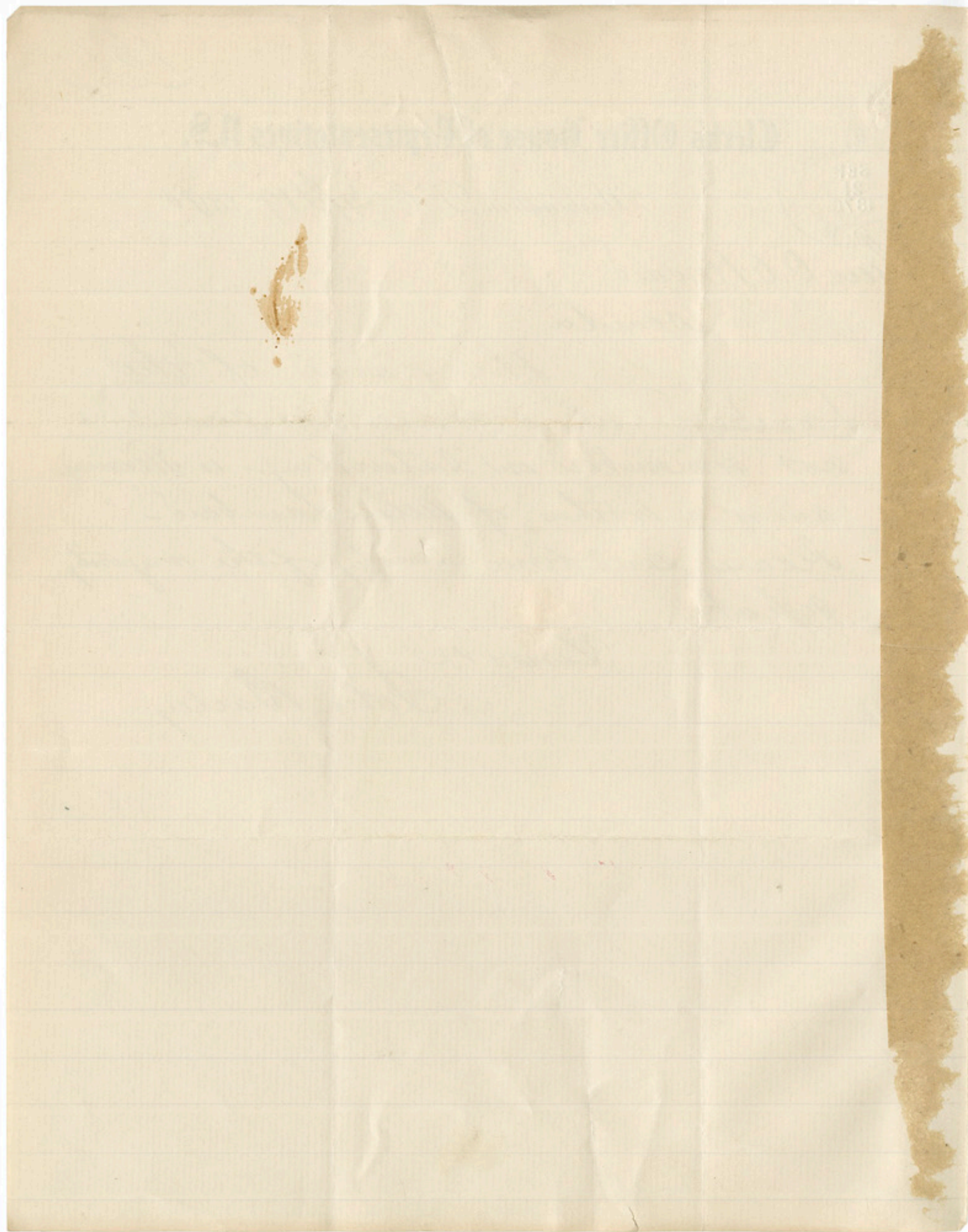
Dear Sir,

The name of the  
Lambard whose name we could  
not remember on Saturday, - is Thomas,  
and is a brother of Allen Lambard.  
Please send him a copy of the majority  
report.

