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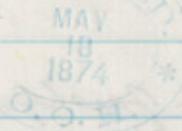
University of South Carolina,
May 15th 1874.

Gen. O. O. Howard,

Dear Sir:-

The news of
your triumph over malicious
hatred, and bitter enemies has
sensibly touched our hearts, and
has called forth the thankfulness
of our hearts.

Having had the good fortune
to have been your students for
several years, we had an excellent
opportunity to see much of your
exemplary Christian conduct, even
under the most trying circum-
stances, and amidst the most
oppressive persecutions.



In our behalf you exposed your life to the casualties of war; and in our interests you have faithfully and steadily labored ever since the successful termination of "the late unpleasantness". Your zeal has been such as to inspire your enemies with distrust, jealousy and hate.

In the late investigation of your official conduct as Commissioner of the Bureau, we were deeply interested; in thinking of the result thereof we feel the greatest pleasure. But while we are pleased, our pleasure is not mixed with the least degree of

suspense. For our wonder has always been that there are people who differ with us in our estimate of your character.

Hoping General, that you will accept this communication as the sincere expression of our hearts, and trusting that you may yet be spared to see the universal brotherhood of God, and the unlimited brotherhood of man firmly established in the American heart and society,

We remain

Yours most faithfully,
A. G. O'Hear, A. B.
J. W. Stewart
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Boston, May 15, 1874

Gen C. C. Howard

Dear General

With my kind regards and sincere congratulations upon the result of the investigation I send you the opinion of one of our leading papers concerning the same.

Faithfully yours

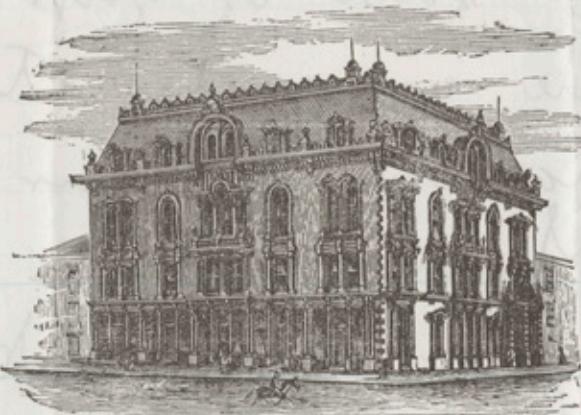
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To.

Gen. O. O. Howard.
Present.

Dear Brother:

I am an applicant for the position & commission of paymaster, U. S. A. Would you be so kind as to write me a letter of commendation thereto, to file with my application (already presented to the President). If you will be so kind, and will hand the same to Capt. W.

he will forward it to me, and
I will be full of joy.

Let me congratulate you, on
the vindication of your integrity.

Yours in love

Henry H. Assawney

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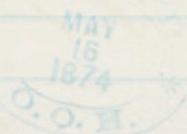
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Also informed
by Mr. Standish
and Dr. D.



220 So Broad St
Philadelphia
May 15th 1874

My dear General, I am
rejoiced to hear of
your entire acquittal
by the Court of Inquiry, in
its unanimous and very just
decision. I never for-
bidden or advised
the result if justice
should be done you, and
I feel that a good and
true man has been vindicated.
May God bless you for the
good work you have
done and keep you



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To continue in all
good works yet for
your bros.

Very truly yours
Robt R. Corson

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No. 932 P St.

Washington, D.C.,

May 15th 1874.

Dear General:

I called on Mr. Thye on Wednesday evening, and mentioned the matter about your expenses incurred in this trial. He gave me to understand that he should introduce a bill shortly, the purport of which would be, to reimburse you for all expense incurred.

From what was said, I inferred that he desires you to call and consult with him on the subject. So I thought I would inform you to that effect.

I sincerely hope and trust that such a bill may pass at once; and furthermore, that you may not be obliged to go into active service again, or at least that you may not leave Washington. --

May I now call your attention to a personal matter in my own case?

Since your character was assailed I have
had, in the War Department, to fight your
cause almost single handed and alone; and
I have, for these reasons, been looked upon
rather unfavorably. I do not feel
right in such a place, and if, in your
conversatin with ~~Frye~~^{You would}, mention my case
to him, he would, without doubt, when the
first opportunity offered, help me out
of such a contemptible place. Or, if
you will use your own influence in any
other direction, I would everlastingly
thank you.

