Washington D.C.
Aug. 8, 1871

Genl. O. O. Howard

Enclosed

Please find a rough plat of several lots of ground located about two miles from the Howard Institute. Lots No. 6, 7, 8 are beautifully located for any purposes, and are all easily approached by good roads, either the New Road or Magnolia Avenue both leading from Seventh Street. These lots contain about 21 ares. Should you think this location would suit the purpose for which you want for a Cemetery, please let me know, or I will at any time take pleasure in showing you the premises.
Yours trly

W.W. Co.

Real Estate Agent
No 519 - 7th St.

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Sub. Division 7 Real Cul, Land

No. 8

No. 7

No. 6

No. 5

No. 4

No. 3

No. 2

New Road

M. J. Emery's Residence

Magnolia Avenue

7 Acres 0 R. 16 Perches

Spring

Between the dotted lines is wood land and beautiful building site.
Between Aug. 4, 1871
and Aug. 9, 1871
Washington, Aug 9, 1871

Sir: Having one's name

On General Becomingenth Big Brother in

Law, City, Town, and of Philadelphia State

the liberty of addressing you on a subject in

which you feel a deep interest—i.e.,

the starting of a Manufacturing Concern

by D & Co. and the employment of Child

Mr. Thomas—I would then call your attention

to the fact that there is here in this part

of the city a large stone building with a

large wharfage front on the river, and

the building a Steam Boiler of about

400 horse power and an engine of

about 20 horse power—all of which has

been idle for the past of the time there last

five years. The property is and has been all

this time for sale. Could be purchased

for an expenditure of price according to

the cost of such thing—the Sparrow

building is of five stories in height and

about half a cubic apartment into each of Sparrow might easily be introduced

and is ready into many of them—by

almost any kind of Manufacturing being

started at advantage; and had C & D the means

should have started something of the kind

some time ago as it is not more thought

with one—they having the means myself

and not having your remarks. In the 2d day in

the and again at Lincoln Hall the other

every I concluded the mill, you and
Let you know the opportunity that presents itself and see if you or your friends can take hold of such an enterprise. I am not making the suggestion on my own account; for I should be glad to see something of the kind started whether I have anything to do in the matter or not. Should any thing appear to you in a favorable light, or should any opportunity present itself, making it desirable to have any one on the matter, you can address your truly, J. H. Barber, 926 37th St. 1st July 1871.
Newburg, New York, 9th Aug.'71

Dear Mr. Oliver C. Brown:

I have received a letter from my dear brother in Christ, Mr. Brown. I have been there for an introduction to you and your fellow-elder of the Presbyterian Church of our Country's War. I was very glad to meet you, and I hope you will accept my best wishes.

I beg you to accept this letter as a token of my esteem and respect. I trust it will find you in good health.

Yours sincerely,

[Signature]

P.S. I beg you to accept this letter as a token of my esteem and respect. I trust it will find you in good health.

Yours faithfully,

[Signature]
had General Howard attained to the
title of “the crisis!”. Ex-Judge Howard
of Pella, I was a college classmate
of mine. Von Kien, at birth, of another
surviving, one of the class having rapidly sunk to the dust of their grave.
I was offered a
workship at Brunswick, but having
formed a predilection for the ministry,
foreseeing that if I entered
college life, I should never have
accepted the offer, I went to
practicing law with my father's
friend. (Our chief) having
required, in face of a great public deficit, to gather
money hundreds to the cause. Hence I
moved to school, & became the first
installed pastor in that city. Friday,
I was shown to me to go out into
the interior, to start & manage a
college. The entire funds for which,
being held in trust till their portion,
was claimed, were winded away the
last dollar. I then witnessed this contest
for free speech on the subject of slavery,
sometimes holding at the combined rest
of life. I received a Dr. Venable, who
at Cincinnati, & then having
buried one darling daughter and
a son's wife returned to Washington
whilst settled at Howell St. (in
a poor way), indeed, to arouse the con-
moving to the influence of the
statesmen's strong and accented my
neighbor. Now. I was offered
a chaplaincy with a pension in the
height. I slept under my tent on
Whiskey Island five months before the
General's arrival. My Reg. (in Mars. 1862)
was the first to take the resolution of West the lion
from New Orleans, Wherein I,
ask The benevolent of my Surperes, at the time
seen. And the best men in its department.
I spent a year in West Phasing
still trave, a better set of freinds
for the Army. Ohio Civil War & Co.
Who now holds the relation to one,
New York City
Aug. 9th 1871

