Presidio of San Francisco, Cal.
Nov. 29, 1870.

Dear General,

May I trouble you once more by asking your advice? I have been thinking seriously of going out of the service under the Act of Congress of July 15th. At present I have nothing definite in view, but if I go out would like to get some appointment in the civil service in Europe. Do you think such a thing could be obtained? If I were at all sure that by remaining in the service I could eventually
obtain an appointment in the
Adjutant General's Dept., or in
any of the staff corps, I
should not think of doing it,
but at present the prospect
in that direction does not ap-
ppear to me very flattering.
Will you please tell me
what you think of it? - Don't
Know about what influence
I should have in my favor.
The same as when I was
trying for it last winter. If I
do conclude to stay in the
service, do you think it would
be possible for me to get a
duty in the last? - If I
Could get on duty in the War
Dept. — on recruiting services — or
on any duty in the East, I
should be very much pleased.
Such a thing is, for many
reasons, a great object with
me. Now that changes are
being made, there might be
a chance for something to
The King.
I shall be under ob-
ligations if you will give
me the benefit of your knowl-
edge & advice on these subjects
as soon as possible.

I am, General,
Very Sincerely Yours,

Rbt. M. Rogers
1st Lieut. 2d Art.
New York, Dec. 30, 1870

My dear General Howard,

Your note received.

I am glad to hear that you will proceed to Sevrene that end.

With high esteem,

I am always,

Truly yours,

J. Chittenden

Daniel Naclin, a boy 18 years old, last January enlisted 14th
June 1870, in the Seventh Infantry now at
He is an only child - his father is a policeman now in active service in this city. The father says Dan "was always a good boy", but was entitled to enlist without speaking a word to any of his friends on the subject. That he is anxious to return to his parents. If I understand you correctly, his discharge can be obtained on account of his youth. I am convinced that the boy should be allowed to return to his home and that he'll greatly
Main League Club Rooms
New Orleans
Nov. 30th 1870

Dear Gene:

Your statement before
The Com. on labor and education
concerning changes made by Mr.
Wood, came duly to hand.
It has been perused by many
members of our club who,
without exception, speak of it
as grand.
So respectable men ever thought
you deserved these changes. Indeed
your squadron members often speak
of you as "Honest but fanatical.
The former expression is well for
but the latter manifests only what
they are. You still live notwithstanding
persecution. So do I.

Your old friend
Thomas A. Connolly
Secretary
...
State of Alabama
Office of Superintendent of Public Instruction
Montgomery Nov 30, 1870

Sir O.C. Howard
Washington City, D.C.

This will introduce to you my son, Mr. John B. Howard, to the United States office of the
Depts. in the capacity of Clerk, any assistance you may render him will
be kindly remembered.

Sincerely Respectfully,
Your obedient servt.

O. C. Howard
Lett. of Public Int.
State of South Carolina,  
Executive Department,  

Columbia, Nov. 30th, 1870

General O.O. Howard,  
Washington D.C.,

Dear General:

My nephew W.L. Mann, 2d  
Lient 13th U.S. Infantry is ordered before the  
Army Retiring Board in the City of Washing-  
ton. I desire to ask of you as a personal  
favor to use your influence to have him re-  
thamed in the Army, unless there should be  
reasons for his being retired that would render  
his retention impossible. His mother is my  
sister, and is a widowed lady, her husband  
having died a few months since. This young  
man was a good soldier during the war, having  
entered the service when very young.  
I feel confident that your influence can  
prevent his being retired.

Very Truly Yours,

R.L. Scott
Washington, D.C.
Nov. 30th, 1870

Dear Sir:

The Corporation of the Washington Zoological Society propose to meet for organization at my office No 710 E St. Post Office Department, on next Saturday the 3rd day of December, at 4 o'clock P.M. Will you have the kindness to attend.

Respectfully,

Geo. Bayer

Gen. O. O. Howard
Headquarters of the Army
Adjutant General Office
Washington, N. C., 30th Feb., 1840.

Major General O. O. Howard,
Commissioner Freedmen's Bureau,
Washington, D. C.

Sir: Referring to your communi-
cation of the 23rd instant, respecting
that 2d Lieutenant M. C. Wilkinson,
3d Infantry, be detailed to relieve
2d Lieutenant S. M. Scott, assigned
as aide-de-camp on your Staff,
in concert of the instructions of the latter,
I have the honor to inform you that
Lieutenant Poole has not yet been
released from the number of 2d Lieu-
tenant is very much reduced. All other
grades, except Captain, could
be better employed. I am directed to

The General of the Army to inquire whether action in the matter might not be deferred until more 2d Lieutenants are appointed, which will doubtless be very soon after January 1, 1871.

Very respectfully,
Your obedient servant,

E.D. Townsend
Adjutant General.
Mr Howard
Dear Sir,

Will you please send me your autograph on the cards enclosed by 20 doing you will add greatly to our collection and oblige,

Yours truly,

A.S. Upham.
Room of S. M. C. 26

My Dear Sir,

I shall feel most happy to hold a short interview with you on a subject of some importance to myself. Will you be so kind as to make an appointment for our meeting here?

Yours Obst. Ours.

J. De Wittre

Novr 30 '70
Fort Scott, O. T.
Nov. 30, 1870

Brig. General O. O. Howard, U. S. Army
Washington, D.C.

My dear General:

Yours of the 23rd inst. was received this A.M.

If I can be of service to you in any position in which you may be pleased to place me, I shall much prefer it to a transfer to the Cavalry. If Providence should permit me to continue in that department, I may be able to transfer at some future time.

I do consider too much whether I had better take a few days for the
purpose of ascertaining whether or not there are not quite a number of self-supporting students, for the University, among the Indians, and other people, if that part of the Indian Territory where I have spent considerable time.

Very kind remembrance to Mrs. Howard & the Children.

Very affectionately, heart sincerely,

Melville H. Metcalf

P.S. My health is very much better, have gained some fifteen pounds, since I left Washington.