

occurred since? It would not
be desirable to remove either
except for a decided benefit,
Winters is the better placed at
present. If you should know
of any family leaving the city
for the summer, and who
require reliable persons to take
charge of their home, would you
kindly recommend us? By
this means with the boys in
good positions, or indeed if only
one of them, we might save a
little during the summer to rent
and furnish a house for the
winter. Earnestly soliciting your
kind attention,

Yours very respectfully
Geo. C. Howard E. S. Andrews

Lincoln Mission 276
March 11th 1893.

Dear Gen^l,

I do not address you as
a Philanthropist, merely such as a
friend, begging of you to use your
influence (which is great both with
"Senators" and most of the Heads of
Departments) in favour of our boys.
They are now our only dependence,
and although we have many very
kind friends, foremost of whom stand
D. and M^{rs} Hankins Still, we are
anxious to use every means in our
power to help ourselves. Although
very grateful for the shelter which
has been afforded to us under this
roof there are many reasons which
render it desirable that we should
have a house of our own, the principal
being the absolute necessity of perfect quiet
for my dear husband in his present

precarious position, also, that
he should breathe pure air and
be cheered by the glorious sunshine,
neither of which are to be enjoyed
here, being on the north side of
the building and, there being from
two to three feet of stagnant water
in the cellar, in addition, to this
some of the Tenants render themselves
very obnoxious, in and out all hours
of the night; this morning at 1.30
the entire building was shook by
the knocking at the door for
admittance by one of them, - then
the education of our dear boys if
their hours were shorter and their
means larger they could reach them-
-selves of "Evening Schools". Two of
Winter's acquaintances have lately been
employed as messengers in the Treasury
our boys are (forgive me for saying

it) active, intelligent, honest and
faithful and most anxious to help
Father and Mother, they both write
well, and Arthur, is good at figures
all they need is to be placed on the
first step of the ladder and I am
convinced, that they will soon mount
themselves; - Winter is almost
discouraged, he does not like to
trouble you again Mr Howard,
having told him that you had
more business of your own than
you could attend to, this was
merely said to him as she found
him waiting in the Dining room
dear boy he is far too sensitive.
Mr French Sergeant at Arms of the
Senate three years ago promised, that
the first vacancy which occurred
for Page he would remember to
mention our boys. Has no vacancy

Headquarters, District of New Mexico.

OFFICE CHIEF COMMISSARY OF SUBSISTENCE,

Santa Fe, N. M. March 11th 1873.

Brig. Genl. O. O. Howard
Washington D. C.

Sir:

As per your request of the 27th ulto., I have the honor to enclose a duplicate Bill of Subsistence Stores sold to you, at this place, on July 27. 1872. —

Very respectfully,
Your Obt Servant
W. H. Smith
Capt & C. S. U. S. A.

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Durham St. N.H.

March 11th 1873

Yours truly
J. M. McK.

(In due season)



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March 11th 78.

Genl. O. O. Howard
Washington D.C.
New York.

You may possibly remember me as calling upon you one evening a couple of years since at the house of Mr. [unclear] in Brooklyn, where I accompanied you to the Promenade Concert of our 2nd Regt N.Y.S. M.F.

My purpose in writing you now is to ask your aid in a little scheme concocted for the benefit of my friend Genl. Armstrong and his Hampton Students. I am anxious to aid him, but not having any amount of money to contribute that would be of appreciable benefit cannot derive anything more to assist in getting him well before our Brooklyn people. To this end I propose if your co-operation can be

seemed to give a reception to a Company of gentlemen,
clergymen and others, inviting them to meet Grimes
and Genl. Armstrong for a social evening at my home.

My home is not remarkably well adapted to the purpose
but I enjoy the advantage of being in a favorable
location - You may remember our streets - our
Pineybrook St near Hicks - the corner directly opposite
Mr Chittenden; where I believe you know very well.

