



Mar. 17, 1873

Mar 17/73

My dear Sir

I send you by this mail, somewhat
rudely put up for want of a Commemorative
Envelope, a few imitations for the 25th
inst.

If you can use more I
beg you to inform me or send me ad-
dresses and I will have them sent.

Yours Very Truly

Robert C Ogden

Chas. O. O. Howard
Nash. H.



Recd. by Encl. H.
S.B. Mar 19.73





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Newburgh March 17th/13

Gen O. O. Howard

Dear Sir
Pardon me for the liberty which
I take in writing to ask you whether
the beneficent operations of the
Freedmen's Bureau have been
wholly suspended in every
portion of the South.
In addition will you please be
so kind as to send me your au-
tograph on the enclosed card
and greatly oblige

VAN DYCK

Your Humble Servant
Van Dyck



Office A.C.S.

Fort Wingate N. M. March 17th 1873

Mr. Howard

Sig. Genl U.S.A.

Washington D.C.

General

In compliance with your request Feb 27th 1873, this day received, I send enclosed receipts in duplicate for Com. Supplies purchased by your staff while at this Post in Aug. 1872.

I made out the entire items as you spoke of \$22.55 and my books show the bill referred to, to amount to \$25.15.

I am General

Very Respectfully
Your Obedt. Servt

J. Fountain
2 Lieut. & Capt & A.C.S.

20th
20th

Office A.C.S.

Fort Warrgate N.M. Mar. 19th 1873

J. W. Fountain, Agent

8 Cas. & A.C.S. furnished,
per request, duplicate
Receipts for Com. duplicate
furnished your Honor
aid. Aug. 4th 1872,

Two Enclosures

The Gent

And. Court.

Enclosed w/ #211

Office of A. C. F.
Fort Wingate, N. M.
August 4th 1872.

Brig. Genl. O. O. Howard
To U. S. Subsistence Department.

		Dr.
To 6 pds Beans	@ 6 ⁴⁹ / ₁₀₀	39.
6 " Butter	@ 38	2. 28.
13 ¹ / ₂ " E. D. Cheese	@ 34	4. 59.
5 " Coffee Java	@ 23 ¹ / ₂	1. 18.
4 cans Green Corn	@ 20 ⁵ / ₁₀₀	84.
1 ¹ / ₂ pds Citric Acid	@ 105	53.
20 " Flour	@ 3 ¹² / ₁₀₀	63.
4 cans Raspberry Jam	@ 45 ⁵ / ₁₀₀	1. 84.
2 " Currant Jelly	@ 35	70.
2 " Pineapple "	@ 46	92.
3 " D. Peaches	@ 19	57.
3 " D. Pineapples	@ 22 ¹ / ₂	69.
3 " Potatoes (2 ¹ / ₂ pds)	@ 30	90.
3 " Quince Preserves	@ 58 ¹ / ₃	1. 75.
3 " P. Apple "	@ 47 ¹ / ₂	1. 43.
2 " Peach "	@ 43 ¹ / ₃	87.
3 " Cranberry Sauce	@ 35 ⁵ / ₁₀₀	1. 07.
15 pds Granulated Sugar	@ 14 ¹ / ₄	2. 14.
3 Boxes Sardines	@ 19	57.
1 pds Green Tea, Imp.	@ 135	1. 35.
6 cans Y. Powder	@ 15 ¹ / ₁₀₀	91.

\$ 26. 15.

Received Payment
J. M. Fountain
2^d Lieut. 8th Cav. U. S. A.



<i>Received of</i> <i>Mr. J. H. Brown</i> <i>the sum of</i> <i>Twenty Dollars</i> <i>for</i> <i>dues</i>	
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Branch Office
of the
Freedman's Saving and Trust Company.

Jacksonville, Fla.,

March 14th 1873.

Big Genl O. O. Howard, U.S.A.
Late Com^d. Bureau.

Sir,

I herewith transmit
receipted vouchers for bounty in case of William
Johnson \$100 for which please send Draft in
payment

I also enclose agree-
ably to your favor of Feby 22nd instructions there-
with.

