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No. 40 E. 23d. Street,
New York City.

March 21 - 1890.

General O. O. Howard;

Dear Sir, I send you herewith a letter,
Endorsing the work in which I am
engaged, given me by Dr. J. E.
Runkin, President of Howard
University, and a Circular stating,
in brief, the work, both of which
you will greatly favor me by
reading.

I had the pleasure of hearing you
speak on the "Race Problem", at Rev.
Dr. MacArthur's Church, a few
weeks ago, and I had the privilege
of saying a few words, as a Colored
Man, representing Colored men.

The work to which I desire
to call your attention is "The
Colored Young Men's Christian

"Association" of Richmond, Va. an effort by all the Colored, (and some of the white), Protestants of that City to save from ruin & trial for usefulness the 8,000 young Colored men of that City, and through them save or rather help to save, the 1,300,000 of the South - Our work, Endorsers, & Members, you will gather from the enclosed Circular. I must add however, here, that we are doing our utmost to finish paying for our property, but owing to Poverty, low wages, and Political oppression, we are unable to finish paying for the property and keep up the running expenses at the same time.

The work is one much needed, and has already commended itself to the best thinking people of our City, and to Mr. C. P. Huntington of New York City, (who has given us a subscription of \$4,000), and to Mr. John

Dr. Rockefeller, who has given a subscription of \$500, - These and other subscriptions are to be paid June 1st, 1890, provided that the remaining \$2000, now owing, can be secured by that time; Now General, I am in need of your help in order to secure the above amount, if you could give me a line of introduction to Col. Elliott H. Shepherd and Mr. Hamilton Fish, or any other liberal man of New York, you would help a very needy and worthy cause. And we should be more than pleased to receive a subscription from you, (it matters now how small) to our work.

I have asked these favors because I believe you are fully in sympathy with us in our struggles, and will to help whenever and whenever you can.

With gratitude for your great liberality to my race, I am Yours Respectfully,
L. Milton Waldron, General Secretary.

P.S.

If you desire it, and it meets
your approbation, I shall be pleased
to call, at your convenience, and
talk over the matter with you.

J. H. W.

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Walden J. M.
T. H.

YMCA

BRANCHES OF THE ASSOCIATION.

144- TWENTY-THIRD ST., 52 EAST 23D STREET,
BOWERY, 153 BOWERY, COR. BROOME ST.,
YOUNG MEN'S INSTITUTE, 222 BOWERY,
EAST 66TH ST., 153 EAST 66TH STREET,
HARLEM, 5 WEST 126TH STREET,
GERMAN, 142 2D AVE. NEAR 9TH STREET,
FRENCH, 126 WEST 23D STREET.

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WEEHAWKEN,
NEW DURHAM.

TELEPHONE CALL:

" 21st St., 452."

YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION
OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

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R. R. MCBURNEY, GENERAL SECRETARY.

HENRY M. ORNE, ASSOCIATE SECRETARY.

GENERAL OFFICE,
40 EAST 23D STREET.

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My dear General Howard,

Rev Dr. Strong advises me
that the following gentlemen
have consented to serve as
managers of the Evangelical
Alliance. To fill the vacancies.

Pres C. H. Adams, Cornell
University

Prof E. J. Wolf D.D. Lutheran
Theological Seminary
Gettysburg, Pa.

Rev Washington Choate
Greenwich, Conn.

Prof Graham Taylor D.D.
Theological Seminary
Hartford, Conn.

Hon John W. Foster, Washington
D.C.

If you will signify your
approval I will submit
the gentleman to the
Board for election.

I am

Very truly yours

Wm. Henry

C. C. Howard
Major General etc
Governor Island.

Young's Hotel, Boston, Mass., March 21, '90.

Major Gen. O. O. Howard,

Governor's Island,

New York City.

My dear Gen. Howard:

I write to say to you that at the next meeting of the Loyal Legion a paper is expected from Rev. Dr. Paxton, which will be supplemented by remarks from the chaplain of the Commandery, Rev. Edward Anderson. The trend of the literary exercises will be of such a character that I will be very glad to have you present and say a few words to us. Kindly put this down among your engagements, and much oblige,

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Wager Swayne

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J. H. WORMAN, EDITOR AND MANAGER.

