


Friday morning 7 a.m. Mar. 10 1871

On the way
near Scranton


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Dear Annie

I am trying to write an
the car, just after leaving Scranton Penn^a
when I lectured last night. Scranton is up
in the coal region. You see large mountains
on your right & left from the cars and
immense heaps of the coal drifts
and many spots in these heaps and
burning - "spontaneous combustion", as the
people call this burning. Now I will go back
a little. I wrote Mamma from Vineland - In
the afternoon of that day Wednesday - Dr. Allen
took me in his little buggy and by his
put me from Vineland to Bridgeton, a dis-
tance of 12 miles - after 3 or 4 miles, we had
pine woods & poor country most of the way.
My good friend Walter Keaton Chase was on the
watch and met us as we came into the city of
Bridgeton, with his cane in his hand, his bright hat &
his long hair. He looks much as I think you
will when you get to be 25 years old. At his
house we met his little wife with her little
daughter the age of 4 or 5. Her mother calls her
"Lorraine" - Her father calls her "Major" x

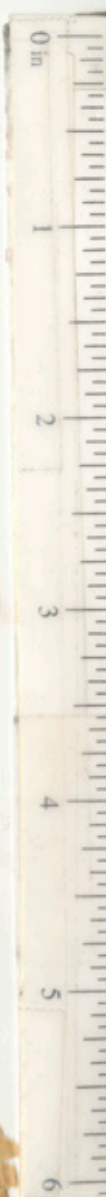
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Barry Company comes in to tea. All think I
should better give my lecture on education - New - H
other one has been advertised - provided I will stay
and give the one on experience in the army
the next evening - no doubt I can make
all R. A. connections & do so. We have a good
select audience - I get a pretty good sleep & then
go with Mr Chase to his big school - some
thirty boys about your ordinary size & as
many girls. I talk to them at prayers about
the body, eat slowly & not too much, play
for good health, but not too much -
about the mind - the body must not be abused, else
the mind that lives in it will suffer. be weak, or
crazy. Men about the precious soul. and showed
them views worth more than 100,000 dollars. and tried
to explain how to get "the pearl of great price" - I
noted a great many of these boys at the evening
when I gave afterwards at the Baptist church -
now visited the glass works. I saw how they made
kinds of bottles, also window panes of different
sizes. They have a long iron tube:  - this
is pushed into a tub (made of pine-wood) filled with
melted glass, the end of the tube being covered
the glass, it forms a globe about it. This job is
tube three or four times all these globe is big

3.
A man

blows with his mouth at the
end of the tube till a long cylinder is formed -
first with the ends closed up -
 -
then he blows a hole through the
center and gets almost a cylinder. after a
while he wraps some hot glass (a little dip around
the cylinder, and the bits end cracks off -
then he runs a hot iron along the inside
of the cylinder & it cracks the whole length -
now they place this in a purg
and is gradually softened and says they
at - it is cooled and carried to the work who
sets it up with a diamond point, very fast -
its pieces of different sizes. So as to make
large windows & small - I visit also the
mill with a thousand spindles then
a seminary & the nail factory. all here
then gone to dinner, so that I only saw the
building. Now we find that I shall be one hour
late in getting to - Seranton. but I go to the
Seminary, where Miss Rowan, whom I met
at the Seminary, was talking, to take tea
with the young ladies & some of their

Beasts
to
Mamma!
the
ear
of
the
road
of
the

while then the conductor comes in & says
he will run an engine & our car
to Phil & take me after the lecture
& speak at the large Baptist church
(well filled boys in front) for a little
over an hour - told a good many amusing
stories, and then we went to the depot &
soon were speeding away to the great city
At 11 PM I was in a part of a "Hotel" - "Wood
House in Camden". Mr Chase & some of his
friends came with me, but returned immedi-
ately with the engine - I slept till daylight
and then I had to cross into Philadelphia & go
up to the Kensington depot some 2
miles distant from the ferry. I am in time
and soon we are off for Saranton - when
about half way (at 12. m.) we join a New
York train at a junction called "Manuchmet"
Here Mr Bois, the president of the N. W. C. A. of
Saranton & his wife meet me - they take care
of me now at 5 minutes past 3 we are there and
Mr Bois drives me in his carriage to his home - his
young lady (Miss Dickson) had married two young men
Mr Bois & Mr Jorrey - these four & one little
Harry Bois (8 yrs. old) were all - give love to
Your loving papa J. D. D.