Claims upon gentlemen for benevolent purposes are
abundant. That simply Genl. Armstrong and his cause
not bring the desired Company together, but if the name
of your name could be added I am sure we could
command the attention and interest of the class
wonder to reach. The plan would be simply to
invite the desired people in a social manner, at a
convenient time get some one of our prominent clergymen
to ask the attention of the Company, have you
with your endorsement of Genl. A. and his work,
saying some things in his behalf that modestly would
him to say of himself, and then have him give a
minute talk on the facts of his work. Not asking
money or anything beyond the attention of the Company
to the subject. By this means Genl. A. would get

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a standing with influential people
that would give him the right to approach them
afterward, in detail.

I would suggest the 17th 18th 20th 24th or 25th
into as the range of dates most suitable.

Excuse the length of this communication - I
could not develop the subject more briefly -

My friend Mr. Garman will send you this
and if you are prepared will receive your answer that
he may telegraph it to me.

I will arrange matters that your time and con-
venience may be taxed lightly as possible, and of course
would not permit you to incur any expense in your journey.

Hoping for a favorable response I am

Very Respy

Yours Truly
Robert A. Ogden

Wm. W. W. W.



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New-York, Mch. 11th 1873

Gen. O. O. Howard,

My Dear Brother,

The enclosed letter explains itself. Can you meet the requisition? Perhaps your business may call you to New York or New England about the dates named, and you might spend the Sunday in Bristol to the gratification of Bro. Belden and the advantage of the Cause. Please reply at once.

With kindest regards, Yours
M. E. Strieby.

American Missionary Association:

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NEW YORK, N. Y.

Rev. J. W. Alden, Secretary, American Missionary Association, New York, N. Y.

Feb. 11

Ans. by Encl. H.
S. B. Meek 12/3

March 11

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Glendower Alb. Co Va
March 11th 1873.

Genl O. O. Howard.

Dear Sir.

Many thanks

to you for your prompt reply,
to the Honors letter in my
Leahy, but both he & myself
being quite strangers at pres-
ent, to the Heads of the
different Dep'ts now, must
trouble you again, neither
did I know one had a
choice, or in examination,
My choice is something
to do, My husband's service
under you, and his service
at Rock Island Barracks, for

File

two years as Post-Majr, were
often praised, and at in-
spections called forth the
just dues from his Superior
Officers. also here in Virginia
until he left to join his
Regt the 16th at Atlanta
under Genl. Meade, I have
a letter from Sumner, of the
Union Rep' Congressional Committee
thanking Lt Hays for his
aid at the Virginia Elections
in 1867. and his Record
stands well, though these
may not help me any,
yet, being the wife of
an Officer in the U.S. Army
and in need, I thought
I ought to have something
to do, I have nothing in

the world, but my health, and
am so willing to give that
now for employment, as I
was to give my Husband
in 1862. Do you think Genl
Grant would see me in
regard to it, or would it
be necessary to see him?
If you will oblige me with
the Heads of Dep'ts or where
I can find a guide I
shall be grateful to you,
please excuse my second
letter on this subject.
With thanks to you
from
Mrs Annie Hayes Hays.

BRANCH OFFICE
OF THE
Freedman's Savings and Trust Company.

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Charleston, S.C. March 11 1873

Brig. Gen. O. O. Howard
Late, Col. Burean R. I. & A.
Washington D. C.

Genl.

In compliance
with your communication of Feb 21st 1873,
I have the honor to transmit Records
appertaining to claims for Bounty, accompanied
by the unpaid Vouchers in my possession.

A number of certificates of Discharge
are in my possession, which will be sent
to you in a few days.

I would state that I took charge
of the duties of Bounty Agent, July 19th 1867,
until the Bureau was abolished.

I have the honor to be
General

Very Respectfully
Yours Obedt. Servt.

Nathan Pitter
Cashier

William S. L.
March 11. 1873

Butter, Johnson.

Transmit Records
pertaining Bounty
with the unpaid Vouchers;
and state that the
bookkeeping of Bounty began
July 19, 1867, and continued
until Bureau was closed,

Ordered

March 25th 1873.

Recd. Mar. 14th 1873.

