1 Old Slip  New York
28 Jan. 1894

Major Gen. O. O. Howard
Governor's Island N.Y.

Dear Sir, I find upon referring to the by-laws of the Colonization Mining and Commercial Company, that the annual meeting of stockholders for the election of officers is fixed for the first Monday of February. The meeting will therefore take place at 5 o'clock on Monday the 5th and not Tuesday the 6th.

Respectfully

[Signature]

Sec'y & Treas.
February 29th, 1897

Dear General Howard,

It would not surprise me if you had seen that

weary old little
campaign to impatient

experiences on life, but

I am going to look away

for a few lines tonight.

I feel so surprisingly

bad. I've been wondering

if my brother was in

Mr. Y. Again at the Plan.
was on the 10th and 11th or 12th and 13th, a little fault that he
did not find time to visit me though I knew he was nearly
of Russia. Nevertheless, there
such a pitiful letter; he gave
up the place, understanding, our
clerical and little features
out of pay, and the claim
against the pretty stone home
he thought if there had been
also foreclosed. Because it
helped to carry furniture
for him, and that it cost
a large amount. He could not
2. E. H.
Let your Chin

Drum that I think.

Yours are away. Very

Yours personal and I

Taking the head for

You would you have

July and 183 and

Sincerely the Old Man

and. They got just

As much for small and

He pay them small

but not fully down.

Shall my future no.

Remind you simply

Lord Dorminto when

What he has laid by our

Should of employment
To love this,
I standardized convention.

I attempted something
of that pace that it feels to
a great effect toward change.

Conscious of this, even the
mistakes in my design are
from human intercourse.

Why I write to you is

to establish me
with human minds. It is
any chance thought that
of it ever falls there.

This understood. Well the farm
outmost hope can't
with the good, so one or
Hoping me from absolute
indecently. If you think I'll
HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF THE EAST,
GOVERNOR'S ISLAND, NEW YORK.

Jan 29th 74

Dear General,

Celtic extermination every last cent. The official history for the trial of these cases of the Vermont Blues has been reconsidered as in the important case the verdict fails to show that the court was reformed. It shows how a very excellent physician, Capt. Bailey, is really fair in catching up all the points in a case.

We have spent a full of hours and a good many today, but we other hours. Your room is painted.

Yours truly,

O. A. Howard.

Capt. Bailey.
General O. O. Howard,
Governor's Island, N. Y. Harbor.

Dear Sir and Comrade:-

I beg to assure you that the enclosed is no "unmeaning ceremony," but that this Post very earnestly desires your presence on the occasion indicated, in order that we may honor you and also that you may aid us in honoring the worthy Commander-in-Chief of our Order.

You may rely upon meeting many representative men of our Order whose presence on the occasion indicated is already assured.

You will notice that the enclosed card is for yourself and staff; and we trust that you will exercise the utmost latitude as to the officers of your Command who may wish to accompany you, as we will be very glad to receive them -- no matter how many -- as members of your staff.

Yours faithfully,

[Signature]

Chairman of Committee.
Lafayette Post No. 140
Dept. of New York. G.A.R.

cordially invites you to be present at its Reception to Commander in Chief J. D. B. Adams, Friday evening, February 16th, 1894, at eight o'clock, at Masonic Hall, corner Sixth Avenue and 23rd Street, New York.

Early reply requested.

P. O. Box 1511.
New York City.

William A. Copp.
Commander
Will you Q. O. Howard kindly send me an autograph note to add to a collection whose gathering is a recreation in the life of a busy priest.

Sincerely,

Thos. E. Green
Dear Susan,

This is the last update. I have read to the west. Walking away with my except a bound.

S. Snedal Stone was a cannot finish leaving us with a word of grace.

I can now in the evening official.

While mine is being controlled, the race are full of troops and things as good deal mislaid self. Which will be notified by the

Three upon return. Look toward it now back in his room.

Yours sincerely,

[Signature]

Mary Jane Harvard.
Prep: Samuel

The text appears to be a handwritten letter, but the handwriting is quite difficult to read. It seems to be a message from Samuel about preparing something, possibly for a flight, given the context of the text. Theink is faded, and there are some smudges and creases on the page, indicating it might be an old letter. The handwriting is legible, but it requires careful reading to understand the full content. The letter contains a date, which appears to be '10-30-81,' and mentions preparations for a flight, mentioning 'York R.' and 'Pittsburgh,' which could be places mentioned in the letter. The rest of the text is too faded to make out clearly.
Brooklyn Jan 30th 1894.

