O. C. Howard  
Brig. Genl., A.S.A.  

Dear General:

Since I received your telegram, I have seen the city tax collector, who had the property of Anna White, alias Anna Smith, the woman with you, advertised for sale, under a double tax, as required by his failure to give in. There succeeded in getting the council to reduce it to single tax, and this day paid it with cash. The single tax is $20 at the last 20, so you will see by the enclosed receipt, which I send you for her. Please remit the amount as stated in your telegram.

She is the sister of a woman doomed during the days of slavery to think away good woman. She contracted a very unfortunate marriage. Her name was changed to Anna White. Her husband lived with her but a very short time before he went back to Texas. He has never visited her since. I suppose on that account she has again assumed her maiden name, Anna Smith. Wishing you much success in your enterprise, I am,

Very truly yours,

O. C. Howard
Dear Colonel,

You sent advance to lecture here (as per your telegram & letter) Monday evening March 4. Subject: The Battle of Gettysburg illustrated & explained by aid of the blackboard. The new troops will all be out, home left near the stage. A surprise giving preview to the lecture. See John Brown, "Trump, Trump, flourishing through Georgia."

If all signs do not fail, you will have a full house & hear you. You will need
& Leave N.Y. by this P.M. on Boston Express, Monday morning & come direct to E. Brampton via Canal Road from New Haven.

Yours ever,

E. H. Sawyer

Gen. O.O. Howard
Washington.
July 26-1872,

Dear Sir Howard,

We have taken a very deep interest in Miss Hugo, indeed she is indebted to Mrs. Newman for her education. I hope you will gratify us by giving her the position she desires. You are reminded that Mrs. Newman has spoken to me on this subject.

Yours truly,

J. O. Newman
3531-3562

Dear Professor,

Please refer to the attached memo.

Under the circumstances, I sincerely hope that you will be satisfied with the arrangements I have made.

I believe that this will be to your advantage.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Yours sincerely,

[Signature]

P.S. Please see the attachment.
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Having been unable by reason of illness to canvass for subscriptions sufficient to complete the iron railing around the Church, and the time for our separation drawing near: I have chosen this method of endeavoring to raise the amount needed, and at the same time to secure to the patrons a sufficient realization of the value of their contributions, by witnessing the exhibition of the magnificent views of different portions of the Yo-Semite Valley, rambles among the big-tree groves, &c., which Mr. J. M. Hutchings has kindly consented to place before us at a very reasonable rate.

I take the liberty to enclose five tickets. Should you be pleased to accept them, return the amount in the accompanying envelope; if not, please return the tickets, prior to date of lecture, and much obliged.

Yours truly,
Mrs. J. D. Newman
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NOTICES OF THE PRESS.
The Yo-Semite Valley presents some of the grandest and most attractive scenery in the world. The stereoscopic views of the most salient points of this great natural wonder together with the pictures of other California scenery now on exhibit at Fremont Temple, excite the admiration of all, and renew the pleasant experiences of travelers in that remarkable region. — Boston Evening Transcript, December 22, 1871.
The best photographic views of the Yo Semite Valley, and its surroundings yet given in this City is that presented this week at the Athenaeum. The pictures are graphic illustrations of the beauties of the Valley, and great interest is imparted to the entertainment by the very lucid and intelligent verbal description of the Valley given by Mr. Hutchings, the famous valley guide. Being an educated man his description of the points of interest and his anecdotes of incidents and occurrences in the Valley, together with his religious appreciation of the "Sermons in Stone," which nature has preached to him in this magnificent temple, combine to make the whole entertainment one of the most instructive as well as enjoyable that we have ever had in this City. — Brooklyn N. Y., Eagle, Jan. 30, 1872.
In less than two hours persons can be taken over land and water through three thousand miles of the most delightful scenery on this continent.
To describe it fairly is impossible; it must be seen and the easiest and most convenient way of doing so is to take the trip with Mr. Hutchings. — Brooklyn N. Y., Union, January 18, 1872.
The illustrations of the grand scenery of the Yo-Semite are very fine, and one could never tire of looking at them. — Boston Journal, Dec. 20, 1871.
A large and highly select audience braved the storm last evening to see Mr. Hutchings' exhibition of the marvellous scenery of the Yo-Semite Valley and we venture to say are, one and all, highly gratified that they attended. — Boston Daily News, Dec. 20, 1871.
Exhibition of Yo-Semite at Fremont last evening. The audience testified its appreciation of the many beauties of the artistic portion of the entertainment by frequent enthusiastic applause. Mr. Hutchings' personal experience is especially interesting. — Boston Post, Dec. 30, 1871.
There has been nothing equal to it since Barnard's great panorama of the Mississippi — A B. Hutchinson, Hutchinson Family.
United States Senate Chamber, 
Washington. Feb 26, 1872

Dear General,

I am sorry I can not send you a copy of my report of the battle of Gettysburg. I have neither the original nor a copy. If you wish I will send to the War Dept for a copy.

