Department of the Interior,
Office of Indian Affairs,
Washington, D.C.,

Jan. 10, 1874.

Sir: I am in receipt of your letter of the 2d ult., incl. receipted bill for subsistence stores, pertaining to your account as Special Indian Commissioner for the 1st quarter, 1873. In reply have to say that up suspension having been made by this office in the case, the said receipt is this day referred to the 2nd Auditor of the Treasury for file with and as additional evidence in support of your said account.

Brig. Gen. O.O. Howard. Very respectfully,

Washington, D.C. Your obeying servant.

[Signature]
Newburgh, N.Y., P.O. Box 51
January 14, 1874.

Brig. Gen. C. C. Howard, U. S. A.
War Department,
Adjt. Gen.'s Office,
Washington, D.C.

My Dear Sir,—

I have received your letter of the 2d inst. but owing to a relapse which he had that lasted but a few days, he has been unable to prepare you an answer until the present time. He is now stronger and takes a little exercise and yesterday morning took a short ride for the first time since his illness. He has written two or three short notes but in this instance as the letter will be of some little length he has requested me to act as his amanuensis.

1st. The "Account Current of Bonds" with accompanying vouchers that he put away for you and which related to the "South Carolina School Fund," later known as the "S. C. Trust," were placed in the upper-
file's case that stood against the west wall of Capt. Sladen's office, the last time he did any busi-
ness for you, which he thinks was just previous to Slade's return from the Indian country where he had been in regard to the Clark matter. If however this is not the account current, vouchers, and funds, that you desire information about, then he will be unable to give any information without some means of re-
freshing his memory.

2° In reply to your inquiry, regarding a letter writ-
ten by yourself to the 2nd Comptroller and by him endorsed on the back, he says. That you wrote many letters to the Comptroller and that without more data he regrets exceedingly that he cannot give you any light upon the subject. He learns however from a let-
ter recently received from your son that the letter in question, was written by you in the Comptroller's office, and that it was at that time endorsed by the Comptroller's office, also that it related to the Mrs. Balleh and Terry case.
if they will, give you more information on the subject
than anyone else; for at the present moment he recollects
only of copying papers pertaining to said fund, but does
not recollect of copying the particular letter your son
refers to.

3. You ask can he tell you anything concerning the
"Retained Bounty Fund," so called. He says he will
most cheerfully, tell you all that he knows. He never
paid any of this fund, the disbursement of money not
coming within his province, as a Clerk in the Freedmen's
Bureau, that he did prepare certain vouchers pertaining to
this fund for payment, at various times, that the
same were sent to Norfolk and Petersburg for payment.
In some instances these vouchers were sent to the Agent
of the Bureau at these places to have them received by
the claimants, before the check was transmitted in
payment thereof. And although he cannot now par-
ticularize the cases, yet he is willing to testify that by
the express order of the Chief Disbursing Officer, in some instances
the checks were forwarded at the same time, that the
The vouchers were submitted for signatures. He says further, he remembers distinctly of charging off upon the record some of these returned vouchers; that the charging off is in his handwriting; that he can identify it; and that he is ready and willing at any time to swear to the same. He says further, that he is very positive at the time his connection with the Bu. R. F. & A. C. became the vouchers belonging to this fund were in the office of the Chief Districting Officer.

In conclusion, he wishes me to express his regret at not seeing you when you called at his office, and hopes that when you visit New York again, you will find it convenient to make another call.

He also thanks you, for your happy New Years expression and desires to return the same compliment to you and Mrs. Edward.

Hoping that you may obtain a speedy deliverance from your unjust and vexations persecutions I remain, sincerely yours,

David C. Forden.
General O. O. Howard
1705

Sir,

I am happy to reply to your proposition regarding the loan. I would respectfully submit the following:

Big $10,000
And interest now due to Feb 1st 1874.

To be paid down, and the balance of loan $11,000 to be extended for one year at 10 per cent.

Demand secured on your 1/2 house or property.

