

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

*H. E. Ellis*  
Sec'y & Treas.

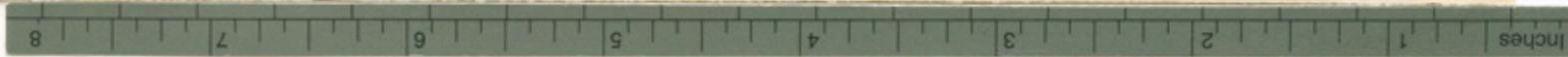
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Ellis H. E.

1014 Fifth Ave. New York  
October 1904

Dear Gen. D. G. Bowers  
Governor's Palace N.Y.  
I find upon referring to the by-laws of the Colon-  
ial War Association that the annual meeting of  
the members for the election of officers is fixed for the first  
of February. The meeting will therefore take place at  
New York on Monday the 21st and not Tuesday the 22nd.

Respectfully  
Yours,  
W. H. C. ...





Hotel New Netherland  
New York.

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~~St. Mary 29<sup>th</sup> 1897~~

Dear General Howard

It would not surprise  
me if you had been tired  
of hearing my little  
complaints or impatient  
utterances on life, but  
I am going to ride away  
you a few lines tonight.

I feel so unexpressed  
Red - I've been wondering  
if my brother was in  
N.Y. again as the plan

was, or did he see you, and  
just a little hurt that he  
did not find time to tell me  
though I know he was heavily  
oppressed. Yesterday I have  
such a pitious letter; he gave  
up the place, such drag, such

Slavery and little feathers  
and no pay, and the claim  
against the pretty stone house  
he built in <sup>also</sup> ~~house~~ has been  
per closed; Business aside  
wife he care for himself  
we kin - oh I am so low -  
and if I could know ~~how~~  
I should try to get him



Hotel New Netherland  
New York

But you don't know

kind that I should

have some effort. ~~to try~~ 189

in personal and is

taking the peace from

my mouth for I've been

very guilty and very un-

sworn. The old man's

and the they ask just

as much for small children

as I pay for the small

but not fully room.

Presumably, however, not

permitted here simply

your remedy into what

little he has said by and

should get employment

and Gub. Lane

Board of Mr.

and the old man's



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to save this.

I have said something  
of late years that it costs me  
a great effort to put down  
conscious of this, and the  
mistake is to get so away  
from human intercourse is  
why I write so faintly it  
seems to establish me  
with human kind to the  
any chance thought of  
if it ever falls there,  
misunderstood, with the barrier  
of hope can't out  
with the good it does me in  
keeping me from absolute  
necessity. If you think well

These Sunday letters

Inches 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF THE EAST,

GOVERNOR'S ISLAND, NEW YORK.

July 29<sup>th</sup> 94

Dear General

Capt Wetherpoons words  
all out. The court wanted for  
the trial of these cases at the  
bar none of the has to be recounted  
as in the important cases the  
wounds fail to show that the  
court was wrong. It shows  
how a very excellent man, as Capt  
Bailey is, may fail to catch up all  
the points in a case.

We have quite a fall of snow  
and a cold rain today, but no  
other news. Your room is painted &  
looks very well the carpet will  
soon be down again, Sub Treat  
is being put down today.

Very truly  
Yours  
Wm. D. O. Howard.

Wm. D. O. Howard

Capt. H. H. is the only one who has failed  
to send a good cipher dispatch in reply to mine.





*Lafayette Post No. 140.*

*Dept. of New York, G. A. R.*

*New York Jan. 29, 1894.*

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,

*A. Gunn*

Chairman of Committee.