Mr. Charles G. Treat

Dear Sir

Yours of Jan 30th at hand. Mr Wing is away from home just now on a round of official duties, and will not return until next week Monday night or Tuesday. He wished me to say that he would do himself the favor of waiting on General Howard on any day next week after Tuesday. May we further presume upon your kindness by asking General Howard through you will kindly appoint a day and hour when Mr Wing may wait upon him. An early answer would oblige.

Respectfully

Rev. C. S. Wong

30 Hanson Place
Brooklyn

[Signature]

Richard [Signature] 235
Wing & Wing

Brooklyn Jan 30th 1889

Mr. Carter & Tate

Dear Sir

You are at tenbelow and will know what to do, but I will not

write for your sake because of the reason that you did not

receive my note from Pape's mill. I have written for your sake,

and I have sent a note to Mr. Pape. I hope you will find it

written and will act accordingly.

Yours truly,

Respectfully,

[Signature]
My Dear General,

The telegram from General Brack to Major Russell letting me of my being received from my house and of my prospects due to join your official family came day before yesterday and I wrote at once to thank you for the great commendation and to say how highly I appreciate the opportunity of serving under you in these revolutions. I have written to Treat that I am not yet able to look to the future, owing to an acute illness, but that I hope to be an Overseer's...
Said about the 15th of February. He has written that there is no great hurry and as Mr. Bacon who will probably take charge of the Industries in all I value he in many ways wise to have the time to look matters over freely with him before I go. The War Department desires an ex to make some moves as they have called for very full reports to be forwarded direct and in haste. the questions relate to the deaths, deaths, number of able-bodied men in line of fire and it looks as if some effort was made to get everyone to act on the war.

I saw by the papers that you have been in Florida but hardly expect that you will come this way. Hoping soon to have the pleasure of seeing you.

Yours,

F.W. Mothesmore.
Gen. O. O. Howard,

U. S. Army,

Governor's Island, New York.

Dear Sir:

HOWARD v. FRAME & STOWELL.

We subjoin copy of letter received from Messrs. Frame & Stowell, of this city, relative to your claim against them.

Please instruct us whether or not we shall renew the note (with additional security and the same rate of interest as before) if we find it impossible to obtain any payment on the principal of the indebtedness. You will observe that they promise to pay the interest to maturity. In our letter to which this letter of theirs is a reply, we had informed them that you would extend the note (security being given, etc.) if they would pay the interest in full to maturity, and something on the principal.

Very truly yours,

WILLIAMS, WOOD & LINTHICUM.
Dear Sir:

Howard & Kramer & Stowell

We explore this or letter regarding your request for a
statement of our current balance on your account with us.

Please note that the amount on your account is not as
per the note
(with additional security and the same rate of interest as before).

If we agree to accommodate your request on the principal
of the indebtedness, you will agree that we will continue to pay the
interest to maturity. In our letter to record the letter of agreement
for a security, and notify you that you now expect the note
(to maturity, and reassigned to you promptly).

Yours truly,

[Signature]
Portland, Oregon, January 31, 1894.

Messrs. Williams, Wood & Linthicum,

City.

Gentlemen:

Referring to your letter of recent date in re Howard note against us, we have to say that we will make arrangements to pay interest in full at maturity thereof, but we will not be able at that date to pay any part of the principal.

We will secure payment by mortgage on satisfactory security, if the General will grant the extension of time asked for.

Yours truly,

FRAME & STOWELL.
William Wood

May 25th

Res dinning to your letter of receiv't a copy to be honored

we were not able to see you by

as we have no best shot we will take it more seriously to pay

refrains to pull atattention frondt and we will not pay as it

will be to the best of our ability.

The goods to the best of our ability and for

We all under complete performance and satisfaction

as we are in the interest and assist the execution of your order.

Fare from,

Ewing & Stothers

[Signature]
Jan. 31st, 1894.

Maj. Gen. O. O. Howard, U.S.A.,
Governor's Island, N.Y. Harbor.

Dear Friend:

After your service is over on Sunday night, say at 10 or 11 o'clock, please come to the Hall of the Grand Army Rescue Mission, under the Pension Agency, and see the assembly of the veterans who will be out in force to spend the night there waiting for the Pension Office to open on Monday, Feb. 5th, at 7 o'clock. The services are to be of a religious nature, with appropriate addresses, rescue songs, and the testimonies of saved men.