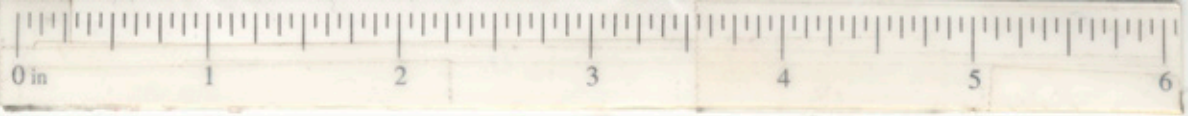
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Spa. March 10th 1871.

My dear Friends,

It would annoy me to have to trouble you so much, did I not know, that you can realize how hard it ^{is for me} to say, no, when asked to do so pleasant a thing as writing to you.

But to business. You are going to Arizona. They tell me. My friends beg me to entreat you to do what you can for Lieut Wm J. Wilkner of the 5th Cavalry. He will see you & tell you what he wants. & if you can help him in any way. All of us will consider it a great favor. He is sick from



every way. Good night. God bless you richly in
 all your undertakings especially guard you during
 your Western trip, & return you in safety to us all
 is the prayer of your true friend.

Sarah B. F. Gule

Blanche Bevard writes that Mrs Simpson feels
 perfectly satisfied about Thomas since I sent her
 your opinion of him, & your promise to do what you
 could for him. The Texel wedding with Genl Grant
 has created quite a sensation. Pattie says "never mind

the effects of scarlet fever. Mrs Beer
wrote to you about him. He is a cousin
of Mr Gubler's.

When we went to your Collecting lecture
I borrowed fifty cents from you
which I failed to return. I enclose
it now, with many thanks.

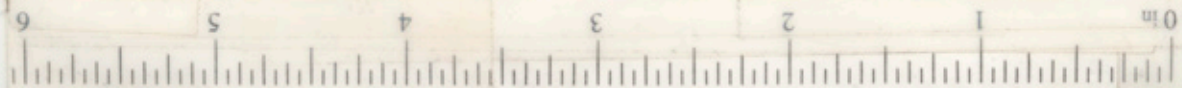
Papa Gubler's last letter was most
interesting from the hills where he
is to be ^{gone} "nearly three months." He and
all well here. I wish you could
stop & see us again. Does not

Mrs Howard wish to buy any of
these queer "Tolly Gardens" for Luncheon?

Give my dearest love to Mrs H.
& to each of the children. Edwin
& Clara are doing well. I think in

when I'm married I'll have Gen^l Howard."

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well. Please caution Ray against
revisiting him when he gets home -
and Grace must practice what
she says. Eddie Fowler recommends:
"Speak to him kindly & he will do
as you want him." Tell him his
father loves him and wishes him
to make a wide minded man. I hope
Perry & Sizzie are enjoying their
visit. It is too bad for me to
be away when they are here --
The coal strikes do not make things in
very good condition in Northern Pennsylvania.
All hands are still standing out. It is
said by a few designing leaders - the
miners suffer & the capitalists lose time
& money & the community is wanting
coal. I am waiting for the fast train -
It keeps right on and gets to Chicago
Saturday afternoon before 4 P.M. so
that I can spend the sabbath with
Charles. If you only could have been
with me & at least would not have

been homesick and I think we
both would have enjoyed the trip -
At Vineland N. Jersey - Mrs Professor
Millson repeated her invitation for
you & all the children to come -
they are two hours ride by car from
Cape May and being city people that
her daughter are rather opposed by
so quiet a country life as that
they are now leading. They have
a large fine house & I think would
be much gratified at a visit. I
found Mrs Sandis the original pro-
prietor of Vineland quite an able man.
How are you getting on with
the single carriage! I think the wheels
must be done by this time. Harry
can go out pretty soon - if it is as
pleasant at home as it is here today --
I miss his morning call & smile, when
he pulls his little finger from his mouth.
I suppose Johnny sticks to his chosen
playmate, Kitty Eaton and Chaney finds

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Private.