Oath of Identity and Receipt for Bounty in cases of	
Milton Richardson	Arthur D. Harver
Jacob Stewart	Cato Fleming
W. J. Kimbriks	Frank Campbell
Sampson Roberts	Julia Thompson

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Marshall Jones } Henry White
David Reaves } Livingston Gordon

We have a book of records showing all payments made to soldiers for Bounties as kept by Capt. J. H. Durkee and subsequently by this Office. We commend such payments in April 3/1891.

Yours Respectfully

J. W. Swain.

A. Cash.

True copy - original

Forwarded War Dept.

Spalden

1st Lieut. 14th Infantry

War Department,
Adjutant General's Office,

Washington, D. C. March 17th 1873

Brig. General O. O. Howard, U. S. Army,
Late Commissioner Bureau of R. F. and A. L.,
Washington, D. C.

Sir:

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt, with your letter of the 7th inst, of certain discharges. (twenty-seven in number) and other papers pertaining to the late Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands, which it appears were retained at the Freedmens Bank at Wilmington, N. C. after the abolition of the late Bureau.

Very Respectfully.

Your Obedient Servant

Anna M. Vincent

Asst. Adj. Genl.

Adjutant General's Office,
War Department

Washington, D.C. March 17, 1899

Brig. General O. O. Johnson, U.S. Army,
Late Commissioner Bureau of O. & A. S.
Washington, D.C.

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt, with your letter of the 7th inst., of certain changes (twenty-seven in number) and other papers pertaining to the late Bureau of Refuges, Fish and Game, and Game and Fish, which it appears were returned at the Bureau of Fish and Game, D.C. after the abolition of the late Bureau.

Very respectfully,
James M. Foxworth



Gila River Reservation, A.T.
March 18th, '73.

Shout J. H.



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U.S. Indian Agency,
Gila River Reservation, A.T.,
March 18th, 1873.

Gen O. O. Howard,
Washington, D. C.,
Dear Sir:

I have reserved
the good news for a private note,
On the 8th of December, there was born
to us a son, a healthy, perfect child,
who has not been sick a moment since
his birth. The mother after a brief ill-
ness, and two or three temporary relapses
is also doing well. We have named
the boy "Henry Howard" which latter
we hope will be as pleasing to you, as
it will to himself, when he gets old e-
nough to understand it. My health
has not been at all good this year, and
between my office work and the new

domestic responsibility, I have not been able to take much rest,

Aside from the foregoing, there has been but little change in our household. Mr and Mrs Cook are still with us, and are tolerably well,

Dr de Corre, our excellent physician left us for San Francisco some two months ago,

Mr H^m Richard, whom you met at our house, died last January. He was regarded as one of the best men in the Territory.

My wife joins me in many kind regards for yourself and family, and she directs me to say that she has the finest boy in the country, and hopes to show him to you when we come East with the Indians. Hoping to hear from you soon, I remain

Yours Truly

J. H. Stout

Please read the enclosed letter before presenting it to the Department; I leave it unsealed,

RB

19th - March 1873

My Dear Friend

I understand
you are expected to be
in Brooklyn on the 25th
and I hope you are not
engaged to spend the
night elsewhere, you
know we shall all be
highly gratified to have
you come directly to our
house & remain with us
while in town.

We are all as well as
usual except suffering
somewhat with a cold

of March influenza, quite
prevalent in this region,
so much melting snow
and ice, with March wind
makes it very unpleasant.

Please give the kind regards
of Mrs B. & Emmie to Mrs
Howard as well as my own
We should be most happy
to see her with you as
you both know.

Very truly yours
Major Genl. R. P. Buck
O. O. Howard
Washington
D.C.

Washington D.C.
 Mch. 19-1873.

Genl:

You can help me, a one
 armed warrior soldier.

I ask for position of Secretary of one of
 our Territories, and can fill the position
 with honor and credit.

