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War Department,

Adjutant General's Office,

Washington, D. C. Nov. 13 1872.

Brig Genl O. O. Howard, USA.

Washington, D. C.

Sir:

I have the honor
to inform you that the
withdrawal of your
application for retire-
ment is approved by the
Secretary of War.

Very Respectfully

Your Obedt Servt

E D Townsend
Adjutant General.

War Department

Adjutant General's Office

Washington D.C. Dec 10 1864
Dear Sir
I have the honor
to inform you that the
Department of your
application for
an extension of the
term of your
contract has been
approved and the
same will be
forfeited.

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Nov. 13. 1872
Council Bluffs, Iowa,

Maj. Gen. O. O. Howard

Dr. Sir;

Will you deliver
a lecture for us in this City
this winter? If so please state
terms. We are anxious to hear
you, and we hope you will
consider us, and if possible
give a favorable reply.

Yours truly

E. C. Harkness

Council Bluffs
Iowa

For Sec. Com. of M. C. A.

Dec. 14th 1872
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Philad^a Nov. 13th 1872

General O Howard U.S.A.
Washington, D.C.

My dear General:

I have learned through the Papers
Your return to Washington in good health,
and the probability that Your long
and faithful services in war and
peace would soon be recognized by
the Government in the shape of promo-
tion to the vacant Major General
ship. I beg to congratulate You
in advance and to assure You that
I have followed You in thought
on Your voyage to the far West
with heartfelt wishes for Your
success and for Your health.

You have shown me great kind-
ness and if it had not been for

Involving me friends here
in Phil. My family and myself
could not have managed to
exist at all so far.

Mr Wm H. Merrick has acted
nobly towards me and he tells
me to-day that he will write
to You and mention my
circumstances and the reasons
why my patent enterprise has
not been a success so far.

The low coal prices and conse-
quent reluctance of Coal Companies
to embark in such enterprise
as artificial fuel production,
forced me to sell the whole
patent for a miserable
small sum for the benefit
of the Inventors in Warington
and my own rewards did
not amount over 11. Dollars.

I have tried hard to make
a living as a Book Agent
but ~~this~~ it proves all work
and no pay.

I have spoken to Mr Merrick
about another and a very
practicable plan of setting up
here as an importer of porcelain
on a small scale.

I believe that I have told
you that an Uncle of mine
is proprietor of a large manufac-
ture in Alsace, and that the
war had knocked on the head
all my arrangements made
3 years ago for such enter-
prise. Things have changed
since and if I could go
over to Europe for a couple
of months and buy goods
I could get 6 times the
amount on credit in

addition to my cash purchase.
I would have such facilities
for a retail trade here as few
other importers would enjoy
and I could make a fair
living for my family —

Now Mr Merrick says he will
see some of his friends and
will ask You to send a few
letters of recommendation to
some of Your wealthy friends
here, to help me to carry out
my enterprise, which will
with the help of God lead
me to a quiet and assured
existence. Will You be so
kind and write those letters.
4 or 5 gentlemen contributing
say 500 Dollars each would
enable me to go and return
by the 8th of September.

about 25000 francs worth
of the finest porcelain goods
and commence and con-
tinue to do a good business
here. I have most faithfully
worked here among the
Germans for Grant's Election,
whom although formerly
a Democrat I did greatly
and sincerely prefer to
the Greeley Polly Warden
organization.

If You, who are so popular
here will say a few words
in my favor, I shall not
have great difficulty in
interesting some Gentlemen
so seems Mr Merrick to
think himself. I hope
You have met with no griefs
or disappointments since

Yankee Washington for
Arizona and that this
will find Yan enjoying
rest in comfort in
Yan beautiful house on
the heights of Washington.

General Stout formerly
acting Commissioner of
Patents is now established
here as a Patent lawyer -
he agrees with me in my
opinion that there are
but few ~~the~~ better or more
noble hearted men to be
found with anywhere
in the world than Yan
are. He will be in Washg
in a short time and

Pray do me the favor
I ask and send some
letters to Mr Merrick for
my benefit. I have no
income now, have but
35 Dollars left and a weekly
expense for board alone
of 28 Dollars. The next
month of February will
bring an addition to my
family and I shall then
have 4 children and a
wife in very delicate
health to support.

