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MARCH 12. 1891

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A COLORED WOMAN IS IN POSSESSION OF A BANK BOOK OF "THE NATIONAL FREEDMAN'S SAVINGS & TRUST COMPANY" BRANCH AT NORFOLK, VA. UPON WHICH THERE SEEKS TO BE A BAL. DUE HER. THE LAST PAYMENT SHOWN IN HER BOOK IS \$10. JAN. 30. 1872, AND REMEMBERING THAT AT ONE TIME YOU HAD SOME CONNECTION WITH SUCH AN INSTITUTION, I SHOULD BE GLAD IF YOU COULD GIVE ME ANY INFORMATION IN REFERENCE TO THE MATER OR TELL ME WHERE I MIGHT APPLY.

VERY TRULY YOURS

Wm. Riley

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W.M. RITTER
1600 Broadway
New York
March 15, 1901
Dear General Commissioner
Yonkers, N.Y.
File W.M.

MARCH 15, 1901

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W.M. RITTER

1108 Lombard street Philadelphia Pa

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W. L. LYON,

CLERK OF SUPERIOR COURT,

Treasurer for the Institute.

Philadelphia Pa. March 12th, 1891.

General O. B. Howard
My Dear Sir and friend -

When I saw you last,
a little before Christmas, I
told you, that the Trustees of
Howard Ward Calenmable had
granted me the use of their
Chapel for an educational meet-
ing, on condition which I have
person to speak, acceptable to my-
self & friends - allow me to respectfully
state, that I want to have said meet-
ing in the course of one month
from now and I want you to assist
& preside - I want to have a fine
Meeting - Please sign me your
consent at once - Yours,

Very truly -

Rhoden Mitchell
Principal and Superintendent
1108 Lombard st. Philadelphia

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Brooklyn, N.Y. 3/12/1891
Mar 12

My dear General

I have had a plain
type written copy of Statement of
Mission Work - sent to each of our
four Brooklyn papers with a note
to the Editors with whom I am
personally acquainted requesting
good announcement & editorial
comment. - The Standard Union
has replied see enclosed. -

Now for the Circular - proof of
which I hope to have by Saturday
or Monday & would like to have
your advice about it - Can you
call and take lunch with me
on Saturday or Monday & revise the
proof &c. - I think Brooklyn will
assist & respond to your call for
reinforcements - Yours very cordially

P.R. Corwin
G.W.O. Howard also

THE BROOKLYN CITIZEN, THURSDAY, MARCH 12, 1891.

GENERAL HOWARD CALLS FOR AID.

A Worthy Mission in New York that Needs Assistance.

A worthy minister by the name of Camp, many years ago, began an Evangelical "mission" and started an independent church in Elizabeth street, New York city. He died, willing his little property to push the work after the death of his wife, who is still living. An excellent Sunday school has continued in connection with the church ever since, sometimes large and sometimes small. The most of the members moved away up town. Finally it united with the Manhattan Conference. General O. O. Howard and his son, as soon as the general came to New York, joined the enterprise, taking Bible classes.

The Rev. Mr. Waldron, of Brooklyn at first, and now the Rev. Dr. R. R. Meredith's son, Henry, have helped in the mission, and preached at night, holding their services in an old hall on Elizabeth street, between Grand and Broome streets. Lately the enterprise has wakened into intense activity.

The church has been incorporated and a good Board of Trustees secured. A little Baptist edifice in the neighborhood, on Chrystie street, which had been abandoned, has been purchased, and money is being raised to complete the payment on the same.

This church, called the "Camp Memorial Church and Mission," is made up of workers from different persuasions and has in it several nationalities.

General Howard, elected the treasurer of the fund to purchase and repair the Chrystie street edifice, has already raised over \$12,000 toward the \$18,500 purchase money, and the \$2,000 for essential repairing.

One hardly need say that the region is crowded with multitudes from all nations, and parts of it are as bad as the "Five Points" were years ago. The general greatly desires to hold this field and extend it. He believes that he has many friends in Brooklyn, who, as they have done in the past, will be willing to help on this enterprise to completion.

Some have subscribed already, giving amounts varying from \$30 to \$400. To give his many friends and the friends of such home missionary work an opportunity to contribute, General C. T. Christensen, President of the Brooklyn Trust Company, corner Montague and Clinton streets, has kindly consented to receive and transmit any amounts that may be entrusted to his care.

