Tuskegee State Normal School,

For the Education of Colored Teachers,

B. T. WASHINGTON, Principal.

Tuskegee, Ala., Feb. 14, 1882

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

Dr. Sir:

Have you received a communication from Gen. Armstrong recently in regard to your accepting a trusteeship? If so please let us know your decision,

Yours sincerely,

B. T. Washington.
Washington, D.C.

Tuskegee, Ala.
Feb 14, 1882

Answered by the seal
Feb 21, 1882.
Headquarters Army of the United States,
Washington, D.C. Feb 14 1882

Genl. O.O. Howard

R. S. beltion Academy
West Point N.Y.

Sir,

An invitation has been sent from the proper Joint Committee of Congress on the Served Reserve to the Centennial at home of Feb 27th instant.

From an act five of us entitled to the honor by reason of a lot of thanks.
By name, and I mean that all their attacks
as free unions.
If you had an order
to cover the cost of trans-
ports to Washington and
back to you, Port, you
may consider this as such
an area.
I am with respect,
your obedient
W.T. Sherman
General.
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Washington, D. C., Feb 14th, 1882

Gentlemen,

Dear Sir,

We enclose statement of 2% to date, showing balance of $38 00.

The semi annual interest on 7½% house - (7½%) amounting to $40 00 is now due, & we shall have to ask you to send us #100.

Capt. Sladen has, I suppose, told you how matters stand, in regard to Presbrey & Green.

My father is now in town & I write at his request.

Respectfully,

Frank B. Smith
Washington, D.C.
Feb 14, 1882

Answered by the Seal
Feb 15, 1882.
Waltham Mass

Dear Sir,

Will you please send me with your autograph and oblige me. Your old servant

C. T. Greene

Yours &. C. Howard
West Point
Sreeus, C. L.

Mathews, Mass.
Feb. 14, 1882

Autographs sent
Feb 15, 1882.
Office of Lighthouse Engineer,
SIXTH DISTRICT,

My dear Gent.

Will you be kind enough to request the Adjutant
of the Academy, to furnish me a list of the cadets from
New Jersey, with a statement of
the counties, districts from
which appointed to the class
to which they belong.

Love only,

Peter Smith.

May, 1882.

Genl. O. O. Howard

Genl. Phil. R. H. Higby

West Point, N. Y.
Answered in the Court
Feb. 1882

[Signature]

Office of Light-House Engineer, 6th Dist.
CHARLESTON, S. C.

L. H. Engineer.
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I thank you Gen. Stovard for your kind letter, and would have answered it yesterday had I been able to leave my daughter who is still very ill.

I fully understand my son's situation, for I knew that his eyes would not endure night work and it was why I wrote to you asking you to be so good as to permit the young retired officer, to assist him in his night studies.

To say that I am sorry that Jack will be unable to graduate from West Point.
does not express my intense feelings on the subject. — I looked upon his being obliged to resign as one of the most terrible impediments to his future well doing. — I knew that to his father it would have given intense mortification. He is a boy of quick mind, and proud spirit, and his inability to keep up with his class has depressed him exceedingly. As the trouble is positively curable, so Dr. Knapp says in a letter to me, why can he not have a leave of absence until next spring, then return to his studies? If it has been done for so many that I should suppose it to be quite possible. — I knew that our young
Americans consider all of the possibilities of life to be between the years of eighteen and twenty, but the fact is that very few young men do well for themselves, and that not well doing can alone for a faulty education—and I am assured that my son will listen to reason upon the subject when I can have a talk with him for he has always been the most respectful, obedient, and loving of children. So in the hope that you will coincide with me I entitle for the Adjutant General a request for leave of absence. With many thanks for your courtesy and kindness to me.
Mrs. C. Hayes,

I am Very Respectfully,

Your Sincere Friend

Cornelia Hayes

408 Superior St.

Chicago, Ile.

