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Denver, Colo., March 28 1890

Gen. O. O. Howard
Governors Island
New York

Dear Uncle Otis:-

I send you by mail today a copy of my "Views of Denver 1890" which may interest you some. All well here except that Helen has a lame ankle from a strained tendon. Love to Aunt Lizzie, Bessie and the rest. Tell Bessie that Helen is sympathizing with her sorrow in the loss of "Tip" Our dog by name "Baby" who we brought up from a four month old puppy and who at 10 mos. weighed over 100 lbs. is missing, and great is the grief of the household.

Your aff. nephew
O. O. Howard Jr.

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this note - But I must
add to the length of it to
thank you for the very
kind and courteous note
you sent to me -

Very Sincerely & Respectfully
Yours

Samuel Langdon.
Col. 1st Artillery
U. S. A.
Camp Ryer.

Langdon S. L. (Personal.)

28 Headquarters First Regiment U. S. Artillery.

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PRESIDIO OF SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.

March 28th 1890.

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My Dear General Howard.

Last night an
officer was over here
from Alcatraz, where
Major Darling is stationed.
He said that Major
Darling had told him
that he (Darling) had
had a letter from Gov-
ernor's Island in which
it was stated that But-
try "B." (Merrill's) of the
Twist was not wanted
at Governor's Island
and would not be
allowed to go there.

Ordinarily I never pay the slightest attention to rumors, but in this case I have thought it better to avail myself of your kindness and write frankly to you expressing my views.

The recommendations I sent for assignments were made after long and careful consideration. The assignments had, indeed been made in my own mind months before the orders were issued by the War Dept. for the movement. I had excellent reasons for sending Battery "B" to Governor's Island and personally would prefer to have that assignment stand. But at

same time will instantly and gladly yield my preferences to yours.

Only I would respectfully ask, if Merrill is not to go there that then Battery "B" (Merrill) be sent to Massawatch and Battery "C" (Hubbell) sent to me at Hamilton, the 1st Bn of my regiment.

I look forward with so many anticipations of pleasure in going East and particularly to serving under you. Mr Langdon unites with me in kind remembrances to you and Mrs Howard.

Excuse the length of

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Burnham D.S.

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58 West 44th St. N.Y.
March 28. 1890 -

Genl. O. O. Howard, U.S.A.
Commons Island, N.Y. Harbor.

Dear Genl.:

I am visiting friends here for a few days, & went to the Island yesterday to pay my respects to you. I much regretted not being able to do so. Will you kindly inform me when it will be convenient for you to have me do so, after your return. My Company is under orders to move, soon after May 1st, to Fort Vernon R.I. Albatuna, & I desire to thank you a letter from my Col. on that

subject, and my own commands, or
delay, in that connection; and to request
your advice as to my action under
the circumstances.

Sincerely Yours
J. H. Ambrose,
Capt. 15th Infy

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Clarkson Floyd

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Society of the War Veterans,
Seventh Regt., N. G. S. N. Y.

New York, March 28 1890

My dear General

The Society of the War Veterans Seventh Regt.
celebrate the Victory of April 9th 1865 by an
annual Reminon. We would be greatly pleased
if you would kindly unite with us in celebrating
this great event in the history of our Country
and of the Armes engaged in the Suppression
of the Rebellion

Your acceptance will be highly appreciated
by yours sincerely

Floyd Clarkson

President

39 Broadway

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O. C. Howard
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Society of the War Veterans
 Seventh Regt. N. Y. I. I.

Steno of the 18th 1881

My dear General



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The Society of the War Veterans
 celebrate the Victory of April 9th 1881 by an
 annual dinner. We would be greatly pleased
 if you would kindly write us in celebration
 of this great event in the history of our country
 and of the service rendered by the
 of the Union.

Yours sincerely
 J. H. Brown

J. H. Brown
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Blackburn
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Englewood - Chicago Ill March 28th 1890

6141 Wabash Ave,
Genl. R. O. Howard, Gov's Island New York City
N. Y.
My Dear Friend,

We are rejoiced to learn that Genl. Green B. Ramm, is reconsidering his decision, in granting another examination of my afflicted Br. Otis Smith. We were confident his case was not understood at the pension Office, or he would have decided to grant a larger raise than \$4, addition to the \$8, already granted. He never has been a well man since leaving the service. He was not able to perform manual labor, the first year after he resigned.

