

War Department,

Adjutant General's Office,

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Washington, D.C. January 16 1874

Brig Gen. A. O. Howard, U.S.A.

Late Commissioner Bureau R.F.A.A.

Washington D.C.

General:

In answer to your letter of the 10th inst. inquiring whether Major A. Coats, late Agent Bureau R.F.A.A., New Bern, N.C. will be permitted to examine the record of bounties paid by him for the purpose of refreshing his memory in regard to such payments, I have the honor to state that should Major Coats visit this city he will be accorded the privilege of examining the record referred to, for the purpose indicated.

Very respectfully

your obedient servant

Thomas M. Gwinnett

A. Adjutant General

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Daniel Flanagan.

Ben. P. Runkle.

The Urbana Union,

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FLANAGAN & RUNKLE, Proprietors.



Urbana, O., January 1874

You Oliver C. Howard
Dear Sir.

The following is recd from
the Editor of the N.Y. Tribune
+ + + + +
The statement that Howard's
troubles were due in some
way to his connection with
your case was recd directly
from him.

Whitelaw Read

It would seem from this
statement of Mr Read, that
it was necessary for me to
go to war with you. I saved
you from disgrace & dishonor
at the expense of which I
have received no reward in

dollars @ cents, I mean the
Campbell witness case.

And now if you undertake
to say MacBane responsible
for any of your difficulties,
I will meet you before the
Military Committee of the
House, and settle the matter
there.

I am Sir very Respectfully
Your Obedient Servt
C. C. Muller



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Peekskill, N.Y.

January 16, 1874

General O.O. Howard.

My dear sir:

Yours of the 13th received.

Thanks for acceptance of invitation to lecture here for Montrose Mission. March will suit us as well as any time. Fix your own time.

"Come in the evening, or come in the morning,
come when you looked for, or come without warning;
Warm hearts and welcome you'll find here before you."

I had it in my heart to write to you when first I heard of the "Charges." "He who will live godly in Christ Jesus shall suffer persecution." And this comes upon you because you are a prominent representative of our cause - the Master's cause. I trust that in "felling up that which is behind of the sufferings of Christ" you have the consciousness of His presence sweetening suffering for Him. Many are praying for you throughout all the land.

Very truly yours,

John B. Thompson

Tiskell N.Y.
Jan'y 16th 1874

Wm Thompson Jr D.

Thank the Lord for
the acceptance of
the invitation to lecture
to Mohave Mission.





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Phil^a Jan^y 16th 1874

Friend Howard

It become necessary for me to go directly to New York from Washington without stopping over here, hence the delay in your hearing from me. I have just come from Mr. Donamaras' residence, having been confined to his house for several days on account of illness. And in fact he was so unwell that Mr. Brown his brother-in-law, represented him, in conversation with me on this subject. But Mr. Donamaras will write you in a few days just as soon as he is able probably Monday - His sympathies with you I am certain. And you may be assured if I had anything more tangible than sympathy in this time of your need, the visit would not be wanting.

I truly hope you will come out as
when is purified by the fire. The cross
through which you are called to pass
has to be endured. But my dear Bro.
as Rev & Bro of Mr. Thompson once wrote in
Whatever comes to you do not lose your
faith in God. Gods ways are not as our
ways. Rest I trust it will all be much
easier to you. and result in ultimate
good - Sustentation is often the lot of
the true followers of Christ.

Some of your friends think there
is danger of your being too zealous
in regard to your subordinates. Don't fear
Dear Bro that you are a representative
man. in the Christian Army. And
you ought not to endanger the cause
of Christ. if you desire to shield those
who may be guilty. You know your own
case. And whether despite that may be
is chargeable to the guilty party. Not
yourself. I not consider it your duty
to vindicate ~~yourself~~. And in doing so. prove
yourself upon the case you do much less
pleasure than heartily written letter
and also pardon my ~~way~~ which need
no handle with you as I had a few
wholly you wish. as I have already said
the appointment would not be wanting

Yrs truly
B. F. Field



Treasury Department,

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OFFICE OF INTERNAL REVENUE.

Washington, Jan 16, 1874.

Dear Brother

Sometimes, in circumstances of trial a sympathizing word is a cordial to the soul; and that fact must be my apology for sending the enclosed except from my correspondence. All men make mistakes and all men do things which they regret and wish they could do over again; but in the great account the Judge understands our frailties and whatever of rectitude there is in our conduct. In these lower tribunals, there is, unfortunately, too much of passion, and ambition and self; and hence the result depends on the vouchers. I trust the vouchers, in your case, may be all right; but, if they are not, I expect still to believe that my friend is all right, and hope and trust that the Divine hand will be with him in his trials.

