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Bureau of Education,
Washington.

August 22, 1894.

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 (Freedmen'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 should kindly favor this Office with a list of missing Reports of the Freedmen's Bureau, with your recommendation as where the absent Reports may be obtained.

I have the honor to be, Sir,

very respectfully, your obedient servant,

L. D. Adams
Commissioner.

Major General O. O. Howard,

United States Army,

Commanding Division of the Atlantic,

Governor's Island, New York Harbor,

NEW YORK.

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Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

W. J. Johnson
Commissioner

Major General G. D. Slocum,

United States Army,

Commanding Division of the Atlantic,

Secretary's Island, New York Harbor,

NEW YORK

Report of the General Superintendent of Freedmen (Depart. of the State of Tennessee and State of Arkansas) for 1864.

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.

Report of Commissioner of Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands; Dec. 2, 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.

Report of the General Superintendent of Freedmen (Dept. of the State of Tennessee and State of Arkansas) for 1864.

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Report of Brigadier General O. O. Howard (Commissioner of Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands), to the Secretary of War; Oct. 20, 1869.

GOVERNOR'S ISLAND,
New York Harbor,

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August 22^d 1894

Dear General

The Atlantic has not been turned on to me, and the work as far cannot be completed by tomorrow. I say much doubt if we get the Atlantic before Monday.

Very respectfully

Thos. P. Thompson

Asst. S. M. Eme

Maj Gen. C. C. Howard.

U.S.A.

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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 Morocco 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,

J. A. Hill

J. A. HILL & COMPANY

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PUBLISHERS OF

Subscription Books, Bibles, Etc.

Aug. 28, 1894.

Dear Sir,

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

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We are glad to announce that "Constitutionalists in America" is now ready. The cloth binding has been out for some time, but the Morocco binding has only been completed recently. We desire to send you a copy in the past 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.

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PAUL FULLER, JAMES RICHARDS,
DANIEL J. HOLDEN.

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NEW YORK, 22 Aug 1894

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

Dear General

Sicut Treat, when he called recently, alluded to the fact 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 heard 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.

Very truly yours
A. E. Ellis



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NEW YORK 1804

Dear Sir
I have the honor to receive your letter of the 10th inst. in relation to the purchase of a quantity of the same.

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Young Men's Christian Association,
232 Sutter Street

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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,

H. J. McCleary

Young Man's Christian Association,
205 Broadway Street

San Francisco, August 22/1894.

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Wm. Howard.

Yours very cordially,

Wm. Howard

just as well, after all
that has occurred, for us
to go elsewhere -

Very sincerely

Frederic Stanton Kingsbury

465 Clinton Ave

Brooklyn.

Aug 22. 1894

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My dear General.

I saw in the Times
this morning that an
order has been issued
for Capt. Kingsbury to
join his Regiment
and before I continue
work which is being
done in my house -
necessary arrangements

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To make us comfortable
if we are to stay there -
I am anxious to know
if there is authority for
this newspaper paragraph.
I should not be in such
haste to have it wiped
except that I have en-
gaged people to fit and
lay carpets in the house
and I can only change
that order by knowing

• at me that I shall not need them.
I am with my Mother and can
remain here of course if I am not
to visit the man at Governor's Island.
I think it may perhaps be mistaken
that any effort should have been
made to explain Capt. King's delay
and I am not sure but it would be

445 New York
Aug 22/94

Genl 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 1861-64 - I
have been told that $6\frac{1}{2} \times 6\frac{1}{2}$
is measurement for above
and early answer to
above query would

greatly oblige

Ernest W. Keyser
to Augustus St. Gaudens
• 148 W 20th Street
City -

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THE

WINDSOR

H. S. DUNNING, MANAGER

Montreal, 23 Aug 1894

Dear General, The enclosed clipping suggests the following. General Sickles proposed, during the recent Strike, the plan of making a great National Park at Gettysburg, and the headquarters of a large & strong Garrison & Regulars. This would seem to be a most desirable and praiseworthy plan: some that in the light of recent events, & past experience, & teachings of History, should be forthwith advocated and adopted, for many good and sufficient reasons. In fine, 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, & revolution-
ists generally, seek to succeed in
enlisting in the militia, for the pur-
pose of aiding and abetting the cause
of any kind of rebels a-
gainst the U.S. Government, we shall
then have a sufficiently large & strong
force of "Regulars", capable of spank-
ing the militia, into their right mind,
and proper obedience to the laws &
government of these United States.
Yes Sir, We must have that sufficient
force of "Regulars", ^{which} ~~that~~ will be able

2 to "turn" the militia up, so to speak, and "spank" them into obedience & good behaviour, just as a righteous Parent will "turn-up and spank" a rebellious child!

