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Post Office Department,

OFFICE OF THE

First Assistant Postmaster General,

Washington, D. C., Sept 19<sup>th</sup> 1873.

General: Your note of the 17<sup>th</sup> instant, to the Postmaster General has been handed to this office.

In reply I beg leave to say, that Miss Kate Lee was employed in this Department for several months. She was always faithful to her duties and regarded as a worthy lady; but owing to some peculiarities of temper, she could not get along pleasantly with the other ladies. She was not discharged but resigned. If she could

be employed in a room by  
herself; or in one where  
there were only a few persons,  
she would no doubt render  
faithful service

I am very respectfully  
Yours &c. &c.

James W. Mann  
Ch. Clerk

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



Early Pm. Sep. 19. 1873.

Genl. O. O. Howard. (Friday.)

Dear Friend.

We have hesitated some time about sending L. Obanyan Posey back to Howard University because he suffered so much last winter from an ill-ventilated room, and his health is of great importance. We have concluded to let him try it as a word or two with you may secure him more comfortable quarters, and I have learned some of the students have stove and fuel furnished by the University.

This young man is from my shore at Aiken South Carolina, and those



the cold much more sensibly than others from a more Northern latitude. One student I sent North had to return after the second winter because of weak lungs, and I find by close questioning, that Arlanyan raised blood several times last winter, and was unable to keep warm.

He is supported there by the efforts of one of my Friends, Miss Dorey, in securing funds. We are educating him for a Teacher - and although he is now <sup>better</sup> fitted than many employed - The report of Prof. Prescott and others is so good, and he has shown such capacity for becoming a scholar - we are anxious to give him a College Course to help prove some of the race are capable

the humble push to make his way  
where a less worthy one would.

I have six Students at Hampton &  
one at Atlanta University, all  
being educated for Teachers, and sup-  
ported, by the contributions of my  
Friends - These claim much of my  
thoughts and attention during the  
summer holidays, as they have to be  
located during vacation, and always  
need advice and counsel - In a  
short time I return to Aiken, where  
last winter I had 120 pupils  
and only one assistant, but we  
work on - with hopeful hearts, and  
a constant renewal of Divine strength  
knowing the good must come in

the future - Our hardest battles  
are with the ignorance of officials  
who know nothing of a proper free  
school system - and are incapable  
of creating one - These men wrangle  
for power & squander public funds, women  
must gather in the "puck," as "are of the  
Kingdom" and by the right kind of teaching  
fit them for leaders to a higher standard.

I have the warmest interest in your  
College - and hope the request for  
my boys comfort will not have to  
be repeated.

Truly, Your Friend.

Martha Schofield.

Darby,

Delaware Co.

Pa.

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Oranigan expects to  
reach there on  
Monday -



# Department of the Interior,

OFFICE OF INDIAN AFFAIRS,

Washington, D. C., Sept 19, 1878.

Sir,

I have the honor to enclose herewith a communication received from the War Department by reference from the Honorable Secretary of the Interior, made by William Redwood Price, Major 8<sup>th</sup> Cavalry, relating to the affairs alleged to exist at the Chinichua Reservation, and enclosing an extract from the "Army and Navy Journal" in which that paper states that the Governor of Sonora has written a letter to the Alta California upon the outrages committed by Arizona Apaches, during their raids into Mexico in which "he has disclosed the fact, that the terms of Gen. Howard's treaties with these Indians have never been made public."

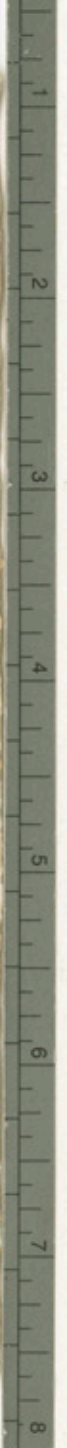
The Alta commenting on Governor Resguia's

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Washington, D.C.

