Office of
S. Duke,
Real Estate Agent,
Plattsmouth, Neb., Jan. 1871

Dear Sir:

I have the honor to inform you that the taxes of 1870, on the following described Real Estate, owned by you, in this County, are now due: [Handwritten numbers]

Please remit by draft or P. O. orders, and your tax receipts will be forwarded you.

Respectfully Yours,

S. Duke.
S. Duke,

Dear Sir,

I have been informed that you have purchased a large tract of land near the town of 1246. The position is such that it is highly desirable for agricultural purposes. I am sending a copy of the deed to the tract for your perusal. Please let me know if you require any further information.

Yours sincerely,

[Signature]

S. Duke
Fort Sum, Colorado Territory
January 1st, 1870

General O. O. Howard, U.S.A.,
Washington, D.C.

My dear General:

Hope all is well.

Yesterday I received the communication in regard to my detail, and
it is not connected with the above-mentioned condition
than I have for a long time. While there
was no certainty of my receiving the order by
the 4th, yet the days had beenD. Zack and
my life changed in this expectation, and
the necessity again came to learn the lesson
of hard work for all to learn: to wait!

But the little boys, succession
now moved to the Martin Bros. Mr. Colie
having had the pay of first rate
postponed until Jan. 1st, the arrival
of a Chaplain; all these and other matters
Believe it or not, in the direction of my return, 20, as I was saying, yesterday, I was feeling rather sick about the heart.

A Soldier should be obedient, without words, but as one who trusts you as, within a brother. I come as many another has done before me, to tell you of my hopes and fears, and an error in this letter is one of the head, not heart.

I do not write you long letters because I fear you have not time to read them, though there is much I would like to tell you.

With very Kindest regards to all of your family.

Sincerely, Respectfully, and in the best of bonds.

M. C. Hutchinson.
Washington D.C.

Jan 2, 1871

Maj Gen'l. O.O. Howard,
Freedmen's Bureau,
Washington D.C.

Gent:

The farm across Eastern Branch, formerly belonging to B. U. Keyser Esq., is now for sale.

Before we purchased we heard you were quite anxious to own this place and as I am about to go West into business an opportunity now offers for you to possess it.

For further information inquire of Mr. Robt. Farnham, Nor West Co. 11 1/2 9 M. St.

Very Respectfully,

Wright Curtiss
Galveston 2nd Jan 1870

Genl O. C. Howard

Dear Sir,

This will introduce to you
Mr. Richard Nelson, one of our County justices, who goes
to Washington as a delegate to the Labor Convention
He is desirous of having the honor of calling on you to
Learn a friend of some one as yourself, and also wishes
To learn all the can of the H.C. so I have ventured to
Express my own Kindness with this.

I view the first

number of my newspaper this week, shall find much
pleasure in sending a copy for the library of the
H.C.

With grateful remembrance of many kindnesses
Your years very sincerely,

Frank P. HEBB.
Society of the Army of the Tennessee,
Recording Secretary's Office,

Cincinnati, Jan 2, 1871.

Dear General,

I have thought you would feel, considering our certificates bear your portrait, like to become a member of our Society of the Army of the Tennessee. You saw but have a pleasant recollection of the association you had with the old army whose name our society now takes up, I will in future be pleased to meet with its members in the Union. For such kindred reasons I have thought you would like to become an active member and receive a certificate. If I am correct please notifying me and remit the amount of expense.

I am, Sir,
W. Dayton
Sec. Secretary.
Feb 2, Jan, 22, 1871

My dear friend,

The very handsome book, which you sent to Edith & Clara, reached me safely & while I read my patent for one that was a pleased & most grateful you for sending so elegant a binding or leather noble of Carte D'Or... but I still tell me, first to find fault with a gift, forgive me. Then I'll commence once more.

"I offer New Year to you all."

The beautiful letter (which you write it) so beautiful reached us on New Year's morn. just after breakfast, the little boy read here and we all feel that the letter is more than worth its weight in gold. It was truly in you to do it. Grammy.

Dad tells the story to thank the School for Miss's letter & its enclosure, which came just in time. Miss's nerves are very bad.
Dear [Name],

We are all here, but New Year's Day, we had a gathering of the Ohl.

And liberal to us all here, but New

year's Day, we had a gathering of the Ohl.

Forty at home, then some, and there were

for the night, which was the 1st of January, and

I. The force called 'Ohl is a Remember'阅

inspired, and I feel particularly tired from all the excitement, and yet I

feel that I could not allow another

to pass, without letting you know

that all your kind remembrances had

reached us in safety, and that we are

truly grateful to you for them.