Law Office of Hilliard & King,

No. 229 Broad Street,

Augusta, Ga., March 10th 1871.

HENRY W. HILLIARD,
ROSWELL KING.

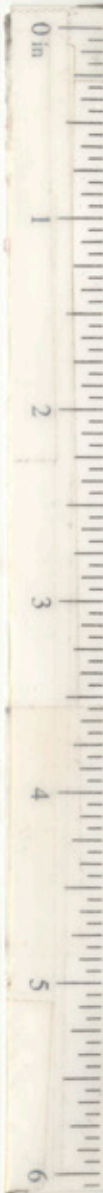


Genl. G. O. Howard
Washington D. C.

Dear Sir

Enclosed

I hand you a letter from my father, which he expected me to present in person, but as circumstances render my doing so impracticable, I take the liberty of forwarding it by mail and requesting your attention thereto. In it he speaks of my desire to remove West; to one of the Territories, and requests you to confer with the Attorney General



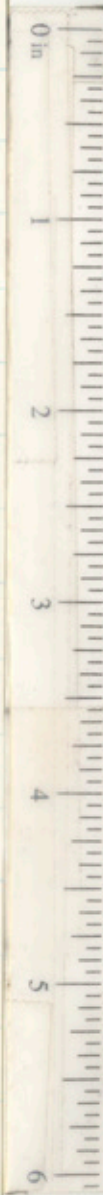
in securing me some judicial or
 other appointment under the Gov-
 ernment, which will enable me
 to commence my new career under
 auspicious circumstances. I have
 no especial preference for either
 Territory, and therefore any appoint-
 ment secured by your kind offi-
 ces, would determine my home,
 and make me profoundly grate-
 ful. Letters in my behalf have
 been submitted to Mr. Arceman
 touching my ability to sustain my-
 self in any position with which
 the Government might honor me.

Pardon me for trespassing thus
 long upon your valuable time.

With thanks in advance for

your kindness, I am,

Very Respectfully,
 Your Obedt. Servt.
 Roswell King.



Washington D.C.
 Marietta Feb 9 March 1871
 Genl O. O. Howard

Dear Sir

Allow me the pleasure of introducing to you my son Roswell King of Augusta Ga; whom he has been residing and practicing Law for the past 10 years; he is about 35 years old. The practice of Law, like most other occupations at the South, has become so unremunerative, that he has become discouraged in remaining longer in our own State, and desires to remove to one of the Western States or Territories; whom he hopes to be able to realize enough from his ^{practice to} support his wife & 4 children. The regret that we have seen so imperceptibly by the late War, that we are unable to render him any pecuniary assistance. His law partner, Judge Hilliard, has written to Mr W. Sherman, the Att. Genl., asking his friendly aid in obtaining for my son, a judicial or some other desirable government appointment in the West; we would

proper an appointment means to us for
our own happiness; but he must go where
mercies of his case may require. I
to trespass on your personal friendship,
asking you to co-operate with Mr. Remon
in obtaining an appointment for him; and
an appointment; if only for a short time,
favorably introduce him, to the new
community to which he is going, and
facilitate him in his future practice. I
pleased to send you kind assistance
giving success to the application of my son.
He is a young man of good ability, well
educated, hard student, serious language, of
good moral habits and of popular address.
Your kind influence in his behalf, will be
a great personal favor conferred on me.

Yours very truly
W. King

fail in getting originals. The
remainder of my collection are original
letters with two exceptions,

I would like these letters
on half sheets just as I have
copied them as they are to be in-
serted in larger sheets.

Mrs. Strong is now quite
well although for the past year
she has been confined very closely with
her baby. We have a darling little
boy now about 11 months old, We have
been promising ourselves the pleasure
of calling on your brother and his
wife & intend to do so very soon. For
18 months past my wife has not been
out.

With kindest love to Mrs.
Howard and the children I remain

Affectionately Yours,

Wm. E. Strong

Put in care of
The Postoffice

March 10, 1871



Maj. Genl. O. O. Howard
Washington D. C.