And there is much good & common sense in the old saying, - "In time of peace, prepare for war"! We must have Faith, of course; but at the same time, let us not forget to "keep our powder dry"! And it does not make any difference what the "workman" thinks about it; nor whether he likes it or not; that is not the question; but the real question is, shall we preserve, defend, keep and maintain this God-given Country & Government, already bought by & sealed in much precious Blood, of thousands; or shall we let it supinely "go to the dogs", because we have not the mother wit, sagacity, courage, sense & pluck & grit, to take care of, and per-



THE

WINDSOR

H. S. DUNNING, MANAGER

Montreal,

1859

-petuate, and hand-down, the very best Coun-
try & Government upon the face of the Globe,
and wherein we enjoy a degree & measure
of Civil and religious Liberty, no where
else possessed in any land under the Sun!
Yes Sir, We want and must have, a larger
"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 defend-
ing & maintaining a Country & Govern-
ment, given to us, in trust, by Al-
mighty God!

May the Lord Jesus Christ
and keep you; and cause you to do in this
most important matter, what He would have
you do, and bless you in the act, with your
efforts most abundantly, for His great & dear
Father's sake, & mine. - I am respectfully
Sully Yours in Him, Per. William Blagden

Recd
by
in
Sep 7 1894
by
in
C. O. Howard
America.
Aug 2³ 1894

Dear Sir,

When 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
then 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

things. I only want the name of one, I have so much respect for, so much interest in, and whose life, and doings, have been watched by me, and my only child, a son, of 16 years.

Trusting you will remember my Grandmother, who was called "Fanny" in 1877, and will think kindly of my request. I am Respectfully Yours
Rebecca J. Beecher.



Young Men's Christian Association,

Corner Main and Oliver Streets.

FREDERICK FOSDICK, President.
JOHN H. DANIELS, Vice-President.
F. A. ROWLEY, Rec. Secretary.
A. C. BROWN, Treasurer.
C. S. BISHOP, Gen'l Secretary.
FRED'K WEBB, Ass't Gen'l Sec'y.

Fitchburg, Mass.

Aug. 23, 1894.

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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,

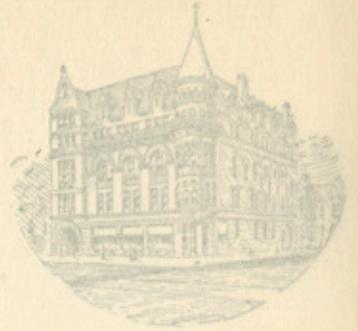
Very truly yours,

C. S. Bishop

General Secretary.

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 FREDK. WEBB, Asst. Gen'l. Sec'y.

Young Men's Christian Association



Corner Main and Oliver Streets.

Ms. J. 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 28th, 1894. 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 re-

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C. Bishop

General Secretary.

Aug. 25, 1894.
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117 Wall St.
New York Aug. 23^d 1894
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 22^d
inst. and in reply to say that the
calls upon him are so numerous
that he regrets he cannot respond
to your request.

Yrs. respectfully
Henry C. Mott

117 Wall St.
New York City, 23rd 1874
Major Genl. O. O. Howard
Governors Island
New York City

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Very respectfully,
Henry J. Watt

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The National Tribune.

(Established 1877.)

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,

John McElroy
Editor.

The National Tribune.

Established 1877.

The Great National Soldier and Home Weekly Newspaper.

1729 New York Avenue.

Washington, D. C.

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Aug. 23, 1890.

Gen. O. O. Howard.

Sir: Please find inclosed draft for \$25.00, payment in full for "Part I. -- Dalton," of new series of the Georgia Campaign.

Very Respectfully,

John M. Dalton
Editor



E.L.
Subject: Medal of honor case of Gen. L.G. Estes.

Address: "Chief of the Record and Pension Office, War Department, Washington, D. C."
No. 395,675.

Record and Pension Office,
War Department,
Washington City,

AUGUST 23, 1894.

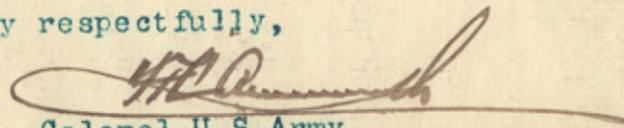
Maj. Gen. O. O. Howard,
U. S. Army,
Comdg. Dept. of the East,
Governor's Island, N. Y.

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,


Colonel, U. S. Army,

Chief, Record and Pension Office.

R.L. Subject: Medal of honor case of Gen. I.G. Bates. No. 395, 675. Office of the Record and Pension Office, War Department, Washington, D.C.

Record and Pension Office

War Department

Washington City

AUGUST 23, 1864.

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 Lowell G. Bates, 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 Bates for most distinguished gallantry in action at Flint River, Georgia, August 30, 1864.

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

Very respectfully,

[Handwritten Signature]
Colonel, U.S. Army,

Chief, Record and Pension Office.