

kins, and my wrapper, as soon as she
can get it made. I forgot all about
muzzing napkins. I am now among
the girls and two of them are Unitarians
we have had quite a religious conversation
but they give in as we use those Cong. to
two of Unitarians. I did not think it
best to argue any, but only asked
questions leading them to think.

I have sent Grandma a catalogue,
and am going to write two.

With love to Fannie, Chauncy,
Johnnie, Harry and Bessie, Maama
and yourself, from your aff.
daughter Grace.

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Wash. College,
Sept. 21st '73

Dear Papa, Last night we were all
told (in Chapel) at least two studies
that we should have, and we were
all quite relieved to know at last
surely where we should be. I am 2nd
Prep. in two studies Rhet. & Latin, don't
know about the other lessons yet. This
morning Pres. Raymond preached in
the Chapel from eleven till almost one.
He was a good sermon but a bit too
long. We of the 4th Corridor north sit in
the gallery now. Annie Banfield has a room
saved for her in the same room as Lizzie
Johnson's friends. No 79, on the same floor
as I. My room is C. in No 103. an outside
single room with a window, and an arch
arch between it and the next room.

Tell mamma I have a wardrobe and
a bureau with 4 drawers all to my-
self. & they talk of giving me a curtain
between the two rooms, or a screen.

Anne Borraem & I have been walking
since dinner around the pond, and to
the glen, and read "The Wood" by the Au-
thor of "Wide, Wide World." sitting among
the limbs of an old tree. Miss Maria T.
Mitchell came into ^{Miss Johnson's} ~~my~~ room last
night, & asked for the three girls from
Maine, & then told me her brother
was once talked of for a Professorship
in Howard University, & that you knew
of him probably. Bess Johnson says tell
you & mamma that Dan is en-
gaged to be married. We are all well
settled in our several parlors now, and
begin study tomorrow. I have not been
late once to any meal, Chapel, etc., &
there is no danger of my being so.

I can never learn to write in the midst
of such a racket - as the girls in the
parlor are keeping up though I am
shut up in my own room. I did not
yet get through with my examinations
in time to call last Thursday on
the wife of the Mayor, but wrote a
note excusing myself to Mrs. Dudley.
I have not had occasion to go to Pl
Keepsie at all. I shall write Gay to-
night also, as I have not sent him
any word since I left home. I
have not been homesick yet, & shall
be too busy after today to be so. Miss
Goodwin was kind the first day, but
since that she has only given a
very cold nod as she passes me in
the halls. Miss Perry improves upon ac-
quaintance, and Miss Wiley our corri-
dor teacher is very pleasant. Good-
mamma please send me some nap-

New York & Oswego Midland Railroad Company.



Robt. W. Beatty—Office Auditor of Receipts.

111 LIBERTY ST.,

New York, Sep 23 1873.

Maj. Genl. O. O. Howard, U. S. A.,
Washington, D. C.

My dear Sir:

I have
not met you since I went to
Louisiana but I think you will
remember me very well. In the
intermediate time I have been
always industriously occupied
and at a period a few years back
had acquired a fortune which I
had the ill-luck to lose in a day.
Nothing discouraged I have fought
my way unaided till now. but
the financial difficulties of the
R R company in which I have
been employed place me again
at a

to trespass upon your good nature
my necessities compel me to solicit
your intercession in my behalf, if
you find that you can consistently
aid me. Is there nothing in the
government employment in this city,
or the city of Oswego, N.Y. to which
you could assist me? A word from
you I venture to suggest would be
all powerful. Col. Geo. T. Balch who
has been cognizant of my progress for
many years past will I think
vouch that I am worthy of your
good offices.

Hoping you will
pardon the liberty I have taken
I have the honor to be, General,
Your Obedt. Servt.
P. Fonda.

Rev. E. M. CRAVATH, Field Secretary.

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American Missionary Association,

No. 56 Reade Street,

New York, Sep. 23^d 1873.

Dear A. C. Howard.