My dear Genl.

When I retired from the
Service you wrote me a personal
letter which many could not induce
me to part with. Among other things
you said "that if you could ever be
of any service to me that I could
Command you". I am not an appli-
cant for any office or position, nor
do I want your influence in any de-
cision, but I have a favor to
ask of you which I hope you can
grant. I ask you to make me
a copy of each of the four letters
which I herewith enclose. Letters
which you were kind enough to write
in my behalf in old Army days.
One, Dec. 25, 1864 to Genl. Mansfield. One

Dec. 27, 1864 to Gen Henry Wilson, one
Dec. 27, 1864 to " J. F. Doolittle " one
March 31, 1865 to " E. M. Stanton.

I have the official copies
of all these letters, but did not
like to send them through the
mail for fear of their being lost so
I have made copies.

I have in my possession
a very valuable collection of original
letters from distinguished officers of
the Army and Navy, Genl. Grant,
Sherman, McPherson, Haragot and
Porter " nearly all the corps and
Division and Brigade Commanders
of the Army of the Tennessee. ^{Gen} I
Many original letters from you. Some
250 letters in all. I am about
having these letters mounted and
bound in New York at a cost of
something near \$400. The best letters
in my list " those which I
prize most are the four letters
which I herewith enclose. I want

These four letters in your hand
writing, " I ask you as a
particular favor to ~~me~~ do this
for me. I am aware that your
time is very much occupied and
that it will require some time
to do this work, but still I am
in hopes you will feel like doing
this for a member of your old
staff " one who always tried
to serve you faithfully.

You can do it at odd times
perhaps " if I can get them within
a week or ten days from the time
of your receipt of this it will answer
my purpose.

If you decide to copy
these letters for me please do it on
letter paper (plain) about the size
of this sheet.

You cannot know how highly
I shall prize these letters in your
own hand writing. I cannot put in
my official copies " shall if I

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Copied
Head Quarters Department
Army of the Tennessee
Savannah Georgia

Decr. 25, ~~1870~~ 1864

Brig. Gen. E. D. Sumner
Asst. Adj. Genl.
War Dept.

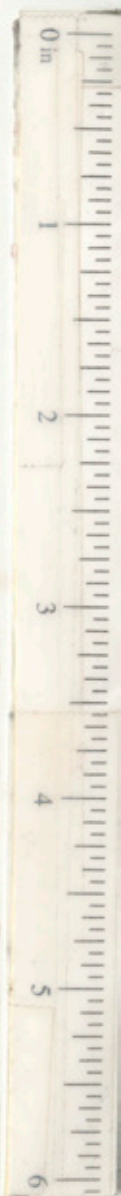
General. - I have the honor to ask the following Staff Promotions & changes which I deem essential to the interest of my command.

St. Col. ~~W. E.~~ Tracy having been promoted to a Lt. Colonel in the 12th Wisconsin Regiment. voluntarily vacates his staff appointment of Inspector General of the Army of the Tennessee. I earnestly request that he be promoted to the rank of Brigadier General (for Chief of Staff) for gallant & distinguished services during the Atlanta & Savannah Campaigns, & for special bravery & remarkable efficiency at the battle of "Ezra Chapel" etc

28th 1864, and that he be assigned
by a special order from the War
Dept. to duty on my staff.

Very Respectfully
Yours Off. Servt.

O. O. Howard
Major Genl.



Head Quarters Dept. ^{the}
 Army of the Tennessee
 Savannah Georgia
 December 27, 1864

Hon. J. R. Doolittle
 U. S. Senator
 Washington D. C.

Dear Sir -

I write to ask your interest
 in behalf of an Officer of my Staff
 Lt. Col. Wm. E. Strong Inspector General
 & Chief of Staff of this Army.
 I have requested of the
 War Department his promotion to the
 rank of Brigadier General.

Believing him in every way
 qualified & deserving such promotion
 I deem it hardly necessary to
 mention specifically to you his high
 qualities as an officer, or enumerate
 instances when he has shown distinguished

gallantry. I found him at the
head of the Inspector General's
Department of this Army when I
took Command of it & I desire
to obtain him for my Chief of Staff.

