Freedmen's Hospi.

Washington, D.C. Aug 18th [1873]

My dear General,

Your note came to hand by this mornings mail, & for fear you were thinking that I am still waging war upon Patterson I hasten to reply. I don't think I was too severe upon him in my Chronicle article, the more I think of it am I convinced that he deserves to be handled without gloves, his action was not only cowardly but mean. I am sorry Frank Smith is out of the city, I should like to see him & tell him all about it. I am sure he would have a different opinion of his friend after he heard me. I am not acquainted with Smith but if he is governed by a sense of right he cannot hesitate a moment in commending my course. I will take a little of your time by running over the history of Patterson & you will see why it is I speak & act as I do. Three years ago I was nominated for membership to the Medical Society of the D.C. by Dr Johnson

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Drs Patterson & Rayburn at the time were my associates in the Hospital they promised to be present & urge my admission at the next meeting of the Society. When the time came Drs Rayburn & Johnson were there, but P— was not. Dr Johnson told me next morning that P— said the "Niggers had no business to apply." this P. denied & has ever since been an enemy of Johnson's. I accepted the excuse he made for not being present at the Society meeting. When he was trying to be appointed professor in the Med dept. I worked for him. When I approached him a few weeks afr & offered him a place in the Faculty he took pains to remind me of my kindness, & of the "lie" Johnson told about him, & in accepting an appointment he did it because he thought now if ever the Minority should be sustained H.H. To give this man an opportunity to set himself right was one of the motives that prompted me to go in for his election. Thompson was elected because P— desired it, not one of the Faculty knew him,

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but courtesy to the new member caused us to yield to his wishes, for him to expect us to yield up entirely our judgement was out of the question as far as electing the other professors. Up to the time Dr Thompson declined to accept of his appointment P— acted with us. Thompson in his letter declining his appointment gave as a reason that we were not recognized by the Medical Association & this letter was sent to P— & upon the strength of it he goes early next morning & tenders to you his resignation, thus deserts us, & places us in a position far more trying than before. The papers in New York, Philadelphia & at last here contain a statement to the effect that we are without a Faculty. Doctors met me on the street & said "I have no sympathy for you, you sought Thompson who always voted against you, & Patterson who always dodged when you were to vote for y. G." Why am I not recognized by the Medical Association? I'll answer it is because I am colored. For this Thompson declines his appointment

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H.P. asserts we. What does he care about the Medical department of the H.U.? What does he care if I am outrayed by a clique of proslavery physicians? What right has he to say we should elect subs to our department in place of those who had won honors in battling for the right? I have smarted too long under the wrong that is daily being heaped upon me to have any regard for the opinions or feelings of such a Mauvais P. I am conscious that I am Dr. Pattersons superior in every thing, & when he asserts our cause because some subs don't like us he & his friends must expect to see heaped upon him the just indignation of an injured clique. if "Sunk Smith" is as true as steel" he can have only contempt for such a mere coward as Patterson. I don't believe Johnson lied. All I have to ask of Smith is to "put himself in my place" & think of all I have to contend with, & then look at Patterson. I assure you you will find your friend evincing an earnestness for the principles for which H. U. contends that will excell all that he has said & done in the past. I don't feel as if we have made a mistake

in our organization. He acted promptly. the occasion demanded it. if there was any reason why he should not have elected the gentlemen he did Smith should have told us. but I am advised Patterson is his authority for the information he possesses.

This may seem to be a & an unnecessary letter. perhaps it is, but it may prove a help of use in case you meet Smith or any of his friends. I have only told half what may be said

Yours truly
A. R. Lincoln

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P.S. If Bascom can gather any strength from the lack long of Patterson, he should be praised for his achievement. General, nothing makes me so indignant as the thought that all the men Patterson included who assist you, were your best friends when you had positions to give in the Hospital. No one thought or cared what Rebel doctors said or did. Rayburn, Johnson & Tom stung in their denunciation of those who opposed us. Such has their fault been. Now we only hear of them as they speak ill of us. For their accuracy I hold them responsible

Princeton Ills
Aug. 15. 1873
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Dear Pa

Your letter to Mother I will send to Glencoe tomorrow - She won't be home till about Sept 1st - Sadie is in Maine with her Grandma Patten -

I expect to leave here for Maine Sept. 8th & tho it is not entirely certain, I expect to be married at Farmington Sept. 12th & will be away two weeks

Mrs Patten has written a letter of cordial & loving welcome to Helen - who is certainly all that anybody who loves me or my children could expect - I trust she will be received affectionately

P.S. Give my love to Jamie. He must come to the wedding to see Sadie's new Mother =