Dear Bro. We would not do Howard Ministry. We might or we could your feelings. We will not transfer the Chinese boys to Atlanta. Our reasons for thinking of transferring them were 1st the lessening of the cost of their support, & 2^d to give them the advantages of the boarding school. There where teachers & students all live together and form a family. The expenses at Atlanta are considerably less, and the relations of the teachers to the daily life of the students are more close & direct.

This is due to the difference at present
in the organization of the two institu-
tions. As yet at Atlanta all the
power is concentrated in the
home life of the institution, which
gives it several advantages for
such young men who need
to have their whole character
lives moulded over.

I mention these things by way
of explanation. We will discuss
the expenses of board and tuition,
but the young men must
help themselves by providing
clothing & incidental expenses
& support during vacation.

With highest regard
I am, Sir,
Yours,
E. M. C. A. S. 73

33-C. A. S. 1873

A. M. A. S. R. - M. A. 923.73

Chas. E. M. C. A. S.

Kind letters will
not take dinner
tray from University.

C. A. S.

Nov 25 1873
C. A. S. 73

War Department,

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Adjutant General's Office,

Washington, D. C. Sept 23 1873.

Sig. Genl O. O. Howard U. Army
Late Commissioner Bureau P. & A.
Washington D. C.

General:

I have the honor to inform you that, in addition to the records of the late Bureau not transferred to this office, as shown by approximate list forwarded to you under date of January 28. 1873, are those of the late disbursing office at New York City.

It appears from the records in this office that the authority assigning Lieutenant W. M. Stader U. Army to duty as an Agent for the payment of bounties in New York City was revoked under date of February 5. 1873, and that he was directed to transfer "all books,

"papers, vouchers and other public property
relating to the County work to the Chief
Disbursing Officer"

It is desired that you will cause
said records to be transferred to this office
as soon as may be practicable.

Very respectfully

Your obedient servant

E. D. Townsend
Adjutant General

Received of E. D. Townsend,
Adjutant General

Receipts - that the records
of the late April - B. R. 1873
for New York City - be
transferred to this office.

Submitted to Station
This copy returned to General

OCT 8 1873



Boston Mass. 9-19-73
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Baldwin Wm
Pres. Boston Y.M.C.U.

Is acquainted with
Prof. F.W. Clarke and
knows nothing against
him.

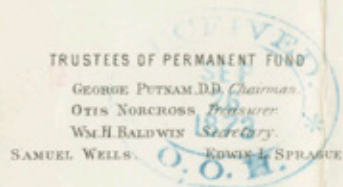
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Incorporated in 1852.

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Boston Young Men's Christian Union.
300 Washington Street



Wm. H. Baldwin,
President
Office 300 Washington Street

Boston Sep. 24th 1873.

O. O. Howard Esq,

Pres Howard University
Washington D.C.

Dear Sir,

Yours of
21st is rec'd in which you
make inquiries regarding the
moral character of Prof. F.W.
Clarke.

I have been acquainted
with Mr. Clarke for several years,
and I am happy to say

that I have never heard
or known anything what-
-ever against his moral
character.

Very Truly Yours

W. H. Paine,

Pres. of B. Y. M. C.
- Union.

HILL, CLARKE & CO.

Machinery

115 WATER STREET.

1873
D. O. H.

Boston, Sept. 25th 1873.

Gen. Howard. Dear Sir.

I arrived here last evening, and find my lecture courses waiting for me. Of course I cannot do anything with them until I know about my prospects in Washington. So, whether your trustees elect me or not, please let me know about their action as soon as possible. Even if you do not elect me it is important that I should know it at once, in order that I may properly attend to my duties here.

Very respectfully,

W. W. Clarke.

115 Water St.

Boston Mass. 9 25 73

Clarke F. H.
Prof.

Says that his in
Boston that his lecture
courses wait-here.
Is anxious to know
Concerning action of
Boards of Trustees 1873

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The Began House,

1401 New York Avenue,

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Washington, D. C. Sept. 25 1873.

Gen. Howard.

