Washington D.C.
July 25-1874

Gen. O. O. Howard.
Dear Sir.

Have you seen Mr. Brodhead for me? I notice a good many appointments have been made since my application was given to Mr. Langston. I hope you will do what you can in the matter as soon as possible.

Yours faithfully

[illegible] Crane

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BALTIMORE AND OHIO RAILROAD CO.

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Office of General Freight Agent,

N. GUILFORD.

General Freight Agent.

Baltimore, July 25th 1874

M. H. Freudenthal Esq
Depot Q. M's Office
Washington. D.C.

Dear Sir,

Yours of the 20th inst.

Our present rate on one Horse from Washington to San Francisco is $65. Two Horses $113 75 at an agreed valuation of not more than $100 for each horse.

Man in charge, to water and take care of the same, will have to pay full fare.

Respectfully,

N Guilford
Gen'l G'l Agt
Oly Ecke

BALTIMORE AND OHIO RAILROAD CO.

Office of General Freight Agent,

Baltimore July 25th 1871

M. H. Chamberlin Esq.
Ralph G. Mills Esq.
Manchester, Ohio.

Dear Sirs: Your favor of the 22nd inst.
Quotations rate on and through from Manchester
to Ohio Connections is 45c. per 100 lbs. 1st class
at the regular schedules of freight charges, 1/3 of
the rate above.

Allow me to change, I make the rate 50c. Cent
of the above, will have the rate fixed, & you
will be

Yours Respectfully
Thos. Fitzpatrick
Gen. Fr. Agt.

Highland Falls
N. Y.
(Near West Point)
July 25th
[1874]

Genl. O. O. Howard.

Dear General.

I write to make a personal request – in behalf of my only living son – and must you will pardon the liberty I take in doing so. The Captain and myself fell

very unwell to-day – the little grandson of Mrs Chas. Sprague died at Cornwall on Friday – the funeral is 2½ o'clock this afternoon. I am obliged to leave – Barnum is at the Hotel to-day – though he is provided for – the staff are all at camp – or I will that some other. The Captain joins my sentiments in regards to Barnum – point he is a branch of the –

a card for money – does not drink and wishes to lead a sober life. He has served since graduating on the Frontier – and now desires to remain in the Army but wishes some more agreable position.

He has means – independent of his pay – is a gentleman – not only in address – but feeling – and I am certain – could you give him a position on your staff – you will never have cause to regret it.

Now Dear Sir if you can do this for Charlie with the other side of the opportunity and only of doing his friends a great favor – but of gratifying a dear brother who has ever been true to the Regt – and if the time should come when the Capt – I can do anything for you – or any of those you are interested in – Fitz Hugh Remember us – from the Capt – and Mrs Fitz – Believe me –

Sincerely your friend –

Lieut. W. H. Howard.

Brig. Gen. P. Rod.

609 Walnut Street
Philadelphia, July 25, 1874

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

Esteemed friend

It gave me special pleasure to send you, yesterday, by mail, a copy of the "National Baptist", edited by Rev. H. L. Wayland, son of Rev. Francis Wayland, author of the Moral Science, so generally used in our Colleges. The article on the first page, entitled "General O. O. Howard" and signed by "T. J. Morgan, Chicago, Ill. July 1874" speaks nobly of your character as "a patriot, a scholar, an able soldier, a philanthropist, a Christian, a loving, lovable man". Gen. Sherman's remark honors himself as well as you. I thank God, not only in your behalf, but for all God's people of whom you have been a prominent representative for the complete vindication recently proclaimed and approved by the President. The "accuser of the brethren", the untiring adversary of God and man, will assail the people of God with malignant joy. But these troubles will press us nearer to the heart of Jesus, will sever the ties which bind to earth, and make the anthems of Heaven sweeter and louder.

