

Tuskegee State Normal School,

For the Education of Colored Teachers,

B. T. WASHINGTON, Principal.

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Tuskegee, Ala., Jan. 10 1882

Gen O. O. Howard,
West Point N.Y.

Dear Sir:-

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on receiving this letter.
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Inst. of which you
were one of the founders.
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this school about seven
months ago. We want
to establish our school
on the Hampton plan.
We have already bought
and paid for a farm.

of 100 acres. We have
done this independent
of state aid. The
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cultivation of the farm
this season. Within the
last few weeks I have
rec'd enough money from
the North with which
to make the start on
the farm. We expect
to have up new building
by the next school
year.

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colored people I am
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trustees of this school.
We expect to have
in all 9 trustees
including the 3 state
commissioners who control
the state appropriations.
Most of the other trustees
are to be selected from
the North.

Our school has the
confidence of Gen. Armstrong
and you can refer to
him for any fact concerning
it.

The only excuse

Washington, D.C.

I have to offer for
my boldness in writing
you, is that I believe
that you are the one
to do us good and have
written you accordingly,
Yours Sincerely
B. F. Washington,

Answered by the Genl
Jan 10/82.



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Rogers Jr.

Rondout, N.Y.
Jan 10. 1882

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Rondout, N.Y. Jan. 10/82.

O. O. Howard.

Dear Genl.

I rec'd your prompt answer to my letter some time ago. You will pardon me for not writing something definite before - I have mentioned to my intimate friends Genl. Dow's name for a lecture here this winter. Genl. Dow's name has been presented to the Union. They have requested me to arrange with Mr. Dow if his terms are satisfactory. If his lecture proves reasonably successful financially as this is an object of the lecture.

to assist - the ladies in their
noble effort in temperance
work. I shall then propose
your name - Rondoret - does
not support Temperance
work enthusiastically so we
have to proceed carefully -
I will write you again
as soon as I am my
way clear -

Very respectfully -
John Rogers -

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House of Representatives U. S.

Washington, D. C., Jan 10, 1882

Mr

Gen O'Farrell
Asst Adj Cad
West Point

Dear General

I am informed
by his father, that
John Mackay was
recently failed in an
examination, I hope
he may be allowed
an other chance,
if not in violation
of the rules of the
Academy.

Very Respectfully
John Steele

Shelby, G. W.

M.C.



Washington, D.C.
Jan 10. 1882

Answered by the General
Jan 13/82.



named not for him-
At my Ois, I could
only consent to his be-
coming a member of
the Army or now as
a choice between that
and a life less desirable.
The idleness, so oft to
be occupied with cards
Cards & drink & other
ministries to appetite &
animalism, seems to
me a fatal affection-
ally bad, Ois abandon'd, an-
tempted to be slaves of
tobacco, & Ois has other
temptations against
which his fight is alto-
gether too feeble- The proposed
increase of the pay will
give more to do- especially
if Blines & ~~reign~~
~~try~~ ~~you~~ Recommended-

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Rockport Mass
Jan 10. 1882

My dear Brother

I owe you
many thanks for writing
Ois the very kind letter
which he forwarded to
me. I was greatly im-
pressed in your obtrance
^{article} letter Peter heard it
read, with great interest,
without knowing the writer.
It is full in thought &
graphic in style.

I am not quite sure
that its tend is not
to command too highly
what may be called
mendicancy- in which
there is no self respect.
No manliness= It is
so difficult always to

to find & follow the green
mean! in this case that
mean is between thinking
Slyvia in pressing personal
"claims" or others and
"business" in helping. If
one is sure that what
he asks is in the name
of Christ, he cannot be
too humbly bold - But
if the object sought seems
~~to cross~~ some personal
naut, there is a temptation
to unconscious selfishness
that other people are apt
to observe & name big
ill sounding names -