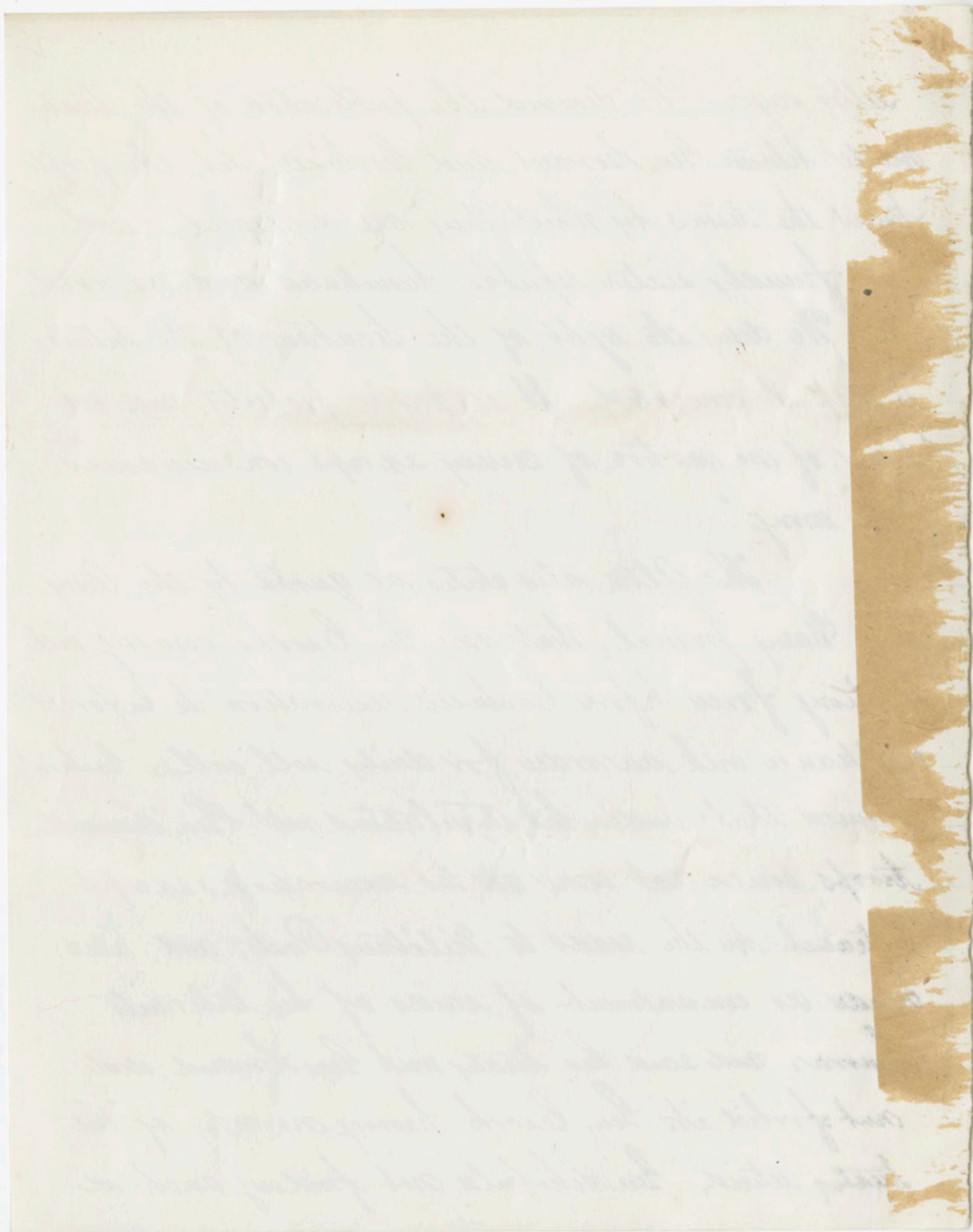
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letter says. "We demand the publication of the treaty  
"made between Gen. Howard and Cochise. Let the people  
"know the terms by which they are disgraced, and  
"our friendly sister republic humiliated and wronged,  
"We deny the right of the Secretary of the Interior  
"to keep it concealed. It is public property, and we  
"know of no motive of secrecy except consciousness  
"of wrong."

