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San Francisco
July 21st 73

Martin C.

Wants to know what
steps should be taken to
secure his lawful salary.

sent
Aug 11th 1873
by hand.



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San Francisco July 21st
my dear Cousin

Do you know
that you have not sent us
a line since you left us
last fall? It is too true,
though I have written several
times - I have read several
papers, so I know we are
not quite forgotten - Of late
your name has been ^{very often} in the
Telegraphic despatches - but as I
don't know the source from
which the matter emanates,
I have not given it much
thought, except to feel sorry
for the annoyance it must
cause you -

A month or more ago

I wrote Mr Smith about
an increase of my Salary
asking him to hand the
letter you, if you were in
the City -

In 1866 Congress passed a
law giving the Deputy Collectors,
weighers, etc 25% additional
pay - Secty Boutwell declined
to pay it - after Secty Richards
came into office he referred
the matter to the Attorney
General, upon the application
of Deputy Collector Kellogg, who
Senator Sargent - The Attorney
Genl decided that the Secty
must pay - the law being
peremptory - and Kellogg was
so notified thro Senator Sargent.

I have been a weigher
for 34 years ending July 9/73 -
and am entitled to about

1500⁰⁰ dollars, which I
would like very much to
have -

Can not you advise
me what steps are necessary
to take to get the back pay
& the increase for the future?

I suppose money is always
acceptable, but at this time
it would be doubly so to
me - Please write me about
it at your earliest convenience.

We should be very glad
to hear something of your
self & family - Dora &
Ollie are both back in school
after their summer vacation.

All our love -

Your affect Cousin.

A. Martin.

S. E. DEAN,
A. H. LA MONTE,
F. W. ADAMS.

Dean, La Monte & Co.,

WOOLEN MANUFACTURERS.

Bridgeport, Conn., July 21 1873

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Geo. O. Howard
Washington D.C.
Dr. Sir

A gentleman
named Mason has re-
cently come to this place
& represents himself as a
missionary and Sunday
School man - and that he
has been in your service.
Is he a man whom
we can trust?

Yours very truly
A. H. La Monte

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Dean, La Monte & Co.,

Woolen Manufacturers

Bridgeport, Conn., July 21 1873

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A. H. LA MONT
J. W. ADAMS

Received of
La Monte & Co.
\$100.00
July 21 1873

My dear Sir,
I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 19th inst. in relation to the purchase of a quantity of your goods. I have the pleasure to inform you that the same have been ordered and will be forwarded to you as soon as they are ready.

Very truly,
A. H. La Monte

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Cor. 7th + Boundary Sts
Washington D.C.
July 21 - 1873.

General O. O. Howard
Chairman ^{of} Ex. Com. of H.U.

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General, I have to
request the return of my recent application to
the Executive Committee of Howard University.
For the following reasons: The Secretary of
the Board of Trustees informed me that the
selection of Professor for the Medical Department
had been entrusted to the Executive Committee:
But that the Executive Committee would entrust
so important a matter to two or three interested
persons was considered absurd. Yet, the nominee
of one of those persons - whose jealousy of every other
colored Physician is notorious - was endorsed.

What use there is in referring my application
after the election of some else to fill the place
I am unable to comprehend - especially since
a similar application is now on file - and I
therefore request its return.

Respectfully Yours, J. J.
Corrie, M.D.

July 21 73

House D. B. Allen

Requests that
his application
be returned.

Beaufort S.C.
July 21/1873

Chisolm Sarah P.

Thanks you for
your kindness
in sending the check
\$200.-

Beaufort S.C. 21st July 1873.

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My dear Gen^l Howard.

May God bless
you & the kind donors of the
Check rec^d this morning,
for their generous assistance.
Two hundred dollars at
this time of want & poverty
will to my sister seem a
fortune!

I will have the
Check cashed, and take the
money to them to-morrow.
first buying in a good supply
of needed medicine.

I kneel down & thank
God in whose hands are the
hearts of all, for His goodness
in sending this help, and
my heart is filled with grat-
itude to you, for your kindness.

in applying to those whom
you thought would give, and
to thank for giving. They little
know the happiness this will
afford - I long to go & give it!
My sister said to me on Sat-
day - "When I think of this
Summer & Fall. M-Fripp's
School closed until Oct. no
work - his health & mine failing
I would lose my senses, if it
were not for my firm trust
in God. He will help. He has
hitherto helped - & that trust
acts as an Anchor - keeping
me quiet in this storm."
I said nothing, about my
hope - as it was only a hope
that you would get something
for her. but see! deliverance
was nearer than she knew
God has helped, and blessed

be His Holy Name.