I hope You will pardon
the liberty I take in
again appealing to Your
Kindness and believe
me with sentiments

of sincere gratitude and
devotion Your obed^t servant

Henry C. De Ahna
Late Col. U.S.V.

220 South 9th Street
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Atlantic and Pacific Railroad Company.

Land Department.

North-East Corner Sixth and Walnut Streets,

St. Louis, Nov. 14th 1872 -

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

Dear Sir;

Mr. C. A. Walker

of Enfala, Alabama, a colored man of good character and unusual capacity, is the agent of a proposed Colony of colored people of Alabama, who wish to go to Southwest Missouri, where they can work their own lands, and hope to better their condition. I have made a preliminary, incomplete contract to have the Colony locate on lands of this Company, agreeing to sell them the lands very cheap, on credit of seven years time. They are generally poor, and the expense of removal will be serious. It is believed the Colony will embrace some 100 families, 67 families having already subscribed.

Can the Government do anything to assist these people? If you do not remember me, and with any reference, Gov. Boutwell will be ready to give information.
Yours respectfully Amos Luck, Land Commissioner -

Washington, D.C.

Nov. 15th 72.

Genl. O. O. Howard,

W. S. A.

Dear General:

Please find enclosed
copy of letter which you had the
kindness to give me this morning,
and which I forward at your request.

Very respectfully,
Your obedient servant,
J. Crosby

Washington, D.C.
Nov. 15th 1872

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Washington, D.C.

Nov. 15th 1842.

Genl. E. W. Townsend.

Adjutant General W. S. A.
Dear General:

Mr. J. Q. Crosby who was an excellent soldier - who lost his right arm at Spottsylvania C. B. in battle, has fitted himself for clerical duty. He is I think just such a man as you will like - steady hard-working and accurate. He was with me as long as I could employ him - then he did satisfactory duty in the Census Bureau. If he can be enlisted, do give him an opportunity, and oblige a true soldier and your humble servant.

Truly Yours

(Signed) A. Q. Howard

W/ letter 144, Nov. 15, 1872

Territory of Arizona,

Executive Department.

Tucson, Nov 16th 1872.

My dear General

I have thought of writing you ever since I returned but many cares have prevented. I was with Herbert Lord night and day until he died. Mrs. Lord is resigned and will leave next week for Baltimore. I hope you may see her she is one of the noble women of this world and has born her sorrows and hardships with a Christian fortitude. We have not had a difficulty with the Indians in Southern Arizona since you brought Cochise on the reservation and God grant that this condition of affairs may continue. No one can but admire the energy and persistence on your part in finding him and getting him on a reservation and whether it proves lasting or not you have done your

Some Connection with the Texas
Pacific R.R. I could afford and
would be willing to remain here in
poverty and continue my struggle for
this Territory. if it was not that an
Ambitious person for Congress feared
that at some time I will be in his
way. and my misanthropic man
naturally dislikes me because they
know they cannot use me, and
generally the good people want peace
and are not as ready to defend as
the bad are to assail. Still I have
no reason to complain of the
support the people have generally
given me. I see by the papers that
the prospect is that you will be
made Major Genl in place of Genl
Meade. I rejoice at it or any other
success you meet with in life.

Truf yours

A R Safford

Philadelphia, November, 16. 1872.

Dear sir.

Having in my possession sundry works on American History, the late Civil War included, I am desirous of illustrating the same with Autographs, & Autograph Letters, Portraits, Etc, of those persons mentioned therein, as occupying prominent positions, & who took an important part in said History,

If it is not asking too much, I would be pleased to have an autograph letter of yours, to be used for the purpose above stated,

