Department of the Interior,
Bureau of Education,
Washington.

August 22, 1891.

Sir:

This Office is very desirous of obtaining, for reference purposes, a complete set of the Reports of Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands (Freedman's Bureau).

I have taken the liberty of referring for your examination a list of the Reports of that Bureau now in the Library of the Bureau of Education and would respectfully request that, if you can find it convenient so to do, you would kindly favor this Office with a list of missing reports of the Freedman's Bureau, with your recommendation as to where the absent reports may be obtained.

I have the honor to be, Sir,

very respectfully, your obedient servant,

[Signature]

Commissioner.

Major General C. G. Götzfried,
United States Army,
Commanding Division of the Atlantic,
Governor's Island, New York Harbor,
NEW YORK.

Reports of Superintendents of Freedmen for State of Arkansas and District of West Tennessee; May, 1865.

Second Semi-Annual Report on Schools and Finances of Freedmen; July 1, 1866.

Report of Commissioner of Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands; Nov. 1, 1866.

Third Semi-Annual Report on Schools for Freedmen; Jan. 1, 1867.

Fourth Semi-Annual Report on Schools for Freedmen; July 1, 1867.


Sixth Semi-Annual Report on Schools for Freedmen; July 1, 1868.

Seventh Semi-Annual Report on Schools for Freedmen; Jan. 1, 1869.

Eighth Semi-Annual Report on Schools for Freedmen; July 1, 1869.

Report of Brevet Major General O. O. Howard (Commissioner of Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands), to the Secretary of War; Oct. 20, 1869.
Reports of the Superintendent of Education (Department of the State of Tennessee)

- Annual Reports of the Superintendent of Education for the State of Tennessee, 1885.

Reports of the Superintendent of Education for the State of Arkansas:

GOVERNOR'S ISLAND,
New York Harbor,

August 22d, 1894

Dear General,

The Atlantic has not been turned over to us, and the work in this cannot be completed by tomorrow. I say much dust if we get the Atlantic before Monday.

Very Respectfully,

Brig. Gen'l Cogswell

Asst. Adm. Euc

My love. C. C. Howard.

U.S.A.
New York, Aug. 22, 1894.

General O. O. Howard,
Governor's Island, N.Y.

Dear Sir;

We are glad to announce that "Congregationalists in America" is now ready. The cloth bindings have been out for some time, but the Morrocco binding has only been completed recently. We desire to send you a copy in the best binding, but before doing so we should like to hear where you desire to have the book sent, as, possibly, you are away at this season of the year. We also wish to send check for introductory note furnished by you. We are pleased to say that the book is being well received throughout the denomination.

With kind regards, we beg to remain
Very respectfully,

[Signature]
Major General O.O. Howard
Governor's Island, New York.

Dear General,

I should have written some time ago, but I have only now seen Mr. Freeman. He lately called upon me, and told me that you were desirous of withdrawing from the Florida Company, and tendered me an offer for your shares.

I told him frankly the position in which I am placed, and that until I hear from my lawyer I could do nothing. He is away on his vacation. My object in now writing is to ask whether I can have first call upon these shares, in case you are still of the same opinion as to transferring them.

Yours truly,

H. E. Ellis
Young Men's Christian Association,  
232 Sutter Street  
San Francisco, August 22/1894.

Gen. O. O. Howard,  
Governor's Island, New York.

Dear General:-

You will be pleased to know, I am sure, that our new building will be open to the public Sept. 10th. How we all wish you could be here! Am in hopes to raise every dollar to dedicate it entirely free of debt not later than the first day of January, 1895. As an impetus to this end I would very much like to say to our Trustees that you would come out here to the dedication Jan. 1st. on condition of course that we pay all your expenses. Do you think there is any possibility of our securing you on conditions we have mentioned? Please let me know at your earliest convenience as I wish to begin work on the raising of the last amount.

We are going to have a splendid building - one of the finest in the world. Will send you a Souvenir. Kind regards to Mrs. Howard.