"OUTING is as wholesome in its spirit as the breath of a pine forest, and a constant inspirer of a love of nature."—*New York Tribune*.

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NO. 239 FIFTH AVENUE, NEW YORK.

NO. 170 STRAND, LONDON, W. C.

New York, March 21st, 1900.

Gen. Howard,
Governors Island, N. Y.

My dear General:-- Will you kindly inform us whether such an organization as is referred to in Mr. Lamont's letter to us under date of March 15th has an honorable existence, and oblige,

Yours very truly,

J. H. Worman
Editor & Manager.

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Letter answered March 25, Lamont's letter + letter from Postmaster Pat Richmond enclosed -

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*Received March 22, 1891
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No. 222 FIFTH AVENUE, NEW YORK.
No. 170 STRAND, LONDON, W. C.

New York, March 21st, 1901.

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FRED. W. KELSEY,
Fine Nursery Stock,
208 BROADWAY,

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New York,

March 21st, 1890.

General O. O. Howard,

Governors Island.

Dear Sir:--

In new Catalogue just sent you you will notice a full selection of fine hardy Trees and Shrubs and under "Specialties and Novelties" a number of choice varieties of special interest, some of which you may wish to add to your collection.

The specimen Trees and Evergraans noted are particularly fine, as are also many of the hardy shrubs, such as the Azaleas, Berberrys, Exochorda, Lilac Japonica Alba, Rhododendrons, Japanese Maples etc.

I would be pleased to receive from you a list or memorandum of your requirements this season and to give you estimates on any special quantities, or other desired information.

Should you make any selections the same will have prompt and faithful attention and you can rely upon good stock at reasonable prices.

Very truly yours,

Fred. W. Kelsey

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Shelby Fred W.

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W. K. KELLEY
H. H. KELLEY
J. H. KELLEY

General O. C. Howard

Governor of Idaho

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W. K. Kelley

March 21st, 1890.

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THE BARBER ASPHALT PAVING CO.,

922 & 924 OPERA HOUSE BUILDING,

Howard C. O.

CHICAGO,

Mar. 21, 1890

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Dear Father: *Fido*

Maj. Wickham sent me the enclosed bond to sign & have signed & return. I wrote him that I could get it signed here but had recently rec'd word from you stating that the bond could be arranged for in N.Y.; that I would sign a duplicate with witness & send to you; & that if you had made arrangements satisfactory to them you would then deliver this bond to them. If not you would wire me & I would complete the copy I have here & send it to them without further delay. I am now going to Mr. Dewar (Cashier) & ask him to advise me. Please telegraph me full instructions.

Written in haste,
Chancey,

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THE BARBER & BRYANT CO.

415 N. LAKE STREET, CHICAGO, ILL.

CHICAGO, ILL.

MADE IN U.S.A.

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, That Chauncey O. Howard, as principal, and
....., as surety, all of the City of,
State of, are held and firmly bound unto THE BARBER ASPHALT
PAVING COMPANY, a body corporate duly organized under the laws of the State of
West Virginia and having its principal office in the City of Washington, in the
District of Columbia, in the sum of Ten Thousand Dollars [\$10,000] lawful money
of the United States, for which sum well and truly to be paid we hereby bind
ourselves, our heirs, executors and administrators.

Sealed with our seals and dated this day of , 1890.

WHEREAS, one, the above bounden, Chauncey O. Howard, of the City of . . . -
. . . , State of . . . , has been appointed Cashier of the said The Bar-
ber Asphalt Paving Company and has accepted said office, and-

WHEREAS, in the execution of said office the said Chauncey O. Howard is and
will be charged with the receipt and custody of money and other property for
and on account of said Company, -

NOW, if the said Chauncey O. Howard shall faithfully discharge the duties
of such office of Cashier and shall fully and rightfully account to the said
The Barber Asphalt Paving Company for all money and other property which may
come into his possession or be subject to his control as such Cashier, then
this obligation to be null and void; otherwise to remain in full force and
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Chauncey O. Howard [Seal]

Witness:

William E. Kerue

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[Signature]

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CHICAGO,

Mar. 22, 1890

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Dear Father:

File I am awaiting a telegram from you or a letter from you in regard to my bond. Meantime I am awaiting word from Capt. Green who is in Louisville or the west. Maj. Wickham wrote me that if I did not receive a telegram or letter ^{requesting me} to go to Louisville immediately Capt. Green would probably stop & see me about my future work. If I am to go to Omaha I should like to know it before I go to Louisville so as to dispose of my furniture & lease on my house. If not I want to move into the house & settle Alice before I go. If Capt. Green comes before my instructions to go to Louisville all will be settled in a short time.