Office-seeking is not
enabling to a soul. The pressure
of friends for office must
be intensely disagreeable
to the "purer" - To earn & deserve

positions, hours & emula-
ments is about all that
an honorable & sensitive
man can do to obtain them.
The argument that more
men will bring them
now in & get them - is too
much like, "If I don't tell
him hi-jinx, somebody will"

I am very sorry not
to have been better acquain-
ted with my nephew Guy
since his manhood. He
was the mildest little
boy in the old West for
West Point & Augusta
& Washington times that
I knew. Give my love
to Jim if still at
home. I do not
write to him because
I do not know his life
well enough to know what

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But I shall occupy you
too long. If McDowell is
retired, I had hoped that
Dodge might be jumped
~~in your interest~~, but
have nothing of the
various "measures." I
enclose slip not to inform
you but to let you see
what is said & what I
see.

All well. I am a
little tired with last
week's two meetings a
day & 4 funerals. Whatever
draws upon my sympathies
& empties ^{me of} my vitality. I
find, as I grow older,
I must reduce as much
as possible, or my head
gets dizzy - my big heart
& my eyes sleepless -

Yrs aff. brother
Ronland

Howard, Prof. P. B.

Rockport, Mass
Jan 10. 1882.

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No 7 NORVIN GREEN, President.

Dated

Boston May 1/10 1882
Jan 10

Received at

To Genl Geo Howard

READ THE NOTICE AT THE TOP.

Have you rec'd
invitation social
temperance Union
telegraph answer
L Edwin Sudley

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Dudley L. S.

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Asia.

TELEGRAPHIC METHODS

Boston, Mass.
Jan 10. 1882

Answered by Capt. Allen
Jan 10. 1882



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Philadelphia. Pa. Jan 10th 1881

H/ Dear General Howard Since you first heard of our plan to put religious matter in secular papers, 14 years ago, we have issued millions of tract pages on the Sabbath question alone - This would have cost thousands of dollars to issue & distribute by the old methods, where we ^{have} spent tens. - We have issued millions more on the Temperance question, & other millions of pages on profanity - see enclosed - & on kindred questions. We have long since ceased to even ask for money to help do it; but by lectures, writing for the press &c earned the means. - Of course we needed more, & could have spent it to good advantage.

The Sabbath question however seems to demand some more vigorous action. - Even fine gold has grown as dim, that Christians ~~do~~ disregard God's Day by using steam & street cars, mails &c &c. - God gave us steam & electricity so that we have less excuse than our fathers for want of time - We nevertheless see them to break the Rest Day - What I wish to ask You is, if there were to be a select meeting on the Sabbath Evening at the parlor of the Y.M.C.A. some time when You were in this City

THE HISTORY OF A LITTLE GIRL'S LEGACY.

A little girl came with her mother, asking to be received into the communion of the Church. She was but seven years old, and the Session were not disposed to receive her on account of her age, though she had answered more satisfactorily the questions asked than many adults. She was asked, "Don't you think you had better wait awhile?" But she said, "The Pastor said last Sabbath the Lord's Supper was for those who love and obey Him, and I am sure I love Him, and am trying to obey." The Pastor asked if she had been coming to Church, to which she replied, "Mamma and I come AT NIGHT. We are poor, and our clothes are not good enough to come in the daytime." After some deliberation she was received by the Session. This was little FANNIE SMITH, of Mervine street, Philadelphia. She was a delicate child, and in September of that year, her Pastor, REV. DR. S. A. MUNCHMORE, was sent for and found her dying. After a brief interview and prayer, she asked her mother for her money (all the savings of her short life-time), amounting to \$4.21. This she placed with her feeble hands in the box in which was the last powder of her medicine, saying, "I shall not want any more medicine;" and then turning to her Pastor with a look of loving confidence, and taking his hand, and thinking, in her childish simplicity, that this money was enough, she said, "I want you to take this money and build a Church with it for poor people like us." "Now," said she, "promise me; so that I shall know, when I am in heaven, that it is done." In the presence of the weeping ones around her the promise was made, and she died trustingly.