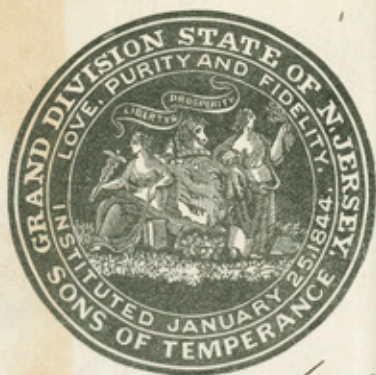
Yours &c

John Bailey









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Office of the Grand Worthly Patriarch,

SONS OF TEMPERANCE OF NEW JERSEY,

Salem, N. J., Sept 19<sup>th</sup> 1870.

Maj Gen O. Howard

My dear General,

I write to remind you of our meeting here on Friday next which you promised to attend if permitted by your official duties, and would urge you, to make your duties - if possible - subservient to that occasion, there is a very generally expressed desire to see and hear, the Christian Soldier and Hero, who has given part of himself for the integrity of the nation, and who is now willing to spend and be spent in the service of our Divine Master, You will perceive from the enclosed card that we depend upon you as the principal speaker, and I can assure you that your visit to Salem will be long cherished by us, and I think it will not be unpleasant to you.

I think I mentioned before that we do not wish any one to go a warfare at his own charges, and will be glad to make any compensation which will re-imburse you, although we cannot by any pecuniary consideration, discharge our obligations to you.

I have enclosed herewith an advertisement of our Railroad and would suggest that you





I would like if you conclude to come in  
the morning train to let me know, so that I may  
be at the Depot to meet you

With strong hopes that I may see your  
face and grasp your hand on Friday, and  
prayers for your welfare at all times

I am truly yours,  
Jm<sup>rs</sup> Robertson

Sept 14. 1870

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oppose her, and we did all we  
could to help her. I am inwardly  
convinced that she can't keep  
house alone, and should not.  
He needs some one to care for  
her all the time. I hope you  
will persuade her to go to Wash-  
ington as soon as possible - though  
she thinks now she shall not  
go until January. She left us  
yesterday morning - We left our  
house last night, and are now  
at our friend Mrs. Tarbone's. It is  
pretty hard to realize that we  
are not to come back here to  
live - a good many tearful eyes  
were at church today, and a  
good many sad good byes said.  
I am sorry we haven't seen you  
this Summer - I should like  
to compare babies - We've got  
the sweetest, dearest little fellow  
that ever was - He has five teeth,  
and more coming - can almost  
walk, but not quite without help.  
The other children are well - have  
had a new school, which I am  
sorry to lose them from. Rutland  
and Mrs. and I are he shall enjoy



Since then he has been unable to preach, or even visit, until today - He had a very severe time again a week ago, when he kept his bed for two days - in terrible pain - He is better since, but looks as if he had passed through a fit of sickness - walks with a cane - and only short distances - has attended our funeral, our evening meeting, and preached this morning without notes (He can't write yet) and administered the communion this P. M. admitted two young men to the church - He did not go out this evening - is very tired, but feels that he is really better, on the whole - He is to go to Boston Thursday and preach in Melrose Sunday

if he is able - He is going to consult Sarah's Physician, in whom she has great confidence and I trust, from her account of his manner of treatment - We leave here Tuesday morning, and I am to remain in Bath till the following Monday, when we make our final start for the West - I don't know whether your Mother will give her decision to take a house in Hallwell & keep a home of her own there - It was a surprise to us. I assure you, but after her visit there, her mind seemed to be fully made up to do so, and you understand her well enough to know that "If she will, she will, you may depend on it. And if she won't she won't, & that's an end on't" so we found it was useless to



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Aton New. Wednesday  
Feb. 21, 1870

Gen Howard

Dear Sir: Col. Tom. Florence

Called on me this morning to request me to write an article on Howard University for the next issue of his paper. He wants, I presume, from a column and a half to two columns of matter; and he ought to get it, at the very latest, on Friday evening — that is, to be in time for his next issue. I was very busy when Florence called, and to save time and explanations I told him I would furnish the article, intending to get some <sup>of</sup> the gentlemen of the University to furnish it.

It is quite probable that although yourself or any <sup>gentleman</sup> of your military or collegiate staff would willingly write the article, none of you would like to assume its authorship. I am too busy to attend to it just now, but if you will forward me (go direct to it) the manuscript for one or two columns of matter, I will immediately take down to Florence. You will, I hope, readily understand that I have no desire to take to myself the credit of another man's literary labor. It is an everyday occurrence in journalism that when a man wishes a thing said about himself or his, and that he can say what he wishes said better than any one else can say it, he writes an article himself and his friend adopts it. But you know all about that, I suppose, as well <sup>as</sup> I do. My mind is running in an entirely different



just now; and <sup>even</sup> if I were well posted on the facts  
deniable to be correct, I should not have the  
time to put them together creditably.