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Brooklyn, N. Y. March 12 1891.

Dear Major Conrin:-

~~Thanks~~

from your note of this morning,
contents for which we will
undertake to handle to your
satisfaction and will send
copies to Mr. Kennard.

Any "points" are always
welcome.

Yours truly.

H. L. Broadhurst

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A. K. BROWNE,
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Washington, D. C., March 13. 1880.

Major General O. O. Howard
My Dear General

I am well endorsed
by Speaker Reed, Members of the Bar, Rev. Dr. Rankin
Prof. Jno. M. Langston, Dr. Robert Rayburn and others
for the position of Additional Judge of the Police
Court of this District an office created by recent
Act of Congress, and have an intimation if
you would write me a few lines; on acc't
of our old acquaintance and relations, I
would be pretty sure of the appointment.

If you can consistently
do so, I shall appreciate it highly and
endeavor to deserve it.

I have the honor to be,
as of old, Very respectfully & Gratefully
Your Oth Servt,
A. K. Browne

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Extracts from Report of Colonel
H.C. Hoffmann, commanding 23^d Reg't ~~infantry~~
concerning Battle of Antietam. Rep'd
date Sept. 17, 1862, Watkins, N.Y., March 13, 1891.

Maj. Gen. O.O. Howard,

Dear Sir:—

I take the liberty to inclose to you a copy of a portion of Colonel Hoffmann's report of his share in the battle of Antietam, which portion makes reference to yourself, as you will see; and I beg leave to ask whether you remember the incident mentioned in the latter part of the extract, and, if so, to ask further whether, in your judgment, the conduct of the 23^d in that crisis may not have materially assisted you, and others, in rallying and reorganizing

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izing the ~~disorder~~ of disordered and
retreating masses, and thus rendering
most efficient, though indirect, ser-
vice towards the winning of that bat-
tle for the Union.

I was a member of the 23^d regiments
color guard at Antietam, and so
you will see, do not write from
mere idle curiosity.

Yours truly,

H. L. Norton.

Sept 13 1861

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Extracts from Report of Colonel
H.C. Hoffman, commanding 23rd Regt N.Y.V.,
concerning Battle of Antietam - Report
dated Sept 20, 1862 and addressed to
Brigadier General M.R. Patrick, commanda-
ing brigade of King's Division (under Double-
day at the time). -

"By this time our ammunition had
nearly given out, and upon reinforce-
ments coming up, we fell back a short
distance & & &. We then moved
forward into the woods and lay under a
heavy fire of artillery about half an hour,
when three lines of our infantry, said
to be Sedgwick's division, entered the woods
on our left, but were soon driven back
in great disorder, making much confus-
ion among all troops in that vicinity;
but I succeeded in keeping the ranks
in order and moving up to the ledge of

rocks also! mentioned, where it was impossible to deliver a fire without endangering our own fleeing men.

At the same time the enemy poured a brisk fire into our right flank and rear, when we were ordered by you to return, which was done in such perfect order as to elicit the notice and highly complimentary and flattering remarks of Brigadier General Howard in addressing his own flying men whom he was nobly but vainly attempting to rally.

That brave officer pointed to us as an example for the disorganized, saying as he did so: "Men! that is the way to leave a field. That regiment are acting like soldiers! Do as they do, men, and we will drive them back again in ten minutes." + + + +

[The underscoring above is Col Hoffmann's]

~~et your few votes off, etc~~

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Brooklyn, N.Y. Mar 14 1891
Maj Genl Q.O. Howard

My dear General.

I desire to

*have a little conversation with you
 with a view to securing for a friend
 of mine (the son of a veteran) a
 position on a railroad and in which
 your influence would bring about
 the desired result. Would you
 kindly state by letter where it
 would be the most agreeable to
 you that the interview take place?*

*You will doubtless recognize me
 as at one time the Acting Adjutant
 General on the staff of Brig Gen
 S K Zook Very respy
 Yours Geo H Smith
 95 Plymouth St.*

Smith Geo H.
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Closter N.J.
March 14th 1891

Major Genl Howard

Dear Sir

Would it be
convenient to you for
me to call on Monday
or Tuesday? (23 or 24) -

We are making headway
in our church work here,
and I am pleased to
hear such encouraging
reports from the "Camp
Mem' Church".

With kindest regards to my
old friends. I remain
Yours very sincerely
Wm Walton

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New-York Tribune.

