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Raymond St. Jail Brooklyn
April 4th 1890

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Gen O. O. Howard,
Dear Sir

Can you give me any encouragement in relation to your interview with Judge Moore? My Mother wrote me that you went to him in my behalf. I have been here now most four months, and with my confinement here, and my father being in the condition he is, with my children, both of them sick, I feel discouraged, and if it was not for that hope I have, in a higher being than man, I should not be able to stand the strain. My Lawyer informes me, that the Judge was going to suspend sentence, and send me home, and as I thought, I would write

you a line, and ask
you for a word of cheer
or encouragement, in this,
my moment of despair.
Do you think the Judge intends
to, have me return to my home?
Hoping to hear from me you when
convenient, I remain,

Respectfully
Franklin C. Pratt.
Justice of the Peace, of Mass.

Raymond St Jail
Brooklyn N.Y.

April 3rd 1890

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Brooklyn, N.Y. April 4th 1890

My dear General Howard.

You have been in our Headquarters Room and have seen the large photographs of our Past Commanders.

I know that the Comrades of our Post would like to see your picture in that room and I write to ask you if you will not make an appointment with Mr Alvah Pearsall the Photographer - 597 Fulton St Bkyn to sit for one of his "Alvagraphs" for our Post Room. I wish it done at my own expence -

I know I am asking a favor but if you could have it

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taken in your Uniform - and early enough for us to have it framed and hung with some others we shall have at the "Grant Dinner" you would confer a favor upon us all -

I remain

Very Sincerely Yours
George A. Price
Past Comdr U. S. Grant
Post 327. Dept. of N.Y.

Price G. A. 4 –

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Fredonia Hotel
Washington D.C.
Apr. 4. 1890

Dear Brother

Thank you for prompt and satisfactory reply to my inquiries as to the "Lantern".

You speak of my baptising the baby - which I will greatly enjoy doing - (Been much <u>Mother</u> name here & Engaged Mr?) - I leave here Tuesday next & go to East Orange N.J. 98. Lustex Ave. where Ella is visiting Miss M.L. Petersen a lifelong friend of German extraction whom you saw at Steamer when you sailed for Europe -

Please address <u>here</u> or me, there & let me know what time will suit Jamie, Adelheid & Lizzie best for the Christening? I can be

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NO. 1 SOMERSET STREET,
Boston, Mass., U. S. A.

Howard, R. B.
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at Governors Island any time
Neither day. What time will least
inconvenience Jamie? If you
will write tomorrow I will get
the letter ~~Tuesday~~ by Monday.

If Miss Peterson goes over to
see Ella off, I will ask her - unless
there is some objection - to accompany
her to the Island. Those always
number her & Adelheid to keep
each other.

Love to all

Your aff. Brother
Rowland

4— Morristown, N.J. April 4/90
(New Jersey) 1st Church
April 4, 1890

Gardner E. J.

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Dear Howard

Many thanks for your note; the mission insists upon an address upon a special day soon to come

Monday night at our Morristown mission, in the worst street, I told the people the story of your

You made remarks similar to this when at our church that I was sorry I did not hear them. Our Committee has fixed upon April 25th, & will insist upon your attending the meeting next Friday evening at the Opera House. We will certainly have a great meeting & we want the great Prohibitionist & my old friend Governor Jerry Gardner

Yours truly & very
150 Madison St.
Jersey City, N.J.

I told any soldier to call at my house & receive a copy of "Holy Bible & Kars".
I deposited a copy at the "rooms" with Mr. Jones, the leader & director.

I gave Hon Mr. Cutler, our "Prosecuting Attorney" one copy for a soldier he knew about — & wrote on the wrapper of our "testimony" — Mr. Moody says we are only "witnesses" — & refers to Acts 1:8 — Acts 2:32 — id. 3:15 — id. 5:32. id. 10:39 — id. 13:31 — id. 4:33 — etc.

I read my "Holy Bible & Kars" to a drunkard & he remarked — "I know — about the Lord — I have read my Bible & it tells me I must be born again" — I explained to him the way of salvation & he seemed to understand it & said he would try to be a Christian. Pray for him & for us.

So I am sick & tired of your unbelief & your forget-fulness, as our God is always faithful & can do all things, I wish you would trust Christ, & have peace & rest.

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J. ADRIANCE BUSH,
ATTORNEY AND COUNSELLOR AT LAW,
10 WALL STREET.

Dictated.

New York, April 4th. 1890.

My dear Sir :

I am in receipt of your favor of this morning stating that General Howard will be unable to attend the "Grant Banquet" at Delmonico's on the 26th. inst., for the reason that he is engaged to be present at a similar meeting in Brooklyn.

As we are very anxious to have General Howard with us, will you pardon my calling your attention to the fact that the Dinner in Brooklyn has been arranged for Monday evening, the 28th. inst., while our New York celebration takes place on the evening of Saturday, the 26th. inst.

Hoping that General Howard will be able to withdraw his regret, I am,

Yours very truly,

J. Adriance Bush

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To
Lieut. Charles G. Treat,

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ATTORNEY AND COUNSELLOR AT LAW,
14 WALL STREET

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Abbot Henry L.

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THE BOARD OF ENGINEERS,

ARMY BUILDING, 33 W. HOUSTON STREET,

NEW YORK, April 4 1890

(Personal)

Dear General Howard,

I take the liberty of forwarding the inclosed application through you, hoping that you may be able to suggest some plan for rendering it practicable. I am confident that General Schofield is favorably disposed, and that he will be glad to

and in the matter unless pre-
sented by strong military reasons
which I trust do not exist.

