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Rev. ROBT. C. MATLACK, Sect'y.
WM. C. HOUSTON, Treas.

Philadelphia, Nov 27 1873

My dear General,—

According to my promise, I herewith send you the names of a few of our more wealthy & liberal Episcopalians, who will, I think, respond to a letter from you for the proposed object.—

I would not advise you to engraft the memorial idea upon the professorship, as you well know how soon the work of Christ sermons is forgotten, & our dear brother has been dead for four years; neither would I think it wise to confine the contributions to the support of any particular man— An appeal to these gentlemen to aid you in the

Professor to the faculty of the institution by the contribution of 100$ for the year, or until you may have time to arrange for securing the necessary endowment, would be sufficient, in my judgement, to insure their interest, if they know your just & good work.—
These times may have changed somewhat, the circumstances of some on the first list, I have therefore given you additional names.—
Be kind enough to conceal my name, as I am also in the receipt of large forms from some of these persons, & will probably call on them in the spring for another object — I have just returned from the North, & will leave again tomorrow — May God give you liberal hearts & open hands.

Very truly

S. C. ARMSTRONG, Principal.
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Hampton, Va., Nov. 27 1873

Genl O. O. Howard Washington D.C.

My dear General:

This will introduce two young men Messrs. Mulliken from Omaha who are in search of employment. They are fine men, entirely reliable and worthy of the very best that can be done for them. Can you not ~~get~~ give them some advice & help? Perhaps it would be well for them to present this to Gen Geo. W. Backrek of the Board of Public Works. Sincerely

Nov. 27, 1873.

Armstrong J. C.

Recommends Messrs Mullikens of Omaha and by land

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hope something may be done for you in my help

J. C. Armstrong

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58 Reade Street, New York, Nov 28th 1873

Send O O Howard

Dear Sir

Your letter rec'd - and we will ask you for the Lecture Monday Dec 8th

"The Campaign and Battle of Gettysburg"

and will expect you Sunday Evening Nov 30th at our Evening Sunday School Dedication Service - but not for a long talk - Mr. Dodge has promised to speak -

Yours

J. N. Stearns

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New York
Nov 28 1873

Stearns, J. N.

States that they expect you to speak on Monday Dec. 8 —

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Recd. O.N. Nov. 29th 1873.

Santa Fe N. M.
November 28th 1873

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

General

I write to ask if you will not please by and procure for me the appointment as Indian Trader to the Apaches at Camp Apache. I have been here so long, and know the Indians so well that I think that I would be able to get along very well with them. Should you procure the appointment for me I assure you that I will not do anything to betray the confidence that you might place in me.

Yours Respectfully
Thos. F. Howard

for one whom I had closely watched in Camp and in Battle. The number of our Soldiers is limited and in my opinion they should devote their whole time to their Specific Duty — whereas the number of Civilians who devote their leisure to objects of Education Charity & Religion is vastly greater, and their Spirit their prospects free a jealousy towards one who does not strictly & technically belong to their order. Now

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Headquarters Army of the United States.



Washington D.C. Nov. 29 1873

General O. O. Howard

Washington D.C.

Dear General.

I acknowledge with pleasure the receipt of your letter of Nov. 27. announcing your determination to resume your appropriate Military Rank and duties. and am pleased to see that you recognise the fact that throughout your

whole career I have
borne public testimony
to your merits as a
soldier, and to your
sincerity as a Christian.
One who could say
things a few years ago,
lost an arm in battle,
and rose steadily from
the lowest to the highest
rank, should be free from
the petty suspicion of
which you justly complain.
You must remember that
at the very time you were
called to Washington to
administer the Freedmen's
Bureau in 1865, I warned you of
the result which seemed
to me inevitable — again
the moment I reached
Washington in 1869, I advised
you to go to Italy in
command of a brigade,
and again renewed the
offer of a similar com-
mand, which for reasons
perfectly within the province
of your own judgment you
declined. So that you
must realize the steadfast
friendship I had formed

See the President in person and make known to him your personal preferences.

With great respect,

W. T. Sherman
General.



there have come home, of not the principal causes which have led to the newspaper scandals at which you naturally feel hurt — I know you attribute them to others in official station, of which you have far better means to judge than I have.

