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 going but at present the prospect in that direction does not appear to me very flattering. Will you please tell me what you think of it? I 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 duty in the east? If I could get on duty in the We

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Dept. – on recruiting service – 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 of the kind.

I shall be under obligations if you will give me the benefit of your knowledge & advice on these subjects as soon as possible.

I am General,

Very Sincerely Yours,

Robt. M. Rogers,

1st Lieut. 2d Arty.

New York Nov 30. 1870

My dear Genl Howard.

You will remember that I spoke to you lately of a boy seeking my influence to secure his discharge from the Army. Daniel Naelis, a boy 18 years old last January - enlisted 14th June 1870, in the Tenth Infantry now at

obliged if you will tell me how to proceed to secure that end.

With high esteem.

I am always truly yours,

J. B. Chittenden

Ringgold Cavalry.

He is an ~~d~~ 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 enticed to enlist without speaking a word to any of his friends on the subject.

The enclosed letters show that he is anxious to return to his parents. If I understood 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 shall feel greatly

Union League Club Rooms
New Orleans
Nov. 30th. 1870

Dear Genl:

Your statement before the Com. on Labor and Education concerning charges 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.

No respectable man ever thought you deserved these charges. Indeed your southern enemies often speak of you as "Honest but fanatical." The former expression is well for you, but the latter manifests only what they are. You stice line notwithstanding persecution. So do I.

Your old friend
Thomas W. Conway
Secretary

State of Alabama

Office of Superintendent of Public Instruction

Montgomery Nov 30 1870

Gen O. O. Howard
Washington City
D.C

Sir

This will introduce to you my son Mr John B Cloud he visits your city with the view of getting employment in some one of the Depts in the capacity of Clerk any assistance you may render him will be kindly remembered.

I am very Respectfully
Your Obedient Servt
N. B. Cloud M.D
Supt of Public Inst

State of South Carolina,

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Executive Department,

Columbia, Nov. 30th 1870

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

Dear General:

My Nephew W. L. Mann, 2d Lieut 13th U.S. Infantry is ordered before the Army Retiring Board in the City of Washington. I desire to ask it of you as a personal favor to use your influence to have him retained 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 widow 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. K. Scott

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Washington, D.C.
Nov. 30th, 1870

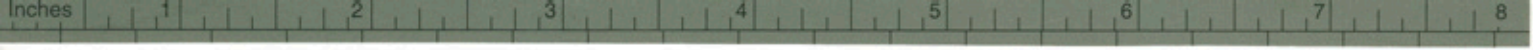
Dear Sir:

The Corporators of the Washington Zoological Society, propose to meet for Organization at my Office No 710 E Street Opposite the Post Office Department, on next Saturday the 3d day of December, at 4 o'clock P.M. Will you have the kindness to attend.

Respectfully

Geo. Fayles

Gen. O. O. Howard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Headquarters of the Army,
Adjutant General's Office,
Washington, Novem. 30, 1870.

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

Sir:

Referring to your communication of the 25th instant, requesting that 2d Lieutenant M. C. Wilkinson, 3d Infantry, be detailed to relieve 2d Lieutenant B. M. Piatt, thus assigned, as Aide-de-Camp on your Staff, in view of the retirement of the latter, I have the honor to inform you that Lieutenant Piatt has not yet been retired, and as the number of 2d Lieutenants is very much reduced, and any other grade, — except Captain, — could be better spared, I am directed by

Washington D. C.
Nov. 30th 1870

From Adjt Genl's Office
Recd. Ref. Commissioner Frdmen

Make that (in ans. to letter of Com. of 25th inst.) 2d Lt. M. C. Wilkinson has not yet been retired & except in view of the small number of 2d Lieutenants the detail of Capt. M. C. Wilkinson be defined until more 2d Lieutenants appointed.

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen & Abandoned Lands
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Washington

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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.

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Wakefield Nov 30 1870

Mr Howard

Dear Sir

Will you please send me your autograph on the cards inclosed by so doing you will add g really to our collection and oblige

Yours Truly
A. S. Upham.

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Room of J. M. C. 20

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 Obedt Servant
J. De Witt

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Fort Lyon C.T.
Nov. 30th 1870.

Bvt Major General O. O. Howard U.S.A.
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 placed to place me, I shall much prefer it, to a transfer to the Cavalry. If Providence seems to point in that direction, I may be able to transfer at some future time.

I do wonder, so much, whether I had better take a few days for the

purpose of ascertaining whether or no there are not quite a number of self supporting students, for the University, among the civilized Indians, and colored people, in that part of the Indian Territory where I have spent considerable time.

Very kindest remembrances to Mrs. Howard & the Children.

Very Respectfully, Your Most Sincerely,

Melville C. Wilkinson

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

M.C.W.