

Dear Mr.

I have even vaccinated
with Caelius after delay - soon to
see the children.

In haste

Samuel B. Otis

Camp

Bowie

Oct. 2nd - 1872

Just before I went all night

last night - I go back to Sladen
tomorrow starting now - I am
with Caelius in Dragoon Co.

Otis

March
I have been very busy
with the children and the
house - and the
house - and the
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I have been very busy
with the children and the
house - and the
house - and the
house - and the

Sidney Barracks. Feb:
October 3rd 1872.

Dear General,

Had I known
the time you would pass
through Sidney on the occasion
of your return from your
recent trip to Arizona, I
should have taken great
pleasure in paying my
respects to you in person.

I now write you, to
ask your assistance, and
influence with the President
in obtaining for my son
Horace, an appointment at
Large, to the Military Academy
at West Point. He has
just returned from school

and is desirous of being
admitted to the Academy
as a Cadet, and is, I
believe well qualified
physically and mentally
for the position, and I feel
satisfied will acquit
himself creditably,

About a year or so
ago I applied for him
through General Dent, but
without success.

Though I know your
willingness to assist any
one in need of your aid, I
must apologize for troubling
you, but situated as I am
I can not use political
influence and the only assist-
ance I can ask for, is that
of army officers.

Respectfully,
Your friend,
John C. Smith

under your brother General
C. A. Howard. I am encouraged
to apply by you, and think
it will be in your power
to aid me without serious
inconvenience to yourself.

With great esteem and
respect.

I am General
Your obt. Serv.

William W. Rogers.

1st Lt 9th Infy.

To

Major General C. A. Howard

U. S. Army

Washington D. C.

act 3-72

1872

Fayetteville North Carolina Oct 4

Sir I Write you
these few lines to inform you
that of a Place 7 Miles from the
town of Fayetteville North Carolina
that is known By 2 Names and
the first is Shermons vill and
som times called Beaver Creek
Chaple with ^m 3 Miles a Round that
Place there are som 45 or 50 Families
and som 88 or more ^{of children} and I think
they will soon be 100 and they
want to know if they could
get any help from you to put
them ^{up} a School House as we wou
ld like to have a good one but
it is _{so} that we cant put up one
our selves as we are all not som
paying for our Land yet and we
will be very glad to get some aid

Oct. 4 - 72

are help from you if we could
All of them is for Grant and
Wilson except 2 as I know of
We all will be very glad to hear
from you soon We the colored
folks of Beaver Creek Chapel

Levi's Harvey
Fayetteville
N.C.

sent + given!

Ans. by Capt. W.
C.B. Oct. 14, 72

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To Hon B R Cowan

actg secy of the Interior
Washington

Gen Howard passed through
here Monday July twenty
second on his way South
has not yet returned I
cannot tell where he
is

W A Elderkin

Capt u f a

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To *Hon J S Delano*
Co S C

Genl Howard left Fort
Bayard Sept twenty fourth
in search of Cache supposed
to be some where in
the Chiricahua mountains
nothing has been heard
from him since

G Granger
Col S. C. Infy

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NEW YORK

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10th 1842

Columbus Georgia October
 General O O Howard Washington City
 Dear Sir I knowing of your kind
 benevolence as president of the freedmen
 Schools of the Southern State

Sir I write you this to inform you of my
 condition - Sir I have lost two of the
 members of my body with is my feet - and
 Dear Sir I wish to know if I could get
 Any help from you as an instructor of
 youth - Sir I have been a Teacher for the
 last five years in different parts of this
 State - with my school was visited by
 the Hon E A Ware and Saml Lane
 Langston of Ohio - in formerly Georgia
 I have been making my monthly
 Rep'ts to General Samuel Lewis Lewis
 Superintendent of this State but it is
 5 or 6 years since I retired from
 Teaching an account of my afflictions and
 have had no communication with the

Ans. by Capt. W.
 S. J. Oct. 14. 72

Superintendent of this State not knowing
whether cal Lewis is still remaining
or not there for Sir if you will give
me any pay what ever I will open
my school at any day and make my
reports where ever you may direct
me to do Sir if you wish I will stand
an Examination before the Judges of
the peace of this county and let them
return the same to you of my capability
if not please send me blanks and
such means as I may need in making
my monthly reports where ever you
direct me to do I profess to be a first
class teacher profess to teach any common
branch in English Geography arithmetic
grammar natural philosophy moral
philosophy and algebra any reader in
English General Howard Dear Sir as
I am a plect and has no way to
support my self and family except
by my teachership I hope that you
will give me some assistance as the