If you agree with Genl Grant you
 will never lose my gratitude: as a
 soldier I put in your hands my case.
 I am politically an old abolitionist
 and see no reason for changing my
 belief.

Yours Truly,
 J. Wendell Corey,
 Chm. Com. Com.
 Vol. Rep. Assoc.

Genl O. O. Howard
 U.S.A.

Washington D.C.

March 16th 73

Donald J. W.

Ans. by Encl. with
8 N. March 20, 73



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All Official Letters to this Office must be addressed to the "Auditor of the Treasury for the P. O. Dep't," and in replying to Letters from the Office the initials on the upper left-hand corner should be referred to.

Office of the Auditor of the Treasury

For the Post Office Department,

Washington, March 19th, 1873.

Maj. Gen: C. C. Bernard
Present,

My dear General:

The bearer Mr James H. Corey - served in the same company with myself during a portion of 61st to June 1863 and lost his arm at Fredricksburg Va.

I have known him long and intimately and can testify to his excellent character and ability. If the request he has to make of you can be complied with, you will, I am sure, be doing an act of simple justice to a soldier who deserves much of the country, and will also place me under many obligations for the kindness,
Wm. A. Kean

Washington, D.C.
March 10th, '73

Dear Mr. H.

Also by mail at
813 New 1873



BRANCH OFFICE
OF THE
Freedman's Savings
and Trust Company

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St. Louis, Mo. March 19th 1873

Dear Sir:

I have your letter of inquiring
of 25th Feb^y relative to bounty records of the
late Bu. F. & A. L.

I have paid several claims under the instructions
of Major J. M. Brown.

We have the records - and will forward as soon
as I have opportunity to transcribe them -

Yours obdt. Servt

Wm. H. Brewster

In Care of O. O. Howard
Late Commr. Bu. F. & A. L.
Washington D. C.

St Louis, March 19th 1873

Saml. Willis H.
Cash. F. S. and F. Co.

Will forward records soon.

Cash. March 22nd 1873.

1800 Nord St. Philadelphia, Pa.

March 20. 1873.

Brig Genl. O. O. Howard U. S. A.
Late Com. Bureau R. I. & A. S.
Washington D. C.

General,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your communication of the 14. inst. inquiring if, while acting as an agent of the late Friedman's Bureau at Jacksboro, Texas, I kept any books or records; if so, to whom were they transferred by me: and requesting me to forward to you any books or papers I may have in my possession appertaining to the late Bureau.

Jacksboro was a frontier station with but few ^{white} people among its sparse population, and ^{while} on duty there I transacted no business as an agent of the Friedman's Bureau; consequently I had no books or papers of the Bureau to transfer when relieved from that station. I have no records of the Bureau in my possession. I am very respectfully, General
Your obdt servt.

J. H. Starr, Col. U. S. A. (Retired)

1222 North 1st Street
 March 22 1923

Dear Mr. H. B.

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter

of the 17th inst. and in reply to inform you that the same

has been forwarded to the proper authorities for their consideration.

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I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter

222.
56 Reade St.

New York, 3/21/73

Gen. O. O. Howard.

My dear Friend.

When I accept the position of a Trustee of the Howard University, I hoped to be able to render you some service. I ought not to hold the place against another, seeing how uncertain my attendance at the meetings must be. To attend a meeting at Washington Saturday, or Monday will generally require my absence from home Sunday, and from the office Sat. & Monday.

I beg you therefore to tender my resignation of the position, unless for some reason, not now known to me, you desire delay.

Yours truly, Geo. Whipple

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New York

March 21, 73

Whipple Sec.

No ans. required.



BRANCH OFFICE
OF THE
Freedman's Savings and Trust Company. 217

Memphis, Tenn. March 21 1873

Maj Gen^l O. O. Howard
Washington D.C.
Dear Sir

Enclosed find
statement of monies rec^d & paid by me, after
the closing of the Bureau at this place.

The entire records of the Bureau at this
place were forwarded by Mr Edward the
Agent about the 1st of May 1872 I think.