He had a lovely season at the

Soledad on Monday last. One hundred

children, and to-day, we are to have

me at the church for tea. Indeed,

it will make their little hearts very

happier, but they have no idea that much

tongue, it is their teachers.

Sister [Name] had a little daughter born

two years ago. Clara E. [Name] learned after

but Grandmother, I am in a very

healthy. I am at 12 feet for a week.

Col. D. L. Calhoun,
Acting
Washington, D.C.
Colonel.

The enclosed check for $50, drawn by Mr. B. Cloud, on McLean, Smith & Co., payable to Gen. Stow's, was lost last night. I have pencilled it to say when payment was refused. As he's utterly worthless, I did not protest it or it would only be adding cost for nothing. Nothing can possibly be made Cloud. He is better if any better than a professional Pandemonion.

Respectfully,
Ezra B. Burch
Capt.
Maj.-Gen. Howard

Dear Sir,

The Annual Meeting of our Society occurs on Thursday, 12th inst. at 8 P.M. at the Office of the Society as above.

Your presence would afford me no little pleasure.

J. M. Sherwood
Sec.
Jan. 17th 1871

Ours by Capt. Cladis
Jan. 7th 1871

2+3
Washington Sunday Jan'y 4. 1871.

Dear Brother Howard-

Not knowing how to do it better I inclose to you my check drawn to order of Ben Ballock for the sum of Eighty Five (85) Dollars, and 39/100 the amount in the memorandum you sent one of my notes. Will you do me the favor to pay hand it to him take up the check across the notes paid with date I return them to me at any time convenient by mail-Rob-509, P.O.-

As I have disposed of my V.I. Ch. Afr. Shares at 80 as I took them in a trade I made for investment-I shall not need you to take them as I have men...
tended and I have no doubt will be glad to learn that I have been enabled to get what I gave—I wish I could get out to the Hill to see you, but I cannot. Can I attend the meetings when I should be most glad to do. I have only to submit and I share in the prayers which to the mercy Deal this week. Prayer. It was hard for me be deprived of the privilege of my in the Communion last Sabbath, but it is the Lord and so I can only believe He sees it best for me. I hope my calamity
we quite to bad. Kind regards. Remembrances to your family.
Affectionately Yours
Your Friend
Mother in Christ,

E. Goodrich Smith

May 19, 1860

Pine Ridge
Albany Jan. 4, 1871

I am directed by the Trustees of the State Library to return you their thanks for your donation of Annual Report of Maj. Gen. O. D. Howard, Comr. of 1870.

and to state that the same will be duly acknowledged in their next Annual Report to the Legislature.

By Order

J. B. Woodworth

Maj. Gen. O. D. Howard, Secretary.

Commissioner.
Hartford July 5th 1871

Sergeant H. Howard

Dear Sir: I just received your letter of May 25th from the Western Pacific Life Ins Co. and it is not at all certain how you will get it. The chances are against you. I will do my best to bring the matter to a conclusion. Pardon me if I suggest that you ought not to become personally responsible for such indebtedness. Sometimes you may cavil over too fair and unjustified penalty before the sufferer. You must note money is not as plentiful as it was during and following the close of the war.

I give you a new name in all kindness & caution.

Wishing you and your the comforts of the season remains, Your Friend,

L. Clark
Chicago, Jan. 5, 1871

Dear Brother,

I wrote asking you for an article for our coming number (No. 2). If you can't do more give me a paragraph or two. Receiving no answer I do not know what to expect. Please drop me a line by whom you may.

I am going to lecture at Howard University. Pay Brown will read the latest sketch (brief) of the Enterprise of the Comity.

If not asking too much I wish you would see Fred Douglas for me and say I must have something for

American Missionary Association,
98 Lombard Block,

Secretaries:
George Whipple, New York.
Michael E. Strebel.
Charles H. Howard, Dist. Sec'y, Chicago.
Of Jan. 11th 1871

...have some note. I would like an o.t. to be on the perspective court of educational...and Missionary effort for Cuba & Santo Domingo. Of my plans of the course, for Santo Domingo or Cuba to get...he may feel like writing...I wrote to him but...yet no reply. He has been changing from merely...Editorial & publishing business, also, as perhaps he has been overwhelmed with work. But if you could...spend time to see him & tell him he will be in the clothing...company...I have an article from Henry Wilson...and I will say some...ever he was fit to change...I think you would succeed. Do me a real service. Affectionately, H.H. Houston
My dear Sir,

Your note of the 1st inst. at hand, I will send you my check. I have paid out all my money,

Yours truly,

Seth B. Hunt,

Genl. O.O. Howard,
Dear Friend,

I am very sorry for the delay in my response. I have been very busy with work and other commitments.