You are cordially invited to come and bring some friends with you to see the practical side of the work which you have so kindly helped to carry on.

All surface cars lead to the Mission, or take the 6th Ave. Elevated to Grand St., then walk two blocks south and one block west. The streets are well lighted and perfectly safe.

Fraternally yours,

[Signature]

President.

[Signature]

Secretary.
The Colored

Industrial, Preparatory

and

Agricultural Training

School,

Elizabeth City, North Carolina.

Established, October 6th, 1890.
THE
Colored Industrial, Preparatory, and Agricultural
TRAINING SCHOOL.
Elizabeth City, North Carolina.

The object of the school is to thoroughly educate and prepare the colored youth for teachers, to begin the collegiate and professional studies, train them in the various branches of industry, and better fit them for usefulness and self-reliance.

The founders of this school have at heart the highest moral, religious, and intellectual standard of their race, and believe that industrial schools, combining the higher preparatory studies, are among the very best agencies through which such results may be accomplished.

We have secured a very desirable little truck-farm, both as to its convenience to the city and adaptation of its soil for trucking purposes. It is our aim also to make the School self-sustaining as soon as possible; but, like all other institutions of its kind, it will need public aid to give it life and impetus. We are endeavoring to raise the sum of twenty thousand dollars ($20,000) with which to enlarge our grounds and erect suitable buildings thereon. Contributions to the School, either in money or school property of any kind, will be gratefully accepted through its principal, Prof. Rooks Turner, or its authorized agent, whose name appears at the foot of this circular.

The next session of the School will begin October 2d, 1893. The following are endorsements from some of the prominent citizens of this State and elsewhere.

Elizabeth City, N. C., October 3d, 1892.

It gives me pleasure to testify to the fitness of Prof. Rooks Turner for the Principal of the Colored Industrial and Agricultural Training School at this place. I have known him for many years. He is well educated; has for years been engaged in Normal School work. Through his efforts a Normal School has heretofore been established at this place and continued through his diligence. I do not believe you could find a colored man better suited for this place, or one who would give better satisfaction.

Very truly yours,

WM. J. GRIFFIN,
Supt. Public Instruction, Pasquotank, N. C.

Mr. Rooks Turner graduated from this University, College Department, in 1877. He has always borne a good character, and is an excellent teacher, of large experience, and worthy of all confidence in this new enterprise.

May 29, 1893.

J. E. RANKIN, President H. U.
Headquarters Department of the East, Governor’s Island, New York, July 5th, 1893.

To whom it may concern:

It gives me special pleasure to endorse a student of Howard University, and especially such a one as Prof. Rooks Turner, whom President Rankin and other worthy friends so much commend. I do hope he may receive aid from those who love to help on this work of education.

Yours, etc.,

O. O. HOWARD,
Major-General U. S. Army.

Elizabeth City, N. C., October 10th, 1882.

We cordially indorse what Mr. Wm. J. Griffin has said of Mr. Rooks Turner, and recommend his School as a laudable enterprise and worthy of encouragement.

Respectfully,

C. C. POOL, Ex-Judge First Judicial District,
G. W. COBB, Treasurer Pasquotank County,
PALEMON JOHN, Editor North Carolinian.

Edenton, N. C., September 19th, 1892.

I can endorse with pleasure Mr. Wm. J. Griffin’s statement, and recommend Mr. Rooks Turner as fully competent to manage and build up the School of which he has been made Principal.

W. D. PRUDEN.

I endorse most heartily what my friends, Messrs. Pruden, Griffin, Skinner and others have to say in regard to the fitness and capacity of Prof. Rooks Turner as an educator.

ELIAS CARR,
Elected Governor of N. C., Nov., 1892.

It gives me pleasure to endorse Prof. Rooks Turner on the statements of Mr. Wm. Griffin, Judge Pool, Mr. W. D. Pruden, and others. I know these gentlemen, and their capacity and fitness for judging the merits of Prof. Turner and his school.

JOHN C. SCARBOUGH,
Elected State Supt. Public Instruction, Nov., 1892.

We, the undersigned, also take pleasure in endorsing the statement of Mr. Wm. Griffin, and cheerfully recommend Mr. Turner as eminently fitted for the position to which he has been chosen.