A compliance said request, will be esteemed a great favour by

Your humble serv't

and Admirer,

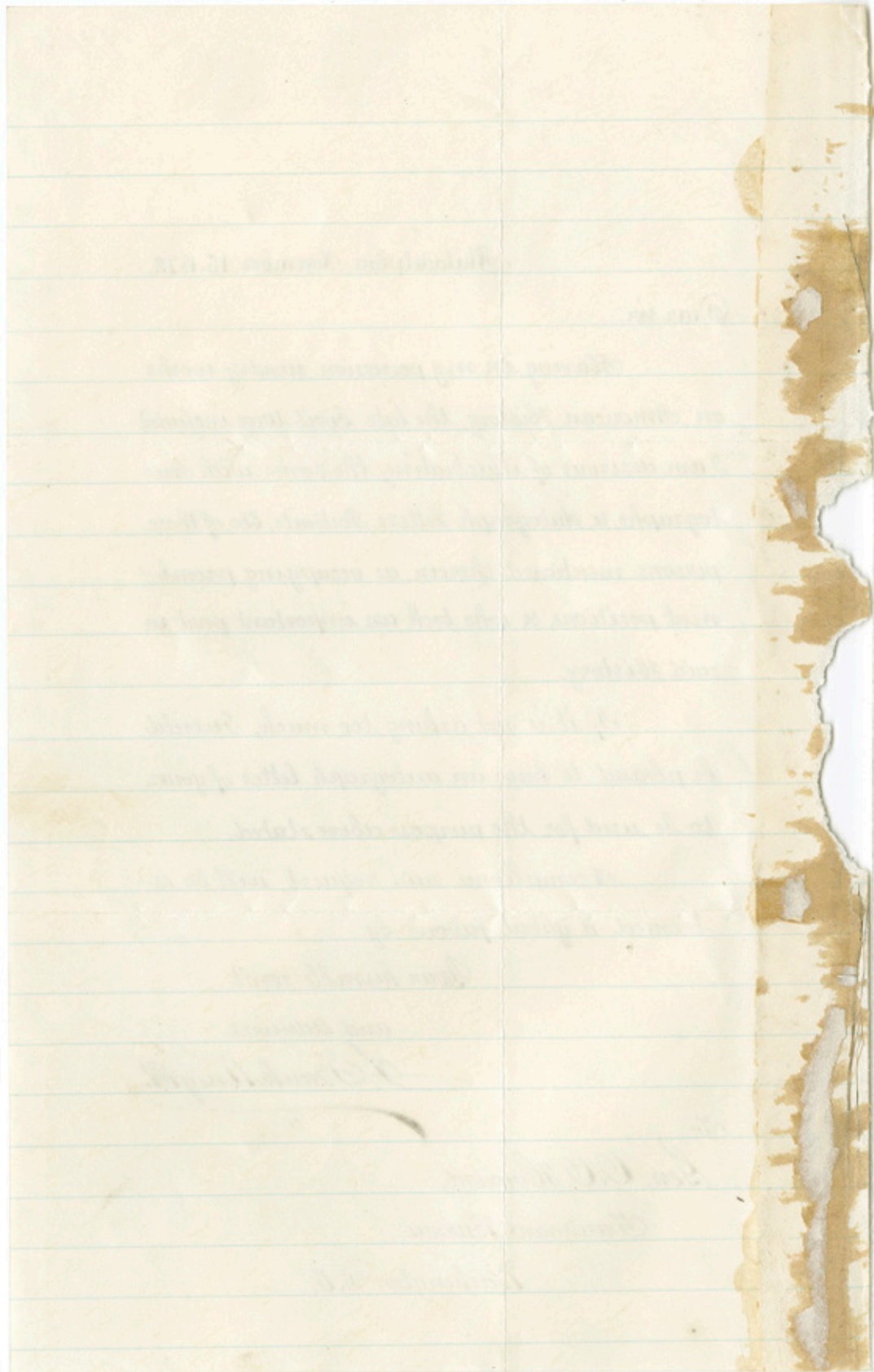
Frank Wright.

To

Gen. O. O. Howard,

Freemans Bureau,

Washington, D. C.



White Mt. Apache Reservation.
Camp Apache, Arizona.
November 17th 1872.

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

Since you were so kind as to
give me permission to apply to you
when in trouble, I will now most gladly
avail myself of this privilege, as I am now
greatly concerned about the safety of these
Indians, as their future now looks extremely
gloomy. Capt. Brown, of Genl. Crook's staff,
arrived here on the 15th inst. with a circular
from Genl. Crook directing him to see that
Genl. Order No. 10. Mil. Divis. of Pacific be carried
out, and requested me to notify the Indians to
come in to the Post. When the Indians arrived,
he told them that he was here to execute Genl.
Crook's orders, and that every Indian on the
Reserve must be mustered daily, and live