The chronic diarrhea and liver trouble was so great that the Army Surgeon advised him to resign 3 months before he did, and told him if he did not leave his bones would be left on the Banks of Yazoo, Vicksburg, Miss. Twice he has

near death's door, and I fear he is now nearing
for the last time. But he is hopeful, settled weather
will enable him to rally again. If so, he and
his noble wife will, come to Michigan to my
brother Samuel B. Smith's, where we shall be
able to aid in caring for him as long as he
remains in this dissolving tabernacle.

Genl. Ramor sent me a list of printed
queries to answer, I took it at once to my
office, but found he had been absent a few
days, to my disappointment. But rather than
delay 4 or 5 days, by sending to Genl. C. H. Howard,
I did the best I could in filling out the blanks,
and returned by first mail to Genl. Ramor.
For haste is very important, as he will soon have
to be removed on a bed, (or couch on the cars) to
cooler part of the state. As the heat of summer will
be very severe upon him. Indeed it is doubtful
whether he survives through the summer, though
they go to the cooler mountain air. Sincerely thine
Laura S. Haviland

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Davidson's Law

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NORVIN GREEN, President.

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Received at

1890

Dated

San Antonio Tex 29
 To Gen Howard,
 Louis Island N.Y. H. N.Y.
 Am a Candidate for Major
 General you understand the
 situation will you assist me
 W. J. Stanley.
 Brig Genl.

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PORTLAND, OREGON, Mar 29 1890

Dear General:

After much hesitation I have at length broken away from Mr K and am trying to swim alone. I started my mill made about \$2700- in seven weeks my expenses are very heavy about \$250- per month. I have formed an entred into a copartnership with a Mr. J. W. Alderman an investment broker of Kansas City who will soon move to Portland. This connection will cost me \$5000.- which is very cheap if we do a small portion of the business offered which at the present time amounts to about \$5,000,000.- of securities to sell we seem to very fortunate in getting the handling of these securities. We have determined that our rule shall be rigidly adhered to that we handle only securities which we can safely recommend. This is a splendid field for investment as the whole Northwest is awakening to a realization of her resources which need development and we have a way of getting

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JAMES T. GRAY,
Estate and Loan Broker,
No. 6 Alder Street,
Portland, Oregon.

1890 May 29 PORTLAND, OREGON.

Dear General:

After much hesitation I have at length broken away from the usual and trying to remain alone. I state very little more about \$200 - in some weeks my expenses are very heavy about \$200 per month. I have former as culture into a comfortable life with the Mr. J. W. L. I have an immediate interest of the same order and order more to Portland. The one section will cost me \$200 - which is very cheap if we do a small portion of the two - since expense which at the present time amounts to about \$200.000 - of accounts I feel we seem to very fortunate in getting the handling of these accounts. We have been advised that our only shall be myself. I believe that our hands only accounts which we can safely recommend this is a splendid field for investment as the whole Portland is now turning to a real estate of the business which we have done.

JAMES T. GRAY,
Estate and Loan Broker,
No. 6 Alder Street,

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opening. We can make investments in Municipal county, building, water, State bonds, which are perfectly safe and which range in amount from \$10000- up, and at rates of interest from $3\frac{1}{2}\%$ to 6% interest and almost any length of time from 5 to 30 yrs. I have taken the liberty of referring certain parties to you for information regarding my character and trust you will feel disposed to make your recommendation as strong as possible. The First National of Portland and Vancouver the Merchants National of Portland and Mr Good Manager of the Bank of British Columbia will respond favorably if called upon for reference. I would like to come on East- and will if we succeed in placing one or two things soon- for the purpose of making the acquaintance of moneyed men. I think there are many people in New England who would invest out here if they could be assured of the safety of so doing. You know that the bonds mentioned above are all right and we have a mass of pouring

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My dear Sir,
I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 21st inst. in relation to the matter of the Oregon Bank and the fact that the same has been referred to the Board of Directors of the Oregon Bank for their consideration. I am sorry to hear that the same has not yet been decided upon, but I am sure that the Board of Directors will do what is best for the interests of the bank and its depositors. I am, Sir, very respectfully,
Yours truly,
James T. Gray

JAMES T. GRAY,
Estate and Loan Broker,
No. 6 Alder Street,

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our statements about other investments.

