Howard University.

Washington, D. C., May 18th, 1881.

Gen O O. Howard, S. L. D.
West Point, N. Y.

Dear Sir:
The next annual meeting of the Board of Trustees of Howard University will be held in the President's Room University Building, on the afternoon of Tuesday, the 31st inst. at 3 o'clock. Lunch will be served during the afternoon.

Very Respectfully,

J. B. Johnson
Secretary.
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Dated

Received at

To

Meet Mother at Garrison's right.
Saturday morning.
Start Thursday night.

O. L. Howard
Chicago, Ill.
May 18, 1861

C. H. Howard

May 15, 1861
To Maj. Genl. O.O. Howard

Commanding 1st

West Point,

General: For two years past permission has been given excursionists from St. Andrews B.C. Church this city to land at West Point, Government dock. I invite you on behalf of the same people to date for such a permit for June 14th, next, when they propose to make an excursion up the Hudson on the Steamer "Adelphi." The number of excursionists will not be large and they will be ladies and gentlemen connected with St Andrews Church. We would desire to land at the Government dock some time early in the afternoon and remain for two or three hours. We will be greatly obliged if you grant us the necessary permit. I am, Sir, Your Very Respectfully,

[Signature]

Donald McLean

New York, May 19, 1861.
Washington, D.C.,
May 19th, 1861

Dear General,

Many replies to my last were not duly received. I think, General, you misunderstood me entirely in reference to the subject, matter of any letter. I cannot remember that I ever intimated such a thing as you writing the Post Master General; I simply asked for advice having so well from experience how I had profited from your good and timely counsel on former occasions when circumstances made it necessary for me to ask your aid. When I wrote you the former in the conduct division was a perfect Bull Run affair. Scare was falling in every direction and in my district I naturally turned to the never-failing friendship of one who had so nobly stood by me in my darkest, saddled hour. Affairs now have reached...
called down to the old state of quietude in the office and a better feeling prevails among the employees.

I hope matters at your head quarters are moving along in a manner agreeable to yourself, your staff and your family.

Helen and I—with the children—are getting along nicely, and the light ahead shines with a glow of promise unimpaired by a single shade or of unhappiness.

With love,

Your friend,

Eulalia
Cold Spring, N.Y.
May 19, 1861.

General O. C. Howard
Dear Sir,

I was highly pleased at reading in the Herald of yesterday the following as a part of a conversation had by the Correspondent with yourself respecting the Whittaker case. He remarks in closing his paragraph "He did not express his own views as to the innocence or guilt of Whittaker." Having got through the read but think ing I could, that it was wisdom in you to withhold your views as you did. The practice of the opposite course is believed to have been pursued in the case, the result we know.

Do you know it has occurred to me since I saw you that the press would try to draw you out as regards that affair—but I am glad to find that you were on the alert.
when the attempt was made. And so may you always be in every case.

Now do the Sunday evening meeting in the little Chapel progress. The introduction of the gaslight is a fine improvement on the old kerosene light, I learned that it was put there at your instance. Allow me to say for all who may attend there Sabbath evenings—thank you my brother, not only for the new light but for the clean floor. I infer that it all came about by your order. How glad I would have been of such improvement in that house when working over there 25 years ago and earlier. But I find I am writing a long letter, I will stop only that I wish to add that we would like to have a companion picture to the one you gave me. Hope yourself and family are all very well.

With best regards to

Truly yours,

J. Edwards
Newburgh, New York
May 20th, 1881

Sed O. Howard
Dear Sir my Bro.

On Sunday the 14th
of June we are to observe "Children's
Day" at Trinity Church. We have
engaged Rev. Dr. O.H. Vincent to be
with us, who has conducted, in the
misd of the arduous labor of his
office, to take two of the three
services of the occasion. We are
very anxious to secure your presence
and services at the third service and
that you shall choose between the
afternoon and evening, to address our
large Sunday School in the afternoon
or the Young People in the evening.
The Family Dance will be very largely attended and you will find it a pleasure to address them, a fine audience of young people.

I presume that you are aware of the prominence of "Children's Day Services" in our Church, an annual festival in the interest of our children and youth. Every year becoming more largely observed, with growing good results.

Our early Autumn will shortly open.

Yours etc. The 1st Presby.

Pastor
My dear General Howard,

I have a strong impression that this is a branch of the Beta Raffes at West Point, as has been. If this is so, may I ask you to see that the inclined imitation is put in the right hands, and if feasible, that action is taken upon it.

I am looking forward.
I'm just writing to inform you about the log pieces.

Very truly yours,

Edw. E. Hale.

E. E. Hale.

Boston May 20, 1881

Signed by E.E.

May 27, 1881.
Headquarters
Chief Marshal
New York May 21st 1884

Sir,

You are specially invited, accompanied by the officers of your command, to be at the London Hotel, Fifth Ave. on Wednesday 25th inst. at 2 o'clock to accompany the Hon. Secretary of the Navy on the occasion of the unveiling of the Franklin Statue.

I have the honor to be,

Yours respectfully,

Lloyd O'Neil

Chief Marshal

Gen. O.O. Howard U.S.
Corps A.Gh. West Pont
Claymopolis
Big Lake
Chief Macel

Wm. S. G. S. J.

Joe

Best May 21, 1874
Maj. Genl. O. O. Howard
West Point

Dear Sir:

Enclosed we send you proof
of page 4 of Casparin, with corresponding copy.
Something appears to be wanting in the last
Paragraph on this page, and a reference to the copy
makes it more clear to us.

Will you kindly attend to this and supply what
is wanting, and return proof copy to us at your
earliest convenience, as we are all ready to go to press.

Yours Truly,

G. P. Putnam's Sons
New York,
May 20, 1881

Cc: All my friends,
May 21, 1881

Rice May 21, 1881.
New York
May 20, 1881

My dear General,

Mr. Forbe, who is now an assistant in my Government Office here, will call on you tomorrow in reference to a matter of which we have talked and respecting which I have thought you might wish me to say an introductory word. He will explain to you the particulars.

And now that I am writing, I am reminded to say a friend of mine in N.J., a Mr. Saml. P. Ross who is manager of...
the Artm estate, it is my under- 
standing that I should ask you 
when the most convenient time 
would be for you to receive a 
call at West Point from 
Mr. & Mrs. Ross and Mr. & 
Mrs. A. P. Keppel. He & 
his wife would be delighted to 
meet you and my wife 
and myself would be greatly 
pleased to join them when 
they call. We don’t en- 
courage him to come morning 
I arrive in the afternoon. 
With regards to Mrs. Howard, 
Yours sincerely, 
A. P. Keppel 
MajInf. C. O. Howard