

Board of Public Works,

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA,

Office Superintendent Streets, Avenues, and Alleys.

Washington, D. C., Feb 26 1874

Gen. Hornum

I have not a
copy of Ex. Document No
10. 43rd Cong. to
which you refer in your
letter of Feb 25th and
consequently don't know
to what the Hon. Sect of
our refers. If you can
send me one I will
answer as directed

Yours &c
G. W. Ballou

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Washington, D.C., Nov. 20, 14

G. M. Balloch,

Has not a copy
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Waco, Feb 26th '74

Genl Osgood Washington D.C.

Dear Cousin,

I received your letter of last month and am much obliged to you for your kind interest in my affairs. I am glad to see that many of the papers through the country are expressing themselves strongly in your favor. Mr. Chase the editor of our West Republican paper has published several such articles. He has just gone to Washington and I asked him to call upon you. I don't know anything definite about my collectorship. The papers stated some two weeks ago that a Chas. Morris had been nominated by the influence of Senator Morton, but I do not see that he has been confirmed nor have I been able to learn who he is or where he belongs. I had the promise of Senator Hamilton and the assistance of some of our leading Republicans and had strong hopes of success, but political appointments are as uncertain as Texas weather. My regards to all your family.

Yours Wm

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Waco Texas Feb. 26. 74

Kill.

Friendly letter,



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AMERICAN MISSIONARY ASSOCIATION:

56 READE STREET.

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FEB 27 1874
New York, Feb. 26th 1874.

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

Dear Sir:—

As Secs. Whipple and Cravath are away, and there is no special pressure of business, the ordinary March meeting of the Ex. Com. of the A. M. A. will be omitted.

Yours Truly,

M. E. Strieby,
Cor. Secy.

Per E. M. H.

Am. A. S. L. 26, 74

Rev. Study

to meeting of
Ex. Comt

Lucerne Warren Co. NY
Feb 26/74
Gen. O. O. Howard
Washington D.C.

Sir

I was in your service
- and Gen Saxton - in Ogeechee
District, immediately south
west of Savannah Ga. in
1865, for ten months: as General
Superintendent of the 30 Plan-
tations.

If you need my services, as
witness, or as Photographic
Reporter - fully qualified to
report verbatim - please let
me know as soon as possible;
and I will gladly serve you,
for bare expenses - unless you
are able & desirous to pay more.

Respectfully

W. H. Lippard
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Luzerne N.Y.

Feb 26. 74

W.H. Tiffany.

I noddy as a
witness for Geo.
Howard &c

Paymaster General's Office,

(WAR DEPARTMENT,)

Washington, 27 Feb., 1874

Dear General



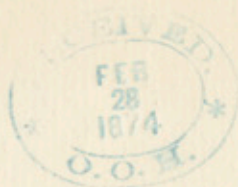
I made a mistake in
answering your first inquiry, when
you entered my office - Prior
to Sept. 1871 Major J. L. Hodge
made the payments you re-
ferred to - For a short time
subsequently Major Rochester,
until the arrival of Major Charles
J. Larned - Since he paid
them from 29 Sept 1871 to Sum-
mer of 1872 then Major J. H.
Stanton until Nov 1872. Since
that date Major J. H. Eaton.

Very Respectfully
By Alford

Geo O. O. Howard
USA

War Department
Washington City.

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February 27th 1874

General O. O. Howard U. S. A.,
Late Commissioner Bureau R. R. & L. Lands,
Washington D. C.

General:

Referring to your letter of the
17th February as to the voucher for \$16,452.25 being
allowed twice, and your endorsement, without date,
forwarding a copy (received this date) of a letter
from the Third Auditor dated February 24, inst.,
relative to the same subject, you are respectfully
informed that such fact was presumed by me
on the receipt of your letter of January 5. 1874, in
reply to mine of January 2nd 1874 calling for specific
information relative to the securities costing \$334,875.00.

Thrs an examination based upon my previous presumption, the fact was fully established and known to me on the 14th inst. immediately upon receipt of your endorsement of February 13. forwarding a copy of a letter of the Third Auditor of February 12. which recited that the interest amounting to \$19,446.57 had been taken up and accounted for.

Respectfully General
your obedient servant
Jm^{rs} H. Pettnap
Secretary of War

executive ability, which in
my opinion is about as
bad as the first, at least
as false. There will be now
about four weeks from next
Wednesday, before vacation
the 3^d of April. I should
like to go home, but shall be
intended to stay, if you
think best. Annie Baupfield
and Alice Burnside have
not decided yet, to go or to
stay. Love to all the family
Your affectionate daughter
Grace Howard.



Vassar -
Feb. 27. 1874.

Dear Papa;

I enclose the receipt
for the \$105.59 from Mr Vassar.
I am very well and have enjoyed
the holidays we have had this
week very much. Mr. Storrs
from N. Y. lectured here on
Wednesday night on the "Liberaries
of Europe". & preached here on
Thursday morning, the day of
prayer for colleges. Every one
was delighted with both the

1 2 3 4 5 6
lecture & sermon. Tonight
fifteen of us are going down
to the kitchen for a "candy-
pull". Wife. Goodsell has
given us permission, and
Mr. Campbell ~~has~~ given
the use of the kitchen.

I am sorry that Harry hears
so badly. I am quite anxious
for he was troubled so, a
while ago. I think last sum-
mer. Alice Burnside's brother
was troubled the same way
but has gotten entirely over it.
I don't think I said that
Arl. Burnside was to come
here last Sunday, Alice said
he might come on one of the
holidays we have had, if he
could arrange it so, but he
has not yet been here. Mr. Bau-
field made a short visit
the other day, but I did not
see him. he had so short a
time to stay. Do you suppose
the court will be very long,
and wearisome? I don't
worry for I am so sure that
all is right. The Springfield
Republican had a very good
article in it about the case.
But, though denying any worry
it fell back into the old ex-
cuse of your not having

St Paul, Feb 27. 74

A. H. Gerny
Maj. Gen.

States that he has
lost track of Bureau
Matters. &c.