M-Fripp has a
position under these Commissioners
he is too useful, and too highly
appreciated, for them not to
secure his services, - and he
seems quite sure, that
when he commences his
School in Oct, he will be
punctually paid. but to this
day - the sum I named in
my Letter (\$150) is all he has
rec^d, for his hard work during
the past year. The Com-
missioners, promise to pay
something - we must hope
they will -

Again, our thanks! our
grateful thanks -

Yours very truly
Sarah D. Chiverton

An adj^d meeting of Directors of
the Joint Stock Co of M^cCa
will be held at the Banking
Room of Jay Cooke & Co on
Tuesday July 22^d at 3 O'Clock P.M.
Please attend. Business of importance
requires is to be transacted

July 20/73

A S Pratt Secy pro tem

United States
POSTAL CARD



WRITE THE ADDRESS ONLY ON THIS SIDE-THE MESSAGE ON THE OTHER

To *Sc...*

Washington

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Postoffice July 22nd '73

My dear brother Howard!

On our way home from church - you - Lizzie, & I - we parted with an unfinished sentence on my lips. I was about to say something I have often greatly desired you to know - but the thought of speaking of it - smothered it in my heart. In the deep darkness of this night in which I sit, awaiting the dawn! - the little personage & the scenes that transpired there, when the floods of sorrow overwhelmed my darling, you were to her "as the face of GOD!" Utter prostration of soul & body rendered me powerless to think of even my Dove! But the gleam of hope that brightened the pale, little face when you came, & the radiance that broke over her sad, sweet countenance when she told me, "Mrs Howard says you must come up & live in part of her quarters, my sick mother!" was perfectly heavenly! Such things as these, shine

Howard asked prayer for you to pray for them

Down through this, my night, like God's stars!
& verily, there is a galaxy of them, for you
were both, ~~unwearying~~ unwearied, serving us,
cheering & comforting her! My selfish grief forgot
Ah, now, every word - every look given at
that time, to her, thill me with inutterable,
tearful gratitude, through my very soul!
— and I choke, as on that night —

My great weakness, & frantic grief made ^{me} forget
to comfort my worn-out, lonely lamb!

Strangers had to do it, & I can never forgive
my selfishness! I ask God, then ^{every day} to forgive me.

Oh, try to convey ^{me} to dear Mrs Howard some
tithe of gratified love I feel for her!

Alas, dear friends, your sorrow is all
before you! The human heart can never
receive such wounds as through their dear
children, and, Oh, I pray God to avert from
your precious heads, the strokes He has in
love, had to lay up ^{on} His poor worm - myself.
"How forth Death speak of our beloved?" is a
fearful price to me — yet how true!!

I greatly long that terrible sorrow, would make you well, but
first, God test you to your dear ones in health weakly!

Oh, may you ~~and~~ yours ever be precious in His sight!
I want to see you butly back often you on Tuesday & she
could not say enough, would look at your presence in her
home as a blessing as long as she lives — she had dear changes
so — but you were not strangers — long —

God bless you dear friends, before you long to your
loved ones & a world that needs you! Tell me soon.

You in every way — to show a love & relation unphrased,
which must ever be unchanged in the heart of —

Then nothing God is over you born lives in our Lord's presence
renew you more truly dear Christ.
Then you have your dear children.
Dear, R. Grey



Ch' Town; P. E. C.

July 23rd 1873

Dear Sir,

The day for the opening of our Association Rooms is not yet quite decided on. It will be either on Saturday 16th or Monday 18th Aug^e

The boats reach the City from India, New Brunswick, about 10 o'clock on the evenings of Monday, Wednesday, and Friday. Consequently if you can favor us with your aid, you will require to be here not later than Friday 15th Aug^e whether we open on Saturday or Monday. We hope to see you with us.

Geo. O. Howard
Washington -

Yours very respectfully
H. W. Anderson

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1873

New York City, No 451 Broome St, July 23. 1873

To Genl. O. O. Howard,

My very dear Sir,

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I will send, enclosed, as
a letter, in an envelope, for fear of being lost,
the Washington Chronicle, having the
little sketch I wrote giving the simple
facts relative to my last interview with
my most precious friend, S. P. Chase.
As I am no "Writer", I gave the simple facts.
His Religious character was in his life -
Not in Words. It was known only to a few
intimate friends. But my dear Companion
& I knew him when he was not 19, having
just left Dartmouth College, where he
shared in one of those precious Revivals with
which that College (my Alma Mater) has been
so wonderfully blessed. Relative to your present
trial I can assure you that the late agitation
instead of injuring, has awakened a deeper
sympathy for you personally & the great work
of God. You have made you the humblest of
servants, in the eyes of the people, when
our shipmen & Businessmen return
home, & present it to the Public in your
inimitable style. My dearest love to
your precious children & highest Regards
to your excellent Lady.