Patrons are not able to support a teacher
in full Sir if you will have me any
assistance my school will be open there
in Muscogee county Columbus Georgia
I do not no yet at this time how
large in number my school will be
I will tell I hear from you what you
will do for me in assistance

Sir I remain your most

Obedient Servant

Professor H E Watson

called
Columbus Ga
my school is all prepared for teaching
as soon as I hear from please send
Blanks and I will send the names
of Trustees also if you will have no
more help please send by express
10 readers no 5 8 arithmetics no 4
Geographies no three 18 readers no 2
12 arithmetics no 1
Pro H E Watson

Department of the Interior,

Washington Oct^r 11. 1872

Dear Sir,

After repeating the
dispatch to Santa Fe - three
times - touching Gen^l Howard
whereabouts - the accompanying
answer was, this morning,
rec^d.

I will remark that the De-
partment is satisfied that the
General will be heard from, just
as soon as he reaches tele-
graphic means of communication

Yours, very truly,

A. H. White

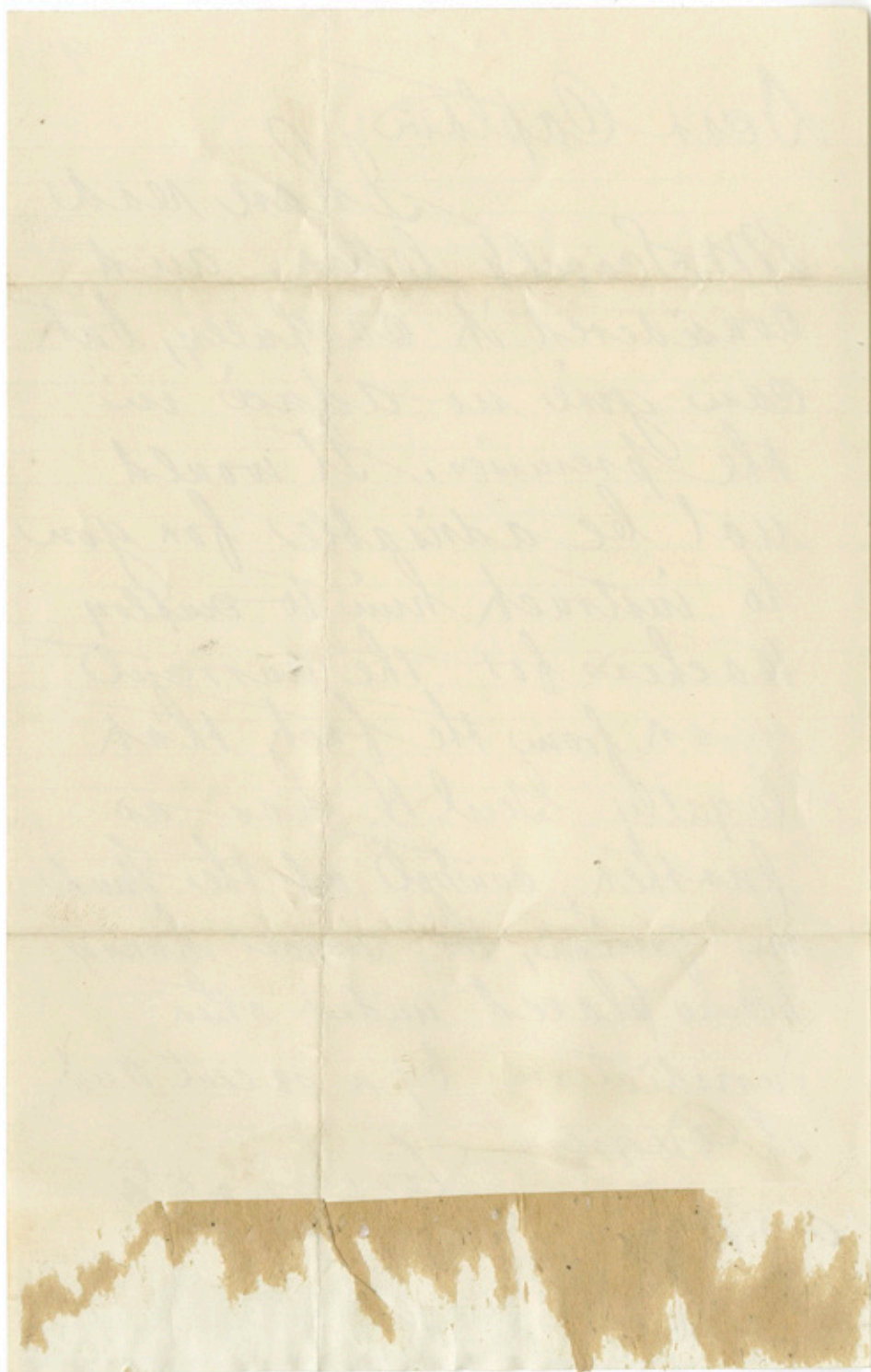
Capt. M. C. Wilkinson, ^{Acty Chjcl}
Honors University.