Dear Sir:

I regret very much that I did not get a notice of the hour of meeting of the Committee on the Commercial School. I have been somewhat annoyed by the apparent complication of matters. I want to know first what duties and powers belong to the Committee. Second, what duties and powers belong to Mr. Twitchell; and third, what duties & powers belong to Miss Lee. I have no desire to have my name stand as a figure head; and I can not assume to do what does not belong to me. I think therefore we should have a full meeting of the Committee, with Mr. Twitchell and Miss Lee present to answer for themselves.

Yours Respectfully
J. Richards

Washington St. 9.25.73
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Richards G.

Wants to know what
are the powers of the
Court of Commercial
Schools &

[Faint, mostly illegible handwritten text, likely bleed-through from the reverse side of the page.]

[Large, stylized handwritten signature or initials.]

SEP 26 1873

And ✓
SEP 25 1873
by Clerk

SEP 25 1873
O.O.H.

MERCHANTS NATIONAL BANK

FRANKLIN HAVEN, President
GEO. R. CHAPMAN, Cashier

Boston Sep 26th 1873

SEP 28 1873

My dear General

It is a long time since you & I have had any communication with each other, but my regard for you has in no degree abated let me assure you, & if I had known of your presence in this vicinity this summer I would have gone a long way to meet you.

Meantime I think you have not forgotten

me altogether, for Renland
says your wife told him
when he informed her of the
fact of my intended marriage
that perhaps she could
attend.

I remember also your
old promise to stand by
me if I should ever
find myself on the
perilous verge of matrimony.

So now I write to
claim the fulfilment
of the promise, with
the earnest wish that
circumstances, which permit
the attendance of Mrs.
Howard & yourself, at No 47

West 47th St. New York
City. Wednesday Oct. 22nd

The wedding will be
in the day time, (I will
hereafter give you the hour)
and comparatively a quiet
one. We do not send
cards, but invite only a
few friends in this informal
manner.

My friend, Jessie, desires
your presence very much
& wishes to know you & Mrs H.
She would write in a
written invitation if she were
here & knew of this present
writing. With kindest
regards to Mrs. Howard & also to
any of your family who may
remember me I am dear
Yours very sincerely
May 22nd 1854
J. B. S. [unclear]

50 West 127th Street

My Dear Mr. Smith,

Your friendly note of yesterday has this moment reached me, and I hasten to thank you for your kindness in going to see Mr. DeLano. I am inclined to think I may go to Washington some time during October for a day or two, and I will then have an opportunity of talking over matters more in detail with both the Secy & yourself.

Now, in regard to Dr. Lidue, I can only say that he came here several weeks ago—

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get the letter
to him.

If I can serve you in any way here,
do not hesitate to command me.

Your friend
J. P. Barber

Civil Office

Sept. 27/73

in fact prior to the 1st of
September, and I understand
him to be in the employ of
the Company in the capacity
of Chemist. About the 1st
of this month he was called,
he said, to Vermont - Middlebury
on account of the sickness of
his wife, and he has not
been here since. I have just
made enquiry of one of our
officials, who informs me that
the Dr. has been confined to
his bed for two weeks, &
expects to return to N. Y. as
soon as he is able to travel.

If you think best, you
may address him in my
care & I will endeavor to



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BLANK No. 1.

B. Baeto 9/27 1873

By *Telegraph* from
To *J. G. Smith*

*W. A. Pratt
Dr 9" & D. Sts*

*Cannot accept terms
Offered will see you
Monday morning
9/20
Wm & Wood Co*

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This message has just been received at the office.

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J. W. BROWN, Pres. H. O. SMITH, Secy.



BLANK No. 1.

Handwritten: P. P. Becke
9/27 1873
Franklin

Handwritten: W. O. Becke
for 9-27-73

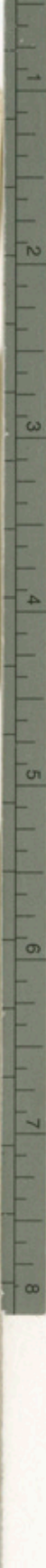
Handwritten: James receipt taken
Offered for sale see for
Monday morning
Wm. O. Becke

This message has just been received at the office.

