New York Dec 1st 1870

Dear O. C. Howard, Washington D.C.

Dear Sir,

My dear Pastor, Rev. Dott. Eddy, of Brooklyn addressed a letter to you in reference to a Temperance Meeting to have been held in this Church Nov. 29th. We were disappointed and were obliged to postpone our meeting from various reasons. This Meeting is one of very great importance, and we hope to open a wide field of usefulness. There is a desire of the Temperance Elites in our Church & Mission to this Meeting is to institute a forward movement. We expect to have the Rev. T. D. Oglesby, & desire if possible to obtain your services in connection with him, for Tuesday evening week after next. I cannot tell you how very important...
This meeting is to the cause of Temperance in our Society. And I, sir, permit me to urge upon you, your presence and aid in this great work, by all that is pure and exalting in the cause of Temperance. I beg that you will pardon the freedom I have taken, and believe on behalf of the Temperance Committee of the Young People’s Association of our Church.

Most Respectfully,

Yours Very Truly,

A. Constable
Pennsylvania Academy of the Fine Arts.

To Genl. Howard

In a spirit of commendable patriotism and liberality the Legislature of the State of Pennsylvania at the close of the civil war, ordered from our distinguished artist, P. F. ROTHERMEL, a picture of the Battle of Gettysburg, of such dimensions as would give a good idea of this great and decisive struggle. The picture is now finished. The friends of the artist, deeming his success so striking in the great work which he has conceived and executed, wish to present it to the public for the first time in such way as will mark the event as an epoch in American Art, and as an appeal to the patriotism of our people in all coming time. The picture, under the auspices of the Pennsylvania Academy of the Fine Arts, will be unveiled at the Academy of Music in this city, on the Evening of December, 20th inst., accompanied by appropriate ceremonies.

You are respectfully invited to be present on this occasion. If accepted, an early answer is requested, so that tickets may be sent you in due time.

Respectfully,

JAMES L. CLAGHORN,  
JOSEPH HARRISON, JR.,  
WILLIAM STRUTHERS,  

Committee of Arrangements.
In a reply of the Committee of the Council of the Philadelphia Academy of Fine Arts and Sciences, in answer to the request of the President of the Board of Managers of the Philadelphia Museum of Art, to be held on the 8th of December, 1836, the following letter was transmitted:

The Philadelphia Academy of Fine Arts and Sciences.

Philadelphia, November 16, 1836.

Mr. President:

I have the honor to inform you, in reply to your letter of the 11th instant, that the Committee of the Council of the Philadelphia Academy of Fine Arts and Sciences have considered the subject of the request of the Board of Managers of the Philadelphia Museum of Art, to be held on the 8th of December, 1836, and are prepared to accede to the proposal of the Board in the following manner:

1. The Academy will contribute towards the expenses of the exhibition of the works of art in the Museum, to the amount of $500.

2. The Academy will make a donation of $500 to the Museum, to be applied towards the purchase of works of art.

3. The Academy will contribute towards the expenses of the exhibition of the works of art in the Museum, to the amount of $1000.

I am, sir, your obedient servant,

[Signature]

WILLIAM STEVENS.
Washington City Dec.
December 1st 1870

Gen. O. O. Howard
Com. & Adjutant Gen.

General

I have the honor to say that now as time has passed after you requested General Whittier to have the care of your wish that he should be able to give some time all the work of his department necessary to be done by a justice of the Peace. I called at his house in office and informed him what you wished were done. He said that General Whittier had no time to listen to such a matter. But that he would do it and say that my permission is so very good that he preferred to have his business...
Name to persons going from his office
main but to day nothing if the propriety of
giving the word of the Bureau and University
in one of the colleges of Washington.

On the fact of not being allowed besides
me from the protection of persons with one

The kind of work referred to and to any

The fact that I patronize the Law or
ting departments of Harvard University by my

Money and influence, with a salary of $3200

for months and family of six persons to pro-

vide for. Not understanding all the objections

that there is not enough difference in fa-

vor of the candidate between the candidates

my personship in particular to qualify

the latter in my preference. I am as

as just as he seems to be particular

with reference to my poor personship,

which I cannot I wish was better.
Dear General:

You probably remember selecting the plate something more than a year ago, which I delivered to you when I met you on the street near the "Times Office" in this city a few weeks since. It is for use as the "condensed plate tract" on the Sabbath is. This is a kind of work by which we can reach an issue and distribution of a million statements of truths, any of which may be of eternally vital importance to souls. The above (Blackstone 120) printed on a letter head from this office, resulted a few weeks since in closing the office of a prominent lawyer in the State of Mississippi on the Sabbath.

Please send your plate as soon as you can to Dr. A.O. Howard, Washington, D.C.

G. Powell
P.S. It will give me great pleasure to entertain you on the Sabbath at my house. J.B. W.

R. H. Young Men's Ch.
Association, Elizabeth, N. J.

December 23, 1870

Major Read O. Howard,
Washington, D.C.

This year, the first Sunday in December, December 18th, met, as the time for holding a grand social meeting. It will be in the evening, and the object is to set the work of the wet family before the people and get them up to a sense of their duty to the government. We expect to address the meeting by personal application to our citizens for financial aid. Let this be done, and the work whether any appeal will be
made at this time, I am not as yet certain. I desire to make his mission a good success, so it will undoubtedly be in point if members of all the United Brethren consents to close their churches and preach a sermon on the morning in the work of Young Men's Missions. If possible, if writing to you, is to invite you to be with me on the 18th and preach for about half an hour. My line is as short and that I fear we will be caught to procure any one and more than a local reputation, if you can not come, but of course that is my fault and not yours. Will you not neger as by your presence? There will be some other speaker.

