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War Department,

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,

OFFICE GENERAL SUPERINTENDENT EDUCATION

Washington, April 9, 1870.

Dear General,

I called this morning to tell you that I was informed yesterday, by Mr. Duffy, that some ten or fifteen clerks were to be appointed in the Pension Office, to write up the books - Mr. Duffy is good authority on that point. I also was informed that there were two vacancies in the "Dead Letter" Office.

I hope I may obtain one of those places, temporarily, and beg to call your attention to this piece of news. Dr. Van Arman is at the head of the Pension Office.

Very truly & respectfully

Gen. O. O. Howard

Wm. O. East

H. J. S. McInerney

(Care of Gen. Vincent)

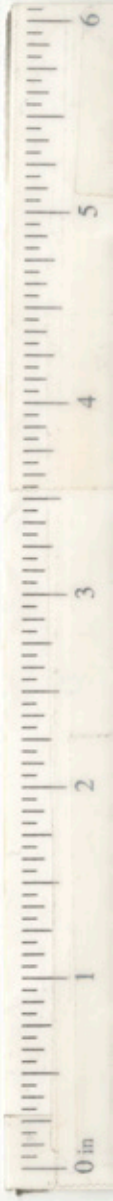
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OFFICE GENERAL & ASSISTANT SECRETARY

Washington, D.C.

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Washington D.C.

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Dear General

I am sorry I  
could not see you yesterday.  
I got my own business,  
I arranged every thing  
satisfactorily with the Dr.  
Keyser & Co., they  
are very willing for me to go  
& take a short time as  
will be necessary to accomplish  
all I intend to. Public  
opinion is a bad thing to  
fight, I have found it hard to  
entirely against it, it will  
be much harder here after for  
me, but by the help of my friends  
I'll fight it through. Will you  
please to name my

profession-ship, & send me  
such papers as I will  
want. to my address which  
I will give below

Yours truly  
Chas. B. Lewis.

Brynny Philadelphia,  
Penn.

DANIEL WELCH.

ISAAC B. WUNDERLY.

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—❖❖ DANIEL WELCH & CO. ❖❖—  
GENERAL

# Claim Agents and Real Estate Brokers,

Special attention given to Claims for Pension, Back Pay and Bounty.

Office, No. 513 Seventh Street, between E and F Streets.

Lock Box 192.

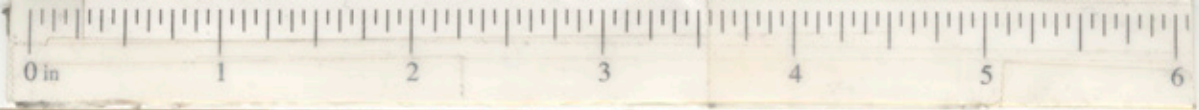
Washington, D. C., April 19 1871

Dear Genl:

I would like to confer with you in regard to Mrs. Beth's affairs. We have found it necessary to commence a suit against in order to have an adjustment of her account. I was down in Miss. and have a personal knowledge of the facts. I would be glad to learn from you when and where I can see you —

Very respectfully yours  
Chas. Bent,  
Daniel Welch,

Genl. O. Howard  
Presnt,



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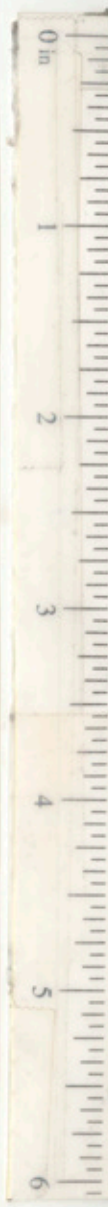
Dear General

If you come to the City  
to day will you please stop at  
the office and execute deed of  
trust & sign note - I was  
sorry I could not get home  
in time to have it done on  
Saturday