If you will do me the
favor to assist in his promotion
you may be assured you are advan-
cing a young officer of worthy character
as well as one who by long and
efficient service has earned such
a distinction.

I am Sir

With sincere respect
in regard,

Your Obedt. Servt.

O. O. Howard
Maj. Genl.

(Copied)

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Head Quarters Department
of the Army of the Tennessee
Savannah Georgia
Dec. 27, 1864

Hon. Henry Wilson
U. S. Senator
Washington D. C.

Dear Sir -

I have made request officially of the War Dept. for certain promotions & changes in my staff & for the promotion of some of the Generals of this Army; and feeling very desirous to secure these results, I have decided to bring certain cases to your notice.

Your previous kindness to me and your appreciation of the interests of the Service are my grounds for this personal application.

Mr. Col. W. E. Strong has been and is now my Inspector General

and Chief of Staff. He was a member
of the staff of Maj. Genl. Wm. Sherman
serving with him from October 1862
until he was killed July 20th 1864.
The officer he specially trusted
and relied upon. He is not only
deserving of the promotion I ask for
him, but I believe him better qualified
for my Chief of Staff than any other
officer I can find. For that po-
sition he needs to have the rank
of Brigadier General. The Chief of
Staff ~~is~~ ^{is} the rank all other staff
officers, and already by act of Congress
my Quartermaster is a Colonel.

I believe that to you, I
need not recount Col. Strong's quali-
fications for the rank and position
named, as you well know I would
not urge the promotion unless I believed
he could fill the position with honor
to himself. The service he has been in
the field and at the front from the very
beginning of the War. I am Sir, with sincere respect
Yours obt. servt. A. A. ~~Smith~~
Maj. Genl.

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Head Quarters Army of the
Mississ. Goldsboro N.C.
March 31st 1865

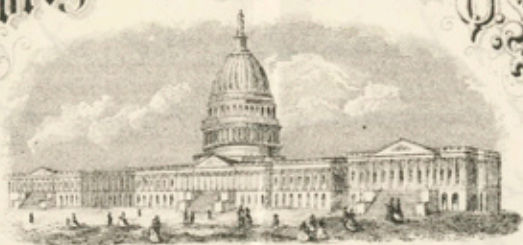
Gen. E. M. Stanton
Secy of War -
Sir -

I have the honor to
renew my recommendation of Lt. Col. Wm.
E. Strong Asst. Insp. Genl. of this
Army for promotion, for distinguished
gallantry during the Atlanta Campaign
I recommend that he be brevetted
Colonel; for remarkable efficiency as
my Chief of Staff during the Savannah
Campaign that he be brevetted Brigadier
General; and for specially gallant and
efficient service during the Carolina
Campaign that he be appointed a
Brigadier General of Volunteers, to take
rank from March 21st the date of the
engagement near Bertanville N.C.
If for want of a vacancy

on other reasons it is deemed inconsis-
tent with the interest of the Public
Service to appoint Lt. Col. Strong to
Brigadier General of Volunteers. I would
most strenuously urge that he retain
the brevet rank of Brigadier General
as a deserved recognition of his
distinguished services.

Very respectfully
O. O. Harrady
Maj. Gen.

Second
Early First Congress



HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

Washington, D. C. Mar. 10 1871

Genl. O. O. Howard

Dear Sir,

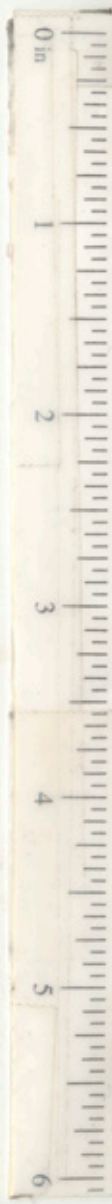
Permit me to call
your attention to Mr Perce's
Admirable speech printed
in the Globe of this morning.

It is about being printed,
and I suggest that you
might find it of advantage
to subscribe for some of them

for circulation amongst
your friends, as it is a
full examination of the
case.

Of this matter, however,
you are the best judge.