I have never begged anything, and
would not now, only, my independence
of language, and my articles & journals,
in this case, have subjected me to a good
deal of annoyance, so that I wish to get
where I can be free to express honestly
formed opinions.

With sincerest regards
Yours.

E. J. Brookens



Private

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New York May 15th 1874

Gen'l O O Howard
Washington D.C.

Dear Sir

Will you permit
an entire stranger to congratulate you
upon your acquittal of the charges upon
which you have recently been tried by
Court Martial: I have watched and ad-
mired your course from the time you
first became known in the Army during
the Rebellion and felt confident from the
time the charges were made against you
that you would be fully able to vindicate
your character and rejoice in it.

The Army and Navy have too few men
of your character and it will encourage
those few to continue in the right course
to know that the persecutions and slanders
of the Fernando Wood class of men cannot
always be successful in ruining them
You may be sure that the honest portion
of the community are in sympathy with
you and are glad that you have passed
through your recent trial without a stain

upon your character The attempts to
crush the upright public men of our ^{Country}
must be met squarely and firmly and fought
successfully or we shall soon be on the
road to ruin. You as one of them will
be able to exert a vast influence. God grant
that that influence may always be for the
right.

Pardon the liberty I have taken in
thus addressing you a stranger. The
desire to encourage you and to have you
know that your cause was not unnoticed
is my excuse

Yours very respectfully
Charles Taintor

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New York May 15th 1874

Maj. Genl O. H. Howard,
Washington,
D.C.

Dear Sir,

Fist of all I
want to congratulate you on the
report which comes to us of your complete
vindication before the great Court Mar-
tial. The result will be hailed by all
your friends with especial rejoicing —

Then I want to in-
troduce to you Mr. McCook a manuac-
turer near London, England who wrote to
me with letter from his much respected father
a law Ret. Mr. Johnson, a Cong. minister of
Birmingham — McCook is in Washington on

a trip of health & pleasure & I want
him to support you & the Howard Union
& the Anti-Corr. Ch. & to the other things of celebrity
in the city of the natives.

Any attention you can
show him without infringing too much
on his valuable time will be greatly
appreciated by him as well as by
John Shulz
Sam'l Holmes

GEN. HOWARD'S CASE.

The following dispatch, which needs no explanation, was sent from here to-day:

Edgar Keichum, No. 129 Fulton street, New-York :

Your dispatch received. The President is waiting for the complete printed record. The court is unanimous on the statement of facts; also upon all matters affecting Gen. Howard's character as an officer and a gentlemen; also in commending his conduct as Commissioner. The statements to the contrary are false. (Signed,)

GEO. W. DYER,

Counsel for Gen. Howard.

May 15

Hittle girl's word that she loves me can give me relief.
How anxiously shall I await your next letter. Do write
soon, Lizzie, and expose your poor little heart. I know it
has bled again since we parted. God knows that mine
has. Let us be happy again, Lizzie. Tell me I have
your love, and that you love none but Hugh. May God
bless you, my poor little girl, will ever be my prayer.

HUGH.

At the conclusion of the reading of the letter Mrs.

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At the conclusion of the reading of the letter Mr.
H. C. Muller, my poor little girl, will be my reader.
HUGH.

New York

May 15/74

Dear General

I see there
is a statement going round
the papers that the court
were not unanimous in
their findings. I hope
no report have been
given out about it either
by you or your friends
as it will do you no
good. I see the papers
say that Sherman Meigs
Reynolds & Mulls were
for acquittal and the
others for conviction
now the question of
acquittal or conviction was

A.M.

May 18^d 1874

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I hope the statement of facts will
find its way soon to the press by the
President. I speak again to Senator Sherman
also to you & others they seem
disposed to favor the proposal that a
greater percentage of the vote a
fact.

Sincerely yours
Nelson Phillips

Dear

My address will be
Nelson Curtis
Bristol Highlands
Mass no

not before us and
I don't think it just
or suitable for any
party to publish the
individual votes of mem-
bers after counting
~~they~~ knew it. The
statement would give
four offices the credit
at the same time the
disfavor of those who
claim to think or try
to prove you guilty.
I expect that the votes
would be known but did
not expect to see them
published to the world,
and can not now
understand how it has
been made public. I
hope not by your friends
Can you inform me?