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City 9.27. 73

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Hopkins L. F. Miss

Towards certificate for
Gen. to sign (an
applicant for position
under Govt.)

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1873
O. O. H.

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Washington D.C.
Saturday, 27th Sept. 73
Gen. Howard

I propose
sending an application
to one of the Gov't
Departments, for a clerk-
ship, and as the appli-
cation requires, according
to the Civil Service rules,
"a certificate signed by
two trustworthy and
responsible persons,
well known in the
community in which
they reside." I have
copied the wording of
the certificate required,
from the Civil Service
rules, and send it to

you, and ask for your
Signature.

I shall be under
great obligation to you,
if you will sign it
for me, and return it
to my address, as I
wish to ask Dr. Rankin
for his signature also.

Respectfully Yours,
Louise T. Hopkins
121 Pa. Av. N. W.



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War Department,

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE.

Washington, Sept. 27, 1873.

To

Brigadier General W. O. Seward

U. S. Army

Washington, D. C.

Sir:

Please destroy any copies that you may have received of General Order No. 55, from this Office, dated September 3, 1873, as it is to be issued in a modified form.

Very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

E. D. Townsend
Adjutant General.

Mr. Deft. Co.

21-9-004-73

Townsend E.S.
A.G.

Requing that your orders
88-9-23-73 be destroyed.

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22, J. Oct 93

Philad. Pa 9-29.73

Downsided R.M.M. Mrs.

Friendly letter &
encloses one to
Lydia Smith Y.M.C.W.

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Sept.
Philad 9/29th 73

My dear honored Friend,
You truly, though art
worthy of double honor in
promoting the elevation of
the oppressed, and down
trodden. There is no one
among all my friends that
I would take so much
delight in assisting as thyself.
But like most other citizens
in Philadelphia, and other
cities, we feel the effect of the
great convulsion to no small
extent. My funds are locked
up in several banking institu-

tutions, as well as in
Stocks, and Loans, with
which I can do nothing
at present. - And may not
realize much from them
at all. I am advised to
leave them where they are
and offer nothing for Sale.

There will no doubt be
great suffering in our City
the coming Winter. I shall
endeavour to do all I can
for the old people, the coming
Winter, but fear it will not
be much. - I often think
of thee, and the fiery ordeal
thou is passing through. Thy
wife must feel it deeply.

I doubt not you have
both been sustained by the
Divine Arm, - I had hoped
to have made you a visit

the coming Autumn, to
look into the condition
of the suffering ones - but
my husband will not
think of my going, as his
health is very poor. -

Remember me to thy wife
with the kindest affection.
The sums collected for
the Indians, and Colored
Schools in the South, and
other poor, has been quite
successful among our
friends, for years past, indeed
ever since the commencement
of the War. I do not ask thee
for a dollar.

Thy true friend,
M. W. M. Townsend,
per M. W. G.

Maryland
Sept 29 1873

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if you send me
I permit the colored
people are not able
to pay a teacher
and call and pay
my school a visit

Capt Lorns want's
me to be the teacher

Lucey Wright

Saint Marys County
Maryland

Oakville post
Office

My Dear Sir
I take this opportunity
to inform you of my
County miss Lucey Wright
a scholar of it school who's
been studying for the last
seventeen years and the
Committee ~~of~~
Mr James Spaulding
of Spaulding ~~is~~

Mr Frank Ford
they exanred me
and said that I must
write to Freedmen's ~~bar~~
bureau Washington
and get a permit from
the government to be
a teacher which we need a
a teacher very much

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Oakville & Mary Co -
Md - 9. 29. 73

Wright Lucy

Wants permission of
Bureau to teach a
col school.

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I am a colored girl
at nineteen and Mr
Sprawling says that
I am splendid learning
the colored children
are craving my
for learning send me
a permit. My teachers
was Miss Gorgie Wolman
Miss Sally Hayward
Miss Sally Guitwalee
Mr and Mrs Wheeler
and Mrs Richard
Mrs Morst and I miss ^{Ed}
Lubson if I got a letter
from over in Calhoun
County Maryland to come
over and teach but
Mr Ford says that
I must not I must
the school over home

5 Patented by Poston Sep 29th 72
 To Major Genl Howard -

Dear Sir we
 enclosed as far as it will serve
 by Postage. I can't say how
 far the war has affected business affairs
 are so confused that no one knows
 whether or not they are
 bankrupt; or how much they can
 assist others.