That God would bless you has been and will be the prayer of Your brother in Christ Thomas S. Malcom

Vineyard Haven
Martha's Vineyard Mass
July 26th 1874

My dear Cousin

Your welcome note of the 21st inst came yesterday I was glad to hear from you as I supposed you had gone to Oregon. We shall be very happy to see Guy & Grace at any time. And you & Lizzie at any other time (as our house is small) I wish you could come to this quiet sea shore for a rest & change of air it would do you & Lizzie much good I know so try & come before you go west. If Guy & Grace have not made their plans allow me to suggest one that would be easy to get here & help when I went to the Indian country. Lizzie joins me in much love to Lizzie yourself & the children tell Grace or Guy to write us when they will come.

Your affectionate
Cousin
Jerry

Vineyard Haven
Martha's Vineyard
Mass

P.S. My Lizzie says tell you that she is glad you have woke up to the fact of what a treasure you have got for a wife.

Col J. P. Lee

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expensive than to come via
Boston. It is to take the
New Bedford steamer from
New York. It leaves N.Y.
I think at 4 P.M. and from Pier
30 (or near there) East River. It
arrives in New Bedford the
next morning in time to connect
with the steamer for Martha's
Vineyard. & they would arrive
at Oak Bluffs at noon where
a carriage would bring them
here. 2½ miles. If I know
what day they come I will
meet them at the wharf
Lizzie says she hopes they
will come here before they
go to Martha's Head as she will
have a cousin here who is
at Passaic & about 9 years old
Mr J. B. Merrick is here
with his family spending
the summer. I have no
family news. So expect every
thing is well. If you have
any spare copies of the proceedings
of your court of enquiry please
send me one. I was so glad
you have got through with
your trials. I have thought
so much of you & wished I
could do something. I am mad
with Judge Hall & every it was
mean (or what I saw in the papers)
He seemed to hold you responsible
for things that have always been
the custom in paying Dandies here
here. I suppose you are tired
of the subject so I will stop
more. William Allen is
here I have got him a place
in a hotel. He told me that
you had sold your house
Will you send my box of
papers to me here by freight.
I left them at your house

Tatham & Brothers,
82 Beekman Street,
New York, July 26 1874

General Howard
Washington D. C.

Esteemed Friend

I find it impossible for me to go to Washington for some considerable time: an engagement in the central part of the state will occupy at least 7 days & I must leave on Wednesday next.

I wanted to talk to you about the People of Alaska – Colyer visited them some years ago & made a report which was published in the report of the Board of Indian Comrs

There was one paper subsequently printed by order of Congress which contains a letter of Revd Mr Duncan which is extremely interesting and touching – It was told by Dr Bishop that the large number of Civilized people of Alaska are relapsing into Barbarism from neglect – I talked to Mr Delano about them & proposed that the proceeds of the Seal fishery – now yielding to Government some 200 a 300,000 pr annum should be appropriated to Civilizing & educate the People of Alaska

Mr Delano proposed that I should memorialize Congress on the subject –

and respond the [illegible] to have the serpents wisdom
the Friends of Friends would undertake with the harmlessness of the Dove
the mission that Congress would and perhaps it will be wise to let
appropriate that Revenue. others do the active work and bear
I submitted it to the Associated the brunt of the attack which
Executive Committee of Friends the agents & workers of iniquity will
but they thought they had be sure to make upon any & all
enough on their hands at present that interfere with their schemes
in the Contract Superintendency of robbery & plunder. They
This matter is one of great will of course do all they can to
importance & I believe that remove any real friend of the Alascans
Providence has work for you to I should be glad to merit their
do there. at least in protecting attack. But it will be of great
these people from the avarice of importance to have a friend in the
the unscrupulous white men Military Commander. and you should
I think you will find it therefore be shielded from their attack.
You may not like the idea of

perhaps may regard it as a case help the poor unfortunate people of Russian Alaska. Yr friend & obedt