Oct. 11 - 72

Dear Captain;

I have read Mr. Scovel's letter, and considered it carefully, but can give no advice in the premises. It would not be advisable for you to instruct him to employ teachers for the current year, from the fact that legally Genl. A. has no further control of the Fund in question, the same having become placed under other jurisdiction by a recent Act of Congress.

Yours Truly
 Oct. 11th/92
 Wm. H. T.



Columbus Ga

Oct 11th 72

General O. O. Howard

Hon Sir

I am a school teacher and if your memory serves you you are aware of the fact from the letter I written you from S. W. Ga. Columbus City in 1870

I am now in Columbus Ga and if I can get any aid is expecting to go down in Chattoahoochee County to teach school. The people in that section are incompetent to support a school. therefore Sir I write to you seeking the intelligence whether or not Congress has made any appropriation for such a people and place since I addressed you last. You will Sir

confer an ever memorable favor upon me Sir if you will answer my letter immediately to the above named City

I am yours with
Much Respect

James L. Watson

Oct. 11-72

Ans. by Capt. H.
L.B. Oct 23-72

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Dragon Mts Act 11. 1872

Genl Geo. Crook.

Comdg. Dept of Arizona

Dear General,

I wrote you quite fully from
Bowie, I have now waited about ten days while
Cochise has been gathering in his people, he
was much inclined himself to go to Canada
^{Algonqua} if I would set apart a reservation there, but
he wanted his Captains and people to agree to
it, he said if he forced their going he would
divide his band, they all agree, that if I will
give them the Chiricahua Mts. for a Reserva-
tion that they will cease from war and be
contented, I have concluded to try them and
have asked Major Sumner and his officers
to meet them ^{with me} tomorrow to make all necessary
arrangements, they only mentioned the Mts,
the valley intervening between the Chiricahua
and Irian Peak Range had better be
theirs for hunting and planting, if they will
do it, they ~~promise~~ ^{for the future} emphatically to seize
upon any stock taken from Citizens, or other
stolen property stolen, and to give it up
to the Agent at once, I have made Mr
Thomas J. Jeffers the Agent, if I take in a

aportion of the Steins Peak range, the reservation will be partly in New Mexico and partly in Arizona. I have therefore made the Agency for the present an independent one. I believe Mr Jaffers will be a most effective agent in gathering in and in governing the Indians. I do not find any of the northern Indians (Coryteras, Arivipas, Potos, or Mojans) here. Most of these have ranged in the Tub in this vicinity and in Sonora. I trust I have done you good service by this move. If Cochise remains at peace the outlaws from the north will not have him to flee to. There are undoubtedly quite a number of Indians still outside of all reservations, many without families, who fled after committing some crime.

You know how to deal with them. I cannot help ~~feeling~~ feeling bad that it became necessary to fire upon the Indians upon the different reservations. Will not the Indians feel that it is safer to be off them on reservations and throw themselves into unapproachable strongholds like these I have been visiting.

You doubtless know best.

The newspapers say to hope extreme delight in the sacrifice of life.

With much esteem
& remain yours truly
O. O. Howard
This but rfa. He Am. 25

Dragoon Mts Oct 11, 1872

To Commanding Officer
A. M. Coleman

Tularosa N.M.

Dear Major:

Chisito and Ponce, under the direction of Mr Jeffers have aided me effectively in my mission, I have set apart a reservation in the vicinity of Camp Bowie, where Cochise will gather in his people and made Mr Jeffers the Special Agent. Mr Jeffers may have some requests for Chisito and Ponce, that I will be glad ^{to have} you comply with if in your power. Ponce takes back the mule that I rode away, Captain Glady will write to Major Bullum about him. I fear your Indians will be discontented at Cochise's decision for they were hoping strongly that he would close the Arada Alamosa, I shall lay their requests before the President and have you all notified of his decision as soon as possible.

Very Truly Yours

O. O. Howard

Brig Genl U.S.A.
Spl Indian Comr

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Dragoon mts. Oct 11. 1874

Indian Agent

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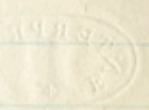
Dulacosa N.M.