The Alta also states as quoted by the Army  
and Navy Journal, that on Gen. Brooks coming with  
a strong force before Cochise's reservation to enforce  
compliance with an order for daily roll call, Cochise  
learned that under his stipulations with Gen. Howard,  
troops could not come on his reservation, except  
to travel on the roads to Military Posts, and also  
made no concealment of raids of his tribe into  
Sonora, and said his treaty with Gen. Howard did  
not forbid it. Gen. Crook having no copy of the  
treaty which Gen. Schofield not finding such a





document, and the Secretary of War, after four months, not having forwarded it, these Commanders are in doubt as to their duty respecting Cochise.

The Army and Navy Journal demands the exposure of this infamous treaty, and comments severely upon any policy that will allow such a corrupt bargain.

In your report to the Department of the Interior, as Commissioner to the Apaches, no mention in any form, has been made of a treaty with Cochise.

You have reported your action in persuading him to remain in the Chiricahua country where you found him, and to agree to refrain from marauding if the Government would furnish subsistence for himself and his band.

If any other stipulations were made or

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a treaty of any kind was entered into with Cochise  
it is very important that a copy of it, and full  
information regarding it, should be furnished this  
Office at an early date.

Very Respectfully  
Your Obedient Servant  
Edw. Smith  
Commissioner

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

Office of Sec. of War

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Smith E.P. How,

Transmits communication  
from War Dept. relative  
to treaty with Choctaw

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by Genl.



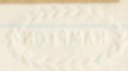
Yale College Sept. 19. 1873.

My dear Prof<sup>r</sup> Howard

I have a very  
high opinion of Mr Lathrop  
for the place - but he is  
engaged - at Shamokin Pa.  
as teacher or principal -

Most truly.

N. Potter



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## Department of the Interior,

OFFICE OF INDIAN AFFAIRS,

Sept. 19, 1873.

Sir:

Your accounts for the 2<sup>d</sup>, 3<sup>d</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> quarters 1872,  
have been examined and referred to the  
Second Auditor for settlement.

The enclosed Statement will acquaint you with the exceptions  
taken thereto in the course of examination.

Very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

  
Commissioner.

Gen. O. O. Howard -  
U. S. Special Ind. Commissioner  
Washington  
D. C.

Office Indian Affairs

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Smith E.P.

Commissioner

Forwards statement  
of suspended acts  
2<sup>nd</sup> 3<sup>rd</sup> 4<sup>th</sup> yrs. 1872





Remarks made in the office of the  
Commissioner of Indian Affairs. on the  
account of Brig. General O. O. Howard,  
late Special Indian Commissioner for  
2<sup>d</sup>, 3<sup>d</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> qrs 1872,

2<sup>d</sup> Quarter 1872,

Van Co, 16 J. K. Upham, A.C.S. For Subsistence  
stores furnished for Spl. Ind. Commr. \$63.92

This voucher is not receipted, and will  
until Lieut. Uphams receipt for the  
amount is furnished, stand

Suspended

4<sup>th</sup> Quarter 1872

49 J. P. May, Item 7. being for board at  
Fort Bowie and Sulphur Springs A.T. for  
self and three persons (two packers and one driver)  
while separated from the special Commissioner  
from Sept. 29. to Oct. 9. \$70.00

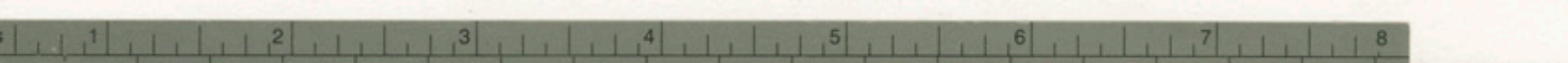
The drivers board for the time indicated  
in this item is charged in Van Co, 30

Disallowed \$22.50

51 Geny Howard. Item for Hotel Expenses at  
San Francisco Cal, for which the sum of \$8.<sup>00</sup>  
is charged in this voucher. is

Disallowed





Howard

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Boston 19<sup>th</sup> Sept 1873

Dear Mrs Howard.