"Oh! Chalkey" "Oh! Chalkey" is the bellwether part of the flock

Not you "Not you" Mr Phillips

Santa Fe N. M.
July 27th 1885

My Dear General

Allow me to congratulate you upon your delivery from your oppressors. Ever since your name has been brought before the public with so much publicity. and as such a great source for public scandal, I have fought your fight as well as I possibly could both in this Territory and that of Arizona — and even went so far as to lay wagers as to your acquittal. You have a great many friends in both Territories. and would join with me — the same expressions — that I have heretofore expressed. had they known that I was to have written

[illegible] hope that you
will meet with your Command
all the Success you well deserve —

Yours Respectfully,

Geo. D. Hanaman

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

Squam, July 27th 74

Gen. O. O. Howard,

My Dear Friend,

I received your letter & was sorry to learn that Mr. Field was disappointed. I earnestly hoped our effort in Washington would result in paying off the note – You are very busy & I see no way now but to renew a portion of it – To try in Philadelphia now would be simply to re-peat our experience in Wash-ington. If we can renew once more, it will carry

[illegible] guard till I return. Will you send a note of $200. endorsed by you for the Bank & we will pay $100. The date, I think, should be the 18th August. Please do this, this week, directing to me at Germantown, Pa. Care of Dr. Dunton. I need it this week as I wish to arrange for the balance before I go elsewhere. I see no other way to settle it.

I sometimes feel that the shortest way out of the pressure would be for me to seek another field of labor. The note, the tax, my arrearage of salary, & my advances amount to nearly $1000. & it is not a very encouraging beginning of the year. The note has been the greatest annoyance but it is paid now.

I hope your business will be settled satisfactorily & that you will keep up & strong through all your labor in planning with very kind regards.

I am, Yours as ever,
Lorenzo Webster.

[illegible] this paper. It is the best the [illegible] afford.

Washington D.C.
July 27th 1874

Sir: Please be present at a Meeting of the Com. of Arrangements for the "Circassian Market" to be held Wednesday Evening at 8 o'clk at the Parlors of Mr McGuire, N.W. Cor "P" & 7th Sts.

Important.

R M Hall
Prest.

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Any reply will reach me safe through D.C. Stracker

All Official Letters to this Office must be addressed to the "Auditor of the Treasury for the P. O. Dep't," and in replying to Letters from the Office the initials on the upper left-hand corner should be referred to.

~~Office of the Auditor of the Treasury~~

~~For the Post Office Department,~~

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Washington, Monday July 27th 1874.

Dear Genl: I took the endorsed paper to Mr. Gillfillan and he said, "I will place it among the other papers, no "decision can be made yet, as there are no vacancies". This looked, to me, like a drift backward, and I feel discouraged. Both Mr. McGrew and Judge Martin had told me of vacancies, and that at least six places must be filled at once. Let me beg you to see Mr. Gillfillan in person and get the matter fixed irrevocably. Call his attention to the many strong endorsements and letters on file in his office - one endorsement by Treasurer Spinner.

The probable obstacles against appointment are is. my brother being in the Printing office. It is untenable as it is not a Govt. Dept. not governed by Civil Service Rules, and as Mr. Clapp said, "an office where men are in the prosecution of a trade. I trust all the gentlemen are acting honorably towards me

Gratefully Yrs, N. E. King

[1874]

Phoenixville. Pa. July 28th

General Howard dear sir the reson that I have not written before is this I thought I would not write before I sent you that money that you were so kind to lend me, but I find I cannot spare it just at present but will be able to send it in a short time, will you be so kind as to send me ~~that~~ a copy of that bill you wrote for me the people where I lecture all want to see it; I have a copy of the letter printed which I show to the people and they think it is excelent and want to see the bill I am having some good meettings and the people think your plan is a good one I am going to Philadelphia from here please send your letter there, I have written to Mrs Townsend and have recieved no answer I think she is out of the city please let me know how you will are let home with much love to you and your dear wife and children I remain your friend ~~to~~

Sojourner Truth

Pheonixville, Pa. July 28th [1874]