Yours very cordially,

[Signature]
Dear Mr. O. Howard,

Governor Island, New York

Dear Governor:

You will be pleased to know I am about to send you a new coat, and I hope to send you another as soon as possible. I am writing to arrange for the sending of a coat to Mr. O. Howard, who is now in charge of the prison and who has asked me to send him a coat. I have been told that he needs a new coat, and I am sure he will appreciate it.

I hope to see you soon, and I want to thank you for your kind letter.

Yours sincerely,

[Signature]
just as all, after all, that has occurred, for us to go elsewhere—

Very sincerely,

_hstill Samaan Krophsry_

465 Clinton Ave
Brooklyn

Aug 22. 18945

My dear General.

I am in the times

This morning, that an order has been issued for Capt. Krophsry to join his regiment and refer to Europe which is being done in my house—necessary arrangements.
To make us comfortable
if we are to stay this
I am of course to know
if there is authority for
the newspaper paragraph
I should not be in such
haste to hear it verified
except that I have engaged people to put and
lay carpets in the house
and I can only change
That order by knowing
New York
Aug 22/91

Gent O’Howard—

Dear Sir—

Would you kindly inform me
of size of regulation
regimental flag: and
also if present size is
same as was in use
in the war 86-64. I
have been told that $6\frac{1}{2} \times 6\frac{1}{2}$
is measurement for altar
and early answer to
altar stencils would
greatly obliged

Ernest W. Keizer
70 Augustine St. Garden
148 W. 20th Street
City
Montreal, 23 Aug 1894

Dear General,

The enclosed clipping suggests the following:

General Schuyler proposed, during the recent strike, the plan of making a great National Park at Gettysburg and the headquarters of a large, strong garrison of regulars. This would seem to be a most desirable and most healthful place. Even that in the light of recent events of near experience, the teachings of history should be forthwith advocated and adopted, for many good and sufficient reasons. In brief, we must have a larger
"Standing Army" which should be garrisoned around & about (or within quick easy access of) all our great cities. We must have a sufficiently large force of "Regulars" that will be both willing & able to "handle" the militia. Should they prove rebellious, so that, should these strikers, anarchists, revolutionists generally, seek to succeed in enlisting in the militia, for the purpose of aiding and abetting the cause of any kind rebel bands of rebels against the U.S. government—we shall then have a sufficient large strong force of "Regulars", capable of bringing the militia into their right mind andproper obedience to the laws & government of these United States. Yes Sir. We must have that sufficient force of "Regulars", that will be able
to "force the children upon," so to speak, and "spank them into obedience of good behavior, just as a righteous parent will "throttle and deject" a rebellious child.

And there is much good and common sense in the old saying, "On time of peace, prepare for war!" We must have the right, as a course, but at the same time, let us not-forget to keep our powder dry." And it does not make any difference what the "workingman" thinks about it, nor whether he likes it or not. That is not the question; but the real question that we must preserve, defend, and maintain the God-given country, the government, already bought by the blood of our ancestors, and sealed in much precious blood, whether we shall or shall we let it "finally go to the dogs," because we have not the motherheart, sagacity, courage, sense of public spirit, to take care of, and fear...
Montreal, 1859

Petition, and Hand-down, the very last country & government upon the face of the globe, and wherein we enjoy a degree of measure of civil and religious liberty, no where else possessed in any land under the Sun.

Yes Sir, We want and must have a large "Standing Army" to be garrisoned in about our great cities, or as the Officers of our Regular Army shall determine, and for the righteous purpose of defending & maintaining a Country & Government given to us, in trust, by the Mighty God!

May the Lord bless you, and love you, and cause you to do in this most important matter, what He would have you do, and bless you in the act. Tell your efforts, most eloquently, for His great meaning. Amen.

James Oakley. H.C., M.P.

Rev. Bellville R. Blagden.
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Aug 23, 1894

Dear Sir,

Then I was a little girl, and visiting my Grandmother (Rachel Moore Townsend), a Quaker preacher, in Philadelphia, a woman much interested in the Freedmen. You came there to see her in her home at Arch and 18th St. I was much impressed with all that you had to say. Many
things, never have been forgotten, and when you asked me to
aid you, in putting on your heavy cloak,
I was for the time,
a roman honored
beyond expression.
I now write, to
ask you, if you
will complete the
story, as I have often
given it to my son
by giving me your
signature? I am no
collector of such
Maj. Gen. O. O. Howard,
Governor's Island, N.Y.