New York Mar. 14, 1861.

General O. O. Howard,
My Dear Sir:

I herewith send you the concluding chapters of the life of Sherman. I have not been able to devote as much time to them as I should have done, but I trust that you will not be altogether dissatisfied with them. They abound, you will observe, in quotations from letters and speeches, but these things form, I think, a natural and legitimate part of the history. Much other matter might, of course, have been inserted, but we have already reached the appointed compass of the volume.

Permit me, in conclusion, to thank you most sincerely for your patient and courteous assistance, and to assure you that the pleasantest feature of the whole work, to me, has been the opportunity of personal intercourse with yourself. Brief and

Franklin & Grinnell

160A Main Street

General O. O. Howard,
My Dear Sir:

I beg you to excuse me for this long letter, but I have
not time to write more at present. I am very busy with
various business matters, and have no time to write. But I
will do my best to get this letter off as soon as possible.
I am sorry to say that I have not time to write more at
present. I will do my best to get this letter off as soon as
possible.

Yours very truly,
Franklin & Grinnell.

New-York Tribune.



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slight though this has been, it will always be remembered by me with the greatest personal pleasure and satisfaction.

Believe me always, my dear sir, to be yours of the life
of Sherman.

Gratefully and Faithfully yours,

W. Fletcher Johnson

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satisfied with them. The illustrations and other matter
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W. H. Gifford's Guitar

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John H. Gifford

N.Y.

Right from you it will always be remembered by me
with all the pleasure personal pleasure and satisfaction.
Believe me friend my dear Bill - To - do - es
Gentility and Kindness to others

John W. H. Gifford
14 - 7th Street

January 20th 1862

Edson J. B.

itation by yourself & Staff.
14. It was thought however, practicable
to ask yourself, Genl. Slocum
and Genl. Swayne as the paper
will treat of incidents in
which you chiefly participated
and are among the few
representatives remaining
in this vicinity -

You will please extend our
invitation to any Gentleman
whom you desire to have
accompany you -

Hoping to be honored with
your presence

Respectfully Yours

Entertainment Committee
for Jarvis B. Edson.

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34-8th Ave.

MONTAUK CLUB,
BROOKLYN, N. Y.

14 Mar 1911.

Genl O. O. Howard, D.F.A.

Dear General;

I am requested
by the other members of the Entertainment
Committee of the Montauk Club, to
extend to you, an informal invitation
to be with us Saturday evening the
21st inst, on the occasion of the reading
of a paper at 8.30 P.M., by Col. Fred
Hunstrell formerly of Genl. Monroe's
Staff (I believe), entitled -
"New things about Sherman and
his march" -

Our new building being un-
finished, we are still confined to
our somewhat cramped and
temporary quarters, which will
I plain and apologize for not
being able to extend a more formal

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H. A. Hubbard, Esq.
406 Race St. Philadelphia
Dear Sir - See enclosed.

A number of erroneous statements have recently been printed and circulated, advertising me to be the author of a book entitled "The Life of General W. T. Sherman." These statements are incorrect and misleading.

The book referred to is one to be issued by Hubbard Bros., Philadelphia. The author is W. Fletcher Johnson, Esq., of New York.

Some time since I promised to review this work before issue, chapter by chapter, with a view to criticise and correct, should any misstatements be discovered. I further agreed to write an introduction, if the book, on completion, proved to be a good one in its print, pictures, and substance, but nothing more. Hubbard Bros. will certainly corroborate me.

The author, Mr. Johnson, is, of course, at liberty to quote from my public statements and reports as he does from General Sherman, Whitelaw Reid, and others; but it is due to my friends everywhere, and to the public, to have it distinctly understood that I am not the author of this work.

Yours truly
O. O. Howard

Major General, U. S. Army.

P. S. This indicates association with myself & with myself or the lead & delicious man
in the middle yours truly - O. O. Howard



This was sent
to Mr. George C. as it was first prepared by him
and will not change
as it was so carefully done by him
and it is now in the hands of the publisher.

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Hubbard A.H.

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Mountain Park Hotel.

Hot Springs, N. C.

March 16, 1891.

My dear General-

Would you be kind
enough to let Ward to
send me the Army & Navy
Journal, the Expositor,
Daily Herald and Chicago
News. The papers are
very hard to get here.