If you think it worth while to  
the thing is <sup>to</sup> cause it to be done; please let it be  
commenced at once — to-night.

I have a large map of the District  
which belongs to you. Will you not please send  
it? It may be lost. There was also a map  
of the H. H. property here but I do not see  
now. If some of your people have not already  
taken it away, and I find it, I will for-  
ward it <sup>to you</sup> by mail.

I am here always ~~from~~ 12 at 12 o'clock.  
If, however, I should not be in your newspaper  
can get the map. There are seven young ladies  
at work in my room, and I have given orders  
to them to deliver the map to any person from the Howard  
University.

Excuse my long letter, I am in  
too great a hurry to write a shorter one.

Sincerely and Respectfully  
Your friend  
My sister F. Boyle

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16 Bowling Slip  
New York, Sept. 21<sup>st</sup> 1870

My Dear Sir

Some time since I noticed a statement in the Tribune of this city, that in your recent defence before a Congressional Committee appointed to investigate certain charges presented against you by Fernando Wood, - the result of which I was, in common with your numerous (and might say numberless) other friends, exceedingly gratified to learn reflected the highest credit upon your patriotism and integrity, and likewise upon your zeal and self sacrifice in behalf of that portion of the community whose interests you have long and faithfully watched over, - you had been subjected to an expense of several thousand dollars. - Having taken a deep interest in the department of which you are the presiding officer, and feeling great



indignation that public funds have not been provided  
to defray the costs incurred in cases like yours, where  
no justifiable pretext could be made for such charges,  
I would esteem it a favor, if not deemed impertinent,  
to be informed the amount of expense sustained by  
you, and whether you have been reimbursed the same,  
in whole or in part.

Yours very respectfully  
John H. Nichols

Gen. O. O. Howard

United States Army

Washington, D. C.

P. S. I have been induced to make the foregoing  
inquiries at the suggestion of my friend Mr.  
George W. Blunt of this city, whose name I am  
permitted to use in this connection. J. H. N.







will hand you, or Mr. Cole, the necessary papers  
for Authority to sell if you come to that Conclusion.

I am so much better in spirit, in health,  
have gained nearly six pounds since leaving  
Washington. It is easier now, to understand why you,  
so often, cautioned me not to spread out so much  
in my work while with you, but General, you know how  
hard it is when doors are opened, not to enter them,  
when by so doing souls may be saved. Yet now, as  
I have said, I am sure of mistakes. There was, there  
is, quite enough pressure in University work, at least,  
for me, without so much outside. If it should please  
our Heavenly Father, to again return me to duty with  
you, I could not, again, feel it my duty to accept  
the Charge of the Mission School, and to be, so often,  
at the Y. M. C. A. My strength, needed so much, to quiet  
and keep me steady, at my work in the University,  
I fear, in the main, in the directions named.  
Enough of self. Though I could do no less than talk

Fort Dodge,

thus freely and frankly. At H. Hrs. of our Regt.,  
met Lt. Col. J. R. Brooke who desired, especially, to be re-  
membered to you, told me to say, "he was yet rider enough  
to ride down a Buffalo", also spoke very earnestly of the  
manner in which you advanced him in command &  
so in rank, of course he spoke of you most kindly, and sorry  
to say, sworn roundly about your preventive, as your  
Army friends seem to take it. My first Buffalo hunt was  
with the Colonel. At this Post, we have for Comdg. Officer  
Major Dodge, have met him but once, he has just returned  
from a hunt, & is very kind, and gives me almost a  
brotherly welcome, & feel, all along, as I meet this  
kindness from one and another, that under God, I owe  
to the fact that I have been in your military family.  
Capt. Jacob F. Kent takes me into his Hrs. though I'm  
not assigned to his Co. This is an especial kindness.  
Snakes are a terror to me. My mother must have  
hated them, nothing keeps me, when I see one, from  
a stampede, but all the pluck I can muster, and



General,

I sent Lewis for  
Miss Thomas desk  
Yesterday, she declined.  
What you have then  
without a personal  
interview -

J. M. Brown  
Sept 21/70

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