Yours truly
W. Townsend



mo was only here, she would
remember & tell me, would'nt
she. His office is at Forebank
Block. but he will have your
name upon half past seven -
I may look in a Chicago
Directory or some directory &
perhaps find his street. go home
now get to Fort Wayne and you
will notice how much better my
pen writes when the train stands
still. You look on the map &
you will find Fort Wayne, a
city (not a post) in the state of
Indiana. We are off again!
The Bell rings & the wheels
thump & my pen jumps. give
much love to all at home.
and pray for papa. but
God may take care of him -
Who is a good boy?
Your loving father
W. J. H.

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On the Cars
Nov. 11 1871

Dear Chaney
If the car would
only keep still enough I would
write you a long letter, but
it does shake badly. Yester-
day at Harrisburg after I
wrote a letter to ^{John} Amanda, I went
out on the street and bought a
little pocket wristband. It is
round & has a top that screws
on. I had the cover in my
mouth while I screw the
lower part into it or off from
it. I then put it on the wrist
silly, put the paper on a book
and then wrote the best I can.
After I got on the train, I
found that a new file

who once taught Grace's
class two or three times in the
Sunday school. He remem-
ber Grace very well & also
one of the little Fowler girls
that died. I have been very glad
to see him. He thinks Grace
is a Christian, that she has
found that "pearl of great
price" that our Saviour tells
about in the Bible. He
has cheered papa very much.
His name is B. W. Field. He
is going to move right away
from Chicago to Philadelphia
with his family. He makes
papers like that I am writing
out. I find in our car that is
a sleeping car by night ~~and~~ a
waiting car by day - a little
girl, Tell Johnny she is just about
as big as Kitty Winton

I got up yesterday morning at 5 o'clock
so I went last night. I was pretty
tired but I slept nicely on the
"lower shelf". Woke at 7 o'clock
and about 9 o'clock we got
breakfast at the place called
Best-life. We had 30 minutes
and therefore eat as much as
we liked. I wrote Mamma
that we should get to Chicago
by 11 P.M. or before but I was
mistaken. We shall not be
there before half past seven in
the evening. Mr Field tel-
egraphed per Maddy that I
was on the train and he
will tell Uncle Charlie, so
that he will probably meet
me at the depot, if he does
not. I shall hardly know where
to go and do not remember
his street or its number. If Grand

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Washington, D.C. March 11th, 1871.

Dear Bro: in Christ;

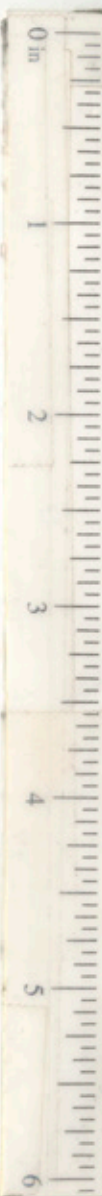
I have much pleasure in sending you the enclosed extracts.

It is my sincere and fervent prayer that I may be guided in this new and important field by the Spirit of God.

Please continue to remember me in your prayers.

Faithfully Yrs.,
Ch. W. Demian.

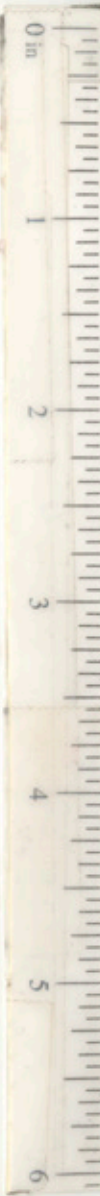
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Soldiers Home.

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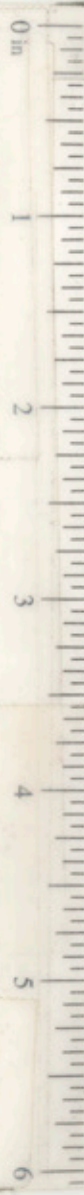
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Genl. Oliver O. Howard.