Truly Yours  
A. S. Pratt

Gen. O. O. Howard

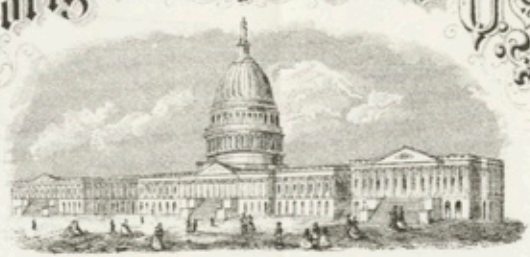
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Washington, D. C. April 11 1871

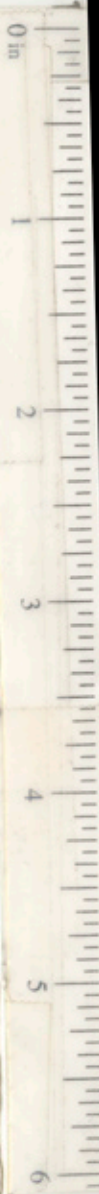
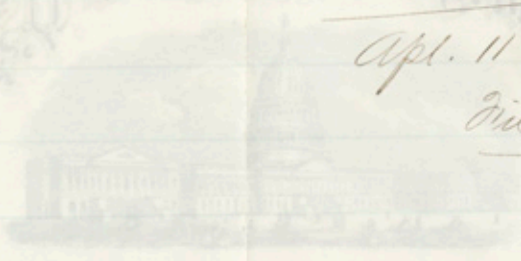
You O. O. Howard  
Washington D. C.

Dr Sir  
Will

you please send me the  
letter in regard to Michael  
Howard to be forwarded to  
the Board of West Point  
Academy. & oblige

Respy Yr Obedt Servt  
L. W. Perce

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Apr. 11<sup>th</sup> 1871  
Gile M.E.



THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI.  
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Legislative Department,



HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

Jackson, Miss., April 11<sup>th</sup> 1871.

Hon. O O Howard  
Howard University  
Washington D.C.

I take the liberty of inquiring how my son, Michael Howard is progressing in his studies in your institution of learning. This is my first time I have ever undertaken to address a letter to you before this in reference to my son, for I felt satisfied that you would use every exertion in your power, to complete his education for West Point. I would suggest that you employ a Private Teacher to instruct him during school hours, as I would like to have <sup>sign</sup> admitted this May 23<sup>d</sup> I wish to have <sup>him</sup> return the appointed time.

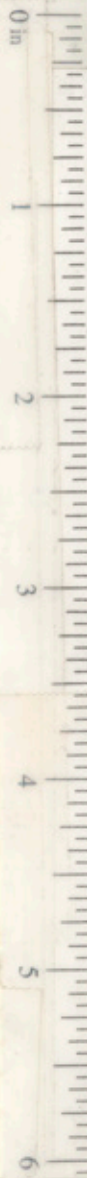
stated in my letter in due time,  
I would be pleased to hear from  
you at an early day & believe, Mr.

Truly Yours

M. Howard

[Merrymen]

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Note Date of C. H. Howard's letter  
(JAC - Sept. 3, 1948)

Dear Genl.

Just before you came on to Chicago, a few weeks ago, I sent you copies of "Recommendations" you were kind enough to make for me at different times during the Campaign to the Sea <sup>thru</sup> through the Carolinas. I asked as a personal favor that you would copy them in your own hand <sup>thru</sup> send them to me by mail as early as possible, thinking the letter with enclosure might possibly have miscarried I have taken the liberty to write again <sup>thru</sup> ask you if you would be willing to do this for me. If the letters referred to have never been read by you I will make other copies <sup>thru</sup> send on, I know I am asking a great deal of you, as you have only your left hand and

Apr. 11th 1871

W. G. Mc

As it will necessarily take  
you some time to copy them,

Your time is very valuable, &  
knowing that I should be willing to pay  
very handsomely for copies of these  
letters in your own hands.

I have a very valuable  
collection of original letters from  
the officers of our old Army. I am  
going to send them to New York  
to be bound just as soon as I  
hear from you.