I have just arrived
 from various duties and on
 my return of claims on my
 part. as
 very long - excuse brevity,
 Y^r fa
 O. L. Davis

Works have been only suspended to
 prevent foreign produce. For
 above by reason of affairs in the South

5 Pavilion of ...
929 # 93

Dix D.S.

Encloses \$10.45 as for
reading the letter I
give it up - M.C.H.

Out 2 1873
by ...

^{299.007.73}
Mon to D.T. 9-24-73
(Vermillion)

Duncan Am

Wants Gen. Howard to call
at Land Office

Answered Oct. 22nd 1873. Widetread

Ans. Oct. 27-73 by
Genl. by sending Genl.
from Genl Land Office



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Mon to D.T. Sept. 29th 1873
Maj. Genl. O. O. Howard
Washington D.C.

Dear Genl.: You
will see by the heading of this
letter that I am now located
about three hundred (300) miles
west & south of Minneapolis we
came out on a visit to one of
my Bros & concluded to make
our home here & like it very
much. There is an English
family who came directly from
England to this place & took
a claim & was deceived by a
disinterested party showing him
land & afterwards making
out his entry papers describing
other land from that that he was
shown as soon as he realized

The situation he at once got
to men to make affidavit to
the facts of his being deceiver
& forwarded the same to the
land department some fourteen
months ago but has got no
reply yet. He is a very poor
man with 8 right small children
& would like to be permitted
to use his Homestead right in
a piece of land but it is
necessary to be released from
his first entry & made applica-
tion to that effect according to
law but has heard nothing from
the application. Hence if you
can call at the land Dept
& further the papers you would
confer a great favor on me &
do a great deal of kindness
to Mr John Tucker Jr

Yours very Truly

Wm Duncan
Box 60 Brimfield Dist

The numbers of the Claim are
Application No 3758 South
West 74 Sec. Thirty two (32)
in Township ninety nine (99)
of Range 49 Forty nine
Entered at Brimfield D T
May 9th / 72 By John Tucker Jr.

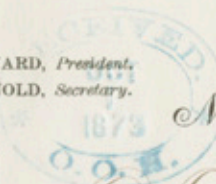
P.S. if you can do anything
to hasten a return from his applica-
tion you will confer great
favors

Yours very Truly
Wm Duncan

Government Security Life Insurance Co.,

17 Warren Street.

SIDNEY WARD, *President,*
G. W. ARNOLD, *Secretary.*



New York, Sept 30th 1873

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Gen O. O. Howard

Washington D.C.

Dear Sir

Mr. Leonard
Watson refers us to you, and we write
to ascertain your estimate as to his
moral character and business abil-
ity, especially as to his fitness to can-
vass for life insurance. Please
regard this confidentially and oblige
us with an early reply which we
will treat similarly.

Very truly Yours

G. W. Arnold

By

NY 25-6-60H, 23

N.Y. 9.30.73

Arnold G. M. Lee
Life Insurance Co.

Wants recommend for
Leonard Watson, as to
fitness to carry on
Co.

✓
and OCT 6 1873

by hand.



Department of the Interior,


OFFICE OF INDIAN AFFAIRS,

Washington, D. C., Sept. 30, 1873

Sir: Your accounts as Special Indian Commissioner, submitted to this office, are found to be deficient so far as a general account current is concerned.

I have, therefore, caused to be made, and herewith inclose, such an account, corresponding with the records of this office and the cash accounts rendered by you. If found correct, please attach your signature thereto and return the account to this office.

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

Very respectfully,
Your off. servant,
W. H. Linn,
Acty. Com. 

India Office 9. 30. 73

37-C-008-93

Cum A.R.

Forwarded the current
of Gen Postward
as special Dir. Comd
for signature.

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Recd OCT 6 1873
by return of spec.

