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Genl O. O. Howard

Dear sir

I am very anxious to have your likeness included in a fine Photographic collection of "Friends of Freedom" so named by Mr Cullen Bryant and I beg the favor of you to call on the artist Abraham Bogardus, cor Broadway and Eighteenth St. and have a sitting for the same.

The purpose is to perpetuate the visages of eminent Anti Slavery Men in a pleasing and convenient form

Mr Bogardus is with us in principle

and you will enjoy
his acquaintance and
explanations of my
purposes.

Yours truly
Geo W Rose

West New Brighton
Staten Island
New York April 5th 1882

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Howard University,

REV. WM. W. PATTON, D. D.,
President.

J. B. JOHNSON,
Secretary and Treasurer.

Washington, D. C., April 5th, 1882

Dear General—

Yours of the 4th inst enclosing card from Mrs Stoddard is recd— This is the 2d or 3d card she has written you on the same subject within a year or two—

She is a lady I never saw but once—lives in the city— not out here— Owns a miserable old tumble down house about 400 feet back of Clark Hall— had a servant named Phillip Robinson, she is white— he is colored and a fair man— She has written Dr Patton several cards— blaming "Johnson" because Robinson built himself a house & moved out of hers— Why she connects me with her troubles in her dealing with Robinson I do not know. Jan 15— she wrote Dr Patton that Robinson had moved out of her house & "carrying with him doors"—

"Summer Kitten" fencing, "Locks" — & calls it mad "Johnsons influence". I read this card to Robinson. I send Mrs Haddaway a bill for one half of a new fence on the line between her lot & another for ever. I am Inspector & referred her to the Law & practice as printed in the Building Regulations of the District. She declines to pay it, & (although it was over one year ago) I have not mentioned it to her since.

As to her troubles with her "Ex Tenant" I know nothing except what I have stated —

She seems to regard me as accomplice. I was very sorry to hear of the death of your good friend Edgar Patterson.

Sincerely Yours
J B Johnson

Brig Gen O O Howard U.S.A.
West Point N.Y.

Washington D.C.
April 6 1882.

Johnson, J. B.

Brooklyn N.Y., April 5
[1882]

Distinguished General.

On the 11th ult. I had the pleasure to address you a nice letter asking if you would kindly favor me with two autographs and the date and place of writing with a sentiment one for myself and the other for my darling and loving sister, but imagine our grief at not receiving them. I always thought that you loved young people and delighted to make them happy. May I kindly ask if you will grant the favor we so much desire and write your name out in full for us. I presume that in the rush of bus. our request was overlooked. I enclose return postage in letter. Your ardent youthful friend and well wisher,

James Van Vorden.


POSTAL CARD.
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Point,
N.Y.

5 West 35th Street
New York April 6. 1887

My Dear General;

I also got a letter from Mr. Ellis but I am at a loss to see how I can either individually or along with the brethren whom he has named do any thing in the case. The A. H. M. S. Secretaries are all the time looking after these matters, and any thing done by us would only I fear tend to mix up matters. Mr. Ellis, as it seems to me, has just recently come into office, and wants to do some great thing, without knowing very well how to get at it. I think the best thing we can do is to send his letter to the secretaries & leave them to look after it. But if we see any better way I will gladly follow it.

With kind remembrances to Mrs H. & household I am, Yours faithfully

Wm Taylor

Chase, Lt G. F.

Fort Monroe, Va
Apl 6. 1882.

Answered by the
Genl Apl 8/82.

Fort Monroe Va
April 6th 1881
[ie-1882]

Personal

My dear General -

I trust you will excuse the liberty I take in referring to your very complimentary offer to apply for my services in the tactical department at West Point. As my future plans depend very largely upon the result, I have decided to ask the very great favor of your advice upon the subject. There are two or three matters

of personal interest now depending upon whether there is a fair prospect of my going to West Point:
If entirely consistent with your official duties you will confer a lasting obligation by answering me frankly in the matter.
I assure you that I thoroughly appreciate your very kind offer. and nothing would give me more pleasure than to serve at West Point during your administration.
With my great respect
I am General yours obedt Servt
Chas F Chase
U.S.A.

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War Department,

1802 A.G.P. 1882.

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,

Washington, April 6, 1882.

Brigadier General O. O. Howard,
West Point, New York.

Sir:

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 25th ultimo, inquiring what disposition you should make of certain papers belonging to David P. Hancock, deceased, late Major 2d Infantry, as you do not know the address of any of his friends, and to inform you that it appears from a report made by the Second Auditor of the Treasury that William Hancock, of Wyoming, Luzerne County, Pennsylvania, is the administrator of Major Hancock's estate. By correspondence with him you can doubtless ascertain what disposition of the papers is desired.

Very respectfully, Your obedient servant,

E. D. Townsend

Adjutant General.

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House of Representatives,

Washington, D. C.

My dear sir:

Your favor of date the 5th inst just received. The matter will receive my ~~early~~ constant attention.

Yours very truly,

Apl. 6-1882

Lewis Beach

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To Osene O O Howard

Can you visit Buffalo twenty first twenty third - everything waits your answer

G A Hall

New York
Apl 7. 1882.