Washington, March 12, '73

General Howard,

or Professor Langston,

Howard University,

Permit me
to introduce to you Rev. James Powell,
the Pastor of the North Congregational
Church in my home city of Newburyport,
Mass., who is deeply interested in
the elevation of the Freedmen. Any
attentions you may show him will
be gratefully appreciated by

Yours, Very Respectfully,
Benn. Percy Poore



Washington, March 12/92

General Howard

or Professor Langley

General University

Yonkers N.Y.

I wish to inform you that the
Board of the Northampton
College is now being set up in
Mass., who is chiefly interested in
the education of the colored people

and it is your duty to see that
the college is properly supported

Yours very respectfully
James L. Taylor



Used by Gust H,
not sent
S.D. Webb, 1873

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Washington, D.C. - Mar. 12th, 1873.
937. L. St. 9th & 10th Sts.

Dear General:

I wish to say a word about the claim I laid before the Board last Saturday, with a view to remove the very shadow of unfairness on my or your part. Pardon the use of the pencil, as, with a lame wrist, I cannot well control the pen. — In the first place, let me say that had I supposed you had no recollection of the matter of \$25 per month, bonus, I would never have mentioned it to you. Next, let me say that I entertain not the shadow of a doubt in my soul as to your entire sincerity. You are incapable of intentional wrong to any one.

Having laid the matter, as you directed, before the Board, the action of the Board thereon might tend to reflect on my fairness; for, if my claim be baseless, I have acted

dishonestly. In the largeness & generosity of your spirit, you simply said you had no recollection of any promised bonus. Nor did the Board, I presume, intimate that my claim was dishonest. Still, there is room for a lurking inference that my claim was not fair. To remove the very shadow of such an inference, as well as to say to the Board that my whole soul felt & acknowledged the sincerity of your want of recollection, I solicited, last Saturday, the privilege (the right should I not call it?) to appear before the Board for the above-mentioned purpose. This privilege, this right was denied me. This denial was uncourtous, unkind & unjust. I have done naught in all my life to forfeit the courtesies, privileges & rights claimed from gentlemen by a gentleman.

When I closed the school, you were away on your great Mission. On your return, I called on you to congratulate you, & at the close of our short interview incidentally alluded to the Bonus - You replied that the

University was then short of funds, & with this reply I was satisfied. After your second return, I called ~~on~~ at the University three times chiefly to see you, & secondarily, to present my claim - I did not find you in -

On your offering the bonus I made the fact known to Mrs. Seiders - to several intimate friends, Mr. Chapin, Mr. Dolbear, Mr. Perkins, & others. As the strongest proof of my consciousness of right, I herewith enclose my affidavit.

I wished to make a kind & generous statement to the Board, & I now write this letter to you, not for the paltry sum of \$62½, but for a far higher purpose, & from a nobler incitement. I wish my honor & integrity to stand unabated in your estimation, & in the estimation of all men.

I ask Heaven to vouchsafe to you & yours all rational earthly good, and, for the benefit of others, "Seruus in Coelum redeas".

I am, dear General, with affectionate regard,
Your friend Robt Seidl.
D. W. Seiders -

I. D. W. Seiders, on oath depose & say,
that on or about the 20th of February 1872,
Maj. Genl. O. O. Howard, in consideration of
my taking charge of the Commercial Department
of Howard University, assured me a bonus
of \$25- per month, beyond tuition -

I furthermore depose & say that it is my
full, unqualified belief that said assurance
has wholly escaped the recollection of Genl.
Howard.

D. W. Seiders.

Personally appeared the abovesigned D. W. Seiders
& made oath to the truth of the foregoing
Statement, this ~~12~~¹⁴ day of March, 1873.

A. E. Whiting
Notary Public





OFFICE OF **ROEBUCK & WELLS,**

No. 267 Canal Street,

Between Earle's Hotel and Broadway,

New York, *March 12* 1878.

