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Brig Genl O.O. Howard,  
"U.S. Army,"  

Dear General,  

Have you not forgotten your promise to me, our "Little Craft" is fast reaching completion, and your "Photograph," and the autograph letter, intended for to ornament the "Panel" of her Cabin, will soon be required, or, if they are intended for "foaming" it will be some little time, before the vessel will be fully complete, for service.  

Excuse me, dear Genl. for reminding you of your promise, and with my kindest regards for you and yours,  

I beg to remain, Yours very truly,  

Wm. Jay Murphy  
Capt. of S. H.  
U.S. Navy
Charleston, Oct. 8th, 1871

General O. C. Howard,

Dear Sir:

Mr. J. O. A. W. A. B. W. A. F. A. W. A. A.

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There is great dissatisfaction on account of the usurpation among the Tory people. In the midst of all other wars would I ask your influence on my side account more because of the apologizing characteristics you are doing growing the General paper. This position enabled him to devote much time to labor for this A. W. A. They respectfully Yours ever J. W. Wilson

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Gentlemen of the Board of Trustees:

My dear Sir,

Knowing that the generous contributions towards the endowment of the Professorship for the late Rev. B. H. Browne, in honor of his memory, are being solicited, I feel that it is only proper and fitting that the Board of Trustees should take this opportunity to express to you, the President of the Board, the highest appreciation of your efforts in promoting the welfare of the Institution.

I am, Sir, with the highest respect, your obedient servant,

[Signature]

[Name]

Darren Harrett

Owes to obtain some employment which will enable her to clothe her children for the winter.

Moreover to Capt. Slouba to be filed with private letters.

Monday Afternoon

Mr. Howard

Dear Sir,

Pardon my presumption in thus addressing you. I am very anxious to obtain some kind of employment this winter, to assist in supporting our family which consists of seven persons, husband, five children, and self. My husband has had very little to do for the past two years. Consequently we are in want of comfortable clothing for the winter. I thought if I could get something to do by which I could earn sufficient to clothe us, it would
encourage his heart and lead him to make greater efforts to do good.
My Mother is a widow but she does what she can for me and is still willing to lend a helping hand.
I taught in one of the Public Schools of Brooklyn N.Y. for seven years previous to my marriage, after which I left school, friends, and all, to come to Washington to live where I have since resided. If I could get writing of any kind to do it would best suit my circumstances as my children are small and need every attention. The eldest is a boy of ten years and the younger is two years old. I do want to keep the three older ones in at least the first year school.

Oct 9, 1871.

Please address
Mrs. Harriet M. Barnes
310, Eleventh Street
A. W. Washington D.C.
Oct 17.
Boston Oct 971

Dear Sir,

Thirteenth and respectfully solicit your autograph.

Yours etc,

Phil Brigham
Providence, R.I.

Oct. 9th, 1871

Bingham Chas.

Requests General's autograph.
Dear Genl Howard,

I am requested by Geo W. Ball Esq. to inform you of his application to the Piedmont Bank for a loan of $24,000 on his real estate on the Potomac in Loudoun Co. to be a little above the Seneca ferry and including Falls bluff of historic renown.

I suppose it is the finest estate in Loudoun Co. & one of the very best in this State, good security for the desired loan & I would be personally gratified by his success. I think the moral effect would be very happy in its consequences. He offers twelve percent.

I therefore cheerfully comply with his request & will be grateful to you for any influence expected in his behalf.

Yours truly,

John G. Hadenwood
Dear Sir,

Without any preliminary, I will present my petition with as few words as possible. I am the widow of an officer of the army with three daughters to support, and one has not finished her education. The military history of my family, I think, is a claim on the sympathy of my countrymen and soldiers.

On the first call of my country for soldiers in 1861 two of my sons entered the army. And in 1862 my husband (Captain E. E. Platt) raised a company and went in the army of the Potomac and engaged in several of the principal battles. Also in the same year 1862 another son eighteen entered the cavalry service and was put in the Western army until the close of the war. My two eldest sons have been from health in consequence of being down at the Vicksburg Campaign. My husband's army life ruined his health, and he was placed in the 1st N. C. Cav. and at the close of the war he was sent down to Vicksburg in the Freedmen's Bureau, and was there until January 1869.