The death of Gen. Crook yesterday was a surprise to everybody here. It was only a short time ago it seems to me

that I shook hands with him at the
World's Fair office. This morning coming
in on the train Mr. Dewar & your friend
Mr. Robert Scott were very anxious to
know if you wouldn't like to come
to Chicago. If there is any prospect
we do not want to be sent off to
Omaha. Will write you more in my
next. Love to all.

Chauncey.

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War Department,
Office of the Secretary,
Washington.

March 22, 1890.

Dear General:-

The President has referred your letter to him of the 17th to me. There are now but twenty vacancies in the grade of second lieutenant, and the class to graduate numbers fifty-four. With the probable retirements before graduation, judging by the number for the last six months, there are not likely to be over twenty-five vacancies. I do not see any possibility of making any appointments from civil life, unless there is some legislation by Congress. I think there will be some action in regard to retirements; but unless there is, I see no opportunity for appointments.

I am sorry the prospect is not more favorable.

Very truly yours,

Prof. L. L. Lockwood

Gen. O. O. Howard,

Governor's Island, New York.

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Gen. O. O. Howard,

Governor's Island, New York.

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Boston Office,
4 Park Street.

All letters, to ensure prompt attention, must be addressed to the Firm.

HOUGHTON, MIFFLIN & CO., Publishers.

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New York Office,
21 E. 17th St.

Boston March 22, 1890

Maj. Gen. O. O. Howard,

My dear General:

I am glad to be informed that you are to address a meeting of the friends of the Indian in Boston on Thursday of next week. It will give Mrs. Houghton and myself great pleasure if you will be our guest in Cambridge during your stay in this vicinity. We shall be very glad too if your son will also accept our hospitality. I had the pleasure of meeting him at the War Department in Washington not long since, and was very much interested in the information he gave me about the Apaches. If you will kindly inform me on what day and by what train you will arrive in Boston, I will see that a carriage is sent to the station to take you directly to our house.

We all sympathize with you in the great loss sustained by the death of Major-General Crook. We had great esteem for him here in Boston, and we not only respected his character as a soldier, but his interest in the Indian stimulated us here to active exertions in their behalf. It seems to me a very great loss, not only to the army, but to the country.

Very respectfully yours,

H. O. Houghton

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Boston, Mass., 1880

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and his interest in the Indian population as being so active even-
though in retirement. It seems to me a great loss, not only
to the army, but to the country.

Very respectfully,
Wm. Houghton

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AMERICAN PEACE SOCIETY.

Organized 1828.

EDWARD S. TORRY President.
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JOHN G. WHITTIER, } Vice-Presidents.
ROBERT TREAT PAINE, }
ROWLAND B. HOWARD Secretary.

No. 1 SOMERSET STREET,

Boston, Mass., U. S. A., Mar 22 1890.

Dear Oas

Glad you & Gus
can come. Helen is in
chaine but will probably
be home - don't neglect
business a pleasure to
gratify us with a visit -
I will attend the Fitchian
Meeting if I can find
out where it is held -
Drop in at Office when
you arrive if there is
time - Charles & Mr
Foster will be in St
Augustine Fla tomorrow
Her suddenly Brook

Howard B.B. 22-

^{File} passed away! I have attended
two funerals this week. All
well at home -

I informed Lizzie of your
plan & she will be glad
to wait - She boarding in
the City \$ 533 Columbus
St. - now to attend Opera
etc -

Your aff. Brother
Rowland.

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P. F. COLLIER,
PUBLISHER,
No. 65 Warren Street.

New York, *File* Feb 22nd 1890.

General O. Howard

Governor's Island.