Genreal Howard dear sir
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short time, will you be so kind
as to send me ~~that~~ a coppy of
that bill you wrote for me
the people where I lecture all
want to see it. I have a coppy
of the letter printed whitch
I show to the people and
they think it is exelent and
want to see the bill I am
having some good meettings
and the people think your plan
is a good one I am going to
Philadelphia from here please
send your letter there, I have
written to Mrs townsend and
have recieved no answer I think
she is out of the city please, let me
know how you all are at home
with mutch love to you and
your Dear wife and children
I remain your friend ~~So~~
Sojourner Truth

that he is to lift of
to be looked upon with
pride by his countrymen.
Trusting you may live
to receive the apology of those
who in the exercise of
their brief authority sought
to place you in a false
position before the country

I remain yours truly,

C. B. Lewis.

1874

Washington D.C. July 29

Gen. O. O. Howard.

My dear Friend,

In a few days you will
leave the city, as I may not
see you again I feel that
I ought to write you this
letter, I want to thank
you for your kindness
to me, what little I
possess in reputation &c.
I am largely obligated to
you, while I had good
family connections & name

you [illegible] nally the be ous
the road through which
I have been able to travel
up to where I am, for the
opportunities thus made
for me I return to you
my heartiest thanks. I
trust time will so far
set all things right - that
we may again have you
among us to guide our-
Institution out of the trough
of the Sea in which it
is now rolling & tumbling
into the position where
she can stand & ride
of hate that will constantly
raise & swell before it. Until
that time comes we shall
accomplish but little. Our
first mate may possibly
do well, but our bark wants
a captain whose head is
clear who possesses an
unbiased soul, free from
selfishness, who is willing
to bend his best energies
towards making the change
a success, whose thoughts
are not upon himself,
but upon the thing that

Rooms of the American Home Missionary Society,
BIBLE HOUSE, ASTOR PLACE.

New-York, July 20 1874

Lt Gen O. O. Howard
Washington D.C.

Dear Sir & Brother.

Our work in Oregon, & the Far North West, will be glad & rejoice at your coming. It would be a great satisfaction here at this office to converse with you concerning it before you go. Can we have that privilege? Are you to be in N.Y.? If so, will you favor us by naming a time when we may call on you, or you on us. A half hour's interchange of views & facts can not fail to lay a foundation for much subsequent good.

I need not say, I am sure, Dear Sir & Friend, with what profound gratitude we heard of your complete vindication. May God bring now the same in another distinguished fame. Most truly Yours

Henry W. Storrs Sec in

Please attend a meeting of the Joint Stock Co. to be held in the parlor of the Y. M. C. A. building Friday, July 31st at 3.15 o'c P.M.

Business of importance

CARRIER
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July 30/74

A. S. Mott Sec'y.

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Washington, D. C., July 31 1874.

Genl. O. O. Howard.

My Dear Sir,

I enclose bill which seems to belong to you. Lots 16 and 17 in Block 20 for which this is issued was marked in red on the map given us as being the lots belonging to you, and which I supposed we bought from you but upon reference to the deed I find they are not included in it.

There seems to have been a mistake as to the amt of feet in some of the lots we did buy, in some instances more feet being recited than the lots contain as marked upon the Plat. Should it be convenient I wish you would step into our office some day and I will explain it to you.

Very Respectfully,

Frank M. Green.

Salem N.J. July 21st. '74

Esteemed General.

Will you please send me your autograph and motto for my collection of autographs & mottoes of great men? Also will you please give me the address of the following named gentlemen, if living? viz: Gen. Rosecrans, Gen. Hooker, Gen. Banks, Gideon Welles, Ex Secy of Navy?

My most intimate friend in this city is Col. H. B. Roberts P.M. who is very well acquainted with you, having participated in battles under your supervision. If you wish for a reference, I give you his name.

But hoping your favorable consideration,

I remain

Yours Very Truly

Chas. C. Pierce, Jr.

#186 East Broadway

Salem

New Jersey

to

Gen. O. O. Howard

U.S. Army.

P.S. Enclosed find addressed, stamped envelope for a reply.

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