Dear General,

Three years since I changed my course of life & united with the Christian Church. During which time I have earnestly endeavored to live a consistent Christian life. To what extent I have succeeded, let my church friends here testify - By reason of the disadvantages, under which I have labored, growing out of my long absence from commercial association, I have not been able to pay my debts, in fact, although living economically. I can barely pay my expenses.

The Church here has taken honorable action in the matter of having me recommended by the President of our National Dispensary Association as an Insolvent Agency.

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Yours General remembers me. as a Bureau
Affair & Military Census at Petersburg
Farmville - Staunton & Lexington. Va.
especially in point of administrative
& executive capacity. and begs you to
request the Pres. or Census Indian
affairs to remember me. Kindly -

I have asked for this appointment
hoping it to be the most feasible place
through which to make myself what you
know if you have not forgotten me
I am capable of becoming - viz. an honor
to my Church - a blessing to the race -
and a useful efficient worker in
the cause of our Blessed Lord.

Yours affectionately
Jas H. Jordan
Formerly But St Cal Unit

Also by Capt W.
S.D. Webb. 1973



Ninth Census
of the
United States.

Department of the Interior,

CENSUS OFFICE,

Washington, D. C., *March 12th*, 1873.

Sir:

It affords me pleasure to mail to your address, as below, a copy of the Statistics of POPULATION at the Ninth Census of the United States.

Have the goodness to fill and sign the accompanying acknowledgment of receipt, and return the same to this Office at your earliest convenience.

Very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

Hauic Walker,

Superintendent of Census.

Brig. Gen. C. C. Howard,

Washington,
D. C.



Department of the Interior

GENERAL OFFICE

Washington, D.C., March 19, 1873.

My dear Sir:

I have the pleasure to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 17th inst. in relation to the proposed purchase of the land in the Township of ...

I have referred the matter to the proper authorities for their consideration.

I am, Sir, very respectfully,

Very truly,
Your obedient servant,
J. M. ...

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OFFICE OF EDWIN GREBLE,
No. 1708 CHESTNUT STREET,
Dealer in Foreign & Domestic Marble, Granite & Free Stone.

PHILADELPHIA, March 12 1873

My dear Howard

I send you my check for twenty five dollars
toward your contribution in aid of the Church debt.

Accompanying check is a bill against Jacques Juvenal, whose place of
business is No 941 D. Street adjoining the Republican Office,
I saw him when in Washington. He promised to pay the bill on the
15th of August, and desired me to send a note which he would sign
and remit to me. If you will accept the claim you are welcome to it,
you may probably want some Marble work which will be the quickest
and surest way of obtaining the amt, or you can wait until the note matures,
and if he pays it, you can credit it on acct of your contribution or as you
deem proper.

Yesterday we received a letter from my wife, it relieved us from much anxiety
as we heard in the morning that she was unwell and her not writing to
us made us apprehensive that it was so. She did not allude to having been
the least unwell and wrote cheerfully. She stated that she would leave Wash-
ington on Tuesday if the weather was favorable.

My eyes are scarcely over the effects of the dusting they got on the 4th.

The family are all well and send their Love to you all.

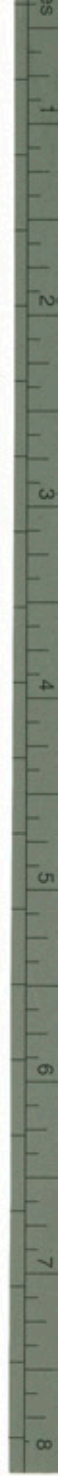
Truly Yours
Edwin Greble

Office of Edwin G. Wells
at the University of Chicago

Chicago, Illinois, U.S.A.

Ph.D. Thesis

[Faint, illegible handwriting on lined paper]



Office, Post and Depot Com. of Sub.,

Washington, D. C., March 12th, 1883..

Genl.:

I regret I am compelled to call your attention to two unpaid bounty bills (Jan. & Feb.) amounting to \$36.70, and hope they will receive immediate attention. To close my accounts I am compelled to make up from my own resources these amts.