Yours truly,
A. Ames

Gen'l O.O. Howard
U.S.A. 
Washington, D.C.
War Department,  
Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,  
Washington, D.C., Feb. 27, 1872  

Gentlemen:  

Mr. C. C. Howard, Acting Sec.  
Bu. R. F. Co.  

Dear Gentlemen:  

I have concluded to put in a bill for extra work done outside of office hours in 1868 and 1869. I have the time (in hours) worked each month, the total of which is 120.9 hours. The work was done in examining, checking off the different bank statements, filling in vouchers, and making out monthly bank papers.  

I kept the time for the reason that Mr. Ballou's intimate told me that he would pay me, and I did not press the matter any further. I again spoke to him, and he told me he did not know how he could pay for all the work. I did not stop there as the work had to be done. He looked to me to do it—I have done labor's work more hours than these outside of office, but kept
Liberty, Liberty County, Texas.
February 19th. 1872

Prof. Carl Howard Esq.
President of Howard University.

Respectfully Sir,

I am greatly by reason of the valuable time of one, so fully preoccupied as to render an explanation of my desire of transferring the agency or property, which my limited and at best abortive attempts to acquire a liberal education, and I feel confident that you will not treat me with any indifference.

To be brief, I will introduce myself, I am twenty-five years of age, two years past, and consequently possess, because of an ordinary share of ability, and an uncommon thirst after knowledge, for which I shall apply any means possible to gain the limited education I am in need of, has only been acquired by a constant practice of the most rigid and unyielding self-discipline.

For I proceed further, I will relate you a slight sketch of my life during the past five years.

In 1867, I was born aboard the sloop Alexander Allen, in the vicinity of Milledgeville, Georgia. From my childhood on, I have been devoted to the study of the Classics; I have read, re-read, and read aloud by day and night. I have never ceased to improve my mental powers, which I was always exposed to the influence of public schools. The President of the University to whom I am now indebted for the means I have found myself in need of, has been my guide through the most trying period of my life.

In the face of numerous obstacles, I have been able to proceed from one point to another, and I shall continue to improve my mental powers by the constant practice of the most rigid and unyielding self-discipline.
After the expiration of our Lenten holiday, I repaired to the City and there engaged as a private in the office of one of the most prominent in the city. I was thus employed for a time, in order to prevent any expectations of an eventual capacity, I perceived that I desired

I then started for Canada and New York, and eventually in the State of Ohio, to explore the possibilities. I then went to Boston where I studied for the ministry.

I was there for a short time, and was ordained to the ministry, and finally settled in a private school, where I continued till the inauguration of the second session of the Synod of the Synod of Ohio. I continued there for a period of five years, and was ordained to the ministry, and was assigned to the church, at the close of the second session (see minutes). At the conclusion of my fifth year, I was again ordained to the ministry, and I continued to serve there for a period of five years, and was again ordained to the ministry.

During this time, I lived in the country, and the parts of the northern counties, and was engaged in various enterprises. During this period, the minister, with the possibility of removing to other places, and carefully preparing for the work.

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I do not ask for my own end, only solicit your influence (if possible) to secure me a situation, as I will receive sufficient compensation to partially defray educational expenses in the University.

I can furnish one or two testimonials referable to my character and standing in relation to physical and moral qualities and your opinion as to qualifications are the best judge. I am also in possession of letters of introduction from the Rev. Mr. Thompson of this City. I have given my address of residence.

In conclusion, I respectfully pray you to consider my entreaty, and I will assure you that you will find me a diligent and indefatigable, though not an altoft (sic) talented.

Please answer at your earliest convenience, and inform me if you can receive me on these terms? If not, please inform me of your most favorable conditions, or state necessary to secure a position or other employment. Please send full instructions until then. I remain an ardent student, always ready to learn and grow in your esteemed company. I look forward to your favorable reply. May your year be prosperous.