Yours truly

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A. B. Plumley



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New York City

July 23^d 1873.

Friend A. H.

Worcester &
Washington Chronicle.



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G. & C. MERRIAM, PUBLISHERS.

George Merriam.

Charles Merriam.

Homer Merriam.

Springfield, Mass., July 23, 1873

Mr Sladen

Dear Sir: Your favor of 17th inst is received, and contents noted.

I inclose letter of Slocum Howland showing that his claim is discharged.

The claims of George Merriam (my brother) and myself are discharged. The proofs of the discharge of the other claims, those of James S. Sargent and Richard Leadbury, - are, I think, in the possession of Mrs. Mary C. Foster, Heathsville, Mr. Cumberland Co. Va. who succeeded Miss Stebbins in the management of the property.

Respectfully Yours

Homer Merriam

Springfield Mass.
July 23d 1873

Merrim' Heron

State that the loan of
his father and himself are
discharged.

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Springfield, Mass. July 23 1873

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17th Nov. is received, and contents noted.

perfectly. Dear Sir,

Yours very truly

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Manchester Mass
July 24 1873

Jurgis Russell Jr

Kindly letter.

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"Ye are not your own—Ye are bought with a price."

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Manchester, Mass
July 24th 1873

My dear General

When you asked me at the
Hotel in N.Y. to ask the prayers
of the meeting at Ocean Grove
that you might be strengthened
to hear what was coming, I
seemed to realize that the
prayer did not reach up to
the point of desire which would
prevail at those meetings and
almost immediately after our

parting I deeply regretted that
I had not asked you if you
would ~~make~~ make your request
to cover asking for the greatest
possible blessing that God
could give you.

As I feared, there never came
an opportunity when I felt
I could make the request
you asked. —

The Convention was glorious.
the power of the Holy Spirit
was manifest. I know

of no one who attended the
Convention who was not
blessed —

I wish much you could
have been there.

Yours brother in Christ
Russell Sturgis Jr.

My love to Hall.

Gen O. O. Howard.

Having a small
war claim to settle I propose to
employ R. S. & A. F. Lacey as my
attorneys or agents in Washington;
they give you as a reference &
I therefore write you to inquire
as to their character & responsibility.
If you kindly find time to reply
please find enclosed stamp, and
address most respectfully yours

Dr. M. W. Clendinen

Rockwood

Randolph Co

Illinois

Gen O. O. Howard
Washington D. C.

July 24. 73

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Rockwood Illinois
July 24/8.

Clendinen W.H.

Desires informa
tion concerning
R. S. & A. P. Lacey.

Filed July 29th 1873.

by *Edwin*



Thanks for letter & envelope
Sent next Sunday



(Miss Carpenter)

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24 July 1873
23 Beacon St
Boston Mass

Ms. A. 9. 2
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United States

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WRITE THE ADDRESS ONLY ON THIS SIDE -



To General ... War
Washington
D. C. Columbia

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American Missionary Association,

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Advance Building, 107 Fifth Avenue,

Chicago, July 25 1873

Gen. O. O. Howard

Dear Brother

Just home from four
weeks' absence among the Indians
in N^o Minnesota & on the M^o River.
I find a letter from you - There is
a Society in England - my work there
would be pretty definite - It is
proposed to have an English Minister
associated - Dr Healy raised about
\$35,000 last year. He would like
to come here & have me go there.
I have long thought of leaving here as
you know & could make that
change & so gradually pass out
of the service ^{of A.M.A.} without exciting any
remarks as to the cause. As

Kitty is here in my office & Miss & Mrs. in love & young - C. H. H.

to you even coming to meet Brit-
ain - that would be an open
or distinct consideration - I'm
again that I could plan a com-
paign for you & arrange for
it better than could Dr. Hedy
or any one who knew you less
intimately.

You would be there, if all
battled business, & the
to work in print for H. U.

I was saved some pain & con-
vulsion by being out of
newspaper long for several
weeks - I see you have to
to take a sharp rise - I
into the good times you have
at Soukapsie - Dr. Hedy
just returned from Maine - I'm
happier & the children are all well
they warm love to them - if they would
only warm at this hour - C. H. H.



Tucson, Arizona Territory, July 25, 1873.

Major-General O. O. Howard

My Dear Sir,

My Young Friend Mr. Charles F. Sanabee, is about leaving for the City of Washington, and I beg thus to assure you, that his whole course of conduct here, personal as well as official, with which I am perfectly familiar, has been such as ought to commend him to those friendly offices from you, which he may need against those, who having tried to ruin him in Arizona, will probably attempt the consummation of the same thing in Washington.