Yours

G. S. Berry
March 11/83

Genl. A. Bowditch
US

Feb 12

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Mar 12

Dear Girl

I am scarcely able to hold my pen and write intelligibly having been very ill most of the time since I saw thee. my husband abt mostly confined to his bed. I rode out this morning and hope it will prove invigorating. the Books have been recd. please accept my thanks the Check I sent thee use one hundred in the University for books or whatever thou may think best. the other give the Lady for the old people. I know thou wilt make a proper use of it. I will send more when that is expended.

Most truly thy Friend
 W. H. M. Townsend

If I was well and able to write I
could send a sheet full of warm
and encouraging congratulations
the great and the good have ever
had to endure persecution. Most in
the Great and good Father. The
Work in endeavouring to educate the
down-trodden is far in advance
of the world. and is the greatest
Resurrection ever heard of by the
world of mankind. what can be
brought in Competition with this
and that of the immortal Lincoln?
it is Liberty itself: there are
worthy of the greatest honor.

accept my warmest
feelings of regard
R. W. M. S.

D. L. EATON, Actuary,
WASHINGTON, D. C.

W. F. BRONOUGH, Cashier,
LYNCHBURG, VA.

NATIONAL

Freedman's Savings & Trust Co.

LYNCHBURG BRANCH.

Lynchburg, Va, March 12th 1873

Spig. Genl. O. O. Howard

Washington D.C.

Dear Sir,

Your communication of the 22nd ult^o has been received, and in answer thereto, I most respectfully state, that I have not been engaged in the payment of any claims whatsoever, against the Government, since the establishment of this Branch of the F. S. and T. Co., and consequently have no records of the kind referred to.

Very respectfully your obt^d serv^t,
W. F. Bronough
Cash.

March 12^d 1873

Bromough, W. H.

State that he has
not said any thing
consequently has no
books.

Filed March 14th 1873

BRANCH OFFICE
OF THE
Freedman's Savings and Trust Company

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Norfolk, Va. March 13, 1873.

Brig. Gen. O. O. Howard, U. S. A.

Late Comr. Bureau R. I. & A. S.
Washington, D. C.

Sir:-

I am in receipt of your circular letter of 25th ult. announcing the complaint of the War Department of the lack of bounty records, etc. requesting me to forward records of bounty payments made by me, and making sundry inquiries, to all which I respectfully reply.

I was appointed "Bounty Clerk" under Asst. Commissioner O. O. Brown, in 1865, but did very little business except in filing of claims, until 1867. The records for that period were in the office of the Sub. Asst. Comr. here, and I presume were by him "turned over" when the Norfolk Office was closed. In May, 1867, Gen. Balloch, late G. C. appointed me his clerk or assistant at Norfolk, which position I filled until the Bureau Agencies South were closed, I think in 1868 or 9. After closing of the regular Agency here under Maj. J. M. Remington, Sub. Asst. Comr., I was reappointed Agent or clerk, and so continued until March 1872, when with all Branch Agents I was mustered out, to close the Bureau.

March 13th 1873

Frey M. L.

Forwarded all cash
papers re belonging
to the Bureau.
states that he will
send complete copy
of every thing done,
if the Agent will
furnish him a check,
three cents being paid.

4th Feb.



My instructions from superior officers were, to make no more "red tape" than I found necessary to a proper understanding of my own accounts as all records were kept at Washington, and I need keep none on account of the Bureau. No books, forms, or instructions were sent me other than the above general direction, which was given verbally by Gen. Balloch, until last year, when I was required to send a monthly report of all work done.

Of the first month's work I kept no record, more than to file letters received and copy letters sent. Bounty and Pay Vouchers were signed in duplicate and sent to Gen. Balloch on day of payment.

Perceiving that the business would soon assume large proportions, and that the payees were mostly illiterate, and some of them dishonest persons - for my own protection and convenience solely, I procured a book and commenced keeping a concise record of all cases paid by me; showing soldier's name, Co. and Regiment, No. of Certificate, Amount, Agent's fee, Balance paid claimant, Date received, Date paid, etc. and in addition to this private record kept, I also retained a private receipt from each claimant paid.