I am delighted with
my surroundings - the

children are out in
the beautiful air
all day long. Yesterday
I had a pleasant
service in the Episcopae
Church. There is an old
Congregational Minister
here who holds services
when when the Episco-
pal Missionary is not
here. and every Sunday
during his Church time
our ship mate Church
weekly. As you will think
so I am old man came
with service yesterday

Morning - this is a most beautiful place.
I had John and mother here this morn-
ing. We work now. has succeeded well
but we fear crosses come up. a
beautiful view at the base. and
very sunshiny all day. The
days are fine. from the base. this is just
the place for home.

Mr. Van Buren at home
Opposite to the Grindelwald
Hotel

Gunkle N.C.

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Frayor, Chester Co., Pa.
Mar. 10th 1891.

Gen. O. O. Howard-

My dear Sir,

In the

press of daily duties, you
doubtless fail to remember
my Pioneer claim, however,
if you do remember it you
may wonder that I have heard
nothing with regard to it.

I waited until after the ad-
journment of Congress, hoping
there might be something
favorable to report; as my com-
missioner promised to notify me, and
has not done so, I conclude my

case must be hopeless, now forward what communications I have received on the subject, which speak for them selves, please destroy them, as they are of no use to me, the little newspaper clipping, I would be glad to have returned, as I measure it with others, my friends have sent me, from time to time.

This seems to me, to be a defect in the Prussian laws, there is so much money contribution by a grateful people, it does seem as if as faithful a soldier as my Father was, should come in for a share.

I read your Reminiscences of the late Gen. Sherman, in "The Lutheran Observer," with much interest, my Father used to speak so often, of Gen. S. that his death seemed al-

most like a personal sorrow.

My dear Sir, I thank you most heartily for your kindness, and should like to subscribe myself

Your Grateful Friend
Katherine E. Gunkle.

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F. V. D. GARRETSON, PASTOR,
126 Forsyth Street,

Garrison F. U. S.

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March 16, 1891

NEW YORK,

Gen. D. T. Howard My dear Sir
As stated

to you yesterday, about all of
the active thirteen young men
of the Bowery Institute
are members of this church.

They have no services on
Sunday evenings just now, at
their rooms, which gives the
young men, an opportunity
to work here in their own church.

Hence we can give you
a fine audience, largely
young men. The services
begin at 8 o'clock. We should
be happy to have you come
over from your Bible Class,
and rest with us till the

Evening service, but if you
choose otherwise, you need
not get here till 8. 15, as
we usually have a Song ser-
vice of 15 or 20 minutes.

Either the 1st or 2nd Sunday
in April, whichever will suit
your convenience best.

The time selected capacity for
from 800 to 1000. Some 500
of our young men said last
night, they would fill the
house. If you would come,
I trust you will see this
as a prudent call and
plan to be with us.

Yours fraternally

A. W. Gardner

P. S. Our Church and Parsonage are
all in same building -

Hopkins W. C.
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San Francisco,
March 16th 1891

My dear General Howard:

You pay taxes for your land
in Santa Rosa. Last year
the tax was one dollar a lot
& next year ~~the~~ it will, in
all probability, be the same.
Mr Griswold has paid the
tax for this year and his
chief clerk told me last
week that you owed them
the two dollars for having
done so. Next year address
Tax Collector, Santa Rosa
Cal. or send the money to

Mr Griswold, who has offered
to pay it for you. I hope
you will call on me when
ever I can serve you or yours.

Next month I may write &
ask you to let me come
back to Governor's Island.

Mrs Hopkins joins me
in kindest wishes to all.

Faithfully yours
J. E. Hopkins.

General
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Brooklyn, N.Y. March 16th 1891

My dear General: I called on Genl Christensen & explained to him what we proposed to do in an Entertainment for the benefit of your fund the Lecture on Sherman - by Genl O.O. Howard

The Singing of War and plantation Melodies by the Jubilee Singers & Chauncy W Depew & Prude &c. — He said "we could fill the House at \$100 Tickets." That is good testimony and promises well. — I went out for the Academy — April 30th is Engaged — Every night in April is Engaged. — May 7th is not Engaged — I have the refusal of Thursday May 7th till I hear from you. — It seems to me that the best move is for the Chairman — Depew — He is a busy man & he can be secured for May 7th then we might secure the Academy & go for the Jubilee Singers. — With them secured we could commence to sell tickets. — Please advise me —

Yours very truly B R Corwin
Genl O.O. Howard Asst.

Crown R.R.

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