Dear Friend, thinking perhaps that you would be pleased to know how I get along "spiritually and bodily;" why to use an expression I once heard Genl. Howard make on a certain occasion, I am going to "pitch in" and try and tell you. In the first place, I am happy to say that through the great mercy of Him on whom I put my trust I am once more enabled to go forth and breathe the fresh air of heaven. Although the pains in my head, back, & chest, are so severe at night (especially) that I cannot sleep without the use of a powerful opiate, yet that opiate with the blessing of God is doing wonders for me, and I believe that

it will yet restore me to health, the name of the Opiate is Chloral or Hydrate of Chloral, it is something newly discovered by a German Chemist, purely vegetable, and leaves no bad effects as Opium and other Narcotics does. Another thing is helping me wonderfully "Cold Spring Water" there are on the grounds of this home several fine springs of God's pure beverage. One of those Springs the water contains medicinal properties. (sulphuric) I go to that Spring three or four times every day, sometimes I rise before daylight in the morning & go there and drink freely, and the result of this drinking is that my bowels are regular, and I urinate freely, and the pains in my body are perceptibly decreasing 'well Civil perhaps you will say

that I am learning wisdom; 'yes I have certainly been a fool long enough I only wonder at God's great mercy in not cutting me down long ago as a lumberer of the ground. Dr Nelson thinks I am a good Christian, but alas my dear Bro. is one the kind that thinketh no evil of his Bro. he did not know what a sinful and corrupt heart I had. However I hope my sincere repentance and trust in Christ Jesus will yet land me safe on Jordan's happy shore to meet the loved and lost ones who have gone before. I remain Gentl Your humble & gratefull Bro. in Christ
Bennet. M. Reese.



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TEXAS STATE PENITENTIARY,
FINANCIAL AGENT'S OFFICE.



Huntsville, March 11th 1871

Major General Oshward
Dear General:

Could you get me summoned before the
"Committee on Southern Outrages"?
There is no man probably who is so
familiar with the condition of
affairs, in that particular as myself.
I was here, when the attack was
made in the Court house, on the
officers, which resulted in the
proclamation of Martial Law.

If you can arrange this
matter

You will oblige

Very truly

Louise Turner

TEXAS STATE PENITENTIARY,
FINANCIAL AGENTS OFFICE.

Memorandum, Dec 11 1871

From General B. H. ...
to ...

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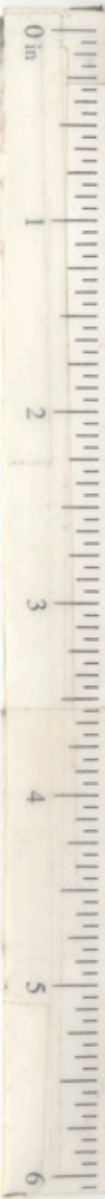
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Chicago Ill

1st March 1841

Dear -

About 9 o'clock I found
my way to park st. & after a
long ride in the street cars & some
searching. Kitty is just returning
from a fair, called catank present
all seem quite well. She was
deeply disappointed that I did not
bring you, & Otis Mack calls
for Chaney. I got a good sleep
after washing up & changing -
we have had breakfast &
prayer, with New England custom
transported, viz: baked bread &
old style brown bread. I wrote
Chaney on the eve and I think
or will be hard for you to
translate - yet you are quick

at guessing - I shall give you
my programme of work soon.
I speak at Prince's (St. Valente)
tomorrow night & here Tuesday
night at Mr. Helmer's church.
I am advertised for tonight &
this advertisement is contradictory
this morning. Moody, his
impatience. And I was coming
in his paper & would speak at
his meeting tonight. The ladies
of Mr. Helmer's church were
opposed & countermanded the
notice - All are well &
love ever - Lovingly
Your husband
Otis

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Genl. O. O. Howard.

Dear General:

Having received my discharge from the Bureau R. F. & A. S. on Saturday last, I shall endeavor to get a position in some of the departments through either Senator Fenton of New York or Senator Cole of Cal. which I think I may be able to do if you will be so kind as to send me a letter of recommendation, asking the favor of a position for me.

I shall try the Land Office first, having heard there are vacancies in that office. I do not expect to ever feel so well satisfied and be so pleasantly situated in any office as I have been in the

Freedom's Bureau, but "beggars
must not be choosers."

With very many thanks for
your many kindnesses to me
I remain

Yours very respectfully
Carrie E. Roseland