Gen. O. Howard
My Dear Sir,

I hope you will please pardon me for addressing you. As I am an entire stranger, but your connections with my uncle via Jno. O. Brown, during the past conflict makes me feel somewhat acquainted. I wish to ascertain if you can do me a kindness by procuring me a situation in the Dead Letter P.O. Department at Washington, D.C. I have been thinking such a position would please me.
My Uncle thought there might be arrangements perfected and I have addressed you. Should you require a letter from him relative to me I will request him to write you. I have been devoting the past six years of my life to vocal music. It has been very pleasant but not sufficiently remunerative to meet my expenses. If you can assist me to any position I will esteem this done a great kindness. Please reply soon as possible informing me what can be accomplished.

With my kindest regards,

I am yours very truly,

Fraternally, Wm. W. Bentley

427, Broadway St
Care Biglow & Main
New York
Washington D.C.
Aug 9th, 1871

To Hon. Brig. Gen. Howard, U.S. A.

I take this opportunity of addressing you with a few lines desiring to apologize for having put you to so much trouble on Wednesday Aug 2nd. As inadequate preparation for the interment, and anticipated, there would be not less than fifteen hundred persons present but having had a failure on the part of the music, the whole affair be come disarranged.

Yours very truly,

Capt. Wm. Bell Pastor of Rock Creek Church.
Treasury Department
August 3

Hon. O.O. Howard,
Sir:

Than the honor of addressing you upon a matter of great importance to myself and also of considerable interest, I think it due to you, as President of the Young Men's Christian Association, and as such, earnestly solicit your influence in my behalf.

My object in writing is not to

The treasurers of the city and as a member of your Association, ever the sum of $400, which sum he forwarded to me in Oct. 1870, at which time I was a clerk under him in the Revenue Marine Office in this Department, he being the Chief of said office or division. Mr. L. came to me and urgently...
asked me to let him have that amount stating that he needed it very much and that he would give me his note for three months at the expiration of which, I would promptly receive my money. I wished to act the man having that amount of money in my pocket. I let him have it, taking his note for the same for three months at the expiration of which period, Mr. D came to me and requested an extension of three months more, saying that he would be unable for him to take up his note then but would do so without fail the next time, adding that the note came due again, to his surprise to pray rather, he went out of office, but he told me he would pay me right away. I even gave me 2 checks on the Banking Trust Co. of this city.

for 20 each payable on 1st March 1st day of April, 1st day of April, a day or two before the time for presentation, he requested me not to present them. His excuse being that he had been disappointed in his plans, having acknowledged that he had no money in the Bank and did have none at the time he gave me the checks. For the past four months he has every week agreed to pray me even telling me the day and hour and finally he had told me what he should have done long ago, that he had no money, but he hoped I would still treat him as I expected to have treated. God only knows, God reward him. I have suffered and borne with this man. I have expressed the greatest patience. I have been advised to lay his conduct before his Church and your Association, to publish here to expose him but have refrained from doing so;

Mr. D. was the...
Dear Samuel Howard,

We are wanting a good officer in the Army or on the retired list, that could fill a military position in Indiana Asbury University at Greencastle.

He would like a good standing Methodist, if such can be had. In any event, an earnest Christian.

Can you aid me in the selection. I am sure Samuel Sherman will cheerfully make the details. If we find the means, your early convenient attention will greatly oblige.

Yours sincerely,

Christian B. Smith.

H. Jan. D. O. Howard
Washington D.C.
Dear General Washington, D.C., Aug 9, 1871.

Your letter duly received. I was in hopes to have met the note due to day or at least a portion of it but being in very poor health and business dull I would most respectfully ask you indulgence a little longer. I enclose a new note and intend in the medium place return old note by my son. Yrs. Geo. T. Cooke

Geo. O. O. Howard
Washington, D.C.
Aug. 10th 1871
P.S.
W.E.