*See page 254  
Replied*



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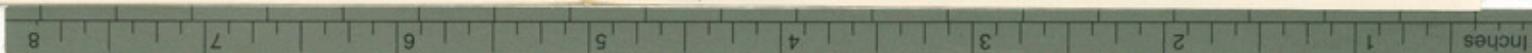
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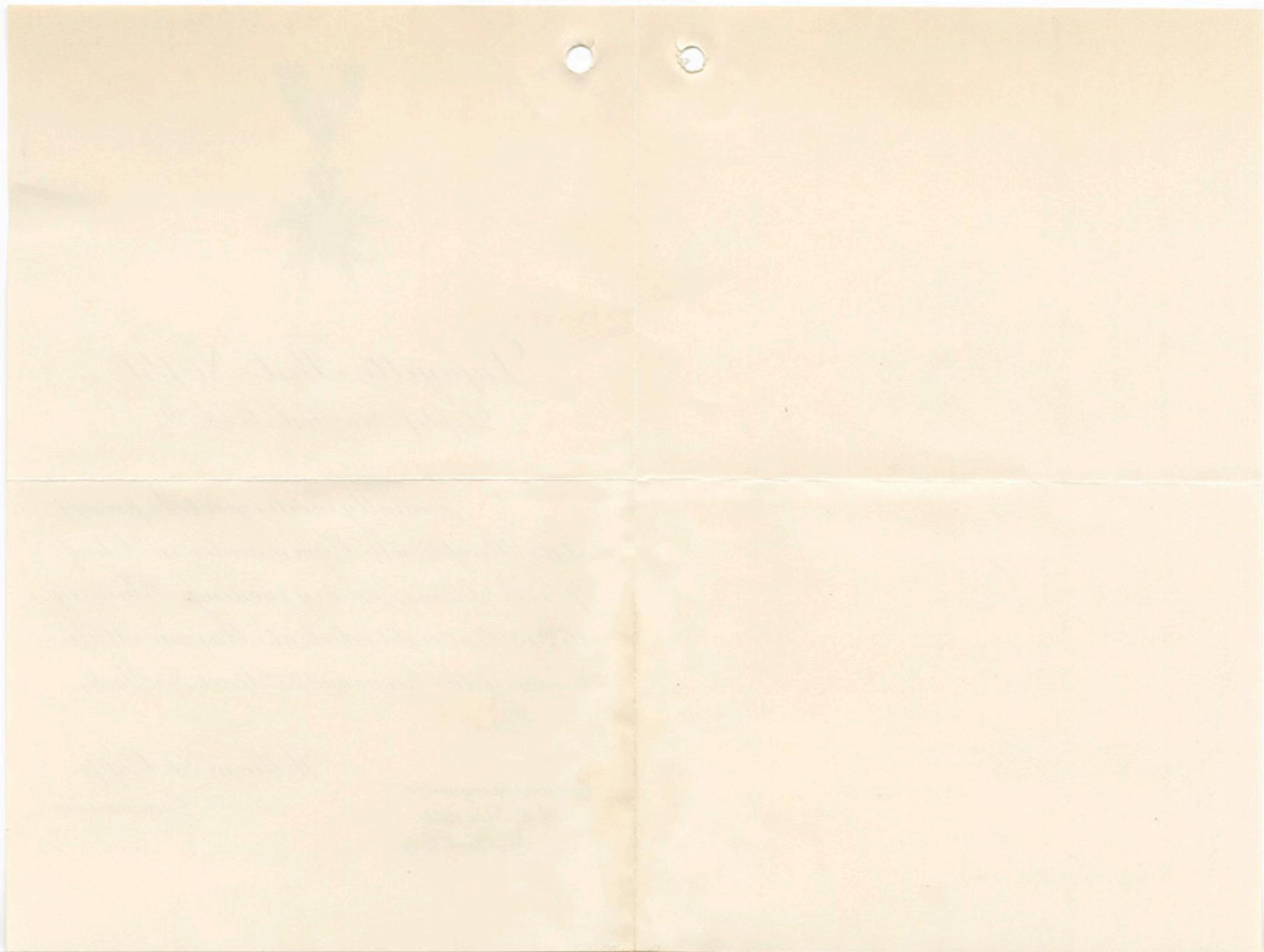
cordially invites you to be present  
at its Reception to Commander in Chief  
J. G. B. Adams, Friday evening, February  
16<sup>th</sup> 1894, at eight o'clock, at Masonic Hall,  
corner Sixth Avenue and 23<sup>rd</sup> Street, New York.