None of the papers or records were left with
me,

I merely kept a record of monies rec^d
& paid,

Truly yours
J. Smith
Cash

March. 21 1873

David
Crocker

Michael found a state
"ment of money well
spaid by me.

What I mean is
paid by me.

Spad Brym.

Mr. Justice is present
on left hand side

with me

Filed on dock - in this community
Columbus and - first meeting, A. D. 1492. Mar. 29-73

Colours sent - Frank Vincent, A.A.S. Mar. 29-73

Ms. A. 9. 2. 28. 1873. 20. 10.

Fort. Hill. Ind. Ter. March 22nd 1873

Gen. W. C. Howard

Sir I have the honor of writing
you a few lines: Sir I
wish to become a mem-
ber of the Howard univer-
sity after the expiration
of my term in service: and
I would like for you
to write & let me know
as what time I could be-
come to the Howard university
as it is my aspiration to
become a member of the
university after expiration
of service: Let me know what
the bill would be a term
address to Tappan, N. Y. for
causing: Geo. Hardy Winchester
Yours Respectfully
Obedient servant
Sergeant: Hardy Winchester.
To
Gen. W. C. Howard

2201. 29.
Stirling Hill Ind. Jan
March 22-173

W. M. M. M. M.

Information forwarded
213-1
April 21-73.

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MAR 27 1873

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MARCH 22, 1873.

FROM CALIFORNIA.

By Associated Press, exclusively to Evening Telegraph.
The Modoc Indian Troubles.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 23.—A quarrel is reported to have broken out among the Modoc Indians. Captain Jack has been threatened with death should he agree to give up the six men who are indicted for the murder of settlers on Lost river. The health of General Gillem's troops is excellent.

THE DAILY EVEN

CURTAINS AND SHADES.

UPHOLSTERY GOODS,

Comprising, in addition to our usual stock,
a magnificent assortment of NOVELTIES,
manufactured exclusively for ourselves, which
for variety, effectiveness, and style are supe-
rior to any previous offering in this class of

609 Walnut Street

Philadelphia, March 22, 1873

Gen. O. O. Howard

President of Howard University

Washington, D. C.

Esteemed friend

I feel much solicitude as to the welfare of James R. Priest, of Greenville, Leno Co. Liberia, West Africa. Dr McGill of Princeton Theological Seminary promised a scholarship worth \$200. per annum, but Mr Priest did not feel that he had a Divine call to the ministry. He wished to glorify God and do good by acquiring medical skill and scientific knowledge. Africa must be rich in medicinal plants and valuable minerals but no one has been trained to unlock the secrets of nature. Could not Mr Priest still room and board, free of expense, at the University, while gaining knowledge of Botany in the Agricultural Department? Could he not have access to the Observatory? I would respectfully ask your opinion as to what course would be best for him during the next four months. I believe that he is the only student from Africa. I wish you had 12 from Africa and 12 from Hayti. May God bless you and all the students of the University.

Yours truly Thomas S. Atalou

I feel great solicitude about the Modoc Indians. Could not Capt. Jack and others visit Washington? I wish you were there. I rejoice in the appointment of Rev. E. P. Smith as Missionary to the Indians.

Miss Adelaide:
March 25

Wolcott Jan. 2.

Ans. by Capt. W.
March 31st 73
S.A. 1



Newburgh, Mar. 22nd /95
Gen. G. G. Howard.

Sir,

By forwarding
your autograph you will greatly
oblige

Yours respectfully,

Walter Hayt.

Newburgh.

N.Y.

Lock Box 75.

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Newburgh, N.Y.

March 22-73

Warp-Walker

Autograph sent



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C. H. Smith
Albion
Orleans Co

New York
March 22 1873
Genl. C. O. Howard
Dear Sir, -

Will you
have the kindness to send
me your autograph.

I wrote a few days ago,
asking for some details
of the battle of Gettysburg,
and received an answer
from your secretary.

That is not what I want,
I want your signature.