Washington
10th Aug. 1871

Dear General,

Permit me to introduce Mr. W. A. Emerson of this city. He wishes your assistance in what seems to me is a laudable object. I commend him to your courtesy.

Yours trly,

[Signature]

Gen. O.O. Howard
R. S. & A. P. LACEY,
Attorneys-at-Law and Solicitors of Claims,
Room 5, Federal Block, Seventh Street,
Opposite Post Office Department,
WASHINGTON, D. C.

Dear Sir:

Having entered into general legal practice in this city, we are prepared to prosecute all business arising under the various acts of Congress, relating to Public Lands, Pensions and Bonuses for Soldiers of the War of 1812, and subsequent wars, the Settlement of Officers' Accounts, &c., and will appear before all the Departments. We will give special attention to the Prosecution of Claims before the Southern Claims Commission, under the recent acts of Congress, to all business arising under the various decisions relating to the Treasury and Internal Revenue Departments, and to the Obtaining and Examination for Patents. We will also practice before the Supreme Court and Court of Claims.

No efforts will be spared to protect the interests of our patrons. We will be prompt to secure to them the benefits of any additional legislation affecting their interests, and we assure you that any business entrusted to us will receive prompt attention.

In our business we will have the counsel and assistance of Hon. Wm. Helmick, whose office adjoins ours.

Very respectfully, &c.,

R. S. & A. P. LACEY.

REFERENCES:

Hon. R. B. HAYS, Governor of Ohio.
J. C. LEE, Lieutenant Governor of Ohio.
JOHN A. BINGHAM, M. C., Ohio.
C. DEWEY, President Harrison National Bank, Cadiz, Ohio.
JOHN McCOMICK, President Third National Bank, Omaha.

JAY COOKE & CO., Bankers, Washington, D. C.
Gen. O. O. HOWARD, Washington, D. C.
H. S. TOWLE, Esq., of Goodwin, Low & Towle, Attorneys,
Chicago, Illinois.
And to the members of the 50th General Assembly of Ohio.

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 8, 1871.

I have been well and intimately acquainted with Major R. S. Lacey for more than twenty years, and am well acquainted with Hon. A. P. Lacey, late member of the Ohio Legislature, and cordially recommend them as energetic and reliable business men.

WM. HELMICK.
Sir: I have the pleasure of forwarding to you, with the compliments of the officers of the Northern Kansas District Fair Association, an invitation, and Complimentary Ticket to attend its Second Annual Exhibition.

To be held at Atchison on the 3d, 4th, 5th & 6th Oct., 1871.

The Grounds of the Association, Woodland Park, near the City, are the most commodious, beautiful and admirably arranged in the State. The buildings are permanent, and include a Grand Stand, capable of seating several thousand people, a large Floral Hall, fine Stables, and commodious Stock Pens and Sheds.

The Premium List is very large and liberal, and the Directors have made such arrangements for this Fair that they confidently expect to secure a full and fair exhibition of the products of the soil, manufactured articles, animals etc., of Northern Kansas. And as the season has been one even more than usually favorable to the growth of cereals, fruits, etc., it is anticipated that an exhibition of the products of fields and orchards will be made that has never been equalled in the West.

An opening address will be made, on the first day, by Hon. Geo. W. Glick, President of the Association; and an Oration during the Fair by Hon. S. C. Pomeroy, U. S. Senator.

