May 10, 1871

Dear General:

Mr. Cooke asked me if you would do him the favor to bring down to his office tomorrow (Tuesday) at 10 A.M. Mr. Ketchum who will be here in the morning and Mr. Barnes. Please not name this to Mr. Alward or any one else.

C. wishes to see them particularly Mr. K. with Gen. Irish. Call up to see you in the A.M. A. E.监
Census Bureau
Washington, D.C. May 10, 1871.

Dear General:

I feel deeply your kind words, and it seems to me that if I did not realize that my guilt had been forgiven, I could not look you, or any of my friends in the face, but my weakness would move me so cowardly, that I would continue the downward path.

But this is not so, even before I was aware that my weakness was known, I had gone humble, and I trust penitent to Him, who forgave all, and I never rose from my knees, till I felt my prayers had been answered, and my sins forgiven, and peace was in my heart. I went immediately to my Father, and receive his kind and loving advice, and I feel to-day changes in my love for my Saviour, than ever before, and if constant prayer will be the means to prevent my stumbling, I shall exercise it constantly.
You said General yesterday, if I was in trouble, you would help me.

My Son has been out of employment for the last six months, and I have been helping him till I have got beyond my depth, and the consequence is, that I have been borrowing money at a usurious rate of interest.

If I could get 75, I would pay it in monthly installments of 50 each, by order on the Polymsite, who would honor the same, and it would relieve me of a terrible burden. If you could put me on the way of obtaining the above amount, you will find me not ungrateful.

Thanking for your kind interest, I hope by constant prayer, and relying solely on the 'Master', to be worthy of your continued kindness.

Yours respectfully,

[Signature]
Washington, D.C.
May 19, 1871

General,

Will you do me the honor to call at the Rooms of Southern Claims Commission on T. between 12:30 P.M. to tomorrow, the 14th, between the hours of 12 M. and 1 P.M.?

My case of claims for damages done by the Sixth Corps in 1865 at time it was disbanded is heard at above times. It is essential that I establish my loyalty by oral testimony, and I shall esteem it a great favor if you will call and say that I served under you from July 1st, 1865 to April 30, 1866. I was not mustered out until July, 1866.

My Respectfully,

Your obedient,

R.D. Lacey

Genl. O.O. Howard
Washington, D.C.
May 10th, 1871

Dear Sir:

The Annual Examination of Howard School, "Maryland," will take place about the 22 inst. (will give you the date, soon as in)

The children would the delight to see you, if the Teacher, would cordially welcome you.

If you can join us, please do so.

Very Respectfully,

O. E. Hall
Cur S. O. Brown Exp.

Washington D.C.

[Handwritten date: May 10, 1871]
May. Gen. O. O. Howard  
Washington, D.C.

My Dear Friend: Enclosed find a true copy of refusal given by you, to me & this Board, for purchase of Meridian Hill lots, under date of May 9th, 1871.

Now, suppose I could raise the funds to take block No. 2, bounded by Meridian Ave. Prospect St., Columbia Ave. & "W" St. at $20,000 or if used be $25,000, instead of the above named lots, for which I hold your refusal, would you advise it, & be much willing to take the other lots yourself? They would of course rise in value from our improvements, so that you would make no net loss.

If you favor this change, I will send you a definite proposition from Mr. Hall for block 2, on as easy terms of payment as possible, say 1/5 down + 4/5 in 1, 2, 3, & 4 years, I will sound some of our heavy men & let you know results.

Please ans. by Saturday as I go to Chicago next week to our Anniversary & shall be absent probably 10 days or two weeks.

Yours gratefully—James B. Simmons

Confidential
Washington, May 1871

Gent. O. C. Howard,

Dear Sir,

I have been so ill that I do not yet think clearly or quickly and therefore I did not understand for what purpose the young men you spoke of yesterday were coming here. I have since learned they are two, and I will entertain them without charge. Please do not trouble yourself about the subscription.
If it was 25c. God has so prospered me, that I can afford to give cheerfully 50c. And if I prosper and blessed I hope to do more another year.