Probably, Rev. Dr. Jeffrey, I 

messaged friend, etc., to write to refer you as to money unless it be Mr. T. H. Dodge (Rev. J. Ott Dodge) but he in Canada. I do not know whether you write 

he was the first Rush of our 

If you can not possibly come, will you please telegraph me at once (at my expense), directing to 

Mr. N. M. Cook, Elizabetth 

But I am confident with all our members, so most sincerely hope you will not feel obliged to give a negative reply.

Very truly yours,

Geo. W. Wheeler

Chairman Special

Cow. on Public Meeting.
You are respectfully invited to attend the Charity Fair

At Masonic Temple, corner of Ninth and 26th Streets.

Compliments of Mrs. Gen. Sherman

Open Mornings and Evenings.
On behalf of the Temperance Committee of the People's Association of the Reformed Church on the Heights, Brooklyn N.B., I have the honor to be
most respectfully, Sir
Your obedient servant
A. Comstock
Chairman

Dear Sirs,

I was informed last evening, by my Pastoral, Rev. F. D. Eddy, that you had written
him you would not be able to come
our there at present to aid us.

Our meeting has been deferred
by request of Rev. F. D. Kuyler till
Tuesday evening Dec. 26th. It being
Holiday week, will you be able to
be present at that meeting?

Neglected to say, that our Committee
would defray your expenses. I beg
to trust that this reply will give
perfect satisfaction if you cannot
come.
San Francisco Dec. 24th

Dear Cousin,

Enclosed I send you a clip giving a report of the friendly ovation to C A Washburn. It was very flattering to him. Mr. Mary Warwell represents; several were for Halloweck. W T Chambers & Geo A Morse, son of Dr. Morse, were among the number.

Washburn's interest setting here to live.

I suppose I had to write you - tell him we have heard of the safe arrival of Mrs Hurdle & son at Cincinnati Ohio. We will - Remember us all to your family. Remain we affectionately,

A. Martin
Houston, Dec 8, 1870.


Dear Sir;

I have read your statement before the Committee on Education and Labor in defense against the charges prepared by Hon. Fernando Wood. I shall take great pleasure in giving a careful perusal. I have never entertained any doubt in your innocence. Allow me, my dear sir, to congratulate you on your triumphant acquittal. Believing that you and your boys are just and upright in a noble work I feel a special interest in the Howard family.

I regret I cannot report favorably of Freshmen prep school in Texas this year. There has been the depressing influence of the withdrawal of Doane and the command of no of teachers from U.M.A. The Gregory Freshman Academy is in great need of a new building - can it be...
If properly supplied with teaching he made a great success. I sought to have at least four (4) teachers but only two please me for another suggestion.

A permanent weekly or bi-weekly for the growth of Freedmen is much neglected. Cannot not include published at office of "New Era"?
The New Era is of a rather too high a scale of literary excellence to reach the sphere of Freedmen of my age. Please attempt to send to me some one to capsize of that paper.

Have you yet considered my suggestion of the publication of a paper of Teach specially written for the education of the freedmen capable of some reading.

I shall be pleased at any time to hear from you.

Yours truly,

James Castile
meat, which expirits in no manner
enacted good—possibly, in the long as the
immortal soul, is obliged for a
time, to be a tenant of this frail
and perishable body, we shall
all be subject to the perils and
incidents incidental to our career
on earth.

But of course you need no
encouragement from me—
Your knowledge of these things,
so much greater than mine, results
depth from childhood I have always
been the friend of the trembling
flame, and regard the best fruit
of the recent war to be, that it
has resulted in the raising of
fraternity and manhood's right,
an offspring and from treading
nace.

MINSTER, Nov. 5th 1870

General

Having been all my life,
give up my legal occupation
of book-keeper on account of
health, I am making efforts
to obtain a position in the Custom
Office and some of the Government
Office, and I thought a line from
some of the gentlemen with whom
I served while in the Army might
be of some use to me, while fitting
the affair.

I was called at 10 A.M. by
Mr. A. D. C. 20th Corps for over two years.
and during that time eight dif-
ficult journals commanded the
Divisions, with most of whom I
was thrown in direct contact, and
who would not have retained
me, had I failed to perform my
Dear Sir,

You have asked at the time the subject of the First Baptist Church in the City of Cadiz, Smith and Wife, who was given to the public, as I understand the indication of which he was guilty, as the result of a long time of appeals, and court petty prosecutions, more aggravating and harder to bear than any insult.

As I have it published that all men are or should be, free and equal, I was much pleased with the result. For it certainly cannot be expected that a scholar should show a more Christian spirit, and a greater courtesy over his temper, than virtue of many a battle field, high in rank in the Army and Navy.

I know that all should place their chance, on the backs of the Oath of the new Constitution.

Yours truly,

[Signature]
I trust you will pardon this way I write as I intended to send when 18th oct, and am almost tempted now to do so this, and begin again, but remember that unlike many of your associates, you always look an intm. to your subordinates and me let it

Trusting that you are in
the enjoyment of good health &

Yours respectfully

Rig. Genl. Howard
W.S. Army
Boston Dec 5 1878
Dear Sir,
Enclosed one's check in exchange for debts left with me.
Hope you job safe home.
All well.
Your sincerely,
E. B. Nott
Washington
Dec. 9, 1870

Genl. O. O. Howard

Dear Sir,

I would be glad to see you at my rooms (1329 3rd St.) this evening or tomorrow evening at 7 or 8 o'clock.

Very truly,

W. Townsend