March 27, Sept 14/71

Dear Sir,

Mr. Thorne desires me to say to you that he is preparing the papers in the Manchester land matter and will accompany Mr. Morgan tomorrow morning.

Yours truly,

William Smith
If the last letter

sent is not read and
understood, you will
inform me of the
inaccuracy of that
document. I will

consider it as a
receipt of the

sum. Please pay
the balance in 30
days. If you have

already paid, you
are not required
to pay again.

Yours sincerely,

[Signature]

[Date]
Washington, D.C.
Sept 14th 1871

Dear General,

I wrote to Mr. Wilson the Cashier of the Freedman's Bank, about the Mortgage of $3,750 on my property, and my anxiety to have it renewed on the 1st October. As I have had no reply and as your relations to the Bank are of an official character, I wish you would interest yourself enough to try and
Please let me hear from you respectfully,

H. Forney

Col. C. O. Howard
Washington, D.C.

I purpose to comply, and advise me be joined the time expires. The security is better than it was one year ago. The date of the present Mortgage, as at that time, there was an installment of one thousand dollars due on the lot, which has since been paid. Whatever you can do to serve me in this matter I shall esteem as a great personal favor, and will be happy at any time, in myerin to rejoin - Col.
State of South Carolina,
Executive Department,

Columbia, Sept. 1st, 1871.

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

General:

This serves to introduce to your kind notice, Mrs. A. M. Gibson of this State, who visits Washington, with the laudable intention of obtaining an education, and if possible, to obtain a position in one of the Departments of the General Government, to enable her to defray the necessary expense.

Any assistance you can render Mrs. Gibson in the furtherance of her meritorious intentions, will be highly appreciated by,

Yours very truly,

R. L. Scott
Governor.
American Missionary Association,
No. 59 Reade Street,
New York, Sept 14, 1871

Dear General Dr. Cypres, Field asked
me to send this to you as his contribution
in the Congregational Church in response
to the case you Mr. Harding made
on him some time ago - he then refused
incurring it presuming having a court of ready
money. You would like an acknowledgment
of the amount. Very truly yours,
S. Smith.
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O. H. PALMER, Sec'y. 6

WILLIAM ORTON, Pres't.

Dated Indiana P., Sept 14, 1871

Received at 8:20 a.m.

To Gen. O. O. Howard

If you can't come can you send Substitute of note and who answer immediately.

W. A. Laughrey

Secy Indiana Station

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Dechir date 21st price $100.00

4/-cs. (which amount 12 hours to go)
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New York.

O. H. PALMER, Sec’y,
New York.

Dated Hudson N Y Sept 14 1871
Received at 3 30 Pm
To Gen O. A Howard

Maj. Sarge has a large amount of County Certificates on his hands for settlement, for which he owes us. I have just got here, shall start next train for Washin. Geo W Ballagh 30 o’clock

THIS TELEGRAM HAS JUST BEEN RECEIVED AT THE OFFICE IN
57th Pennsylvania
WHERE ANY REPLY SHOULD BE SENT.

Direct Wires.
Washington, D.C.
September 15, 71

Gen Howard Dear Sir,

I take this opportunity of sending you this letter to inform you of my health and I have been very sick but I am getting something better now and will you please send me some little money if you please I am in need of some money and I have not any way to get any thing with the bank what wrote on you in the and

Lewis Johnson
No 134 Conner 2nd and 6th street North West

Washington, D.C.
Association for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals.

Washington D.C., Sept. 15, 1871.

Dear Sir:

The indebtedness of this association is $100 above the amount in the Treasury. I am authorized to ask of you such contributions as you may be able to give towards paying off this debt. We need money to carry out the new law, which goes into effect on the 23d instant, and to furnish each member with a copy. Will you not help us?

Please report at your earliest convenience, and send your money to my address below.

Very respectfully,

[Signature]

Secretary.

Second Auditor's Office.

P. O. Box 679.
Post Office Department,
Appointment Office,

Washington, D.C., September 15th, 1871.

Sir,

By direction of the Postmaster General a copy of Mr. Hunter’s letter to you has been taken for file in this office, and agreeably to your request the original is herewith returned.

I am, very respectfully,
Your obedient servant,

J.W. Marshall
First Asst. P.M. General.
dear Sir,

In answer of the Blue or for some other cause Mr. McPherson has not come to me of this a.m. as he expected—please he will be in 10 M. to procure tomorrow morning such for speculation when I hope to accompany him the same as early in the day as possible I hope all will be satisfactorily disposed of.