I hope this finds you well. I have been thinking about our recent conversation and I wanted to offer my thoughts.

I was struck by your comments about the current state of affairs. It seems like we are facing many challenges, both individually and collectively.

I believe that in times of adversity, it is important to remain steadfast and to seek solutions. It is easy to become discouraged, but I believe that by working together, we can overcome these obstacles.

I look forward to our next meeting and to continuing our conversation.

Sincerely,

[Signature]

[Date]
Jan. 6, 1870

Maj. Gen. O.O. Howard,

Dear sir and brother,

I am happy to send you a post office order for $10, the amount of my subscription to the First Ch.

Yours truly,

Edw. Abbott
Dear Sir:

Gen. B. H. Boyer got a friend in the Senate to tack his claim on to an appropriation bill, and to cover it up so that when the bill went back to the House it went right through. This morning I have learned to-day, but have not been able to find out when the thing was done. It may be to-morrow or to-day, but I am going to see Secretary of War and will ask him if he knows anything about it. I am very nearly confined to the Committee room during the day, so I would felt the thing shouldn’t fall for you to open all those, as this is a very short letter that you have letter about the matter perfectly yourself. I beg you to let me know what you think of the House Naval Division of the report of the Committee which are in favor of Mr. Wood’s charges against you? Many of your friends go out in March.

Respectfully,

A. T. Way.
Hampton, June 5th, 1851

Genl Howard—

Sir,

The letter of your A.D.C., whose name I am unable to make out, in reference to RD Ruffin was received this morning and I am compelled to state in reply, as I have already done to my friend Mr. Hampton and to Mr. Ruffin, that I am not in a situation to pay cash for any one schooling not even my own children who are now at home for that very reason. But if it will be of any service to Mr. Ruffin he is at liberty to use my name for 20 and if he is unable to meet it at the end of the term I hope to be able to do the same after notice. I would heartily forward the money if I had it as I think him very deserving and his effort to obtain an education deserving of encouragement. But if he can’t get on in this way he must do as I had to, work part of the day and study part until he can do better.

Respectfully yours,

W. F. Biddings
American Missionary Association,
98 Lombard Block,

Secretaries:
George Whipple, New York.
Michael E. Stierry.

Chicago. Jan 6, 1871

Dear Brother,

I learn from a member of Congress that Mr. Logan will probably take the field with Fernando when the report of the investigation comes up. I hope it may not be found that any Republican will do so, but I thought I would inform you of the report for what it is worth. I enclosed your Annual Report in a copy of which I sent today.

Rev. E. F. Smith Unitist last Sunday at our house there four of the Indians—where is there. I am single handed in my work.
May Whittle said if you were coming out to Princeton early in the month, he would like to hear from you in Chicago—possibly for benefit this Sunday School, Pokersmith Missin'.

But Portland, with you cannot come to the Mock 2 this year?

I wrote you yesterday to attend to my people. I want to hear about New year with my little nephew. Wish Grace would write.iffin gents well.

Sincerely yours,

C. A. Howard
Manatee Jan 6th 1871

General O. O. Howard
President of Howard University
Washington D.C.

Dear Sir,

Believing that whatever is calculated to help on the education of the children of the South White and Black has a claim on the attention of one who has done so much in to elevate both,

I send you a copy of my little work on "Negro Hygiene."

It has been thought worthy of approval and adoption in this State — and I think would prove practically serviceable in removing vicious habits of proneness to committal of crimes in the South. It has had the honor to be approved by Hon. James E. Howard and I hope may meet with the approval of General Howard.

I remainSir your friend and fellow worker
Judson Jones
January 6th, 1874.

General.

The bearer is my brother, Mr. John E. Parker, whom I spoke to you about last evening at the church, as wanting a recommendation to enable him to enlist into the U.S. Arm Signal Service, now organizing for the benefit of commerce. I do not hesitate to be responsible for any request.
mendation you may feel disposed to give him as to his character. I would write it myself, but fear it would not receive as favorable a consideration as one from a disinterested party.

Thanking you for your kind gift,

I remain,

Fraternally yours,

E. Parker.

Maj. Genl. O.O. Howard.

U.S. Army.