within one mile of the Post, and if any were found beyond this limit, with or without passes from the Agent, would be considered hostile by Genl. Crook who would be here in about 20 days with a large force of Cavalry, and Huachapai Indians: He also informed Pedro, Miguel and Capt. Chiquito, that Genl. Crook expected them to furnish soldiers to help him: Miguel replied that he thought all Indians were now at peace, but if there were any hostile Indians, he would give Genl. Crook all the soldiers he wanted and would go himself, but that all Indians on the Reserve were at peace and would not let any of his men fight them, neither would the others: he also told Capt. Brown, that when their best friend - Genl. Howard was here he went out and showed them how far their Reservation extended, and that so long as they remained at peace they were safe to go anywhere within its boundaries; and would like to know what they had done to break their treaty: Capt. Brown informed him that he did not know what they had done, or that they

had done anything, but that he was here to see Genl. Crook's order executed and would see that it was to the letter, and if they did not want to be killed to keep within one mile of the Post. This order being enforced will prove extremely prejudicial to the interests of the Indians, as they have not yet finished gathering their cows which will now be destroyed as they are allowed no person whatever to watch it: the same is true in regard to the cows you gave them. Capt. Chiquito and Miguel have 23 head (now) between them. Some of the bands asked me for passes for one or two out of each band to herd their cows, but as Capt. Brown informed ^{me}, that my passes would be no protection to their lives if found beyond a mile from the Post, I thought it best not to give any: so you see, my hands are completely tied, and all I can do is to feed them and try and prevent bloodshed which I am trying my best to do; have begged and entreated them to submit to this restraint, telling them that as soon as this matter was represented in Washington, I thought the restrictions would probably

be removed, and to wait patiently until I
could communicate with Genl. Walker, and he
would doubtless do all that he could for them. I
have sent him a telegram and letter, and shall
keep a courier waiting for reply, as we have
no mail to Fort Huachuca; as the mules were
taken off by order of Genl. Crook, as they are
fitting up a pack train here. I have tried
to get information from Capt. Brown
that I might know why the military have as-
sumed charge of the Indians, but can learn nothing,
but am informed that he said it was Genl.
Schofield's order, and that Genl. Crook was going
to see it carried out; he informed me that Dr.
Bundell was not aware that this order was being
enforced here, and did not think ^{the} Indian Dept.
at Washington knew of it. I think the Indians
will quietly submit for the present, but as
Genl. Crook is going to bring a large number
of Hualapai Indians here, I am afraid that

if these Indians are allowed to mix with
these, as they probably will; but, I am afraid of
the consequences, as they will meddle with the
warren which will probably produce a fight
between these Indians are extremely sensitive on this
point. I hope, and pray, that there will be no
trouble, since I feel a great interest in these Indians,
as they have behaved themselves far better than
expected, and no one accuses them that I can
hear of — ~~any one~~ of having been on raids
or violating their treaty since you were here, and
do not think they merit this ill treatment. I shall
anxiously await for instructions concerning them,
and trust you will do all you can, consistently
for their interests.

I am, Sir,

Very Respectfully,

Your Obedt. Servt.

W. Baul.

Act. Special Indian Agent.

W. J. NILES,
ADVERTISING AGENT.

Office of Eclectic Magazine,
No. 108 FULTON STREET,

New York, Nov. 18 1872

Romeo Herbert

Dear Sir

I send,
with this, the letter I promised to
Genl. O. O. Howard, or some other of
your friends.

I have given them a full
statement of all the facts I now
think of as being desirable.

If further information is
desired, I will give it.

Will you please write me, within
a few days, what you do with this
letter?

Yours truly,

W. J. Niles
108 Fulton St.
N. York

(over)

W. J. Niles
ADVERTISING AGENT
Office of Scientific Magazine
No. 108 FULTON STREET

P. S. It seems to me that there is a chance to buy a farm which will be a help to the colored people - & a good investment - It is very likely, soon, to be worth much more than it will probably bring at auction now -

W/ letter # 147, Nov 16, 1872

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W. J. NILES,
ADVERTISING AGENT.