Feb 14th, 1882

Application for leave for

Wounded to the Adjudant

Feb 21st 1882.
me a letter to the President which I can
file with my application in the event of a
vacancy saying as friendly a word for me
at your convenience will allow. I shall be
very grateful for it. I write thus early
as my friends are widely scattered and I
am anxious to have my reply ready when
the vacancy occurs. Any recommendations
You may be pleased to favor me with,
I shall hold in the strictest confidence.

until the vacancy occurs.

In the hope that I may receive an
answer to this request at your early
convenience,

I am with cordial regards

Your friend sincerely

Ref. Saxon.

Send Howard.
Office of the Chief of Engineers,
UNITED STATES ARMY,
Washington, D.C., Feb 15, 1882

My dear Howard,

I am in receipt of your note of yesterday.
As far as can now be determined, there will be no objection to the detail of Dr. Black in the place of Dr. Jaber, when the coming changes are made.

Respectfully yours,

W. H. Draper

Maj. O. O. Howard, Asst.
West Point, N.Y.
Washington, D.C.
Feb 15, 1882
Washington, D. C., July 15, 1882

Dear General,

I am in receipt of yours of the 15th inst. relative to remittance of interest due to the League. I will carry the account for you until the 1st of this month at 5% per annum. I charge the interest to 1% with the condition that it is paid promptly and thereafter at the regular rate and longer if necessary. I hereby reduce the interest to 1% with the condition that it is paid promptly and thereafter at the regular rate and longer if necessary. I charge the interest to 1% with the condition that it is paid promptly and thereafter at the regular rate and longer if necessary.

I think this explains the cause of delay in the receipt of the remainder of the lot. As Mr. Allbright is out—
I have been away a good deal lately, and have to go north again tonight. I hope to be back permanently again before long.

[Signature]

Arrived by W. J. Bond
Feb 18, 1882.
Dear General,

With this mail I send you a copy of the Military Academy Bill. I regret that the Committee did not insert the appropriations you recommended and which are unquestionably necessary to promote the general efficiency and welfare of the Academy. I do not believe, however, that accomplishing something in this direction when the bill reaches the floor of the House.

I now deemed unnecessary to insert the section I explained to you relating to appointments to the army from civil life to the exclusion of Regulars. The Committee thought that the 23rd section
of the act of June 18, 1876, and the 3d part of
of act of June 14, 1876, substantially material
graduation. When the bill comes up
the House for discussion subject to
be made to include some of the amend
ments recommended by you, and the
cession will receive which it believes
will be of material assistance in the
vote, when the bill goes over from

I have mailed a copy of the
bill to keep. I suppose, and I will be
grateful if you can inform me of
the fact, and direct his attention to the
3d page of bill, lines 38, 37, 40.

Yours,

John Barlow

Guil. O. D. Hammer.
Feb. 17th, 1887

My dear Sen.,

We shall very be delighted to have you with us on one condition that you agree to occupy the same room at a hotel in town.
and the man, you went to Charles
time, once, to see; And when you after
wards said on a walk to the line,
everyly, that you could get along
beautifully with him; which you
did. I mean, the Parish of the Rev.
leroy, Ch. A. Randall. Friend, I am.
Dear Father,

I have read Uncle Charlie's letter with a great deal of pleasure. I have written him a long letter. I did not write him so, but he had better remain there a year, during the making of contracts or receiving supplies, before he makes any recommendations. Of course the Indians should not be moved too early in time can become any supporting if scattered from their huddled condition at the Agency. Buildings, which no one dares to try with the few troops but which will no itself if the Reservation is preserved to them. The Mexican Border across a Railway is far enough off. Citizens have taken up
all the country north of the River.
After Uncle Charlie gets used to the Arizona frontier he will give his
neighbor to "all kinds of atoms." I
don't believe the Broken Springs story
unless the Indians were so few that
two companies were enough, or there
was some other reason.