(Signed):

J. H. BLOUNT, Solicitor of the First Judicial District,
T. G. SKINNER, Ex-Congressman, First District,
J. P. OVERMAN, Superior Court Clerk. Pasquotank Co.,
M. B. CULPEPPER, Register of Deeds. Pasquotank Co.,
T. P. WILCOX, Sheriff. Pasquotank Co.,
G. M. SCOTT, Chairman Board of Com., Pasquotank Co.,
W. C. GLOVER, Mayor of Elizabeth City.
THEOPHILUS WHITE, Rep. of Perquimans Co.,
RIDDICK GATLING, Rep. of Gates Co.
I heartily endorse all the foregoing statements in regard to Prof. Rooks Turner; have known him from boyhood. He is thoroughly competent, and well fitted for the work.

H. M. PRITCHARD,
Member of Legislature, Pasquotank Co., N. C.

AUTHORIZED AGENT,

D. F. TURNER, 31 Sherman St., New Bedford, Mass.

Address all communications to ROOKS TURNER,
Principal, Elizabeth City, N. C.

TRUSTEES:

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JACOB SPELMAN, J. H. HATHAWAY.
Rooks Turner, A. B., Principal.

Colored Industrial School Established October 6, 1890.

Elizabeth City, North Carolina.

Jan. 31, 1894.

Maj. Gen. O. O. Howard,

Kind Friend:

I have returned home from my Northern journey, and am busily engaged in my school. Typewriting is a new study that has been added to its curriculm, and this letter is a sample of some of the first work done in the school.

I enclose some endorsements from prominent U. S. Senators and Congressmen, also a copy of a letter from Sen. Geo. F. Hoar, complimenting the first typewriting work done in the school. Thanking you kindly for your endorsement, which has greatly benefited the school,

I am yours,

Obdiently,

Rooks Turner.
UNITED STATES SENATE,


My Dear Sir:--

I have your letter and shall be glad to send you some public documents, if any come in my way which I think will be interesting to you or your school.

I think your letter is an excellent sample of typewriting, and that instruction in typewriting will be valuable.

I should like to have you tell me if you succeeded in obtaining funds in your Northern journey. Have you any record of what you received in the several cities or towns? If you are willing to tell me what you got in each, I should be glad to know.

I am

Faithfully yours,

Geo. F. Hoar.

Rooks Turner, Esq.,
UNITED STATES SENATE

Mr. Bartlett, R.

Dear Mr. Bartlett,

I have your letter and am glad to know you are well. I hope you have received the new regulations and you are glad to see the progress of the government. I think you will find it a very satisfactory arrangement.

Mr. Bartlett,

I am writing to inform you of my arrival in your state. I am very much interested in the government of your state and I hope you will be able to attend the meeting of the government. If you are interested in the government of your state, I would be very glad to know about it.

Yours sincerely,

Geo. R. Holt
UNIVERSITY OF INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL.

ESTABLISHED OCTOBER 6, 1890.

ELIZABETH CITY, NORTH CAROLINA.

UNITED STATES SENATE.

Washington, D. C. August 17, 1893.

I knew Rooks Turner when he entered the preparatory department of the Howard University, and saw him frequently for seven years while his education was progressing, and have seen him from time to time since. I have a high regard for him as a man of personal worth, of good education, and an earnest desire to benefit his race. I commend his effort to the support of all benevolent people.

(Signed) Geo. F. Hoar.

I am very glad, after hearing about Mr. Turner from Senator Hoar, to join in recommending him.

(Signed) H. C. Lodge, U. S. Senator.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, U. S.

Washington, D. C. Sept. 21, 1893.

To Whom It May Concern:

From information furnished me which I consider altogether reliable, I have no hesitation in endorsing Mr. Rooks Turner as a competent instructor and a reliable gentleman.

(Signed) John Dalzell.

I endorse Mr. Dalzell's statement.

(Signed) T. B. Reed.

I fully endorse the recommendations of Senators Hoar, Lodge, and Congressmen Reed & Dalzell.

(Signed) Chas. S. Randall, M. C. Mass.
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Application 1925

I, the undersigned, do hereby apply for the purpose of
the position of Assistant "R". I propose to

write the following:\n
I am now living at 123 Main Street, Anytown, U.S.A.

and have been engaged in this line of work for three years.

I am a native of Anytown, U.S.A.

I am married and have three children.

I am a member of the local agricultural organization.

I have been employed in this line of work for three years.