William J. [Last Name]

[Address]

[Date]
Albany Feb 27, '87

Gen O.O. Howard

Dear Sir

Your autograph is earnestly and respectfully solicited.

Very truly yours,

Levi Moore
My dear General

Hope that you will allow me to have the pleasure of contributing a small sum towards the funds of your noble Institution.

And believe me,

Very truly yours,

[Signature]
Banking House of
Jay Cooke & Co.

Washington Dec 28 1872

Mr. Othmer

Dear Sir,

Mr. Heins called the P.M. today that the amount deemed to pay him was $5,333. That the stock was sold at 50, then for 100, this sum 266 shares would be against us 18 cash, the sum being no fractional shares. Due $5,333 for 266 shares @ 25 = $6,650.00 - $5,320.

Cash therefor 13.

Shall I make transfers for these figures or only 256 shares, in $6400? Formuly

[Signature]
WASHINGTON, Feb. 28, 1872.

Gent. O. O. Howard

Sir:

You are earnestly requested, as one of the Corporators of the Lincoln Monument Association, to attend a meeting of the Association at the office of the Treasurer, General F. C. Spinner, at 9 o'clock A. M., Saturday, March 2d, 1872.

It is hoped you will be present, as it is very important.

By order of

James Harlan,
President.
WASHINGTON, Feb. 28, 1865

The President of the Lincoln Monument Association has been a member of the latter.

The theme of the address is:

"The hero of the field of honor."

It is hoped that this may be followed up by:

"In your permission..."
Department of the Interior.

Washington, Feb 28, 1872

O. O. Howard

Washington, D.C.

I should be very much obliged if you can see me at the Department before 5 P.M. today, or before ten A.M. tomorrow.

I have a matter of some importance to the public service that I desire to suggest to you.

Very truly,

P. B. Sturgis
New-York, Feb 28, 1872

Gen. O. O. Howard
Washington D.C.

Dear Sir,

The regular meeting of the 2d. Com. of the Am. Mip. Assn. will be held at their rooms, Monday March 4th at 3 1/2 O'clock, P.M.

Very Respectfully,

Geo. Whipple
Clerk.
New York City
July 28, 1872

Whipple Rev. Geo.
Secy. M. A.

Gives notice of a meeting of Executive Committee of A.W.O. at arms of Island
one Monday, Nov. 14th, at 3 1/2
reclud.
We hold a certificate of the Joint Stock Company of the Young Men's Christian Association a copy of which is as follows:

"I hereby certify that at a meeting of the Joint Stock Co. of the Young Men's Christian Association held Feb. 17, 1872, a resolution was adopted authorizing the payment of $8500 to Thomas H. Frowman in full settlement of the balance due him on account of the erection of the J. B. C. A. Building. Since that date there has been paid to Mr. Frowman on account of said appropriation $1575, leaving a balance still due him of thirty-nine hundred and twenty-five ($925) dollars with interest from the date hereof."

A. D. Cooke
Treasurer.

Received $3500 of this to be paid to D. J. Eaton Act
As per agreement of this day,
Pay the within amount to the order of
Mr. J. Huntington
Mrs. A. Plomam

Can you not oblige us by making some
arrangement by which this matter can be
settled. You will observe it has already run
over the year and nearly to the end of the decade.

Very respectfully,

Jno. J. Huntington
Feb 13th 1872

My dear Geo. Howard,

Today's Springfield Republican announces that you are to be in Easthampton next Monday, and I write to ask if you can give us in North Adams a day while you are in New England.

We have the Chinese here and the back end of the tunnel, and a very wide-awake people. If you can pay us a visit in time, arrange for meeting here and in Williamstown in behalf of the Am. Par. Assoc. Our church collections are to be taken up for the A.M.A. Every Sunday in March-April and I have no doubt that your coming would deepen the interest my much. We could give you almost
any time except Friday evening and except Sunday March 24.

Please let me hear from you reflecting the possibility of a visit either in March or April.

I have written to Dr. Easthampton—hoping that a letter may reach you at that point, and that this thinking you may still be at home.

Yours sincerely

Emily Pratt

Double took in Pueblo & my wife's health sent me to the mountains and to the Congregational fold again.
163 Broadway, N.Y., Feb. 29, 1872

Maj. Genl. O'K. Howard
Washington D.C.

My Dear Sir,

My Uncle Rev. Rich. Temple requested me to acknowledge the receipt of yours for his use in England & to most sincerely & heartily thank you for the same.