Late in Feb. last Mr. Sanabee arrived at the San Carlos Indian Reservation, in this Territory, to take charge of it as Special Agent. He there met the temporary Agent R. A. Wilbur, who from the first evinced a disposition not only to embarrass him in the performance of his duties, but even to deter him from their assumption. Mr. Sanabee continued there amid increasing perils and difficulties, till about the 27th of May, when an attempt was made to assassinate him, and in which attempt Lieut. Amy fell, by the hands of the Indians.

Convinced that his usefulness as well as his safety there were equally at an end, he abdicated his post for a competent military force, which now preserves order where the civil power seems paralyzed.

The Conduct of Mr. Wilbur has undergone careful examination by me, and as the first results of this scrutiny, I had him arrested three days ago, and have since after primary judicial hearing, held him to bail for his appearance at the Oct. Term of the U. S. District Court here, to answer the Charge of a Conspiracy, to intimidate a Federal officer in the performance of his duty. The facts so far as they are ascertained, show, that Wilbur was but one of several Confederates, whose design was to kill or expel Mr. Sanabie, in order to control the mercantile management of the San Carlos Indian Reservation, for their sole benefit and in fraud both of the Federal Government and its Beneficiaries, the Indians themselves. The Indians were to some extent to be used as instruments in the consummation of this nefarious business, of which the lamented death of Almy was a necessary result. It does not yet appear that Wilbur actually counseled murder. If that shall be manifested by further examination, Mr. Wilbur will have to answer fully for his Crime.

I have written to the Commissioner of Indian Affairs

facts of the present date, concerning this matter, and have stated my opinion and the reasons for it, as fully as can properly be done, of a pending legal investigation, about which publicity is rather to be avoided.

Ten Years of judicial experience here on the Pacific slope, have enabled me to acquire much knowledge of our local and general Indian Affairs. This case and many others of the same kind, which have come to my knowledge, show, how easy it is, to make our Indian Reservations, theatres of the most terrible fraud and crime. My conviction has long been, that these reservations ought not to be used, except for preparing the Indians to be congregated on our Indian Territory, to be made amply sufficient for them all if not so now, there to be taught the knowledge and practice of Christian Civilization, secured from all white men, except their guides and teachers. Nothing but this can save the Indian race, or enable our beloved Country, to meet the solemn responsibility, which is thus devolved upon it.

May You not to suppose, I wish to obtrude an unwarranted opinion.

With the very highest respects,
I am Your obedient servant,
John Titus.

Recd. A. D. 1893
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John - Judge

Arts of Indian affairs in
Arizona relating to the Carlos
Reo. the treatment given
Major Sarrabee, the conduct
of Sgt. Milburn and other
interesting items.

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Office of the Auditor of the Treasury

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For the Post Office Department,

Washington, July 25, 1873.

Gen O. O. Howard.

Dear Brother,

Instead of hiring of the G. M. & C. A a large room, which may not be filled for the first winter, why is it not better to let your proposed teacher work one winter at the chunk and when he gets that room filled, move to a larger one? It will save large rent and much trouble. The prejudice against our chunk will not keep back any number of students.

Faithfully Yours

William R. Hooper

3-11-1873

Wash DC

July 25 1873

Gooden - Am J

states that it was
the supervisors to send
a man from J.M.C. &
that the letter was in
the church.

American Missionary Association:

ROOMS, 56 READE STREET, NEW YORK.

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New York, July 25th 1873

Gen^l. O. O. Howard.

Dear General. The Executive Committee of the Hampton ~~and~~ Normal and Agricultural Institute met yesterday and had under consideration, an unsigned paper presented for the approval, and signature, of the Authorities of H. N. & A. I., as a stockholder of in the Joint Stock Company of the Young Men's Christian Association of Washington, D.C. This paper bore your endorsement of June 19, 1873.

The Committee felt that there was not sufficient data furnished for intelligent action, and under advice from Mr. Ketchum, a member of the B^d of Trustees, it was referred with power.

If we had had an exhibit of the financial condition of the Company; and any thing to show the rights & responsibilities of the "Institute" as a holder of three hundred shares

of the stock, we might have reached some
conclusion, but, unhappily, no exhibit
the financial condition of the company
had been furnished; our certificate
of stock was not accessible here in New
and no one could tell what the effect
on the interests of the Institute, our signature
of the paper might have. Hence the reference.

Can you procure for our examination, a financial
exhibit of the company?

Can you send us answers (or have them
sent) to the following questions.

1. Is the stock held, so that the stockholders
are the owners, and holders, of the property?
2. Will the vote, (or ament) of a majority of the
stock holders bind the minority; legally?
3. To make it thus binding, must not this
action be ~~done~~ taken at a regularly called
meeting? If done thus informally, would
not a dissenting minority, have a claim on
the majority?

Please put me in communication
with the proper officers of the A. M. C. C. and
other
Yrs truly Geo. Whipple.