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St Paul Feb 27 1874

General O. O. Howard
Washington
D.C.

Dear General.

See the business of the
bureau while I was in Richmond
was transacted by Col. C. Brown,
Lt Col H. Kide, now of the
4th Infy, Col. Mallory or Major
White. No payments whatever were
made by me & I have now neither

recollection nor memoranda regarding
the transaction of which you write.

I have entirely lost track of
Coe. Brown; when I last heard
of him he was, I was told, an
itinerant agent for some patent
medicines! He is now in
the department of the Platte.

I will communicate with him
& endeavour to ascertain whether
he knows anything of the

matter.

Hoping & believing that the
Courts of Inquiry will result in
your perfect vindication,
I am,

Very truly Yrs.
Stephen H. Terry



Washington D.C.
Feb 28th 1874.

Genl O.C. Howard U.S.A.

Dear General,

I have received this day a letter from you dated "Jan 7th 1873" and mailed "Washington D.C. Feb 28th"

I do not know as you wish an answer so long after the date of your letter but will state my recollection of the matter of the "Retained Bounty Fund"

This Fund was received by me from Major or Col Howard of Genl Ord's Staff and transmitted by me to Maj. George L. White A.2.M. and Chief Distributing Officer for the State of Virginia - I do not think Genl Bullcock received the Fund from me but from Maj White

I do not think I at any time paid out any of this Fund - I think you will find that it was paid

Washington D.C. Feb. 28. 74

D. Brown

In regard to
retained bounty
fund,



our in all cases either by
Maj White or Mr Charles Spencer
through the Fordingham Savings Bank
and I have no doubt but - you will
obtain from one of these gentlemen
the information you wish

I cannot get at my retained
papers without considerable trouble
but will do so if you fail to
find the matter as I have indicated

Yours Respectfully
J. Brown

OFFICE OF THE ADVANCE,

Nos. 151 and 153, Fifth Avenue.

C. H. Rowland & Co.,
Publishers.

Chicago, Feb 28 1874

Dear Bro - The Summer "matter"
would be unmanageably long
but I can, I think reduce it -
It will be of no value to us, pure
in that form or compared with
a Contribution direct from him
- (v) that we could encourage &
readers would see that he was
a Contributor - This gives us
no character & sends many
have read this in daily papers -
We devote but small space to
Clipping and in "What they say".
Your "Temptation" is good but
did you not read our editorial on
"Faith in good men"? It covered
so nearly the same ground that
we do not care to have it soon

At #2 and we would allow Agent #75 for every one sold -
instantly gives him credit for conversion in that way in
Md + Va. -
Yours
C. H. Rowland

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surplus maps - minor they had sold in the country - say at
50 or \$2 each & 20 dozen of them - The H. U. students found these from school

own to nearly cover the same
ground - We will however put
it in as a Communication
Around our People - It does
not come up to the merit of a
formal article to be put over
our name & as you say, you
did not so intend it.

I hope you will now practice
unity & get us up well considered
tense & pointed, witty & brief leaders
on some semi-political topics
with their moral bearings - If
you can so do it that I can use
them as brief editorials I will
pay you \$5 each as I do others -

Robinson seems to have worked
well - Had you not better send
him the two enclosed circulars - It
seems he did not understand that
he could have 50 cts each on the
Hos & Primes rate \$2.50 in clubs of two or more.
And he does not seem to have done
much for the Studies - Who will con-
sider Baltimore? What can I do with

JOHN HITZ, President,
WM. F. MATTINGLY, Secretary,

ANTON EBERLY, V. President,
C. E. PRENTISS, Cashier.

German American Savings Bank,

Washington, D. C., Feb 28 1874

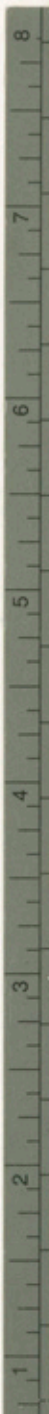
Genl. O. O. Howard.
Washington.

Dear Sir:

As the note of R. A. Hall amounting to \$2653³⁵ due this day has not been paid it is the intention of the Bank, as you will see by enclosed notice, to advertise and sell the property unless some arrangement is made in three days for the payment of the same. The maker informs us that he is unable to meet the note, and I understand you hold a second deed on the same property.

Very respectfully

C. E. Prentiss
Cashier.



MASSACHUSETTS

NOTARY PUBLIC

Dec 28 24

John A. Hall Jr.

Notary Public

3028 St

John A. Hall Jr.

MAR 2 1874
O.O.H.
JOHN HITZ, President,
WM. F. MATTINGLY, Secretary.

ANTON EBERLY, Vice-President,
C. E. FRANKLIN, Cashier.

German American Savings Bank,

Washington, D. C., Feb. 28 1874

Richd. A. Hall Esq.

Washington

Dear Sir:

Your note

The interest, amounting to \$2653³⁵, on
~~your note for~~ due this day is unpaid.

Unless the same is paid within three days from this date, the Bank will be compelled to direct the trustees to proceed at once to advertise and sell the property, under the provisions of the deed of trust securing said note.

Very respectfully,

C. E. Franklyn

Cashier.

Washington Feb. 28- 917

C. E. Prentiss
Cash & G. D. S. B.

In regard to notes
of R. A. Hall