With many thanks for your kindness in calling, I remain.

Very Respectfully,

J. Clara A. Finch.

Sent to O. O. Howard,

Washington,

D. C.
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JANESVILLE, WIS., Aug 12 1871

Dear G. C. Howard!

Do you want to lecture in Wis., Iowa, or perhaps Wisconsin, in the fall and winter?

If so, what times - and where - and subjects?

I have special connections with numerous reformers. Shall issue my paper the Wisconsin Reformer, and perhaps you will like to place some reform themes forbers. How your circulars? Please send me. I'll use them from your pen and remain your ever yours,

J. S. Bliss

Aug 12, 1871

Janesville, Wis.
Gen. Howard:

Dear Sir:

For George F. Hoar, I spoke to one of the three students at Howard University for whom he wished to raise some money. Turner & the two Chinese. I think the names are. I enclose a check for $50.00 for their use, part by the Soldiers' Memorial Society this city. As Mr. Hoar's steamer sailed for England, I send the money to you with greatest respect.

I am
Martha C. R. Goddard

Please address Mrs. C. R. Goddard
11 Tremont Place
Boston

May 13, 1871
Boston
Creek Agency,
Creek Nation,
May 15th, 1871

Mrs. G. W. Howard
Washington D. C.

Dear Sirs,

My reasons for not sending my son James Brown on to the institution over which you preside are first that he has never travelled any and secondly I have been waiting for someone to go from there to Washington to help whom I can send him. I will send him on as soon as an opportunity presents itself—hoping this explanation will be satisfactory.

I am very respectfully,

Yours, Simon Brown.
General Howard
Howard University
Washington, D.C.
Lowell Institution for Savings,

Lowell, May 13, 1871

Genl. O. C. Howard
B. R. F. & A. L. Washington

[Signature]

Your favor of [date] is received.

Enclosed you will have a check on N.Y. to go to order for two hundred
one thousand dollars to pay for Subsisting, Medical attendance, Embracing a Pension furnished by Adams' Habitation for Life at the New Asylum D. I. S.

Please ask receipt of same to Very Respectfully,

Geo. J. Curran
Finance Agent.

Memo

Subscribed 191.55
Purchased 201.55
[Date]

2D1:55
Newton May 13, 1871

My dear Sir,

The public anniversary exercises of the Exilt-S. School take place the second Sabbath in June (June 11) and as we understand you are called to New England quite frequently by business, Dr. Wellman thought it was quite possible you would have some business in Boston about that time, and if so would be willing to come to Newton and make an address to our S. School and Congregation.

At Dr. Wellman's request, I wrote this note, and as it would give us all so much pleasure to again see and listen to you, I would inquire: Can you make us a visit upon this occasion?

Trusting you will be able to give me a favorable, and also an early reply, I remain Very Respectfully,

[Signature]

May 13, O. Howard. Chas. C. Fillings, Sec. 1855.
Bellingham, Phila., Penn.
May 14, 1871

Dear Cousin,

I am sorry I could not see you before I left Washington, I acted upon your advice, & put off taking any action official to the Editor of the Republican until you had seen him. I must say I am a little more patient to know that he said to you, what choice he offered for his semi-weekly publications, & that J. wanted the job. For the future, my friends here all feel that he gives some assurance not to continue the assonance that he showed to prosecute. It is more a case that I can agree to.
I understand that my efforts
the pleasure of our correspondence
fellow in this noble cause.

But a last word of regard for the
if I fail it will not be for
the want of effort on my part

My heart is heavy at the news
I did not take it in
but I should have gone to
As I did not know how to
it troubled me to accept
all I set out to I thought this
the last thing he should be satisfying
to both to Clemens & Hogan,
also keeping me from being
then stopping to any time
for doing my work for
me adding his advice
I was not just as long it
will take me to meet both.