Answered by letter
Genl Apl 8/82

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April 7. 1882.

Dear General.

Many thanks for the interesting book translated by you, of the life of Count Agénor de Gasparin. With love to you and your dear wife, I remain your devoted friend.

Louisa G. Green.

Mrs Mt Vernon St

Mr Ellis

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Executive Committee of the State Association

OF THE

Young Mens' Christian Associations

OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK.

New York, April 8th 1882

My dear Renwick

The arrangement is made as you suggested. For Buffalo.

You are to have $50 and expenses and to be with them Friday Eve - last Sabbath - Moore & myself expect to be with you then & finish some of the Cleveland men -

In haste

Yours

Geo A Hall

Letter from R. H.

New York
April 8. 1882.

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C. W. Foster,
BVT. COLONEL AND A. Q. M. U. S. A.

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Depot Quartermaster's Office,

Baltimore, Md.

April 8th 1882.

Major Genl. O. O. Howard
U. S. Army
West Point, N. Y.

Dear General,

The inclosed letter, just received, I send to you feeling quite certain that you will know to whom it should go.

I know nothing of its contents or from whom it came, but it is a very lively reminder of times long past

Very truly yours
C. W. Foster
U. S. A.

1st Lt. Col. U. S. A.

Baltimore, Md
April 8. 1882

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Fowler, E. S.

New York
Apl 9. 1882.

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Sunday Apl. 9/82.

Dear Gen. Howard.

Your note of yesterday came duly to hand this morning, and I immediately procured all of yesterday's "Tribunes", four in number, from the news stands at my hotel, and they will go to you with this

Note. Although too young at the time to be a soldier, yet as I remember, distinctly, see that my father said about Gettysburg, and recall the fact that he always claimed, it was you who selected the field upon which the battle was fought, and that you should receive the full credit. He was as you may remember Company

on Schurz' – 3d Div. Staff – 11th Corps, and after the position of the troops had been ~~made~~ selected, and on the Evening of the first day, he was sent to the rear by Gen. Schurz to look after his train &c &c &c I remember all that he said and my father never told a lie. I am glad you are to have the matter settled and have acknowledged as you must, what rightfully belongs to you. Cordially yours, Fowler.

Worcester April 9. 1882

Gen O. O. Howard

My Dear Friend

I have today written to the Chairman offering Saturday April 29 for the proposed lecture, I know that meet your views and that of the Committee I will leave New York for West Point on Saturday the 29th at 11 A. M. Two of my nieces will accompany me I consider it a great honor to be invited to deliver an address under such auspices in such a place. I have been unable to do more to decide as my dear wife has been very seriously ill. and I could make no

definite arrangements for the future, but I am delighted to say that she is much improved, and that I am glad to place myself at your disposal for the services you require. With kindest regards to you and yours from me and mine I am

Most truly
Yours

John B. Gough

A line from you would be acceptable.

POST OFFICE,

MANKATO, MINN.

O. BROWN. POSTMASTER.

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April 10th 1882.

Dear Sir.

Please send me the "Rules and Regulations" governing the admission of Candidates into the U.S. Mil. Academy at West Point. Please send also a copy of the "Annual Register," which I am informed I am entitled to, as a friend and relative of Cadet Rodger Bryan my cousin. And if convenient and possible please inform me when there will be a vacancy in this district. the 2d I believe.

I am thinking very seriously of trying at least for admission knowing myself to be both physically & mentally qualified. And in regard to Moral qualifications would respectfully refer you to the P.M. at Mankato, under whom I am at present serving and have served some 2 years. Thanking you for all trouble incurred.

I am — Yours Very Respectfully

A. Bryan Dornbe

To the Hon. O. O. Howard.
Com. at West Point.

Mankato, Minn.
April 10. 1882.

Received April 13/82
Sec. Cobb

I have written them a note thanking them for the many attentions & the splendid time they gave me. Saturday a party of ten of us young people drove to Meriden, 16 miles from here, took dinner, visited the Exhibition rooms of the Britannia ware Companies work which is wonderful & very beautiful & after visiting the skating rink (rollers) we drove home. The farms and little country villages along the way were very pretty

J. W. Howard

Waterbury, Conn.,
Apr. 10, 1882.

Dear Father

Your telegram came Saturday evening. Can you not keep Grandmothers Money till my return I will be back in time to arrange it all. I think that it would be the best to have you receive her money ~~as~~ having as it were the power of attorney and then I would draw from you all I needed.

When I go away the best way is for me to take a

"letter of Credit" as I learned from Mr. Emelle & then money can be drawn from any bank abroad as I may need. I mean that this "letter of Credit" would be better than a draft on specified bank & would be for enough to pay my expenses till I settle down to remain in one place. Then Money could be sent me by regular checks on a bank of the place.

But we can arrange these matters when I get home.