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Treasury Department.
Office of the Supervising Surgeon-General
Marine-Hospital Service.
Washington, D.C., January 31, 1894.

Major-General O.O. Howard, U. S. Army,
Commanding Department of the East,
New York, N.Y.

My Dear General:—

I have your letter of the 26th. from Key West, regarding your visit to the Tortugas station, and Doctor Goodman, whom you found there in temporary charge.

I feel obliged to you for your letter, as this is the first intimation I have had that Doctor Goodman was becoming affected by his long detail in one place. I had thought once or twice of moving him, but learned that he was well satisfied, and
Mr. Secretary of the Navy

Mr. Secretary of the Navy,

I have been notified of the

appoint Your committee to acquire your

request mentioned the defence force.

I have been informed that you are in the

office of the Under Secretary of the Navy. I am

in your order to acquire any information that

you may require.

Secretary First Assistant Secretary of the Navy.
on that account did not change him. I agree with you, however, that men must sometimes be pulled out of these places, and I shall act upon the hint given in your letter.

With much regard, I remain,

Very respectfully yours,

Supervising Surgeon-General, M.H.S.
Surgeon General
Medical Hospital Service

Enclosed the following of signed papers:

[Manuscript text]

With most cordial regards,

[Manuscript text]
Chicago, Jan. 31st, 1887

Gen. O. O. Howard,
Governors Island, N.Y.

My dear Brother:—

I find in my desk the dedication as corrected and finally decided upon by yourself, and as I think there was no copy of it sent with the manuscript, I thought you would like to have it. I have the amended copy signed by you that I will retain and send you a facsimile copy excepting the signature.

I have been hoping to hear that you had received from Castella some assurance that he would supply the introduction, or perhaps the introducing itself. Now, that so much time has elapsed, if I were in your place, I would re-write some portions as you suggest making it more vivid and partaking of a fresh interest which comes from your own personal observance in Spain. You thought of adding a chapter or two to impress this feature. It would certainly be much better to bring it in as an introductory to some of the chapters, or embodied in them in some way, it seems to me.

By special request I gave a portion of my “Loyal Legion” paper to the people of Glencoe the other night, and it was well received. When I read the paper to the Loyal Legion that portion relating to Mr. Lincoln excited so much interest with some, that I was requested to write a separate paper with reference to Lincoln, to be used in a memorial number of the N. W. Christian Advocate celebrating Lincoln’s birthday. You know I have been too ill to be at my office for two or three weeks until within a few days. I was also unable to write,
Gen. O.O.H. #2.

the doctor fearing that I would have spinal meningitis if I kept on with my work. I had intense pain in the back of my head. I am now fully recovered from that though I have still pain in the back of my neck and somewhat in my spine, and am not generally as strong and well as usual, but I think I am recovering.

Sister Helen wrote me on the anniversary of Rowland's death, and every person referred to the fact that he is now free from pain and suffering. She says she thinks of that first and afterwards of his joy in being with his Saviour whom he loved so well.

We are pleased to hear often of you and the family through Burt. He is a good correspondent.

Affectionately,

[Signature]
Dear [Name],

I hope this letter finds you well and that you are enjoying your studies. I am writing to inform you that I have received your application and have decided to extend you an offer to join our team. I believe your skills and experience will be valuable additions to our team.

I would like to invite you to join us during the upcoming summer break. We have planned a series of mentorship sessions and workshops to help you integrate into our team and enhance your skills. I am confident that you will find these opportunities both challenging and rewarding.

Kindly let me know if you would be interested in accepting this offer. I am eager to have you as a part of our team.

Sincerely,

[Your Name]

[Signature]
To my beloved Brother, General Charles H. Howard who with the enthusiasm of the boy-soldier and a more than brotherly devotion, served his country at my side through four long years of war, slept with me on the gravestones at Gettysburg, was seriously wounded with me at Fair Oaks, was thrice brevetted for bravery on the field of battle, aided me by his counsel and moral support during the even more terrible strain of reconstruction times, and, when peace brought relief from the duties of the soldier, took up those of the Christian citizen with energy, ability and success, as a tribute of my affection and appreciation, this book is affectionately dedicated.

Oliver Otis Howard.
To my personal Secretary, General Engineer. I have the honor to
report the suspension of the pay schedule and a more fair protective regulation
which has the consent of the Committee of the state railroad. Your best regards to my
work.

[Signature]

Officer, J.P. Howard.