We are organizing a bank with a large Capital with which I shall be connected. It will be a very profitable concern if it does half as well as we anticipate. All the banks are making wonderful profits and in a strictly legitimate way. If Mr Alderman gets as far East as New York, I shall ask him to call upon you. He has not had the advantages of a very good education but you will find he has made good use of what business opportunities he has had and. I am satisfied he is strictly honorable or I should have nothing to do with him.

Tell Harry to keep his ears and eyes open and study finance make all the acquaintances he can among business men. We may be able to make a lucrative place for him on the Eastern end of our business after a while.

The children have not been well since

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3 Jan 4.

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our statement about the maintenance
of our property a bank with a large
capital with which I have to compare
it mine is a very profitable concern if
it can keep as well as our competitors
All the banks are making wonderful
profits and in a short legislative way
of Mr. Williamson get a far better view
of the state and the state of affairs
He has not had the advantage of a very
good education but he will find in
his mind from one of what business
opportunities he has had and I am satis-
fied he is a short business or a business
man anything to do with him.
Tell Henry to keep his eyes open
and that business make all the business
traces he can among business men. We may
be able to make a business plan for
him on the Eastern end of our business
after awhile.
The children have not been well since

JAMES T. GRAY,
Real Estate and Loan Broker,
No. 6 Alder Street.

4. Gen Howard.

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we moved to Portland the house is old,
and the sun does not shine as much
as it did in Vancouver.

James article on pavements was quoted
quite extensively in the Oregonian and made
a good impression. I would like to ask
his opinion of a good artificial paving
brick for heavy traffic. - I am interested
in a company for the manufacture of fire
brick sewer pipe &c. We think we can
make a very handsome durable paving
brick by compounding the fire clay & sewer
pipe clay. I am in my office from 8-30
A.M. until 6 P.M. and very frequently until
11 P.M. as it is now I must therefore
close. With love to all.

Yours very truly
James T. Gray

Gray J. J.
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Lincoln R.T.

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2, CROMWELL HOUSES. S.W.

London March 30. 1891

My dear Great Howard

I must write
you a word to thank you for
your kind sympathy. - We are
in a terrible affliction but though
we cannot know its beneficent
purpose we must have faith
that is ours.

Truly your friend
Robert. Lincoln

W. J. CROWWELL HOUSES 3 W.

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Lord J. H.

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Hot Springs Ark -

Mar 30 - 70

My dear General -

That in arrival
at the Springs
yesterday is about
the only encouraging
news I can write
concerning Col

For -
To speak the truth
I am obliged to
say he commenced
drinking at home

and on the 1st of March I have
been in a condition of
some degree of comfort -
I have been in the
army - my efforts
to secure - mine
have not - with - a
little -
I am sure -

he declines to accompany
me to the Hospital but
wrote to the Hotel Carlisle,
a very expensive place -
He is still there & last
evening was in the same
dismal condition -

The Hospital is now
full & I am told that
Doctor will not be
able to provide for
him here at least for
the present -

I give many friends
here & hope to be greatly
benefited - I am to friends
write you & believe me
Faithfully &c
O. H. Ford

Secretary Proctor. Among
them will you kindly
permit me to add one
from you? I know this
will be troubling you to
some extent, but I believe
that such words as you
will know best how to
express in my behalf will
have much weight, and I
trust you will not consider
me presuming too much
on your slight acquaintance
with me, in soliciting
your support. I am informed
that my application should
go in at once, and my intention
is to forward this with my
record of more than five
years service in the National

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San Francisco,
March 31, 1890.

Gen O O Howard,
New York

Dear General
Rev. Dr. Barrows

has kindly given me a
letter of introduction to you,
which I enclose herewith, and
which I hope may serve,
together with ^{what} you may
personally recollect of me,
as a medium for my
asking a few questions and
also of interesting you in my
behalf, should the opportunity
occur. You may remember
my having visited your house

occasionally, during your stay in this city, to meet your son.