Early reply requested.  
P. O. Box 1514.  
New York City.

William A. Copp,  
Commander.

Reply and Jan 30/94





Grace Church,

CEDAR RAPIDS, IOWA.

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THE RECTORY,

Jan 30 1894

Will you please O. O. Howard kindly  
send me an autograph  
note to add to a collection  
whose gathering is a re-  
creation in the life of  
a busy Priest.

Sincerely

Thos. E. Green.

12  
by Green Mountain

THE REGISTRY  
for 30 c  
Miss Paul D. Stewart kindly  
send me an autograph  
with 10 c to a collection  
where partnering is a re-  
creation in the life of  
the poor  
her ever  
Mrs. F. Green

Yonami Island N.Y.C.  
July 30-94

Dear General

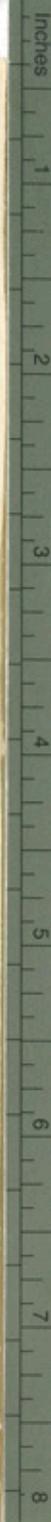
This is the last report  
I shall send to Key West. Nothing  
new with us except a wind  
and small storm here about finished  
leaving us with a sea and chop.  
I am now in the room opposite  
yours while mine is being overhauled,  
the halls are full of traps and  
things a good deal mixed up,  
which will be rectified by the  
time you return. Sub Treat  
is now back in his room.

Yours sincerely  
Geo. R. R. R.

My ever  
Stanford.

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Prick Samuel



30 HANSON PLACE,  
BROOKLYN, N. Y.

*Wing to Mr*

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*Wing to Mr*

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

*Mr. C. S. Wing*  
30 Hanson Place  
Brooklyn  
N. Y.

*Replied page 235*

W. HANSON PAPER  
BROOKLYN, N.Y.

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Wing L. Mrs

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Respectfully

W. L. Wing  
30 Nassau Street  
Brooklyn  
N.Y.

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Mount Vernon Dks Cal  
January 30<sup>th</sup> 1874

My Dear General

The telegram from  
General Brock to Major Russell  
telling me of my being relieved from  
duty here and of my prospective  
order to join your official family  
came day before yesterday and I  
write at once to thank you for the  
great compliment and to say how  
highly I appreciate the opportunity  
of serving under you in these re-  
latives. I have written to Treat  
that I am not yet able to post  
rapidly, owing to a recent illness,  
but that I hope to be at Governor's

Island about the 15<sup>th</sup> of February. He  
has written that there is no great  
hurry and as Mr Ballow who will  
probably take charge of the Indians  
is ill, it will be in many ways wise  
to have the time to talk matters over  
fully with him before I go.

The War Department <sup>officials</sup> seem about to  
make some move, as they have called  
for very full reports, to be forwarded  
direct and in haste, the questions re-  
late to the deaths, births, number of  
able bodied and in fine papers and it  
looks as if some effort would be  
made to get Congress to act on the  
Case.

I see 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  
I am very sincerely  
Yours  
W. W. Hoopes

*Williams, Wood & Linthicum,*

*Geo. H. Williams,  
C. E. J. Wood,  
J. B. Linthicum,  
J. C. Sanders,  
Attys. at Law.*

*Chamber of Commerce Building,*

*Portland, Or. Jan. 31, 1894.*

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.

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*William Wood & Robinson*

*Bank of Commerce Building  
No. 100  
New York  
Jan. 31, 1872*

Gen. O. O. Howard,

U. S. Army,

Governor's Island, New York.

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Very truly yours,

WILLIAM WOOD & ROBINSON

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(COPY.)

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.

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William Wood

~~Linthicum~~

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for.

Yours truly,

FRANK S. STOWELL



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56 WALL ST.

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Col. FRANK C. LOVELAND, Pension Agent

W. T. WARDWELL, JOHN S. HUYLER.

SAMUEL H. HADLEY.

# The Grand Army Mission,

396 & 398 CANAL ST., NEW YORK CITY.