Office of Eclectic Magazine,

No. 108 FULTON STREET,

New York, November 16 1872

Gen. O. O. Howard or
whom it may concern

My farm in
Prince George Co. Md. - of 500 acres - near
Forestville & Marlboro' - on which is
built the colored church & school-
house - aided by the Freedmen's Bureau -
must be sold at Auction; as a part of
a bankrupt estate. The sale will probably
take place within a few months. The
mortgage on the 500 acres amount - principal &
interest - to about \$9,000 - 200 acres are in
wood & timber - a large share, white oak -
The Point Lookout R.R. is surveyed to run
through the farm; &, according to my best
advice, this will be the final route -

I favor the colored people an acre

ADV. AGENT
Office of Scientific Magazine
No. 108 FULTON STREET

on which they have their church-building;
with the right to go over the farm, by the
way usually traveled for farm use. But
if the farm should go into the hands of
a person unfriendly, he might make them
a great deal of trouble. There are
many of the colored folks in the vicinity
who would like to buy parts of it for their
own homesteads.

The farm is beautifully located -
well-watered & healthy; & should be vastly
more valuable than any price it will
bring now, at a forced sale.

My object in this writing is respectfully
to request your attention to it; thinking
that a full investigation of its value,
present & prospective, & of all the facts
might show that the purchase of it
by parties friendly to the colored people

W. J. NILES,
ADVERTISING AGENT.

Office of Eclectic Magazine,
No. 108 FULTON STREET,

New York, 18

Would prove a substantial benefit to
them, as well as a desirable investment.

While in possession of the farm, I
was happy to give them a foothold for
church school, which they could hardly
have obtained elsewhere in that locality
& to do as far as I could for them.

And if farther information is desired
now - as to time of sale or any other
points, I will hold myself very
cheerfully ready to give it promptly -

Respectfully Yours

Wm J. Niles
108 Fulton St
N. Y.

(over)

P.S. I may add that the ground
on which the church is built is covered
by the 1st mortgage - but. drew on it about
\$4,500 - being security for part of the
purchase. The 2^d & 3rd mortgages do
not affect the colored people.

To Genl. A. A. Howard. or
whom it may concern

North Fork Ranch A.T.

Nov 18th 1892

Gen. C. C. Howard M.S.A

Washington D.C.

Dear Sir,

I have the honor to enclose a letter from Pedro. - He has been at me for some time to write you a letter, to let you know he and his people - are getting along.

You will please excuse the style of writing - but he wanted me to write as he dictated.

I have sold at camp Apache this year for Pedro people.

Sixty-thousand pounds of Corn Hodder. - He raised about twenty thousand pounds of corn.

And I hope that next year they will be able to show you

that they are in earnest in regard
to living at Peace - and are
desirous of helping themselves -
- I have taken your acknowledgment -
and have been employed by
the agt as Harvester. Therefore
I hope that you will send
an abundance of seeds - as I
will do my best for them -

I am General,

Very Respectfully
Your Obedt servt -
C. D. Corley



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Lake copy
original in letter

North Fork Ranch

White Mt. A.T.

Nov 18th / 1872

Gen. O. C. Howard

Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir

By request
of Pedro I drop you a few
lines. He says that he often
thinks, and dreams of you,
as his good Father. And he
wants to tell you how he has
been benefitted, by your good
talk. - His corn is good -
and the water is better since
you advised him not to
drink "Fiswin" - all that you
told him entered his ears, and
will always remain. You
told him, that as long
as he and his People,

were good, and true, that he
and his people would be
safe from harm, but he
does not know what to think.

He thought you were a good
man a big Captain - next
to the President - you gave
him cows - told him they
were from the President -

told him to take them home
- not to kill them - to save
his corn, to eat and plant
it - and not to make it into
"Fire water". all this he has done.

You told him that he and
his people could hunt and
kill Deer and Turkey, but
that he and his people must
not go beyond the reservation.
He remembers your good words
about his children, and hoped
some day for his little boy to

write you a letter, telling you

how much he has been benefitted
by your good counsels. - But
not days ago, an Officer
came, not from the big
house, where you and the
President live, but from the
other side, where the Sonto Indians
are bad. - and told him, that
he must bring all his people
and live at the Port, and
he consented every day - and that
if he, or any Indian went
farther from the Port - than
Mique's Gun (that you gave
him,) could shoot a bullet
from the tent - that you lived
in while here, he or they would
be killed. He and all his
people, obeys the order. He
has left his cows without
any body to take care of them.
His corn is not all put away
for the winter. He has left everything

And will live at the Port. The Doctor
advised him to do so - All the
Indians, will do it - but it will
be hard for them to do so -

They have no blankets - it is very
cold. He would rather live at
home, where Cottley lives. He wants
to work this winter - wants you
to lend him seed - so that he can
raise plenty to eat next year -
Somebody told him that there
might be a new President - He don't
want a new one. But he wants
you and the one who gave him
the cows, not to forget that he
promised to do what you told him.
He has done so, has broken no
treaty - has not been off the reservation
- will live where you tell him.