The matter was delayed; but at length, a place having been selected, a frame building, holding four hundred persons, was erected, and on the first Sabbath in June, 1876, it was dedicated without debt. The Sabbath-school has increased from forty-five present the first day to over three hundred. Over one hundred persons have united with the Church, and the frame building has been replaced by a large stone Church, to hold over two thousand persons. It is to be a free Church, supported by voluntary contributions.

would it be agreeable to you to be with us?

Address P.O. Box
1801. Phila. Pa.

You're in the best of bonds

Geo. May Powell

The COLLEGIATE FREE CHURCH,
1881
PHILADELPHIA, PA.

The accompanying "History of a Little Girl's Legacy" is one of thrilling interest. The promise given to the child has been in a measure fulfilled; but the work is delayed for want of money. It is now the purpose of friends of the Mission to give a series of entertainments to aid in raising the funds needed. Prof. Geo. May Powell will give the first of this series. This will be his well-known "ORIENTAL RECEPTION." It will be given at the First Reformed Presbyterian Church, Broad Street between Spruce and Pine, Rev. T. W. J. Wylie, D.D., Pastor, Tuesday evening, See programme herewith.

We take the liberty of enclosing you a few tickets, presuming it will be a pleasure to you to aid in so worthy an object. A collector will call on you to-morrow.

WM. W. WALLACE,
Treasurer of Committee,
1510 Chestnut Street.

NOTE.—Do not forget when providing for *yourself*, to purchase some tickets for your Pastor and such other friends as would enjoy the reception and appreciate your thoughtfulness.

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ADMISSION, FIFTY CENTS.

T.H.

EXECUTIVE MANSION
WASHINGTON.

January 10, 1862.

My dear Sir:

The President directs me to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 6th instant, with inclosure, in behalf of A. H. Gilmore Esq., which will have due consideration.

Yours, very respy,

J. F. Phillips
Secretary.

General W. W. Howard,
U.S.A.

West Point, N.Y.

EXHIBITAE MANNON
MAGISTERIUM



Geary Mrs. E. R.

Eugene Crep
Jan 11. 1882

Answered by the
Genl Jan 30/82.



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Professor Postlethwaite
Please read & return
Letter refers to George Woodbridge Geary of St. Class

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Eugene Crep Jan 11. 82

Gen O. O. Howard,

Dear Sir,

You will
perhaps be surprised to
receive a note from a com-
paratively stranger, but the
deep interest I feel for one
under your care is my
apology. I have no doubt
the heart of many a pious
mother rejoiced when Pro-
vidence led you to West Point.

I am very anxious that
our son Woodbridge, who is
at W. P. should become a

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winter & how will

well ^{be} p ^{be} great ^{be} you ^{be} like ^{be} after ^{be} that

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John 3:3

decided Christian. It perhaps
would not be wise to mention
that I had written to you,
but will you not personally
labor for his conversion?

He is very reticent of his
feelings, but I most earnestly
desire that he may become
a good soldier of Christ.

May your influence be
greatly blessed in the impor-
tant position you occupy.

I met yourself and
family, on the Steamer in
1874. Please remember me
kindly to Mrs Howard.

Yours truly
Mrs E. R. Geary.

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War Department,
Quartermaster General's Office,

Washington, D. C., January 11th 1882

Brig Genl O. O. Howard
U.S. Army.

West Point N.Y.

General:

I am directed by the Quartermaster General to inform you that, in compliance with instructions from the Honorable Secretary of War, the personal charge of \$33⁶³ noted against you on the books of this Office, on account of certain purchases made by Major Dandy of articles not considered proper charges against the appropriations of the Quartermaster Dept., has been settled.

Very respectfully yours etc
S. B. Holabird
Asst Quartermaster

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E. S. Turner—Insurance & Real Estate.

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Newburgh, N. Y.,

January 11th 1881.

My Dear General:

Please sign the enclosed Power of Attorney, have it witnessed and return to me at your early convenience. Your stock has been issued in your own name, and are in the hands of the Cashier, as collateral security for the loan of \$1000. But they could not be sold by the bank, if occasion should arise at any future time, without this power of attorney, which it is always customary to give. I forgot it when you were here.