Yours truly,

William Foster.
Washington, D.C., Feb. 13th, 1871

My dear General:

I thank you for your kindness. But, I could not leave my work here without injury to it. My voice is in such a condition, that I need to stand it for my own people. And really, I have no leisure, and I would not meet the expectation of those paying literally. I have some in my mind, but I do not know as I shall ever write them.

Here, I guess I have decided right; although I want all the money I can properly earn.

I do not think any substitute will justify them. Aff. yours, Th. R. S. [Handwritten Signature]
Washington, D.C.,
Sept. 15, 1871

SIR: Please allow me to describe to you the real estate I have for sale, and to which a short time since I called your attention. The land lies about one mile from the Navy Yard Bridge, on the East Branch, and near opposite the Congressional burying ground across the River. It is bounded on the south by the highway and on the North by the River. My purchase price for 10 acres— I think this is nearer 12 than 10— I have built a new home with woodshed attached 18 x 20 feet, and at the end of the woodshed dug well and screened that in well-house 9 x 10 feet— and have also built nice Barns. This property is now worth $3,000, and will take $4,000. The home has on first floor two rooms.
Hall 2nd bed rooms with hall & three cloth on the second floor  - it will well accommodate two small families. The buildings have all been rented within the last year. The land has been used the past season as a garden. I will make payments to accommodate the purchase - shall want $1,300.00 or $3,000 down - balance secured on the property, and kept insured for my benefit - O2 with no payment down if the whole sum should be well secured on this or other property. I will pay off any sum - ascertain of course for removing one purchaser - I will agree with you as to amount begin sale if you so desire.

Would be happy to show you the place if you should have the spare time to look at it - you will so inform one that you would like to do.

Very truly yours,

Wm. C. H. Alvord
Chicago, Sept 15, 1871

Dear Mr. Howard,

Is it too much for one to see Mr. Douglass again and ask him for an estimate for our cause for my hopes to open in October. I understand something about the prospect of more philanthropic needs of San Domingo—that is the demands upon the philanthropy of Christendom of this country on behalf of the people—or almost any artist the may find it convenient to write. Please hand him copy of my last hopes which send you herewith.

The family are as well as could be expected. Keep daily sending things. We are anxiously waiting for your new letter. I have been very miserable lately. I have been looking up for her to go back to Maine, asked for it in pulmonary—Dellie's sister, Missie, letter to some printing house. Very affectately,

E. H. Howard
[Handwritten text not legible]
Washington City, D.C.

Sep 15, 1871

General Howard

Sir,

Your kind note and the accompanying recommendation duly received for which receive my sincere thanks. I first procured acknowledging its receipt until I had seen Mr. MacCance. I went to the Treasury several times but failed to see him until this morning. I went to his room waited nearly an hour & then he came in I handed him my card & told him that I had come to see if I could obtain a situation in his department & proceeded to show him the letter. When he exclaimed that his time could not be taken up that he had a hundred & fifty furloughed & then
were no successes, &c. I told him I had a letter from Gen. Howard, will you not read what he says. He said, tell Gen. Howard I can do nothing for you. I left discouraged. I have failed in his department you see, what else can I do? It is getting on towards winter, no coal or wood, no clothing, parents & sister sick, hard times & worse coming.

You have been so kind to me here to for if you only could see one of the Chiefs of some bureau in one of the departments, I think it would succeed. God help us if I do not know what to do, unless you obtain one's situation. Could I hope to hear from you again? I pray to God that you or yours may never know worse.

Most respectfully,

Your Old Servant,

B. H. Carter
York Penn Sept 15th 1871

Major Gen. O.O. Howard

My Dear Sir:

May I beg of you for a little information for a fellow soldier? A friend of mine desires me to inquire of you in relation to an insane hospital for soldiers. He says he saw a notice in a newspaper in Washington, D.C., that discharged soldiers are admitted for treatment. He has a brother who served in the army during the rebellion and was honorably discharged and has since become insane from exposure in the service it is thought. If there is special provision made for insane soldiers who have not means to support them, you will confer a favor on a worthy Christian family by giving me the information they wish. I regret to have to trouble you, but the man who wants the information...
in behalf of his brother, as so certain that you will not consider it trouble to assist a soldier, that invite to gratify him, in the hope of possible relief.

Very Respectfully,

James Bell