And Hopes that you and the
President will not break your part
of the treaty - or forget him and
his People -

Pedro

W/Letter #148, Nov. 18, 1872

copy
8.8.72Washington, D.C.
November 18, 1872.Maj. Wm. H. Brown,
Captain 5th Cavalry
Dear Major:

Can you write me what has become of Aaron Simms, a colored man about 39 years of age. His mother, Hanny Simms, living on "P" Street between 15th & 16th Sts. of this City is very anxious to hear from him. Write me if you have information & I will let her know.

Yours truly,
Jed O. C. Howard,
Brig Gen. U.S.A.

Washington D.C.

November 18, 1872.

Howard, D. D.
Ing. Gen. U.S.A.

To
Benson, Wm. H.
Capt. 5th Cav.

Requests information
relative to the whereabouts
of Aaron Shimm, a
colored man about
39 years of age.

Camp Apache, A. T.
Nov 12, 1872

[19?] 1872

Gen. O. O. Hammond,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:—I understood when you were here, that the Doctor—Mr. Soule—was to be our "Tato" who was to give orders which we were to obey, but here comes another man—Captain W. H. Brown—who assumes all authority, and at the same time disregards the authority of our Agent. Captain Brown has given orders, that I, and all my people, are to move in near the military Camp, and not to go beyond certain boundaries on pain of death; said boundaries being one (1) mile from the Fort. Now I think this is very wrong and unjust. Why did you give us a reservation, if we are not allowed to live on our own land the same, as our own property? What right

has the Commanding Officer, to countermand your orders; - also to issue orders to his Soldiers to kill me or any of my people if found over one (1) mile from the Post. We have endeavored to live up to our treaty and everyone who knows us, will agree that we have done so; -

Therefore, I as a representative of the "White Mountain Apaches," would respectfully ask why are we not treated as though we were enemies, and not friends; - and all of your arrangements for our benefit - be set aside, as of no consequence.

Please to let us know as soon as possible, the reason of all this.

Respectfully yours,

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other funds at my command.

As bearing upon the subject, your attention is invited to the enclosed official copy of a letter from this office of July 26. 1872, to the Secretary of the above-named Society.

Very respectfully

Your obedient servant

Ed Townsend

Adjutant General

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War Department,

Adjutant General's Office,

Washington, D. C. November 19 1872

Brig. General C. C. Howard, U.S.A.
Late Commissioner Bureau P. & S. L.
Washington, D. C.

Sir:

I have to inform you that the book of "Letters Sent" - Vol. 5., Certificate Branch of Claim Division, 1870; and file of "Letters Received", letter C. of Prosecution Branch of same Division, for 1866, were not among the records of the late Treasury Bureau transferred to this office; and to request that you will cause proper search for the same to be instituted, and forwards them to this office when found.

The absence of the records referred
to is a source of inconvenience in conducting
the work of the branches to which they
pertain.

Very respectfully,
Your obedient servant
E. D. Townsend
Adjutant General.

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War Department,
Adjutant General's Office,

Washington, D. C., November 19 1877

Brij. Gen. O. O. Howard U.S.A.
Late Commissioner Bureau R. F. V. L.
Washington, D. C.