My desire, as stated by Dr Barrows, is to obtain a commission in the army; and knowing that appointments are sometimes made from civil life to the rank of second lieutenant, I would like to learn what opportunities are likely to occur in the not far distant future.

Can you inform me how many such appointments are likely to be made after exhausting the present West Point Graduating class, and such men as may apply

from the ranks, who, I understand, are given the preference over civilians?

I am also desirous of learning what probabilities are of the passage of any of the three bills now pending before Congress, which would affect this case, namely: for the increase of the Artillery: for the reorganization of the Infantry: and for the retirement of disabled officers. If there should seem to be a fair prospect for me, I hope shortly to make application for an appointment, duly accompanied with recommendations and endorsements that will have weight with

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Boardman G. C. Jr.

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Guard of this State, together
with several influential
letters, and I hope to be able
to include one from you,
for which, be assured, I shall
feel deeply indebted.

Thanking you in
advance for these kindnesses
I am

Very Respectfully Yours,

G. C. Boardman Jr

1750 Franklin St

San Francisco.

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[Faint, illegible handwriting, likely bleed-through from the reverse side of the page.]

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James M. Smith
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Peck Robert

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234 East 107th St
New York 3/31/890.

General O. O. Howard

Governors Island.

My dear General:-

Yesterday I noticed by the papers of a possibility of your transfer to Chicago. Please write me that this report is not true. Really I should feel somewhat lost - would miss you. You are very dear to my heart and you know why? All are a/c of that Prayer meeting in San Francisco. God bless you.

I have been quite ill from a nervous shock. My mind is not at ease. I am so anxious to find some kind of work in a literary way or teaching.

We, at home feel blue and it is only the grace of God which strengthens our spirit. - We have no funds and that makes it worse. To-morrow is rent-day and may God help us. Won't you pray for me? You did once! You will do so again. - Did you like the memorial

Essay which I left at your office?
I thought you might be interested in
that particular subject. -

Mrs. Peck wishes to be remembered to you
Please remember me to your kind
Lull.

That the good God may ever bless you, is
the sincere prayer of
Yours in Jehovah

Dwight Peck

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Underhill Fb-O.

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March 31, 1890.

Genl. O. O. Howard,
Governors Island,

Sir:

An announcement was
made that you would address
a Sunday School yesterday
afternoon at 322 East 50th
str. New York City

On account of your

reputation as a public speaker
or many gathered there to see
and hear you but, it is need-
less for me to say, you were
not there.

No reasonable excuse was
offered for your absence by the
party who had positively
stated you would come.

So I cannot but think
it probable that some mis-
take has occurred and as I

am desirous that in justice
to yourself you should not
be placed in a false position
I write to inquire if parties
giving such announcement
that you or "Major Porter"
(who he is I know not,) were
to speak as before mentioned,
were authorized by any one
in any way to do so.

An early reply will
oblige
Very respy.
Wm C. Underhill.
332 E 20th Street
New York

YOUNG MEN'S INSTITUTE

OF THE

Young Men's Christian Association of the City of New York,

222 & 224 BOWERY,

E. C. BALDWIN, SECRETARY.

March 31. 90.

General O. O. Howard

My Dear Sir:

According to
promise I write to remind you of
your promise to speak ~~at our~~
~~meeting~~ on Sunday the 6th of April
at 8 P.M. at our young men's meeting.

In order that we may have suf-
ficient time to advertise it, would
you kindly reply by return mail
and tell me what your subject will be?

Mr. Mornay Williams, a member of 23rd
St. suggested to me that if I would
ask you to tell something of your
experience in becoming a Christian
it would be interesting.

Very truly Yours
E. C. Baldwin

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YOUNG MEN'S INSTITUTE

Young Men's Christian Association of the City of New York

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Baldwin B. B.

March 31. 90.

Dear Mr. Baldwin

I have been thinking of writing to you for some time but have been so busy that I could not find time to do so. I am now in the city and am very busy with my work. I am sorry that I cannot write to you more often but I hope to do so soon. I am very interested in the work of the Young Men's Christian Association and hope to be able to do more for it in the future. I am very truly yours

Very truly yours
B. B. Baldwin