Hoping you can comply  
with my request  
I remain,

Yours affectionately,

A. C. Sturgis

Chicago Apl. 11. 1844

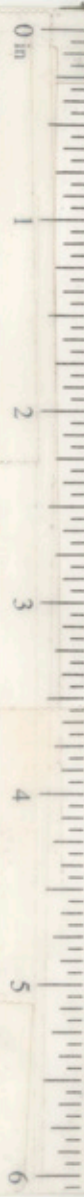
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U. S. Naval Rendezvous  
Navy Yard, Boston  
April 11. 1871.

General.

If it is in your power will you please supply me with a copy of the report of the General Supt. of Education. on schools for Freedmen for July 1870. You may not probably recollect me. though I was introduced to you in Washington last winter. by Mr Drew. an old school mate of mine. My object in applying for the above report is that I may collect such information regarding the Freedmen as may prove interesting to our church. and in our missionary concert each month. <sup>or rather once in 2 months as I do not report every month.</sup> I am a member of the Chestnut St Cong Church. Chelsea Mass. and the duty of reporting on the condition of the Freedmen for



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the year has been assigned to me. I have made two reports since the beginning of the year and intend to report again in June at which time I wish to place before our church, a brief account of the religious condition of the Freedmen - the growth of piety in their midst; and about what percentage of them are receiving religious instruction. if it is possible, indeed, to obtain this information. Also if any revivals of religion are in progress and where, and in short, any information concerning the Freedmen, that I think would create a greater interest in this poor persecuted race. I have your report for 1870. - also letters from the South on the condition of the Freedmen by J. W. Alvord, 1870 - also 9<sup>th</sup> semi-annual

report on Freedmen schools. Jan. 1, 1870  
My principal channel for information about the Freedmen is the Am. Missionary Magazine and your Report. Any information you can supply me with will be most thankfully received by

Your obedt servant  
Henry C. Kline  
Lt. U. S. Army

Major Genl  
C. C. Howard  
Com Freedmen Bureau  
War Department  
Washington  
D. C.



\* Rev. Samuel S. Ashley - Supch of Public  
Instruction of N. Carolina, was my pastor  
C. C. WILLARD. 12 years until the war commenced.



## EBBITT HOUSE,

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 13 1871

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Genl. Howard

Dear Genl. - I feel  
under great obligations to  
you for your kindness &  
attention this morning -  
I feel now, as I leave Wash-  
-ing that I knew more  
of your department, than  
before - May great  
Success, crown your labors

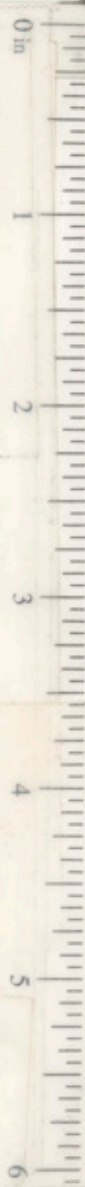
I would like a Catalogue  
or any other report of your department  
Being a Supch of the Sabbath  
School I obliged to talk a little,  
I like to get a variety of things  
to speak of in my School & concert  
meetings - Direct to Milo Hildreth  
Northboro - Mass -  
In haste as I am about  
leaving for the cars  
Truly Yours  
Milo Hildreth

EBBITT HOUSE

WASHINGTON, D.C. April 1871

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Bureau Refugees Freedman &c  
Vicksburg Miss Apr 12 1871  
Maj Genl O.O. Howard  
President of Howard University  
Washington D.C.

Sir,  
I have the honor to request  
that if you can inform me  
whether I could get free transportation  
from Vicksburg Miss to Washington D.C  
about August or September, I want  
to go to the University that you have  
the honor of being President of,  
and being short of money. I thought  
that I would try and get some  
information from you. I think  
about August or September that  
I will have enough funds to  
start to the University with  
for to carry me about two or  
three years - Why if I had to pay

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myself. It would take money enough  
to carry me to School about  
three ~~weeks~~ <sup>months</sup>. I was born a slave  
and of course my parents was not  
able to send me to school much  
after I was emancipated, and  
what money I could save, I have  
stinted myself, for to try to get  
enough to go of to some college  
and try an finish my education  
And if I could get a free  
transpotation I am sure that I  
could leave here in Sept for  
to be ready for to start to your  
Institution in the fall term.