Sir:

Referring to your endorsement of
the 12th instant, on letter of Rev. James
W. Simmons, Corresponding Secretary of
American Baptist Home Mission
Society, urging payment of certain money
alleged to have been pledged by you,
while Commissioner of the late Freedmen
Bureau, in aid of the "Leland University";
I have to inform you that no authority
exists for the payment of the sums request-
ed, from recent appropriations, nor from

Signature, should ^{it} be thought
best to do so. Now I trust,
my dear friend, you will
excuse all this for the sake
of a distracted wife, and
helpless children - Any suggestion
will be strictly confidential,

I hope the report is true
that you are to be appointed
to the vacant Maj. Genl. p.,
and if you are not appd.
how would you like Genl
Walkers place? I rejoice
in the success of your late
Michigan. Ever your sincere friend
Geo. A. Stuart

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Philad? Nov 19. 1872
Maj. Genl. Howard
Washington

My Dear Friend,

I have of late
become deeply interested in
the case of Maj. Stuart,
and especially for the sake
of his suffering family,
and crushed relatives.

When I see my way
clear I shall do all I
can to secure his pardon,
and their being no military
officer here that I know
to

seek advice from, as I can
from you, I write to ask
you frankly, & confidentially
how best to proceed,

My own views are to get
up a strong petition signed
by influential men, & then
present it personally to the
President. In such a case
do we need to pass through,
or secure the influence of
the Secy of War, or the
General in Command,

at what time before Genl
Meade's death?

him, and found him quite
ready to unite with me
in seeking Maj. Hodge's
pardon, & he you know ~~that~~
was President of the Court
Martial that tried him,

I find three members of
that Court now reside in
~~Richd.~~ Washington Vir -

Maj. E. G. Beckwith, Comm'y
General's office

Cap. James McMillan, 3rd Artillery
Adj Genl's office

& Col W. McK. Durin, A. J. A. S.

Judge Advocate Genl's office

Do you know them or
how can I contact

Sidney Barracks, Ark.
November 19th 1872.

Dear General,

I have the honor to
acknowledge the receipt of your
letter dated the 12th inst., and in
compliance therewith respectfully
transmit the application to the Secretary
of War, with recommendations of officers
of the Army, for the appointment at
large of my son St. B. Rogers, to the
Military Academy at West Point.

Permit me to thank you for
the interests you have manifested in
the matter, and to assure you of my
appreciation of your kindness.

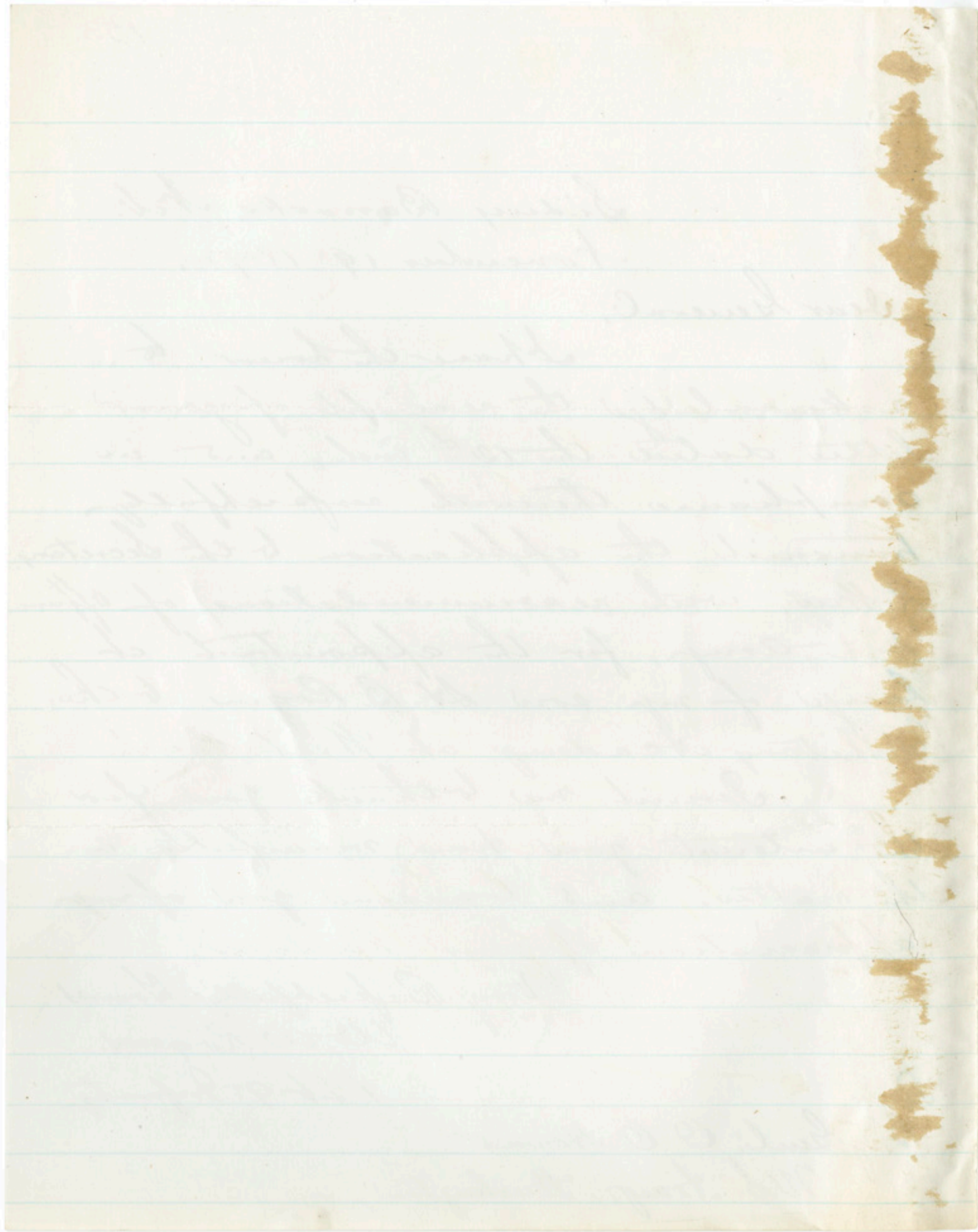
Very Respectfully Yours.
W. W. Rogers.