Yours Respectfully,

Mary L. Platt
Beverly Building
New York
Oct. 7th, 1871

P.S. An exact copy of this letter, I have sent to President Grant, hoping that he will assist me in some way.
and during that three years never was a member of his family. My husband was only home with his family three months when he died; his illness shortened his life twenty years.

Many years have passed since then. I have no children, but four children, two very small, a little boy and girl, and the other two females, aged.

I was then in the Cumberland Valley, Penn., and experienced all the excitement during the Revolutionary War, but my heart and courage never failed me, I believed that my Country was in the right, and that Heaven would be its protector, and that all would end in a glorious victory. I have lived to see my Country the most prosperous in the world. This is a glorious satisfaction.

In 1867 as soon as my husband came home, we purchased a small fruit farm of 35 acres, with surmising that was left me by my parents. The first payment was the farm, cost me three thousand six hundred dollars.

I am sorry to tell you all the sickness and sorrow that still continued in my family, the failure of crops by hailstorm and drought in 1870, and the low prices for fruit this year. And our determination to live as little as possible, I would believe it a fabrication. I have not been able to meet any of my payments on the farm. I still owe three thousand six hundred dollars.

And if I could find some friends, or friend, that would loan me or give me three thousand dollars, I would be able to get along and support my family. (My farm is now advertised at sheriff's sale the seventh of November) I feel that I should not be left to struggle in poverty at my time of life (retirement) when my family has done so much towards sustaining the honor and glory of this Country. One of my grandfathers (Philip Rees) was a Commissary in the Revolution. My father was all through the war of 1812. Entired the Army as colorly sergeant and was promoted as Lieutenant.

My family have been well educated and lived in a fine circle of acquaintances. I will refer you to a gentleman that was personally acquainted with my husband, and knows something about our family business, such as purchasing our farm, etc., etc.

Hayden 217 First Washington D.C.
OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER,
Bureau Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,
Washington City, Oct. 10th, 1871.

S. P. Davies, Esq.
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Sir:

General Howard is preparing for his lecture tour and directs me to request you to inform him at your earliest convenience whether he is expected to lecture in your city on the dates mentioned in letter from this office of date Sept. 14th.

Very truly yours,

J. Taylor Page
Printed Sec.
J. Taylor Page Esq.

Dr. W.

Please to in- 
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Post Office Department,
OFFICE OF THE
First Assistant Postmaster General,
Washington, D. C., Oct 10th, 1871.

Gent. O. O. Howard,
My dear sir - I feel it to be my duty to put you on your guard in reference to a certain E. E. Hackett, who brought your endorsement to an application for a clerkship in this Dept. This man today handed me a slip of paper on which was written the following words, "If you will interest yourself in me, and secure me an appointment to a first
clasp clerkship, I will make you a present of one hundred dollars.

I ordered the man out of the building and shall not of course entertain his request for an appointment.

Yours truly,

J.W. Marshall
Hartford Oct 10th 1871

Dear C O Howard,

My dear Sirs,

I am in receipt of your favor covering the charter of the University. I shall make use of it for the purposes intended.

Your brother is most respectfully requested to be our guest at the meeting of the Missionary Association. Meeting.

Mrs. Clark and our daughters receive with warm congratulations upon the recent festivities. Events in your family.

The State's capital recently by the Chicago fire, but will come out all right. Yours truly, J. Clark.
Boston, Oct. 11, 1871.

Major Genl. C. O. Howard
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

By the same mail that carries this, I send you some circulars &c. Concerning Lincoln Institute.

Grateful for past favors, of the greatest importance to me, I venture to ask this further.

I have undertaken to raise $20,000 for the institution, and look to myself rather to the public. I need the endorsement.
of those who are known, I should feel grateful to you for a letter touching these 3 points: (1) Confidence in the school, (2) in its agent, and (3) wholehearted support of the present specific effort will succeed.

Yours truly

A. B. Foster
My dear Sir,

I have just heard from my Uncle that you are to have a public meeting in Boston, at the request of Harvard University, and in the interest of the Hampton Institute.