He sailed with "Algeria" yesterday morning. Had been so occupied that he had not a moment to himself apparently & probably delayed until too late writing his acknowledgment which I know he deeply felt.

Respectfully Yours

T. J. Temple
New York 29—July 1872

My Dear Friend

Your note of the 29—May, and lady
cv. This hand you were to be in Brooklyn
And so I was writing
Prof. Whitley, I requested
him to say to you we
should expect you
to stop with us.

Mrs. Buck says (and
you know) I always
obey her orders). Write
end. Howard. Our house
is his home in Brook
lyon the must not
so anywhere else to stay. While here I always find it best to do as the say and I guess you will.

Moreover you will have the pleasure of Prof. Harris Company he is expected to preach for us next Sunday morning. Administer the communion in the afternoon, and I am sure you will enjoy meeting him. The pleasure will be mutual.

We are all well & have plenty of room.

Please present our kind regards to Mr. Howard. Assume the is not to come with you, but as the you both know the thoughts all be very glad to see her.

 Truly yours, 
R. H. Rock

Mr. Taylor is expected today by the steamer "Calabria"
Washington, D.C., Feb. 29, 1872.

Sir:

On the 21st July 1871, Vincent Colyer Esq., Secretary of the Board of Indian Commissioners, was directed to proceed to New Mexico and Arizona Territories to take such action as, in his judgement might be deemed wise for locating the nomadic tribes of Indian of those Territories upon suitable reservations, bringing them under the control of the Indian Department, and supplying them with the necessary subsistence clothing, and whatever else might be deemed necessary.

He was invested with full powers to be exercised according to his discretion in carrying into effect the above objects, and was directed to report, from time to time, to the Secretary of the Interior, his action and progress.

On pages from 32 to 86 inclusive in the Third Annual Report of the Board of Indian Commissioners (the copy herewith) will be found the reports made by Mr. Colyer upon these matters.

On the 7th November 1871, I, after receiving said reports, addressed to the President of the United States a communication, a copy of which will be found in volume VI of the Report above referred to, p. 83.

In reference to the Indians in Arizona and New Mexico, is distinctly acknowledged.

This policy was approved by the President and Secretary of War, and instructions were
given as I understand, to the Officers of the
War Department to carry out that policy
in the treatment of said Indians, and to
cooperate with this Department in so doing.

Circumstances have recently arisen,
creating apprehensions that hostilities may be
resumed between the Indians and the military
authorities whereby the policy, thus engendered,
is in danger of being defeated.

To prevent, if possible, the occurrence of
such a result and to maintain peace and in-
sure the execution of the policy of the Govern-
ment, as indicated in the letter to the Presi-
dent before referred to you are hereby author-
ized and requested to proceed to the territories
of Arizona and New Mexico, and there take
such action as, in your judgement, may be
deemed best for the purpose of preserving
peace with the Indians in these territories.

It is especially desired that such
Indians be induced to settle and remain,
permanently upon reservations, that they
cease, entirely, their nomadic habits and their
practices of injustice and cruelty towards
the Whites, and that the Whites be in-
duced, if possible, to treat the Indians with
humanity, justice and forbearance, and that
the military authorities be fully impressed
with the necessity of inducing both Whi-
tes and Indians to conform to the wishes
of the Government as heretofore expressed.

The Department invests you with full
powers and a general discretion, to be ex-
cercised, as your own good judgment may
indicate.
state in carrying into effect its views in relation to these Indians, and you are requested to report, from time to time, to the Secretary of the Interior your progress and action under this authority.

You are further requested to consider the propriety of inducing the nomadic tribes of Arizona to unite and accept a reservation further east in the Territory of New Mexico, where they may be more readily reached by the efforts of the Government, and of philanthropic citizens, in the work of providing for their physical wants, and with a view to promoting their civilization.

The great object of the Government is:

First - To preserve peace between the U.S. and these as well as all other tribes of Indians.

Second - To induce them to abandon their present habits of life and go upon permanent reservations, and be placed under the influences of education and Christian civilization. You will therefore use your power to induce the Indians to conform to these wishes of the Government, assuring them of its full protection and assistance as long as they obey its wishes and comply with its requisite rules.

You will be authorized to employ a clerk, whose expenses and compensation will be paid by the Office of Indian Affairs.

Very respectfully,

Jno. O. Howard

Superintendent of Indian Affairs

Washington