I see no objection to furnishing the War Department with a copy of this Record, and triplicate Vouchers, and will do so at once, if they desire it and I can be allowed the expense of a clerk to transcribe it.

But as both Record and Vouchers are my private property, written and kept without the direction or knowledge of the late Bureau, and are therefore not "official records" and as they are my only evidence

to prove payments made by me, in event of being called upon for such proof (which is a matter of frequent occurrence) I can hardly be expected to forward these particular records to the Department.

But if no record was kept of the Norfolk cases, in the Claim Division at Washington, or if the Vouchers paid by me and sent to head quarters are mislaid or lost, - which seems a strange supposition. I shall be glad at any time to aid the Department by promptly furnishing information respecting any cases I have paid when called for, - or if they desire it, as above, to furnish an entire copy of the record.

I forwarded all cash papers, and records belonging to the Bureau, to the Chief of Claim Division, April 1, 1872.

The dangerous illness of my wife and child has prevented an early reply to your communication.

I am very respectfully

Your obedient servant

Alley

Cashier Mercantile Bank

Late Sub-agent Bm. R. P. & L.

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Camp Apache
May 13th 43.

General.

On my return from Santa Fe I received a letter from Wm. Stevens in which he speaks of his removal from the Santa Fe Agency & gives the cause which I presume you know of.

You may rest assured General. the whole thing is a falsehood from beginning to end. on this I will stake my life & all I can ask of you is to reserve your judgement until it is known whether Stevens is a swindler or not. One thing certain his appointment reflected credit on your judgement of man & you will find nobody here but who will say. He was the man for that place. You must excuse this General. but I write it merely to do what I can to defend a friend. Mr. Belvidere has been wronged.

Very Respectfully

2012
Your Obedient Servant
Andrew Cronley

March 73

210.
Fayetteville P.C.

Fairfax County
Virginia

Genl + W. L. Howard

Dec - Mar 13, 1873

My dear Sir.

Henry Brooks
a mulatto about 22 years old
having learned to read and write
is very anxious to continue an
education that begun - and
has asked me to request you to
be kind enough to give him
all the information you can
about the Howard University.

Henry Brooks has been in
Capt + Howard's employ since
last August - and in all that
time he has never had occasion
to find fault with anything
done or left undone by Brooks.
Brooks is quick - intelligent and
of a man of unimpeachable in-
tegrity. His mother - a lady's maid
and a brother and sister live near

and they are all honest industrious people. The family came from Lancaster County. Va quite early in the War and were located at one of the "contraband" camps for a time -

Brooks informs me that he has a cousin - one Edward at the University now - also several acquaintances.

I doubt if Brooks has been provident enough to lay by any money - this I do not know certainly about it - I do know that during the winter just passed he assisted a married brother to build a home for himself, and that may have taken all his spare money.

I write these particulars because if any stretch of mercy or charity can be made in favor of any student, I hope you will consider Henry Brooks case.

got an education that he will soon
become prominent among his people
and must be respected and honored
by all - He is a member of the
New School Baptist Church -

I am Virginian born and bred - and
while my heart aches for the desolations
and poverty of my native South-land
I feel that there can be neither peace
nor prosperity for any one until all
classes irrespective of color have better
educational facilities and encourage-
ments. The "previous condition" is
so much a thing of the dead past
that it ought never to be named.

My husband is very
busy and I do much of his letter
writing - hence this letter from
me to you - I had the pleasure
an introduction to you on the
evening of the Indian Meeting
at Arlington just as you
the room - I presume you
remember it or me - but

I feel quite sure that you will excuse
the liberty I have taken.

General Selby is there with most
sincerest in the work for the
salvation of the Indian. I wish
that you could have seen and known
the Delegation that my husband
brought to Washington last fall!
He had lived among them for nearly
two years and knew them all to be
representative men. Not known
perhaps for their bad deeds partic-
ularly - but men who are trying to
do and be better and to teach others
to follow them on the good road. I
am hopeful of all except Lone Wolf of
the Kiowas - I fear he is set in his
ways.