Any information that you can  
give me will be thankfull received  
your obedient Servant

Jos Tucker  
Messenger Bu. R. Land A L  
W Burg Miss

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Com. room Ed & Labor, House of Reps  
April 12 1870



Genl. Howard

Dear Sir: In clearing up, on the end of adjournment, I find some more books and papers which do not seem to constitute any portion of the legitimate archives of the Committee, such which will be useful to you, if to anyone. My successor will hardly like to be embarrassed with them; so I send them to you in two packages

I also send you a small package containing a number of "majority reports" - those that were first issued. On the top is one corrected copy, by which the others can <sup>all</sup> be corrected in a few minutes. It strikes me that you may often have a demand for a copy of the evidence which you can not conveniently supply, and that one of these reports may be handy, on such occasions, as a substitute.

By the by, Mr. David A. Pruett, Patent Attorney, of 631 F St., called at the Committee room this morning, in behalf of his client - Mr. Vandenberg, of New York, for an original paper left with the Committee during the investigation. As I sent to you, in a bag, some months ago, all the papers I had in my possession relating to the investigation, which I then felt certain there was no ~~other~~ reason for

any longer,  
detaining, I am pretty sure the document  
referred to by Mr. Burr is among them. It is  
an assignment from the American Building  
Block Co to Messrs. Howard, Alvord, Seade  
and others, conveying right to the patent for this  
District.

You will very much oblige  
me by forwarding said assignment, by mail,  
to me or to Mr. Burr. My address is still  
at the postoffice of the House of Representatives,  
70 Beanes St.

Accept my best wishes for your  
continued happiness and usefulness, and  
believe me, as ever,

Your friend and servant

Augustus F. Boyle

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Post Office,  
CULPEPER.



Culpeper, Co., Va., April 13<sup>th</sup> 1871

General O. O. Howard, USA  
Commissioner, Bureau of R. F. & C. L.  
Washington DC

My Dear General:

As I am in trouble just now I appeal to you for advice and counsel. I am anxious to sell out here and get some other position for the following reasons, viz:

There is no Society here for my family. "Yankees" are left out in the Cuckoo. If I could dispose of my property and get a situation in Washington I should be very glad to lay thoughts of recognizing my lady in the street or asking her for. I am PM of this place and am getting a salary of \$1100. I would not care for the social

Discrimination here but for my wife &  
Children the eldest of my Children  
is now nearly old enough to attend  
School. but it is impossible for  
me to send him here for the nurse  
cannot go on the street unattended  
by myself or lady without being  
pooted at or insulted.

If there is anything you  
can do for me looking to  
a change of situation I would  
be very grateful to you if you  
would aid me in inquiring about  
the desired change.

My wife is from Maine as  
well as myself, and New Englanders  
are looked upon differently from  
New York or Western people.

It has been a long time since  
I have seen you I shall try to  
call on you when I can get away  
& come to Washington ~~at~~ your very <sup>kind</sup> necessity.



*Miscellaneous*

U. S. Patent Office,

Washington, D. C., April 13, 1871.

Dear General:

I send you below a brief statement about my houses.

Lot on south side of R. near 3<sup>d</sup> N.W. 32 feet 9 in front - 100 feet deep - Cent small set off for back alley.

The two wooden houses on it make the western part of the block of four - the houses are two stories; each has six rooms; three closets - front & back yards good wood sheds - pretty well finished - water down by.

There is a mortgage of \$1,750 - to Medman & Co

dated, I think, Dec 30. 1879.

I will sell subject  
to him at rate of \$3.450 -  
or say my interest for  
\$1.600 - and take G. M. C.  
A. Bonds at par - interest  
not counted.

This price is what  
the property has actually  
cost.

The key of one of  
the houses is at the col-  
-ored main house op-  
posite - on corner of  
Boundary R. St.

I should be glad  
to have you inspect  
them.

Very truly yours  
L. Deane.

May Gen. O. O. Howard,  
Washington  
D. C.