Pardon the liberty that
I have taken and oblige
Yours truly
Kirke H. Fols

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Albion. N.H.
March 22-73

First Kindle No.

Autograph Sent



Branch Office
of the
Freedman's Saving ^{and} Trust Company
Norfolk, Va. March 22nd 1873.

Brig-Genl

O. C. Howard, U. S. A.

Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt
of your favor, 17th inst.

As requested by you, and on your assurance that the book, should I need to consult it, "will at all times be accessible to me," I this day send you by Adams Express, in care of the Adj. Genl. of the Army, the book containing my private record of cases paid - alphabetically arranged; also two small books giving lists of cases in the order of their receipt by me.

I think by re-arranging my "triplicate vouchers" now in monthly pockets so as to come

in alphabetical order, I shall be all ready
to refer to most cases without troubling you
for a copy of the Book which you kindly offer
to furnish me.

But, as I may in some of the earlier
paid cases have failed to take third voucher, or
may hereafter be called into court or some contested
cases, - I only surrender these records with the un-
derstanding that it is a personal favor to you
and that should I have need of information
as to any case therein recorded, it will be
furnished me on application to the Adj't
General.

If you are not perfectly sure of the
willingness to do this, I must respectfully
insist upon having a copy of the book marked
"Claim Docket" made for me before it goes from
your possession.

The careless appearance of some
portions of the record is due to my having
been without the necessary clerical assistance
for a large portion of the time.

But I believe it to be correct.

March 22, 1873

Peret 44C.

Respectfully forward to you.

Thomas M. Vincent Capt. Adj. Genl.

Some considerable correspondence has been had with the writer of this letter concerning the record-book within mentioned; he regarding it as personal property. In my last letter I assured him that the record would be at all times accessible to him in the War Dept. and would certainly be made available there in his hands; and I finally offered, if he insisted upon it, to send him a certified transcript of the book, provided the record was not too voluminous. I believe I have not exceeded my information concerning your willingness to give access to such books and papers, when it is deemed necessary for the protection or information of the agents who make them.

Signed,

O. D. Howard

Brig. Genl. USA.

Wash.

Late Lt. Col. B. T. F. & Co.

March 24th 1873

Recd. March 24th, 1873

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Wm. Howard

more intended

New. Burgh. March. 22nd 1873

Gen. O. O. Howard

Dear Sir

Please be
so kind as to forward your
Autograph and greatly oblige
Yours Respectfully

Geo. Johnston
New. Burgh
N. Y.

Newburgh, N.Y.

March 22-73

John M. Geran

Autograph sent

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MAR
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Chancery Clerk of Lowndes County.

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Columbus, Miss. March 22/1873.

Genl O. O. Howard

Dear Sir

I went out
of the Cashiership of the Branch of the
Freedmans Savings and Trust Co here, by
Resignation on or about the first of Nov.
1872. Up to that time, no Books records.
or Other papers or Effects of the Bureau
of Refugees. Freedmen and Abandoned Land
ever came into the possession of the Branch
here, Therefore I never acted as agent
in any way. No money or Other effects
having been received by me or paid
out on this account.

Very Respectfully Your Obedt Servt.

Geo W. Patterson

You look, dear.

Has never called on August
for the late Bureau R. 4. ^{1st} A. S.

25th

Recd O.D.H. March 27th 1872.

Boston Mar 22, 1873

Dear General I have been informed by
the newspapers that Judge Richardson has
succeeded Mr. Boutwell & if I am not
asking too much of you will you please
see the "Judge" at your earliest convenience
& try & procure for me a place as watchman
or messenger. I thought it would be expedient
for you to see him now as soon after his appoint-
ment as possible as there will be a great many
men after him for places, General I send
you this paper in case you don't succeed
with Judge Richardson you may
with the Sergeant-at-arms at the
Capital (Mr. French) or Mr. Atwood
(Sergeant at the House)

Please answer as soon as expedient
I remain your obt^l serv^t
H. L. Smith
16 Grove St. 181