Respectfully,

JNO. A. MARTIN,
Secretary.
Dear Sir,

Greeting is a duty to state to you my circumstances. I have the honor very respectfully to write to you. After having decided how to act, I hastened at once to accept the position which was offered to me while I was in your city. I went to the Court House to my astonishment the position which I anticipated was occupied. To keep my home, I am now on the farm, every day to obtain work. My parents do everything in their power.
power to assist me. The spirit I like much but their labor could be more advantageously spent in behalf of my younger brother & sisters & hence as my application is in your office or in General Whittles, I should be under many obligations to you until better paid, if you would please give me work in the Bureau either as clerk or as messenger. My parents wish me to be a useful man & of course I am more anxious to be the same but if I stay in Arkansas I fear I shall never be very useful to my fellow men. My parents wish me to be a lawyer & as the best place requisite for one to become such is the University I must honor all advice to you for a position in your department. As this is a last resort I respectfully beg of you to urge the application in order that I may return in Sept in full vigor to enter the law class to be assumed that I will endeavor to abide strictly by its rules & regulations. I was asking my parents about going with that gentleman to study the law but they objected possessing they wished me to become a lawyer. Please answer as soon as you conveniently can. I believe me to be

Your much obd.

Edward

Siu Richardson

Lived 18 miles at Stillw. as a Printer in Ohio.

P.S. I was a graduate from the Normal.
Washington, D.C., Aug 11th, 1876

D. O. Howard
Washington, D.C.

Sir,

The report from the Attorney of the New York Stone Mining & Manufacturing Co. is positive that I have no power confined to me by the stockholders or directors to purchase real estate. As soon as the stockholders are called together, I can ask for such power and that each without any individual responsibility. I regret exceedingly that I cannot comply with your request, particularly as the price asked for the property is very reasonable.

Yours with respect,

[Signature]

P. Chenevert
 Rooms of the Young Men's Christian Association,  
Corner of Ninth and D Streets,  
Washington, D.C., Aug 11, 1871  

G. O. O. Howard  
Dear Sir,  

The Canal Mission Colored School propose to march up to the Cong. Church on Sunday a little before 4 P.M. If it would be convenient for you to meet us there we should be glad to have you, but not if inconvenient. Rejoicing very much at the opportunity thus opened for us I am yours sincerely,  
C. H. McPherson.
Dear General

Laws of the 3rd (would be the 7th) was received last night just as I was preparing to start for DC this morning. I gave great joy to Mrs. Whittlesey who had been ill all day on account of my decision to leave. I shall gladly avail myself of your kind offer. Mrs. M is slowly improving. She
did not like the seaside and I have brought her and the two little ones to this place, among old friends near our good doctor John. If she can spare me I may try a few fishing and tramping in the woods to lay up vigor for another Winter's work.

We are anxious to hear about Mrs. Howard and all your family. I infer from your letter that they are all well.

With much love to all

Yours Truly

G. F. Wittleson
Aug 11th 1871.

Gen. Howard:

Dear General:

Mr. Needham assures me that if this deed is executed, the note I hold for collection shall be paid at 45 clock Wednesday morning. In view of this I advise its execution. I have stricken out one clause, which I think makes the deed unexceptionable upon the understanding above indicated.

Sincerely,

E. A. Stanton.
Office of the New National Era
Washington, D.C., Aug. 1871

Gent. O. O. Howard

Dear Sir:

The bearer, M. Jacob de Wetter, an English Clerk, and shorthand reporter, tells us that he is personally acquainted with you. He arrived in our city yesterday, and desired a situation in our office; but, unfortunately, we are placed in such a position that we find it a matter of impossibility to do anything for him in the way of giving him employment. The young gentleman is absolutely in the worst beggarly, and stands in need of immediate relief. He is willing to do anything that might at least enable him sufficient to pay his ordinary expenses. We know your benevolence and Christian, and your peculiar sympathy with the people of our race, and therefore we take the liberty of transferring him to you in the hope...
that your influence will secure him suitable employment.

Very Respectfully,

Yours Truly,

[Signature]

[Signature]

Dundas Douglas
I have been requested by the School of Missions to tender my thanks to you for the kind favor of July 15th, in extending the fellowship of the School of Missions to such a noble institution as Howard University. I am sure that it will give their dearest pleasure to bring to the notice of missionaries who are working in various lands the advantages held out by your institution.

I ought to say in adoration of this great chance, that, in our first experience, we have found that missions mean freedom to study medicine in New York, or Philadelphia, or Boston, /enriching The facts, furnishing the advantages to the greatest extent possible. Very truly yours,

C. B. Tract