Very respectfully,

Martha J. Patton

Arlington
Jan 12th 1874
Peekskill, N.Y. Jan. 12, 1874.

General O. O. Howard,

My dear Sir: You will recollect our meeting on two or three occasions, and our conversation respecting John R. Bacon. He died last summer with quiet but firm faith in Christ, after two or three years of glorious service for Him, as Supt. of the S. of the Old Dutch Church at Tappan.

Since I saw you I have spent a year or two in Europe, and have again settled down to pastoral work, in this place.

Besides this I have undertaken a Mission work at Monroe, three miles south. (See enclosed slip). Yesterday I had 200 people there, two thirds of whom are non-churchgoers.

In answer to my request you once intimated a willingness to speak for me some evening, if practicable. I ask you to give me an evening here between this and April 1st if you can: for the benefit of this Mission work. I want five lectures in all.

I write also to George H. Street, Mr. E. Dodge, etc.

Fix your own time, & subject; only say you will come.
I anticipate the objection that it is not usual for people to pay for admission to such lectures, i.e., by saying that that point is fully considered, that we can give you a full house, and that we want to do good here, too.

Very truly yours,

John B. Thompson
Harrisburg Jan 12 1774

Gen. Howard

I am greatly obliged to you if you could inform me of the Officers name who was in the Rebecca with you in 1765 and who is. I remember right well he been a practicing lawyer in the Courts of Louisiana. You may remember and you. You have entirely forgotten the fact of calling him into the room with yourself & examining the wills and papers of my deceased uncle Judge James Dunlap of Concordia Parish in.
the State of Louisiana.

B. A. Jamberton of this city
has suggested that if
that party had resumed
the practice of law in
those courts again since
the close of the war, that
he would be a most
suitable one if he
would be willing to
undertake the recovery
of that property, and
perhaps might meet with greater
d success than my other.

If I remember right he was
a Baptist, but the name I have
entirely forgotten. If you do
remember the name and give
his present address I shall be
greatly obliged for that

Respectfully your friend,

Mrs. J. D. Yomlinson
Harrieston, Penn.
Billings Station
Duchess Co., N.Y.
Jan. 12, 1774

My dear Gent.

I deeply sympathize with you in your present trial, but I firmly believe God will bring you out unscathed. In a sermon I preached yesterday morning, I alluded to your case in illustration of the rapacity of worldly ambitious men to seize upon every opportunity to hunt down and crush out a foil to their pride.

I commend you highly before my people as a fitting opponent of an attempted Sally and those who would suspend their judgment.
ment until you had a fair chance to establish your innocence.

May our covenant, keeping God bring you thru not only unblemished, but with added lustre about your character. In men as women in country, over, am I believe praying for you.

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O H. Hazard

P.S. You remember we met at Union Bay meeting in Philadelphia last winter, when we both asked prayer for our precious Lord.
War Department,
Adjutant General’s Office,

Washington, D. C., Jan. 13th, 1874

To the Adjutant General of the
State of Rhode Island.

Sir:

Is it possible for you to give me the address or probable whereabouts of Capt. (or Major) James H. Remington, formerly of the 7th Rhode Island Regiment? He was after this discharge from this Regiment a Captain in the 1st Regt. Vet. Res. Corps? If you cannot give the above information, can you give me the address of anyone who would be likely to know.

Very respectfully, your aff. serv.

O. O. Howard
Brig. Gen., U. S. A.
Assistant Surgeon's Office, Portland, January 26, 1874.

Respectfully submitted,
I have been enabled to find the address of a patient named James A. Reynolds, arrested yesterday. I enclose the same.

C. Y. Hall, M.D.
108 HESTER STREET,

New York, Jan 13, 1874

Gen. Gen. O. O. Howard
W. S. A.

General

If I can be of the slightest use to you in Washington, I will endeavor to go even at inconvenience to myself. When would you want me? I understood that the list was of Retained State Bounty Claims. I kept a record of them separate from the U.S. Bounty Claims.

Yours respectfully

A. Coak