UNDER THE PENSION AGENCY.

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,

*Kiliaen Van Rensselaer*

President.

*Samuel H. Hadley*

Secretary.



THE COLORED  
INDUSTRIAL, PREPARATORY  
AND  
Agricultural Training  
SCHOOL,

ELIZABETH CITY, NORTH CAROLINA.

Established, October 6th, 1890.

Advance Steam Print, West New Brighton, S. I.

THE  
Colored Industrial, Preparatory, and Agricultural  
TRAINING SCHOOL.  
Elizabeth City, North Carolina.

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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.

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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.

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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.

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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,  
PALEMEN JOHN, Editor North Carolinian.

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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.

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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.

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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. SCARBOROUGH.

Elected State Supt. Public Instruction, Nov., 1892.

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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.

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**AUTHORIZED AGENT,**

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

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

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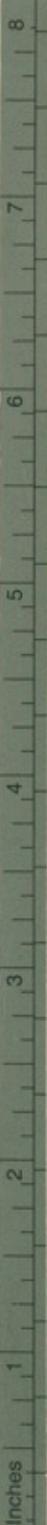
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I am yours,

Obediently,

*Rooks Turner.*



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Secretary.

UNITED STATES SENATE,

Washington, D. C. Jan. 24, 1894.

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.,

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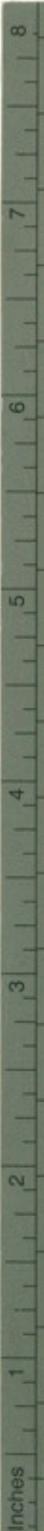
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Secretary.



# COLORED INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL.

ESTABLISHED OCTOBER 6, 1890.

ELIZABETH CITY, NORTH CAROLINA.

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UNITED STATES SENATE.

Washington, D. C. August 17, 1893.

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(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.

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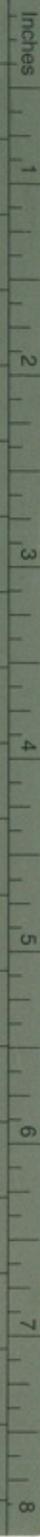
Treasury Department,  
Office of the Supervising Surgeon-General  
Marine-Hospital Service,  
Washington, D. C., January 31, 1894.

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 Good-  
man, 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



Army Department  
 Office of the Surgeon General  
 Medical Department  
 Washington, D. C.  
 January 21, 1934.

Major-General G. G. H. ... U. S. Army,  
 Commanding Hospital at the East,  
 New York, N. Y.

My Dear General:-

I have your letter of the 20th. From New York, regarding your visit to the forage station, and being good-tempered, when you found them in company.

Sincerely,

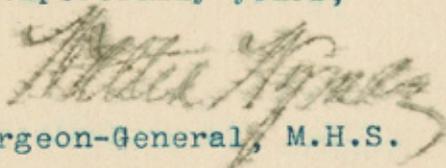
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on that account did not change him. I agree with you, however, that men must sometimes be pulled out of these places, and I shall act upon the hint given in your letter.

With much regard, I remain,

Very respectfully yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Walter Agnew". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above the typed name.

Supervising Surgeon-General, M.H.S.

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Surgeon General  
Naval Hospital Service

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*[Faint signature]*

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# Farm, Field and Fireside,

FORMERLY FARM, FIELD AND STOCKMAN.

GEN. C. H. HOWARD, MANAGING EDITOR.

JAS. W. WILSON, BUSINESS MANAGER.

Times Building.

Chicago, Jan. 31st, '94

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 fac-simile copy excepting the signature.

I have been hoping to hear that you had received from Castella some assurance that he would <sup>ement</sup> 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 <sup>shows</sup> 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 <sup>in</sup> 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,

Farm, Field and Fireside

WEEKLY FARM, FIELD AND STOCKMAN  
GEN. C. H. HOWARD, MANAGING EDITOR  
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Chicago, Jan. 22, 1911

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Affectionately,

*E. H. Howson*

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Respectfully,  
*Edw. Rowland*

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