I wish you would send any letters which there may be at home to me here. I had a very enjoyable visit in Philadelphia and it seemed at one time as if I could not get away for a long time. Each day they would lay before me a plan of sight seeing for the day. I had no idea of the number of things of ~~[illegible]~~ interest & the size of Philadelphia.

it must be & think I ought to be home but cannot tell whether there is any need of it just yet. But the moment you think it would be <u>best</u> I will return. If I do not go to Boston I will not need all the money I have sent for & will return home with some of it left.

With love from

Your son Jamie.

P.S.

I shall write a letter to Grandma now.

I have had to borrow $5. from George and would like you to send me a check for that amount and $20. in all $25. I paid my hotel bill in New York, got my trunk, French dictionary, took mother & the children to Barnums paid railroad fares, meals &c with what you have given me & had three dollars left when I arrived here. I have not yet decided whether it will be best to go to Boston and Andover. The fare from here to Boston is $4.50 and

70 cents to Andover. David Smith is pressing me to come & I do not know how he can be put off as he has taken it as a matter of course. When in Philadelphia I met the minister of the French Protestant church there and he took an interest in me that I should find a pleasant home in a good christian family and he has shown me a splendid way & practical ways too. But I can explain better when I reach home.

Mr. Parsons has invited us all to accompany him to-morrow to Hartford to visit the Capitol building of which the state is so proud & it was built within the appropriation they ~~all~~ always mention. I cannot now tell just how long I shall be here. I hope Mattie Harry Bessie are well. I sometimes think of how small a family

Rev. R. B. Howard.

Eastern Office of the Advance
No. 6 Congl. House Boston.
Rev. R. B. Howard,
Eastern Editor.

Boston Apr. 10. 1882

Dear Brother —

The Committee of Publication having charge of a History of Bowdoin College which Prof Packard is finishing, write me that they propose to insert a portrait of yourself, said to be a good one.

They also quote from some letter of mine, saying that I hoped it would be done & that the extra expense would probably be met by your friends or kinds to that effect.

They sent me word

Original having I will advance the balance if convenient for Mr Stanley to do so.

Yours truly
R. B. Howard

Portland

Please write to Rockport Mass & tell me if you have the Bowdoin Obituary Rec. of Repr.?

by Prof. J. B. Lerrall - Principal of Hayes Academy, Beatrice Ohio. that the cost would be 43 ℔ – They have the money the cost of this month. There is little expectation that the necessarily limited circulation of the History will pay the cost aside from the portraits. Well - I said (to usually) "Mother, Charles, Sel. & I will give 10 ℔ apiece". Mother has responded favorably. Charles will do so when he gets out of Cochise's country. Sel. is "hard up" for the present & behind hand, with a good prospect of business ahead at Denver where he is now located & is building a house. If you see your way

FIFTEENTH ANNUAL RE-UNION.

SOCIETY OF THE

Army of the Tennessee.

HEADQUARTERS OF SECRETARY OF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE,
ROOM 7, TEMPLE BUILDING,
ST. LOUIS, MO., April 10th, 1882.

DEAR SIR:

The Society of the Army of the Tennessee will hold its Fifteenth Annual Re-Union at St. Louis, on Wednesday and Thursday, May 10th and 11th, under the charge of the following Committees:

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Headquarters of the society will be at the Lindell Hotel, where ample provision has been made for the accommodation of the various committees and officers of the society.

The business meetings of the society will be held at the People's Theatre, on Wednesday and Thursday mornings, commencing promptly at 10 o'clock.

Programme of entertainment for the afternoon of Wednesday will be arranged and announced in due time at the headquarters and in the meetings.

For Thursday afternoon there will be a grand parade of all the military forces of the City, including the Light Battery, in honor of the society and as an escort from the headquarters to the new Armory Hall, where a grand fete has been arranged by the ladies of St. Louis.

On Wednesday evening, at the People's Theatre, at 8 o'clock, introductory remarks by Gen. Thos. C. Fletcher, Chairman of Local Executive Committee. Opening prayer by Bishop Fallow. Addresses of Welcome by Governor Crittenden and Mayor Ewing, with response by General Sherman and the annual address by General James A. Williamson, and other exercises.

The stage will be reserved for the officers of the society and distinguished guests; the parquette for members of the society; the dress-circle and balcony for gentlemen accompanied by ladies, and the remainder of the space for local military organizations and other invited guests.

The banquet and concluding ceremonies will take place at the Lindell Hotel on Thursday evening, commencing promptly at 8 o'clock.

The Committee on Transportation has made arrangements with several trunk lines for reduced rates, but to obtain advantage of such rates, it is, in many cases, neccessary that a certificate be issued in time for presentation at the place of purchasing tickets. In order that these certificates may be promptly issued, and other suitable arrangements be made for the entertainment of members and invited guests, you are earnestly requested to notify the Secretary of the Local Executive Committee, David Murphy, room 7, Temple Building, of your intention to be present, and give the names of the roads over which you expect to come.

If you cannot be present, a letter of declination should, as soon as possible, be sent to the Secretary of this Committee.

Arrangements have been made by the Committee with the leading hotels for the boarding and lodging of a large number of guests at reasonable prices.

THOS. C. FLETCHER,
Chairman Ex. Committee.

DAVID MURPHY,
Secretary.

Army of the Tennessee