Pray pardon me - but you
know you belong to the people
Very Respectfully

Elizabeth C. ...
S. B. W.

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459 & 461 Broadway, ⁶⁰⁰ GRAND ST. New York.

P. O. Box, 2256.

March 13th/93

Genl. O. O. Howard Mfa
Washington D.C.
Dear Sir

I am in receipt of a telegram from Mr. Parson with the pleasant intelligence that you will co-operate in behalf of our little plan to keep the cause of our friend Armstrong. As you give us an opinion of dates we have selected Tuesday the 25th and will accordingly issue our invitations for the evening of that day.

Please give me notice of your expected time of arrival here, that I may arrange to meet and take care of you.

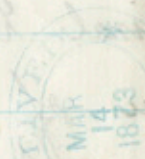
If there are any of your friends in N.Y., Brooklyn, or Elsewhere to whom you would like to have invitations

sent please inform me. Now as the engraving has them
ready I will send you some in blank for your own
disposition.

I think we may have an evening
useful to the negro, and enjoyable to the white men.

Genl. Armstrong appreciates your kindness highly,
while I am thankful for the opportunity you afford me
to know you better personally, and join you and
in a small assistance to the great work in which
you are both engaged.

Very Respectfully Yours
Robert C Ogden



Batavia N.Y. March 13. 73

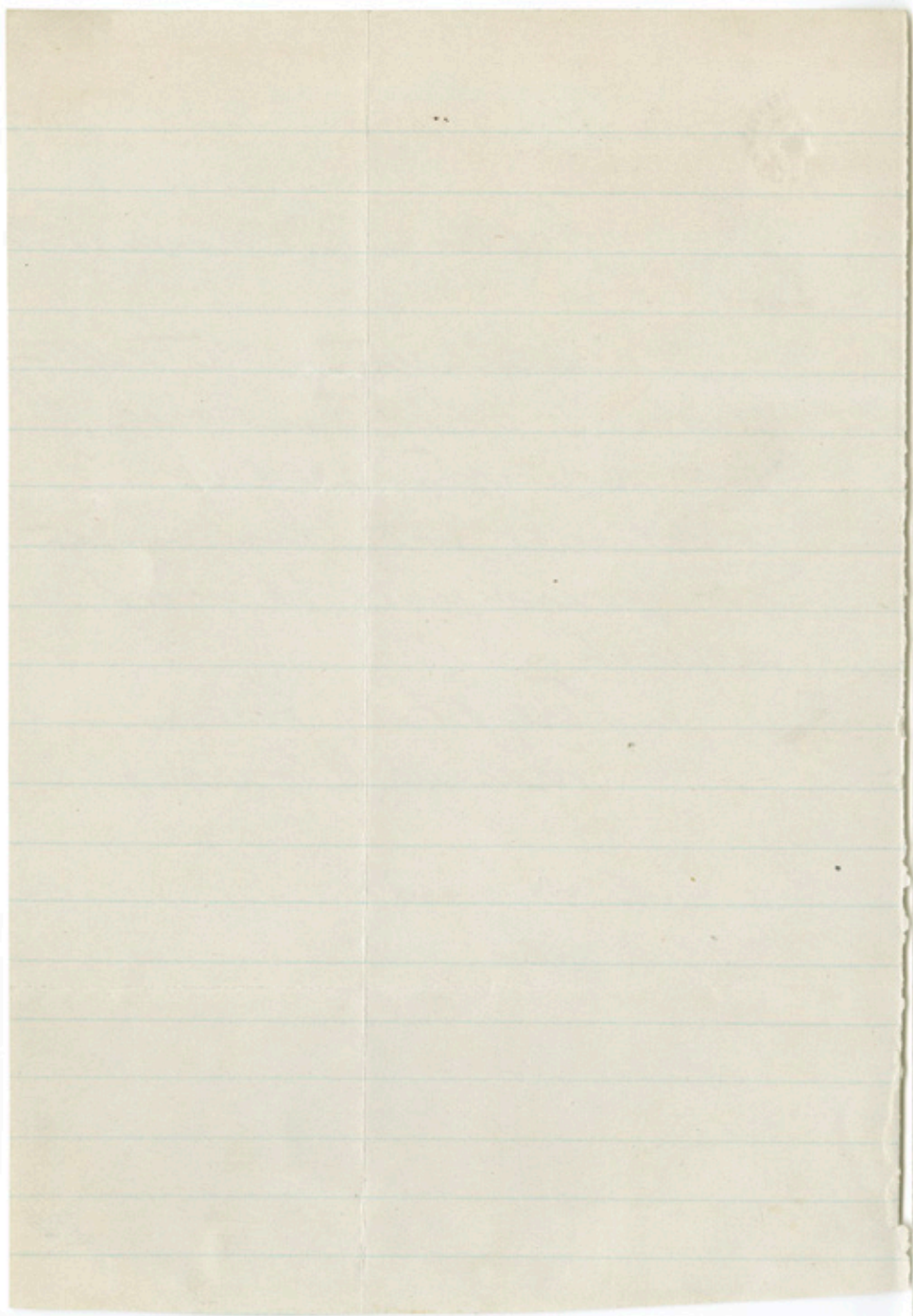
Sir:-

I am collecting the autographs of eminent men of our country, and a compliance with my request for yours will be gratefully received.

Very Truly Yours
Marcus C. Turner.

To,

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



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Navy Department,

Washington Mar. 13th 1873.

Genl. D. D. Howard:

General,

I have pleas-
ure in commending to
your kind regard my
esteemed friend, Rev. S.
Cuthbert, Pastor of the
13th St. Baptist Church in
this city, who will pre-
sent you this with the as-
surance of my regards.

Respy yours

Wm. B. Bolles

Library Department

Washington, D.C. 20540

Mr. A. M. H. H. H.

General,

I have pleasure

in recommending to

you this book

entitled "The

History of the

United States

and its people

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BRANCH OFFICE