Blind destiny
is a fine term but cannotertain
to camp or camps in places convenient.
Calling out twice in time of
winter, him calling him to go away from
the stand until the idea that camps
or forts could have any influence on Indian
movements is kept as far as to make
me anxious of country preparatory to an attack
for depredations if they expect to remain
there till summer ends. For discipline, expense
supply, general parts would be better.

Uncle done to all the family
appropriately your own

Burt
President's Office,
University of Denver,


Dear Gen. O. O. Howard, U.S. Army,
Comd. Dep. of lbs. of West Point
and Sup. U.S. Military Academy,
West Point, U.S.

My former relations to you in the Army of the Cumberland,
4th Corp. Army C. F. H.

And your services with us to ask a favor. We are about to secure
the details of the officers of the reg. army
as prof. military trained. We are in our young
units. We want a few, if we can find one of
least in ability and most learned. As to denomination,
we are now particular, Presbyterian preferred.
Will you suggest the names of suitable persons? I remain, dear General,
very respectfully,

Your ob. servant,

David A. Moore.
Nathanvil City Pa, 
Feb 17, 1882

Dear Sir:

I am collecting the autographs of great men. I
would be much obliged if you
would send me yours in en-
closed card in enclosed envelope

Rigly Yours,

James S. Wood.
Woods, J. S.

Mahanay City, P.
Feb 14, 1882.

Autographs sent Henderson.
House of Representatives,

My dear Sir:

I have this day mailed you copy of the Appropriation Bill as reported by the Committee, for your information.

Mr. Blackburn was to leave this morning for a visit at the "Point," and I trust you will be able, by actual inspection, to convince him of the necessity of restoring some of the items rejected by the Committee.

I would invite your criticism of the report, that I may know to what extent, if any, it will be well to fight it on the floor.

Yrs. very truly,

[Signature]

West Point, N. Y.
Washington,  
February 7, 1882

Answered by the  
Civil. Feb. 21, 1882.
July 16th 1872

There only time today my dear Joe: That Cole will see now to W tonight or tomorrow. I suspect the Senate is opposed to the plan of promotion as in the case of Reeder, I mean that he would not have been confirmed if the case was clearly an understood by the Country.
So if such is lucky the case, I think it wise to keep out of that August body of our fellow Ages. Does you think so?

Thursday 19th

Moore, Geog.

God, Dr. Hume

Rev
Personal

WAR DEPARTMENT
WASHINGTON.

Feb. 17, 1882.

My dear General:

I have to acknowledge your letter of yesterday respecting Cadet Buck. If it is a proper case, as I have no doubt it is, I am very glad that the Board has reconsidered the matter.

I have also had said before me, the formal action of the Board, and have directed that he be restored to the Academy as a cadet and be given a leave of absence until next July, when he is to join the then third class.

Very truly yours,

[Signature]

[Address]
Lincoln, R.P.

Washington, D.C.

Feb 17, 1882

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[Handwritten text in faint ink]

[Stamp: Received Feb 18 1882]
Jeffersonville, Ind., Feb. 17, 1882

O. O. Howard,
Maj. Gen., U.S. Army
West Point, N.Y.

Sir:

Your favor of the 11 reached me yesterday. I have made a casual exaunment of titles to the Utica Town lot referred to in your letter. I have failed to find any title in your grantees. All that I have been able to find is his deed to you for the lot. I have since found that the title to lot 291 is in Mary E. Bruner, from Jacob Bruner, from Sheriff of Clark Co. from Oliver—May 26, 1862.
And that lot 367 was sold for taxes 2nd Monday February 1877 and tax deed made to Thos B. Carlin December 8 1877. He is in possession. South 1/4 of lot 361 is assessed to you and advertised for sale for taxes. The lots are of very little value being assessed for taxation at 15¢ each. If you can gain me some insight of the source of John M. Brown’s title it may be that I can trace the title of the property to you so that you may be able to get something out of them.

Your respectfully,
Thos J. Bellinger