Yours very truly
G. W. Howard
West Point

Mr. Mitchell a teller in the Bank

G. Turner

Turner, E. S.

Newburgh, N.Y.
Jan'y 11. 1882

John
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Bethelthwaite, N.H. N.H.

Baltimore, Md.
Jan 12. 1882.



MOUNT VERNON HOTEL

West Monument Street.

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Baltimore, Jan'y 12th 1882
Maj. Genl. O. O. Howard,
Superintendent &c,
My dear Genl.:

I wrote to
President Arthur from New York on
Tuesday morning most heartily recom-
mending "Eliza" you know, for the
vacancy in the cadets.

I saw Bishop Nicholson, in Phil^a.
and he will send \$100 - worth of
Prayer Books, and enough others
beside for the use of the Chapel at
his own expense.

I did not notice if there were
any book-racks on the backs of the
pews. If they could be put there, not
only do they suggest the use of the
books to the cadets but preserve the
books from ill-treatment.

Could you have a label printed
to be pasted in these books; e. g.

The Propriety of the
Chapel,

W. S. M. A.

West Point,

N. Y.

I spent most of Tuesday looking up maps
for my lectures in History with but little
success. I want to throw myself into
these lectures & can see how a great
deal of scripture truth can be taught
through them.

I found your letter & order of leave of
absence here. Many thanks -

I see that my work must be one
of great faith & most frequent continual
prayer. Pray for me in your closet and
at your family altar. "There is a great door
opened unto ^{me} and effectual, there are many
adversaries"-

Your brother in Christ

W. M. Pallettwaite

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Vancouver Jan 12th 1882

Dear General.

Your kind letter of Dec 29th received this evening. I received^{ed} 20 - more from Hines to day. Ayers does not help him at all in the payments. My reasons for wanting the P.M. appointment are as follows. My time is so completely occupied by the V.T. Co that there is no opportunity to look out for my private interests during the day, and I am so tired at night I cannot give intelligent and vigorous attention to anything. It would seem ungrateful if I should leave Mr Kamm and take a position in any other steamboat line, and even if I did it would curtail my freedom and make me more of a machine than I am at present. The salary of a Paymaster is nearly five dollars a month more than any steamboat captain gets on this river. The business is not deviating i.e. a man cannot ~~not~~ acquire the knowledge that cultures without neglecting his business somewhat, particularly

if it be steamboating. I desire to see more of
the United States as I never have been south of
the 45° parallel of latitude. North of ~~the~~ 49-20, or East of
it 8° west from Greenwich, Grace does not like life
outside of the Army as we are situated. I do not
an increase of my salary would have been offered
if I had not made this attempt to better myself.
I often feel that I shall not like army life and
if I thought it would spoil me for any thing
else would not try to enter. —

I have been taking an inventory of my real estate
personal property &c. and find that I can realize
at least \$3500 — after paying all my debts. exclusive
of Gracie's wedding presents and household goods.
20th Enclosed please find \$20 — currency - this last
payment. Will try to write more Sunday.

Very truly yours & ever

To Genl. O.O. Howard.
West Point



Answered by telegraph
Jan 20 1882

James Tracy

J. D. S.

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New York Jan 12th 1882

Gent. O. D. Howard
West Point
Davids;

I have collected
of Seamen's Savnig Bank \$ 500 -
on your check to balance amount
deposited for you last month in
Leather M. Nat. Bank, and also
\$ 3.95 Interest due from former
Bank, as they wished to ignore the
Accts - We enclose Cash to cover
it -

Yours truly

Dan^s Barnes

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John Gart. M.C.
Jan 10. 1882.

Answered by the Cleveland
from 13. 1981 —



S. Brewster, Jan 12, 1882.

The Negative came safely last
night & strikes me as a fine
picture. Your note also
by mail is received.

Much obliged.

Very truly yours

J. D. Sewall.

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W. H. Smith
West Point
N.Y.