New York Harbor.

My dear Sir:

I shall send you by my messenger, on Monday the 24th inst, a framed copy of General Sherman's portrait, with his Autograph attached. I am sure you will accept it as an evidence of my kindly regards for yourself and a souvenir of your old Commander.

At the General's suggestion, I shall send copies to veteran organizations at a nominal price and so save him much trouble and no little expense for autographs and photographs.

Very truly Yours.

P. F. Collier

No. 75 West 71st Street,
New York.

Friday Feb 21, 1890

P. F. Collier Esq -
"One a Week." 65. Warren St. New York
Dear Sir,

I beg to acknowledge receipt
of a package of your illustrated weekly
newspaper of February 25, presumably
from your office, and to state that
in my opinion your engraving of me
on pages 8 and 9 is the best of any
I have seen. As such

I cheerfully recommend it to the
great number of my old Soldier
Comrades and Land Army Boys
who have hitherto taxed me
pretty heavily for photographs of
a size large enough to be
framed; and inasmuch as

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No. 111 West 11th Street
New York

Friday Feb 21. 1879

P. F. Collins Esq -

"Dear Sir,"
I beg to acknowledge receipt
of a package of four sketches and
handwritten notes of February 21. I am
sorry that I cannot return them
to you at present for want of space
in my office. I will send you
a copy of the book I am
now writing. I have been
very busy with it for the
past month of my vacation
and have not had time
to write to you before.
I am very sorry for the
inconvenience but I am
certainly very much
interested in your work.

these always demand Autographs and
inscriptions with dates I will provide
them to all you may send, preferably
about 10 am daily.

Yours truly
W. H. Sherman

P. S. - No use of attempting
face similar, they won't pass
muster.

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the very same photograph at
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and 10 am day.
from the
Wm. H. Shuman

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the 1st of the day. The
Wm. H. Shuman

for a change - Somehow
I cannot sleep ^{down} on the coast
It makes me so nervous
just as I was there at
Gov's Is. It is hard for
me to give up my profession
& whatever chances of advance-
ment it may hold - but I fear
it can't be helped -

Mrs Chase would join me
in the kindest regards to you
and all at home -

Now General I have been
frank with - you & it is better
so - and I think you can easily
imagine yourself in my place
& appreciate how I felt.

Mrs Garrison's dearest

Yr. Chase

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Chase B.N.

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My dear General:

Your letter came
and today, the order mentioned
therein - I felt sure if you
realized how much it was
to me you would not
hesitate about it.

I confess it hurt me
when the omission was
noticed by my friends and
commented upon -

What you have done could
not have been handsomer

Personal

San Francisco, Calif.

Dec 22 1880.

and I thank you
for it. I imagined that
some influence was
preventing your doing ^{what}
might be distasteful to the
person exercising it, ^{and}
I am doubly glad to
find that, ^{in this case} I was wrong.
It grieved me to have
any such annoying injustice
on the part of any one near
you mar the termination
of our intimate personal and
official relations.

I feel sure now of your
continued warm personal
regard, ^{and} always shall -

I am sorry I cannot show you
my great improvement. I think I shall
apply to you for a board. I am
better - right here than I do anywhere else.
I have built a modern
cottage of 6 rooms on my plain and in
a very comfortable place but it is
so cheap - heating and not fit for anything
and will not be an indication of my heart
if you. I have no strength, I can stand nothing
Mr. Chase is visiting in * about Los Angeles

75 west 71 Street 256

New York, Mar. 22. 1890.

Me

My dear General :-

Yours of yesterday is received.

I must really beg to be excused
from participating at the Grant Birthday Dinner
on the 28th prox. in Brooklyn.

I am booked for April 9th at
instance of Geil. Dlocum at the Art Association
Rooms 174 Montague Street. Brooklyn; for
my own Reception at Union League Club in this
City April 17th, and for Geil Grant's Birthday
Celebration at Delmonico's April 26th - of which
I am one of the original projectors.

I cannot do more without doing
an injustice to myself, and I trust you to make
my excuses to those having the Dinner in
charge

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Charge.

Very sincerely.

Your friend

W. L. Sherman
General.

Gen. O. O. Howard.

Governors Island