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my own relatives - We expect
Mother to continue with us.
Frankie has had typhoid
fever with his whooping
cough but is getting over it -
I write you once & will
remit for Mother that the
proposes to give 400$ to
assist in paying Grace's
expenses at Vassar - & will
pay it just when it is
needed - I have the money
here - bought in from Maine -
& will send it just when
& to whom you may direct -
Grace wrote Mother that
she wished to start the
7½-th of Sept - Will 200$
Sept. 1st & 200$ at the
middle of her term be the
best way - Please write me -
The whole matter was talked

over & arranged satisfactorily between Mother
& me last Spring - Our income is about 900$
& the Grier bill, deducting the balance for Rennet
Sprenger, which, since she has left Rennet with
us, have been unable - I regret that
we have been somewhat confined in Dol=
lars & cents. We will need for - at home & church.
We will need fair for - A pleasant call or
remember of mine has a pleasant call or
from home while you were away - Tuesday
Write - Write news from Otsego -
Early - You come to my wedding - bring
Clancy or Cook -
Yours loving Rollie
Frank Pilman will be married in Brunswick =

Helen F. Graves - the at
at home having been in Maine -

The manner of my intended wife is

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New York, 18th Aug 1873
9-50 (We have just returned from Hopkinsoe.

Dear -

Carrie & I made several visits out. We succeeded in getting ~~about~~ seventeen hundred & fifty dollars subscribed = hundred at the rooms opposite the Hullin St Tragedy-room a little after one - went out by the Erie R.R. at four. Dr Palmer met us at the ferry and we had a pleasant visit a young man (W Palmer's brother-in-law) 19 yrs of age, took much notice of Carrie & he had a pleasant visit = part of the time playing with little Miss Christina Palmer (13 mos of age) We went in a carriage to the Sunday School

Of Mr Coleschuman I called to see Mrs Wm Walter Phelps – She left her husband in Cuba. getting well of his Washington fever. Another brother of Mr T. Walter Johnson was out to hear me at the S.S. James has thus far been a very good boy. His hands like to touch things sometimes. He went thro. Mr Thatcher's shot tower Saturday & has provided himself with different kinds of shot &c.

He has ~~got~~ learned a grammar lesson this for – & I think I will take him up to Dr. Palmer's factory (chairs) this afn. Much love to all & specially to yourself – God bless you abundantly with his spirit

Yours for Christ

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Petersburg

August 18 1873.

General Howard

My dear Sir

My coachman is to go to Carnesville in the morning for you. If you will wait until the five O'clock train you will have company in your carriage, which I am sure you will enjoy. My niece, Mrs Walker of Pensacola & her daughter (a deaf mute), are to be at Carnesville in the train. You will all arrive here in good time for our dinner.

Do not be offended when I tell you that my neighbors are so desirous to see you, & to hear (if it be only a few words from you) that I have promised to introduce you to them at my tomorrow evening in our beautiful & spacious hall. (Tuesday evening) –

God preserve you!

Your friend

Gerrit Smith

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Providence Aug. 18 1873.

Gen. O. O. Howard

My dear Sir

Yours of 15th Inst. with enclosures is at hand, for which receipt thanks. I have an introduction to our Embassador from our Senators.

I notice what you say about the University. I want a brick in it – but on account of very heavy losses, and largely in debt – six times as large as ever before – and with subscriptions for Church building and College amounting to $14,000. – unpaid. Still I must do something for you. Write to me on my return – say first of Nov. and I will see.

I fear that I neglected to enclose stamps in my former letter.

38. B. Oct. 1873

to enclose a few. You may
count me good for $100., at
any rate, for the University.

I have rendered some
aid recently to some of your
students. There are two here
now — Baptists — who are im-
tuned to enter Brown University
with offer of scholarships. I
have seen but one of them —
bright good looking young
man whose name I forget.

Says he wrote some for
you. While in Washington
and he had a letter from
you. Yours truly

A. C. Barton

P.S. My son has just sent a
Secretary Fish for a Passport
so there will be no delay

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Chester, Pa.
Aug. 19th 1873

Walton, Leonard

Desires a letter stating that he is honest, reliable &c.

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Postal Card - Stadler
Aug 20. 1873.

Chester, Pa.
Aug. 19 - 1873.

Gen. O. O. Howard.

Dear Sir,

Will you have the kindness to write me a brief note, simply stating that you know me; that I am reliable, - and, diligent in any business undertaken. Please get the signature of Gov. Cooke. If he will grant the favor, it will assist me very much among business men where I am a stranger, - merely as an introduction.