Dear Sir:

Your esteemed favor of August 22nd, at hand. Allow me to thank you for your early and cordial reply to our letter relative to your speaking in our city Sunday, May 26th, 1895. And I trust you will pardon me for presuming to trespass upon your valuable time still further. But as the Grand Army and Sons of Veterans of this vicinity have promised to attend in large numbers on such an occasion I take the liberty of inquiring if you would consent to give us refusal of above date, should circumstances prove favorable to such action on your part at any future time within the eight months?

Trusting I may not seem unreasonable in my importunity, I remain,

Very truly yours,

C. S. Bishop
General Secretary.
Dear Sir:—

Your esteemed favor of August 25th at hand. Allow me to thank you for your early and cordial reply to our letter of request to you. You are seeking in our city Sunday, May 26th, 1896. And I trust you will not be too long in coming as your natal place of residence is only a few miles from the hotel.

I have promised to attend in person in my capacity as a member of the executive committee of the banquet and will be present to give you the hearty and cordial applause of our section on your part. I have also arranged to have a special section on your part of the banquet and will be present to give you the hearty and cordial applause of our section on your part.

I trust that I may not seem unnecessary in my importance. I am.

Very truly yours,

General Secretary.
15 Wall St.
New York City, Aug. 23rd, 1874

Major Genl. O. O. Howard
Governor's Island
New York City

Dear Sir,

I am directed by Mr. H. O. Havemeyer to acknowledge the receipt of your favor of the 22nd inst. and in reply to say that the calls upon him are so numerous that he regrets he cannot respond to your request.

Yours respectfully,

Henry O. Mott.
The National Tribune.
The Great National Soldier and Home Weekly Newspaper.
1729 New York Avenue.

Washington, D.C., Aug. 23, 1890.

Gen. O. O. Howard.

Sir: Please find inclosed draft for $52.50, payment in full for "Part I.--Dalton," of new series of the Georgia Campaign.

Very Respectfully,

[Signature]

Editor.
The National Guard

The Great National Guard and the National Newspaper

1129 New York Avenue

Washington, D.C.

June 25, 1930

Dear Mr. Kowen,

Sir: Please find enclosed check for $50.00

Amount in full for "Western Review" at new rate of

very reasonably.

Very Respectfully,

[Signature]

J. M. Sorenson
Record and Pension Office,
War Department,
Washington City,

AUGUST 23, 1894.

Maj. Gen. O. O. Howard,
U.S. Army,
Comdg. Dept. of the East,
Governor's Island, N.Y.

General:

Referring to the application for the award of a medal of honor to Brevet Brigadier-General Llewellyn G. Estes, U.S. Volunteers, I am directed by the Secretary of War to inform you that, in accordance with the act of Congress approved March 3, 1863, providing for the presentation of medals of honor to such officers, non-commissioned officers and privates as have most distinguished themselves in action, a medal of honor has been awarded by direction of the President to General Estes for most distinguished gallantry in action at Flint River, Georgia, August 30, 1864.

The medal will be forwarded to General Estes as soon as suitably engraved.

Very respectfully,

[Signature]

Colonel, U.S. Army,
Chief, Record and Pension Office.
General:

Referring to the application for the award of a medal of honor to private R. M. Young, Company G, 1st U. S. Volunteers, I am addressed by the Secretary of War to inform you that, in accord with the act of Congress approving March 3, 1862, providing for the presentation of medals of honor to such officers, non-commissioned officers, privates, and privates in the army and navy as have most distinguished themselves in action, a medal of honor has been awarded by the President to General Kearsarge for most distinguished conduct in the action at Hound's Bank, August 30, 1864. The medal will be forwarded to General Kearsarge as soon as practicable.

Very respectfully,


Chief, Record and Pension Office.