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The Merchants National Bank of Boston

Franklin Haven, President.
Geo. R. Chapman, Cashier.

Boston Jan'y 17 1882



My dear General

I acknowledge with
many thanks your kind Cuphane
with my request, and the very
complimentary letter for my
friend. I feel sure that he
will not disappoint us, if he
gets an opportunity to enter the
field he has chosen.

With kind regards to you all

Very sincerely yours

J. B. Gilman

Geo. D. Howard
West Point
N.Y.

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intend to make him his own master

Bethel, Maine

Jan 10. 1880



thing he demand'd
made up with very much more
well & less trouble. We still
have a great number of
old books & old papers.
I have 125 unprinted and will
send them off as soon as I can
do up to George Smith &
send him off.

Yours truly
E. C. Smith

Real Estate
Agents.

OFFICE OF
F. H. SMITH & SON,
515 7th Street, N. W.,

Life and Fire
Insurance.

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Washington, D. C., Jan'y 13 1882

Gen O. O. Howard U. S. A.

Dear Sir

You must not think we have forgotten you, because those deeds have not come on for you to sign - I have followed Dr Presbrey up, and think we shall have them in a day or two now.

Dr P has been very slow in the matter, but will get around eventually. My father is still in New York, but expect him back tomorrow.

Very truly yours
Frank B. Smith

Smith, F. B.

Washington
Jan 13. 1882.

F. B.



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Johnson, W.F.

Brooklyn, N.Y.
Jan 13. 1882.

Answered by the Seal
Jan 16/82



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Brooklyn Jan. 13th 82.

Genl O. O. Howard.

Dear Sir.

The object of this communication is to thank you for the very pleasant response to a previous communication asking your personal presence to an occasion created for the benefit of an Institution which has taken your name many years ago - to wit - Brooklyn Howard Colored Orphan Asylum. I am expected to make a statement in behalf of the Asylum on some Friday evening during the subsequent

in Mr. Storrs church
months and it was
suggested by the Treasurer
of the Church of the Pilgrims
Mr Wright Johnson 38
Sydney Place. that as you
did make occasional visits
to the Friday night prayer-
meetings sometimes when
passing through the city.
he thought if the statement
could be made on some
evening when you could
be present and speak a
word in favor of our good
work that it may be of a
vast benefit to the further
ance of our cause, especially,
in a pecuniary point of
view. We are in great need
of and trying hard to create
a fund for a new building
and while aware of your
ardent duties, felt the

liberty to ask, and feel
assured if possible you
would endeavor to do
anything to aid our cause.

Can the General inform
us if there is any Friday eve.
in February when he will
be coming to the city and
can be with us at the church
to which allusion is made.

Please pardon intrusion
upon your business time
and accept ^{from yours} for God and
Colored Orphans.

W. S. Johnson
Subt.

Aylum Building Dean St.
near Troy Ave.

Private Residence
769. Herkimer St.

Brooklyn N.Y.

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A. R. BREWER, Sec'y.

NORVIN GREEN, President.

Dated

1882

Received at

Jan 13

To Genl Howard

TOP.

Will not be home
till morning

James Howard

READ THE NOTICE AT THE TOP.

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Howard James

Cornwall
Jan 13. 1882



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COMPANÍA DEL FERRO-CARRIL DE SONORA (LIMITADA),
W. R. MORLEY, Ingeniero en Jefe.

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Hermosillo, Mex. el 13 de Jan. 1882
[Jan?] 1882

Most honored General!

Inclosed letter has
just reached me. From Genl.
Grant I have no reply as yet.
May God incline his heart
to get me away from this mi-
serable and low outfit here.

With expressions of my
highest esteem, I remain

Yours

thankfull & devoted servant
Ottovon Fritsch

von Fritsch, O.

COLVIZI DE L'ECOLE-CARRE DE SORBO (P.L.)

W. E. Morris, Librarian to Col.

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Hermosillo, Mex

Jan 13. 1882.

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