If you please to favor my request - let it be as early as convenient, writing my first name in full to prevent mistake - and direct to Phila Pa.

Truly as ever
Your friend -

Leonard Watson -

New York Aug. 19. 1873.

Dear Sir!

I had the honor to write to You last week asking for an Autograph but was not favored with an answer. Will You be so kind as to send me Your signature for my collection as it can hardly dispense without it.

Hoping that You will comply with my request, I have the honor to sign myself as

Your Obedient Servant
Daniel Einhorn
364 W. 55 St.
New York

Gen. Oliver O. Howard
Washington D.C.

Peterboro N. Y.
Aug. 20 1873

Dearest.

I have just finished dressing & reading my chapter & as it is not quite time for breakfast I will write you. Jamie has washed & rubbed himself so as to keep up his circulation in this cool country. Peterboro is upwards of eight hundred feet above the R.R. crossing at Canastota - a pretty little village about the size of Wayne. Mr. Gerrit Smith's carriage waited for us at the R.R. We stopped an hour for another train for a Mrs Walker & deaf mute daughter. The lady a niece of Mr S. They did not come here, so that Jamie had the ride without

them. It was nine miles, up hill, but a good road & grand scenery. We found Mr. at the door of his hospitable mansion to meet & greet us. He is 76, but still hale & strong, with intellect clear & youthful – Miss S. meets us at the door, a nervously lady with sidling hair, her son's wife, & Mrs Brent, son's wife's sister & afterwards two guests, the Misses Morton & a Miss Bessie Smith that they call "My. Bess." In the evening Mr S's only son "Gene Smith" joined the company. The people came out with a band after dinner & P.M. to welcome me. Conducted us to the hall when Mr S. introduced me & I spoke to the people. This is a loyal, reputable District – Soldiers from here were under my command.

Jennie's eyes are open, he sees more than I do – and will tell you – He has thus far got his grammar lessons. It is rather hard for him to stop seeing long enough to study. I am trying to get him to have reverence enough for respectable men of his class to say yes, Sir, & no Sir! But he is apt to forget the Sir –

We had a busy day Monday in Newport & made many visits without much that weight. Papa remembers all, but is troubled about the precious Bessie's eyes – & Guy's fever. I hope he is better already. I do not yet know how long we shall stay here – write me again soon. May the Lord who has helped you prefer all your battles & give you triumphant joy – Lovingly, Otis

War Department,

Adjutant General's Office,

Washington, D. C. August 20th 1873

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

Sir:

I have the honor to inform you that the following records pertaining to the late Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands, were received at this Office on the 19th instant, from Nelson R. Jewell, Esq, late Cashier Freedmens S and T. Company, Beaufort. S. C. - viz:-

1 Bounty Register and fifteen (15) unsigned receipts for Bounty &c,

Very Respectfully
Your Obedient Servant,
R. Martin
Asst. Adjt. General.

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

Augusta, Ga. Aug 20th 1873

O. O. Howard,
Brig. Genl U. S. A.:
General,

In my letter of Mar 6th/73 I stated to you that the Rent was paid by the Freedmen's Bureau from July/68. I learn, from letters recieved before my appointment as Cashr., that the rent began to be paid by the Bureau from May 1st 1867, earlier than I was aware of at the time I sent the above letter. I hasten to correct the mis-statement.

With high regard
I am General
Yours truly
D A Ritter
Cashr.

Augusta Ga.
Aug. 20 1873

Ribber W. A.
Cashier
states that rent
was paid by the
Bureau from May
1st 1867 instead of
July/68.

Washington D.C. Aug 21st 1873

Dear General

I got your letter yesterday and went with Babcock. I found him late in the afternoon. He seemed in pretty good humor, and I laid the memoranda before him, or rather read it to him. Before I gave him any chance to reply I placed the whole case fairly before him and showed him how much better it would be for all parties by seeming to be willing to do all that laid in our power to straighten that matter out. He listened to me clear through, now and then giving a grunt of dissatisfaction, but when I had finished he said "I have bothered myself enough for those people at the War Dept. I have made all the reports I am going to make". "Then" said I, "you will not make out these statements the General asks for?" "I have made all the reports I am going to make", was his reply. I could get nothing else out of him so I left him. He he sometimes

Says he wont - and then does it -, it is possible he may do what you ask of him in this case, but I think not.

All well here - Hope you are still meeting with success -

Yours faithfully

Slaten

Hon. A. H. Stewart

Washington, Aug. 20, '73.

Slaten J. A.

States that he attended to the matter of Acen, & Bulloch without the satisfaction on the part of the latter.