Dear Sir,

I find after remaining about ten days with Cochise, to enable him to gather his people, that it is impossible to prevail upon any considerable portion of them to go ^{upon} to a reservation in New Mexico. He believes that he can gather in all his people upon a reservation in this vicinity. This being the case, I have not the prestige of his name to justify me in setting apart a reservation on the Rio Grande, without further consultation with the President. I will do however just as I said proceed to Washington lay the subject before him and let you know the ^{result as} ~~result~~ as quickly as possible. I will need Mr Jeffers here to gather in and care for these Indians.

Chirito has been of the greatest service to me, he requests that a letter be issued to him that ~~he may be~~ ^{for future and} ~~and~~ ^{his own} family connections please grant this as in compensation for his arduous service with me, any facilities you can give Mr Jeffers that will ^{aid} ~~facilitate~~ him of the best committed to him I will appreciate

Yours truly,
A. J. [Signature]



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and Grant

William W. W.

Dear Sir:

I first after receiving about ten
days with Charles to provide him to get
my father but it is impossible to get
any more considerable portion of them to go
to a reconstruction in rebuilding the bridge
that he can get in all his people upon a
reconstruction in this vicinity. The bridge is
now done out - the bridge of his money
is fifty one in setting apart a reconstruction
in the two hundred, water fountain construction
with the President. I will be known first
as a basis proposed to Washington day the
amount of money and it is for this day
to be at present. I will need for this
to get in and care for the bridge
Christians born of the great bridge
the request that the bridge be turned to him
the bridge and the bridge construction plan
grant this as in reconstruction for the bridge
bridge with me and for the bridge
for the bridge that will be the bridge
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Chicago ~~New York~~, Oct. 12. 1872

Gen. O. O. Howard,

My Dear Brother

We have expressed to your brother Charles, our earnest wish that you should be with us at our Annual Meeting in Racine, Wis. Oct. 30th, but to make assurance doubly sure I write you both at ~~St~~ ^{St. Louis} ^{ville} and Washington, to repeat and urge the request. Do come for the sake of the Indian ^{the freedman} the Chinese, and especially for Christ's sake who loved the poor.

Your addresses in Wis. and Minn., where I have just been, attending the Association, are gratefully remembered.

With much esteem, yours truly,
M. E. Strieby

Case 2-72



Ans. by Capt. W.
L.B. Oct. 16, 72

Lowell. 12th 106.
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Gen Howard.

Dear Sir,

You will be surprised
at this letter coming from
one whom you never
have seen - but I am
well known by many
of your friends - and
some think if you wish
you can find out about
me. I want you to
give me something to do
this winter. Once I have
said I must earn my
own living would have

Seemed almost an impossibility - but circumstance
have changed my future;
and from a pleasant home
I am thrown upon the
world - but I feel life has
just begun, and I am
in earnest. I thought of
you at once, and felt you
were the one for me to fly
to. My home for the last
eight years has been in
the South, so of course a
visit here would be
useful for me. Give my

I was in Baltimore in the
Hospital and another in
the South teaching colored.
If I could see you I
would tell you all which
if written seems awful
to me. I am willing to do
any thing, and wish you
would at once try to help
me - for every day with
my thoughts is awful -
If you wish to ask about
me, I will tell you if
many from you can
learn of my life and

self. Please direct Mrs
Geo. L. Barnes East
Lexington Mass.

I shall wait anxiously
for your ans.

Your would be
joined Mrs Geo. L. Barnes,

Oct. 12

Ans by Capt W.

224 Jersey St.
Buffalo N. Y.
Oct. 12 1872

Genl. O. O. Howard
Washington, D. C.
Dear General

Through yr
Kindness and the Orders of the
Navy Dept. my brother in law
Asa M. Mattise was examined
at Annapolis about the 20th
ult. for admission to the Corps
of Cadet-Engineer Class of 1872

I have reason to believe that
he passed a very good examina-
tion and stands a good chance
for appointment if there is no
favoritism - I have no rea-
son to believe there will be
any, or that he specially
acquires a favor at Annapolis

1891

I do know however that
such a matter is none the
worse for having some one
of influence look after it.

You would therefore do
me a great kindness if you
would ascertain whether
his name was among the
successful 17 as sent up
by the Board, and if so see
that no slip occurs in
his appointment - Having
aided in securing the place
for him thus far, I know
you will take an interest
in his appointment if found
competent -

With kind regards in which
Mrs. L. and Mr. French and
family join. I am &c.

J. C. Lewis
Col. U.S.A.
Retired

Oct. 12 - 72

Ans. by Capt. St -
D.B. Oct. 14, 72