1st Lt 9th Infantry

To

Brig. Genl: O. O. Howas

W. S. Army. Washington D. C.



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The Industrial League.

PHILADELPHIA,

406 Walnut St. Nov 19, 1872

Gen. O. C. Howard Pres
Howard University
Near S.W. Washington D. C.

THE undersigned has been directed by the INDUSTRIAL
LEAGUE to ask your acceptance of a copy of

CAREY'S "UNITY OF LAW,"

for the library of the college over which you preside.

This is a new and, it is believed, a very important book, which has just issued from the press, and THE LEAGUE especially desires that it be placed within the reach of the members of your senior class, not only because of the important truths which it presents, but for the reason that few books are so stimulative of thought as those of its author. In connection with the studies of the class in Political Economy, the hope is indulged in that this volume will be productive of much permanent good.

Sent by mail to day
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Culpeper Co., Va. Nov 19th 1872

My Gen O O Howard.

My Dear General.

I write you at this time to request you to give me a letter of recommendation to Senator Jrd Lewis of Va that Gentleman has very kindly offered to urge my claims, at the next session of Congress, for the position of Senate Postmaster a position that I feel I could fill acceptably As I had the honor of serving under you in the Bureau of R. F & A. L it occurred to me that it would be very proper for me to get letters from prominent and influential friends in order to show Senator Lewis that I had heretofore proven myself worthy of the trusts confided to my keeping You will remember me as being the one armed Officer stationed at Warrenton Va in 1865-6 I lost my right arm at Fredericksburg Va Decr. 18th 1862 Anything you can do for

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Culpeper Co., Va.

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of me in this matter, aside from the letter to
 Senator Lewis, will be considered a great
 personal favor. Mr Blaine of our State will
 I trust aid me with Prof Hamlin & Monier
 as I hail from the State of Maine I have
 written to Genl Burnside who has always manifested
 a great deal of interest in my behalf & hope
 he may help me. My little boy is now large
 enough to attend school and wife does not
 feel like educating him here. My wife
 also has no society and on the whole I
 feel that we have isolated ourselves here
 full long enough. Please send the letter
 to Senator Lewis under cover to me at
 this place. I am glad to learn of the
 appt of friend Dudley as Supt Indian
 affairs in N Mexico. Hoping to hear from
 you soon & that you are well.

(Note) But Capt as vals I am my truly Yours & Sent
 Wm A. MacKulky



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July 1871

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 10th inst. in relation to the matter of the sale of the land of the State of New York. I have the honor to inform you that the same has been forwarded to the proper authorities for their consideration. I am, Sir, very respectfully,
 Yours, very truly,
 J. B. Thompson