I cannot let this matter slip without writing to you that I never called a public meeting in my life — nor have I spoken in one. My public efforts have all been for kindergarten work.

gand to this — whatever you hear. The things of which I spoke I heard from many lips. Moreover I have judged them to be not unfriendly. As the Pope, you more homage from the heart than I do.

To having any feeling about your not accepting any suggestion about a kindergartner or the hospital stand de partment. I never had the least idea that you would have done it, and if it been measurable to within your power — and beg that you will believe that I ever express to every body as to yourself — the perfect respect and the most affectionate well wish.

I am yours,

Eliza S. O. Peabody

except the Convention of Principals and Superintendents in Chicago.

For Armstrong will tell you that at a meeting of a hundred people in Cambridge where he spoke about his Institute I did say a few words, the pension which was the first of all that had been done for colored people as far as I had known — then the greatest results were attained with the best use of funds. To him privately — because I knew he was afraid.

to the scholars of the But ke School of the Public Duty, he had been incumbent of all never to be far or in any way to give the building, did I provide for their benefit, that I wished, the Howard University Scholars could have had it because they had so much in need. The premises breaking out glass doors and windows etc. But I remember saying to him, then how I was authorized with a corduroy of Howard University to talk. I also said it made the word of the colored students of Howard University.
Executive Committee Rooms
Detroit Oct 4, 1871

Sir: O.O. Howard Esq,
Washington DC,

My Dear General,

I am instructed by the Executive Committee of the Society of the Army of the Cumberland
To extend to you a most cordial invitation to honor the event with your company at the Fifth Annual Reunion of Detroit on the 15th of November, 1871, to add my cordial invitation to that
of the Committee and myself.

Very truly yours,

[Signature]

[Address]
SOCIETY
OF THE
Army of the Cumberland,
Fifth Annual Meeting.

Detroit, September 23rd, 1871.

Comrade:

It is our agreeable duty to remind you that the Fifth Annual Reunion of "The Society of the Army of the Cumberland," will take place in the city of Detroit, on the 15th and 16th of November next.

We earnestly and cordially solicit your personal attendance and cooperation, to give an earnestness to the admirable purpose of our fraternal organization, "to preserve that unanimity of loyal sentiment, and that kind and cordial feeling which has been an eminent characteristic of this Army." We can assure you a hearty welcome on the part of our citizens, and we feel confident that you will meet, upon this occasion, a more than usually large gathering of your former Companions in Arms.

It is thought that additional interest will be given to this reunion by the presence of a considerable number of our distinguished comrades, heretofore unavoidably kept away from our former annual meetings by duties in Congress, and at the Federal Capital.

The Annual Address will be delivered by Major General H. A. Barnum, of New York, on the evening of the 15th of November, and the Grand Banquet will take place on the evening of the 16th.

Comrades! we earnestly ask you to come to this Reunion. Let us embrace this opportunity to brighten the links of our old friendships, and together renew our solemn pledges of unswerving fidelity to our Country, our Constitution, one Destiny.

To enable us to make ample preparations for the occasion, we will thank you to advise us at an early day of your purpose to be with us.

Fraternally Yours,

A. S. Williams,
J. C. Freewest,
H. M. Buffield,
Local Executive Committee.

The Headquarters of the Society will be at the Russell House, Detroit, on the days of the meetings.
Washington Oct. 12, 71

Gen. O.O. Howard
Pres. Howard University

Dear Sir,

I have the honor to invite you, with your friends, to visit my studio at the above No. to view my marble statue of Dante's Beatrice & some other works & sketches in which I believe you will feel interested.

With the highest respect,
Horatio Stone
Washington, D.C.
Oct. 12, 1877

Gen. O. O. Howard,
Dear General,

I meant to have seen you this day, and inform you that I desired to have you leave on Wednesday morning for Columbia to bring my family to Washington.

I received several telegrams yesterday that requested me to be in Columbia on Friday afternoon, if possible; as that necessitated my leaving this morning. I thought the delay would not make much difference.

I have carefully provided for my classes, and will attend
next week with my family. I desired very much to see you last night after I received the last telegram, but the weather was so bad that I did not go out.

Yours respectfully

F. L. Cardozo