You are still young; the loss of an arm in your country's cause is not an impediment to

future service, because
since its loss you have
borne a prominent part
in the arduous campaigns
of 1863-4 & 5, besides the
hard journey to Arizona
of which you speak -
I am therefore glad
you have come to the
nearly conclusion, to
assume your appropriate
place among the officers
of our army.
If I am consulted,
which now is rarely the
case, I will assign
you to a command,
according to your Rank; which
will be a department, probably
that in Oregon, now held
by General Davis, unless
the President should move
the Dept of the Lakes.
As a war with Spain
is not as probable today
as it seemed yesterday,
you will hardly expect to
be kept waiting such an
uncertain ~~co~~ court, but
should let the case
take the usual official
course, or you may

Government Hospital for the Insane
(near) Washington D.C. Nov. 29 1873

My dear General

As a member of the Monthly Visiting Committee it will be your turn to visit the Hospital Tuesday next, the 2d prox.

A carriage to convey you to the Hospital will call at the Howard University at one o'clock.

Hoping you will be able to attend I am

Yours very truly

R. M. Ellis

Maj. Genl. O. O. Howard
Visitor &c &c

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Government Hospital

Washington, D.C.
Nov. 29, 1873.

Nichols K. H.

Desires the Gen. to be present on his visiting day.

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Fort Adams, Newport, R. I.
November 29th 1873.

My dear General:-

My application for the position of Instructor in the University of Vermont was forwarded as an official paper through the regular channel, and approved by each commander till it reached Washington, when, strange to say the Secretary decided against me on the "ground that I could not be spared from my Regiment" although Lieutenant Bell, previously detached, belongs to a Regiment that has now no less than six officers acting as Instructors, while the 5th Artillery has but two; and this company that only one officer with it, as I have been told, while mine has four. I have sent an official copy of my application to General Ames, and have asked him to interest himself in my behalf, with the President - can you yourself aid me in this matter. There is

absolutely no justice in the Secretaryship decision; for most of the officers who are now appointed to Colleges have entered the service long after the war, while my wounds, and running after Indians in Florida nine years ago seems to be all forgotten. I have written to the President of the College at Burlington, Dr. Buckham, asking him to interest the Senators of his State in my behalf, so as to get the assignment from the President. I write thus fully, knowing the interest you take in me as a man, who amidst the ups and downs of life has endeavored generally to act a manly part; and although I have been guilty of some folies like many others; yet I have generally endeavored to avoid whatever is disgraceful.

Very sincerely

Hn. Robinson

Genl. C. O. Howard

Washington D.C.

Wheeler Kansas Nov. 31st /73

Hon. O. O. Howard
Washington D. C.

Dear

A service of nearly three years in your command in the Army gives me assurance to address you I would briefly state that the recent panic has caused me to lose nearly all my property and involved me to some extent – with a large family I feel this keenly I thought perhaps you might do me the kindness to secure me some appointment that would eventually place me on my feet I hardly know what to ask for as do not know what vacancies exist and will leave this to your self I would state however that six years experience on the frontier has made me quite conversant with the wants and conditions of the Indians and permit me in this connexion to state that the spirit of murder and general lawlessness prevailing in the Indian Territory calls for demands the immediate attention of Congress It is stated upon good authority that not less than twenty (20) murders occur there every month and not one murderer in twenty is ever convicted

our

My theory is to apportion a certain amount of land among the Indians - say every alternate section and sell the remainder to actual settlers (White or Black) in tracts not exceeding 160 acres each for the benefit of the Indian. Break up Tribal organizations and bring the Whole strictly under the wholesome restraint of the laws of the land. Thus would the Church and School - the industrial habits of the White and all the advantages of civilization flow as it were in amongst and around them. The advantages of this system over the present one of allowing them to maintain their organization and herd together a band of cut throats and thieves and brought in contact as a rule only with the most degraded of White men (often ex-convicts) "who teach them the vices without the virtues of the White", is so apparent that I will not discuss it here. Should however the present policy be adhered to a Territorial Government should at once be adopted and law and order as near as possible secured. I have traveled extensively in the Territory South of this and know whereof I speak and I write thus hoping that you will use your influence at Washington to better the condition of the wasting remnant of the Red Men.

I am unacquainted with the Congressmen from our State and have no personal acquaintances in Washington - Yet

being a politician has few political acquaintances
Zimmer was Indiana Soldier probably if you would confer
with Senator Morton he would assist in securing me
an appointment. I wrote a few days ago a short note
on the subject to him. If referees desired
would refer you to Canada Holmes Esq. Prest Citizens
National Bank Indianola also Ritter & Ritter Attys
same place. A. S. Sherwood Esq P.M. of this place
or Rev. Mr. Hill Synodical Missionary of Pres. Church
Kansas City Mo. Hoping to hear from you
soon not favorable I. I am the honor to
subscribe very Respectfully

W. J. Carles

Nov 31 - 1873

Carter W. J.

Desires the Secy to give him an appointment

Ans'd
DEC 10 1873
by Slader