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HAMILTON

New York City,
Octo. 22, 89.

General:

Please pardon this breach of official Etiquette in not addressing you through the proper channel, but I do not wish to publish my distress, hence my private note.

About ten (10) years ago I was an enlisted man at your Hdqrs, applied for discharge and obtained it.

The lamented General Hancock told me if I did not succeed on the outside to return and he would re-enlist ^{me}. I have met with little or no success in the world's struggle, and I am really needy, and am obliged either to re-enlist in the army

or go to some soldiers' Home, the latter I deplore.

I served 3 yrs. during the late war and nearly 6 yrs. in the 2nd U.S. arty., closing my service, by detail, as before stated. I have also been ⁱⁿ the civil employ of the government at Wash., D.C.

Should a vacancy now exist at your Hdqrs., please advise me and I will make formal application.

Very respectfully,
Your obt. Servt.

Jay C. Davis

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Howard O. McB.

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S.S. City of New York

Oct. 22nd 1889

Dear Uncle Otis:

I am
glad to be able to report
a quick and pleasant
passage. I was sick
only for an hour or
so the second day and
have enjoyed myself thoroughly
ever since. I shall
always look back at
the few days I spent



in New York as
among the most de-
lightful of my life.

Give my love to Aunt
Lizzie and my cousins
not forgetting the baby.

I hope neither Aunt
Lizzie nor Bessie felt
the worse for the
party. We have decided
to go to Birmingham & I
shall present your letter
to Mr Lloyd.

Your loving nephew
O. M. G. Howard.

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The Empire Loan and Trust Co.

Ben. Blanchard, President

No. 26 Court Street,

Brooklyn, N.Y. Oct 22 1889

My dear General Howard

Enclosed
please find reports of
Saturday Evening Meeting
from "Eagle" - "Citizen" -
"N.Y. Press" -

I will call tomorrow
and consult with you about
the parade for the laying of
the Corner Stone 3d inst of the
"Memorial Arch" -

Very truly yours
B. R. Gorwin

Major Genl D. C. Howard, U.S.A.

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Received at 11:55 Am Oct 22 1889.

Dated H. Court for R. E. C. my ss
 To Major General O. O. Howard
 U.S.A. Your I send my
 Will your command parade
 Oct. 30 laying corner stone
 Soldier's memorial Arch.

B. R. Bloomer,
 Adjt. Genl.

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251 WEST FORTY THIRD STREET.
NEW YORK.

Octo. 23 / 89

Major Genl O. O. Howard.

Dear Sir:

I am interested in gathering autograph letters of distinguished persons, and to that end, I ask if you will favor me with the address of Capt. S. K. M. Byers?

Attracted by all things which relate to the civil war, and those who were associated therewith — it has been my pleasure to receive from Genl Cos — along with a very gracious letter, the menu — and toast cards of the recent banquet of the "Society of the Army of the Tennessee" — so, if possible, I am anxious for a copy of Capt. Byers' poem.

If your kindly hand will write the reply to this — (may I ask, upon the Dept paper?) it will place me in possession of your contribution to my treasure, which is my principal object in writing you. With much esteem, very truly

Wm. E. Mitchell

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GEO. H. ELLIS, BUSINESS AGENT.

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Gen. O. O. Howard,
New York.

My dear General:-

Here are a few pages more,
which please revise and return with
that military promptness, and I might
add civility, with which you sent back
the first batch.

Cordially yours,

S. J. Barrows

(Cited).

Boston, Oct. 24, 1889.

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Boston,

Oct. 22, 1887.

My dear friend,

I have a few papers

which I have written and returned with
the enclosing pamphlet, and I hope
it will be of some use to you and that
it will be of some use to you.

Very yours,

J. P. Davis

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Rankin J. G.
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Camp Valley, N.D.
Oct. 24th, 87

Dear Gen. Howard:

The County
(Excep) Bible Society will meet
with my church, Nov. 25th, same
day evening. Can you come &
make an address of 15 or 20
minutes. There will be two or
three speakers; you will be the only
soldier, the only laymen, & will
make the best speech. Expenses
will be paid, & you will be kept
at my house.

Very truly,
J. Rankin.

HEADQUARTERS DIVISION OF THE MISSOURI,

Depot Quartermaster's Office,

Chicago, Ill., October 24 1889

Lieut Guy Howard, U. S. A., A. D. C.

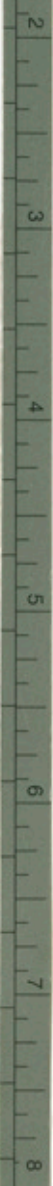
Governor's Island N. Y. H.

Sir.

Early last month Lieut C. St J. Greble wrote me (letter enclosed) concerning certain books found missing by General Howard and a gold mounted whip and horse blanket belonging to himself.

On questioning my shipping clerk who arranged for through transportation he informed me that the cars containing General Howard's property went through without transfer and I so wrote Lieut Greble.

It was found that my shipping clerk was in error - It was the intention to send the cars through without unloading, but after they had been transferred to the Pennsylvania Line, (Star Union Line) and that company had



October 1891

My dear Mr. Brewster

I have just received your letter of the 25th inst. and am
glad to hear that you are interested in the
subject. I have not time to write you more
fully at present, but will do so as soon as I can.
I am, very respectfully,
Your obedient servant,
J. A. Allen

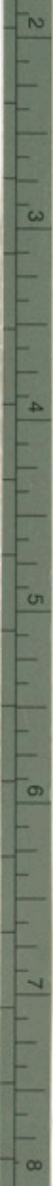
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receipted for the shipment, ~~they~~ found it absolutely necessary to transfer the freight into cars that could go through the tunnels on their line and this fact had been overlooked by my shipping clerk, hence my letter to Lieut Greble.

On being informed of the fact of the cars having been unloaded by the Star Union Line people, I at once started an investigation and beg leave to submit accompanying papers as the result.

Will you have the kindness to lay these papers before General Howard and when read by him return them to me.

I would respectfully suggest that the questioning of the people who handled the goods at ^{Jersey City,} New York City and Governor's Island might develop whether any package was broken on arrival at Jersey City or New



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York during transit from there to
Governor's Island. No notation of any
breackage appears to have been made
upon delivery at New York, as the property
was there receipted for as being in good
condition by the Depot Quartermaster.

Very respectfully

Your obedient servant

A. H. Canby
Captain & A. Q. M.
U. S. A.

Enclosures

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Head Quarters
U. S. Grant Post
No. 327, Department of N. Y. C. A. R.
Johnston Building, Fulton and Flatbush Aves.

Brooklyn Oct 24th 1889

May Genl O O Howard.

Dear General.

Some time since I was called upon by a very respectable lady who seemed in great distress. She stated that her husband had been arrested as a Deserter from the Army and conveyed to Governors Island. Of this fact in his life she was ignorant until his arrest. The marriage, in fact her acquaintance with him did not occur until long after his reputed desertion. At the time of the arrest he was in good circumstances, with a young family and a happy home. On account of the afflicted wife I write you in the hope that something might be done on his

Guant Post W. J. 24.

Sentence ^{File} if not too late mitigated.

Will you kindly do
me the honor of an inquiry
into this case and oblige

Yours paternally
D. J. Atkins

Senior Vice Commander
U. S. Grand Post
#327

57 Maiden Lane
New York

P.S. The name under which he
lived in Brooklyn, and
married, was Davenport;
unfortunately I failed to get his
Christian name.