OF THE
Freedman's Savings and Trust Company.

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Macon, Ga. Feb 13 1873

O. C. Howard Esq

Dear Sir

Yours of Feb 24th recd to day contents noted. Sir am sorry that I cannot furnish you the information required. further than that I never have never at any time acted as special or regular Agt in the Bounty business. And if my predecessor did he must have reported and forwarded up all claims & records as I found none in this office when I took charge of it Feb 1st 72. There was a White Man here named Gilbert who took records and made out claims he was a faithful fellow. he probably could give all required information. He took record of my Brother A. M. Sellers who was a musician in the 33rd Regt U.S.C.T. And made out the claim and before he reported results he uncerimoniously left the city owing many debts and I have heard of more than a dozen persons who he has served

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in the same way. I would like very much to know what if any thing can be done in the matter whereby my brother could obtain the Bounty as he has never got it and he served two years in that Regt. He is now living about 2 miles from town if you can do any thing in the you would confer a favor by advising me. And in turn if I can be of any service to you in this city command me
Yours Truly

Thos. M. Sellers
Cashier

Maene 1861

March 13th 1873

Sellers Wm. J. M.

None at any time
acted as officer
or general agent.
My predecessor left
his books in papers.

Answered

March 20th 1873.

Recd March 14th 1873.

Lebanon Ky
March 13. 1873

Gen O. O. Howard Aps
Washington D.C.
General.

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of
your favor of the 25th ulto. by this morning's mail.

The address of Capt Wm H. Wagon is unknown to me at
present. Some three months since (the date of his last
letter to me,) he was at Huntville Ala. I presume
that his cousin Genl Wagon, Wayne, Toledo Ohio will
be able to inform you.

Very Respectfully
Yrs
L. D. Wagon

Deborah M. [unclear]
March 13 1893

Wages 8.5.

What is the
value of the
Wages to the
known to him.

Deborah M. [unclear]
March 13 1893

Recd. March 17th 1893