Your kind letter  
with the photographs  
of Genl Howard  
were received yesterday.  
Many thanks for them  
and I think I shall have  
no difficulty in mak-  
ing a good bust of  
him from them.  
I wrote the General the  
14<sup>th</sup> inst and enclosed  
the photographs of  
myself & family for  
your blessing & favor  
in return I hope



my letter reached  
you in time to  
allow me to receive  
them in N York.  
before the 23<sup>d</sup> inst.  
With our united kindest  
regards to the General  
and Family -  
Yours,

Yours sincerely  
Franklin D. Drake



Toledo, O. Sept 20 1875

Genl -

The local Committee on "Tracts and Invitations" for the Union of the "Army of the Transcendental" in this city the 15<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup> of Octo next, have selected you to respond to the Tract - "The Army of the Transcendental"

In deciding the time necessary to carry out our program, we are compelled to fix a limit of five minutes for each response. Trusting that you will honor us by a notification of your acceptance of the place assigned you.

I am Res

To Genl O. Howard  
Wash D.C.

Your Obedt Servt  
E. S. Hadd

Chairman Com on Tracts & Invitations



Polio Ohio

9.20.73

23-10-1873

Dodd E.B.

Chairman &c.

Invites General to  
speak five minutes  
at meeting of A.T.  
in Toledo 15 + 16 oct  
next.

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Recd OCT 8 1873  
by General





Washington D.C. Sept. 30/73

My dear Genl.

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I enclose you a letter recd  
from the attys in Miss - who have Miss  
Betts Martineau in Charge -

What shall we do to protect  
our interests in the matter?

Want you please call  
first time you come to town  
so we can consult & determine  
on the best thing to say & do  
in the premises -

Very Truly Yours

Genl. O. O. Howard

J. C. Casey

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Washington D.C. Sept 24, 73

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Casey Jrs.

Enclose letter recd  
from the attys. of the  
Miss Belts mortgage  
Wants the Gen. to  
call & consult in  
regard to same.

Attended to  
O. O. H.



**Jay Cooke & Co. Bankers**

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Philadelphia Sep. 20, 1873

Gen. O. O. Howard,  
Dear General:

I appreciate very highly the expressions of sympathy contained in your favor of yesterday. All these are very grateful in this hour of trial & unexpected misfortune.

Yours Sincerely,  
J. Cooke

Phila. Sept. 10. 1933

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Cook Jay

Appreciates very  
highly Gen. Amator's  
expressions of  
sympathy.

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War Department,  
Adjutant General's Office,

Washington, D. C. Sept. 20, 1873.

Genl. O. O. Howard, U.S.A.  
Late Commissioner & C;  
General;

I have the honor to  
acknowledge receipt of your com-  
munication of the 15<sup>th</sup> inst. enclosing  
your check for \$87,250.00, being amount  
due James Robbins, late 1st Co. I,  
10. W. S. C. Troops.

With reference to your  
protest against the action requiring  
you to pay over this money, you are  
respectfully informed that the state-  
ment of this case, as set forth in  
your communication, is not in  
accordance with the facts, which  
may be succinctly stated as follows:

The money was received  
to pay this claim out - Vouchers for



the disbursement were rendered to the Treasury Department; the disbursement was not in fact made, the money having been deducted from the funds held for payment of these claims - it was not, at the time this transfer was made, turned over to this office,

Investigation disclosed the fact that you, as a Disbursing Officer, did receive the same, but failed to either charge yourself with it, or to account for it to the Treasurer of the U.S. - that you did use it to make up your indebtedness to the Government when the transfer was made to Major J. M. Brown, and therefore, in fact, did not transfer to him all the public funds for which you were accountable.

Your action in transferring the amount now, balances the account so far as is known.



I am, General,  
Very respectfully,  
Your Adlt. Servt.,

Edw. D. Townsend  
Adjutant General.

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Mar 1873

Sept 30, 1873

Samuel C. L.  
Adj. Genl.

Acknowledges the receipt  
of check for \$87.25  
amt. due James Robbins.  
And refers to protest  
made @ states that  
it is not in accordance  
with the facts. &c

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