Yours most truly

J. G. Arnold

Gen O. O. Howard

P. S. My letter does not require any answer

alot of bats "small brownish in coloration" out of bounds of bats with lots of small holes
or larger of bats which contained all sorts of meat and fat.



General Post Office

GENERAL POST OFFICE TO ADRESSEES

Shaw, S. G.

Jan. 16. 1874

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War Department,

Adjutant General's Office,

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Washington, D. C. January 17. 1874

General O. O. Howard, U. S. Army,

Late Commissioner Bureau R. F. & A. d.,

Washington A. C.

General:

Referring to the communication of George W. Balloch late chief disbursing officer, dated January 3. 1874, forwarded by you to the Secretary of War January 5. 1874, I have the honor to inform you that the net amount of interest stated to have accrued on the "currency sixes" \$19,446.57, was not taken up on the "Refugees and Freedmen's Fund" and accounted for under Act of June 15. 1864.

The Secretary of War therefore directs you to furnish, at your earliest convenience, a statement in detail of the expenditures together with the original vouchers received therefor. A list of the claimants -

with rank, regiment, company &c - who were
reimbursed "for double payment of bounties" is
also required.

I am General
very respectfully
your obedient servant
Ed Townsend
Adjutant General

Official copy sent Mr. W. Baloch, late 50th.
Billing for information Jan 23. 1874

Gen. Howard:

You said that you would answer my
letter from your office. If convenient will you
please do so by the bearer.

Very Respectfully
As. McPhee Jr.

Jan. 17 '74.

Howard County,
Jan. 17th 1874.

Jas. M. Gregory

Desires an answer
to one letter,





SOLICITOR'S OFFICE,

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FIRST JUDICIAL CIRCUIT.

CHARLES W. BUTTZ, SOLICITOR

Charleston, S. C., Jan 17th, 1874

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

I hasten

to respond to your request, in regard to
the Retained Bounty Fund.

I hope you will find my affidavit satis-
factory; and that you will be able, to ac-
count satisfactorily for the balance
of the funds, that were in your charge -
I have been so often, falsely accused
of wrong, that, I cannot believe, any
of the charges against you.

You have my best wishes, and if I
can be of any further assistance, let
me know.

Very Respectfully &
Charles W. Buttz

Betty Chas. Jr.

Jan 17, 1874



duty once more). I trust you and
your family are enjoying good health.
Please remember me to the children
and tell them I often think of them.
My regards to Mrs. Howard.

Respectfully,

A. C. Hawley.

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Brig. Gen. O. O. Howard,
U.S.A.M.C.,
Washington, D.C.

1874
C.O.D.

Newburgh, N.Y.
Box 57

January 18, 1894.

Dear General:

I see by the
papers there is a dis-
position on the part
of the War Dept. to press
the Freedmen's Bureau
matter now pending
before Congress. I was
too ill at the time
Mr. Belknap sent his
communication to the

H. of R. to be informed particularly regarding its nature. What is the Dept's aim, on what is its line of prosecution, or persecution. Does it expect to implicate Mr. Balloch, by causing a Congressional investigation, or by creating a court of inquiry to annoy and harass you? - I crave your indulgence for thus intruding upon your time, but if you can, at your leisure, enlighten me upon these points, I will be very glad. It is unnecessary to say I am true blue, and you can count on me as standing closed by you.

I am now regaining my strength faster than I did ten days ago, and hope soon to be on

Law Office of Hawkins & Cothren

Dexter A. HAWKINS.
Nathaniel COTHON.

10 Wall St. New York, Jan 19 1874

Gen. A. C. Howard
Dear Friend

The Board,

Alumni Association of ^{NY},
holds its 4th Annual
Reunion in this city on the
evening of the fifth of
February next, I am
requested by the Committee
to invite you to meet
with us. This office
I perform as a pleasure
& an honor and hope
you will find it con-
venient to accept this
invitation and at the
same time ^{to} make my

house for a few
while here, come
over & see my boy
if he lives I hope some
time to send him
to Old Bowd.

I trust this
will find you
family well

Yours truly
K. Cottrell

New York
Jan 19 1874

Cottrell & Clark,

Besides the last to
meet at the Bowdoin
alumni Association