Very respectfully
Henry L. Abbot

Major Gen. O. O. Howard
Governor's Island

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Endorsements
when. —
Chas. T. Davis
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Personal and Confidential.

Madison Barracks. N.Y.
April 5th, 1880

1st Lieut. Chas. G. Treat.
5th Artly. A.D.C.

Dear Treat.

Yours of the 2nd inst. was not rec'd till last night. Today I had Sergeant Dodge make his statement regarding the debt to "Stone" in writing, which I inclose herewith, with my endorsement thereon. I ask only simple justice for the Sergeant, which I know he will receive from General Howard, and I feel sure he will go through all right.

Some of the younger officers, who know only one side of the case seem to be prejudiced against the Sergeant, on account

of the DeRoche affair. The more that affair is looked into, the better for the Sergeant.

In regard to the debt, I believe the Sergeant is thoroughly honest in his statement concerning it, and it is the opinion of more than one officer here, besides myself, that it was pure officiousness on the part of Mr. Gurovitz, prying into his private affairs. You are at liberty to tell General Howard the contents of this note if you feel like it. I feel a deep interest in the result of the 2d to examination, and if you can consistently let me know how his case is prospering I shall feel grateful. I recommended him for promotion because I believed him to be worthy and competent. I shall be glad to give or procure any further information I can throwing light on the matter that you may ask for.

Yours truly. J. M. B. Travis
1st Lt. 11th Infty.

Sanford J. F.

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Rutherford N. J.
April 5th 1890

To Maj Genl O. O. Howard
U S Army.

Dear Sir

This will introduce to you my Son Arthur who will convey to you my thanks for your kindness in answering my letter of request for your endorsement of application to enter West Point. Any information you may be willing to give him, I trust he will thankfully accept.

Respectfully
J. F. Sanford

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BANK FOR SAVINGS,
67 Bleecker Street,

New York, April 5. 1890.

Major Gen O. O. Howard
U. S. A.

Dear Friend

You have consented to speak before the young men of our association in Harlem next Friday evening the (11th inst); would esteem it a great favor if you would dine with us that evening at 6.30 o'clock (42 West 130th St), my daughter, as well as myself have not forgotten your kindness to us when in San Francisco at the Convention in 1887

I am with much respect
Yours fraternally
Richard L Pendy

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The Independent,

EDITORIAL ROOMS, 251 Broadway,
Post-Office Box 2787.

New York, April 5 1880.

DEAR SIR:

For your article printed in this week's INDEPENDENT I enclose Check for $ 15.

Yours, respectfully,

EDITOR OF THE INDEPENDENT.

"Independent"

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HEBREW-CHRISTIAN CHURCH,
Rev. JACOB FRESHMAN, Pastor,
17 ST. MARK'S PLACE.

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New York, April, 5th, 1880.

My Dear General:-

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your favor of the 4th, inst. If there is anything I can do to help my brethren, I am glad to do it, but there is not much that I can do on that line. I stand here almost single handed, trying to do a great work for the Master. Of course I cannot aid any one to employment. I know Mr. Peck of old.

Yours respectfully,

Jacob Freshman

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234 East 107th Street
New York April 5. 1890.

My dear General Howard:-

Your kind letter at hand. The amount of my rent is $13.00 and is over-due, but time given me until Tuesday the 8th this is answer to your question. - God help.

The paper was intended as a memorial for you. I will send you the original and then try to dispose of it to some monthly.

Mr. Ward asked what I had been doing there 15 years? Well 1875. 76. 77. 78 I taught German, Latin, Logic in the Hesperian College Woodland, Cal. and Healdsburg Cal. (Institute) besides delivering Lectures and Missionary work. In 1878 I went to Omaha, Neb. and was the General Secy. of the Y. M. C. A. until May 1879 when I came to N.Y. City. Since then I have travelled much, preached and lectured. I have credentials from

the Schools where I was employed, from the Omaha Y.M.C.A., from the press. You have heard from me from time to time. Now I thank you for the letter to Mr. Freshman. God knows I cant go to him. He is not my friend. We never agreed. He is not liked by any of the well-known Jewish connect. He is not a connect himself and his modus operandi of bringing Jews into the church has been commendable. I could tell much and really could mention persons who would be more willing to speak against him. I do not wish to do so, because I love Jesus. But I do not desire to ask Mr. Freshman for advice. He is a good Methodist, his paper is all full of "Mr. Freshman". He was present when my father died and just because I escorted my dear old mother to a Synagogue and just because I mourned seven days with her, Mr. F. reported that poor Peck had become a Jew. If Freshman was a Jew then he would know that a Jew by becoming a Xian remains a Jew all his life. So it was with Paul + others. —

I return Freshman's letter with thanks to you

my good Xian general. God knows what I have suffered and am yet suffering. But there is one man who has stood by me financially since 1879 and that is Mr. James Pyle and his noble son Walter Scott Pyle, the well-known Pearline men of the corner Greenwich and vestry Street. They have paid my rent for the past two months. I can not go to them any more.

I will call on General Swayne. We met once in Toledo, Ohio. - Work I must have and work I will. - My rent is my present worry. You know all and now pray for me. I can say no more.

In conclusion I wish to state that I can furnish plenty of references as to ability, character and my wife can do the same. Last week I quit smoking, because you thought it wrong. -

I am,
Sincerely Yours
Robert Peck
234 E. 107 St

Peck Robert
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ATLANTA UNIVERSITY, ATLANTA, GA.
REV. HORACE BUMSTEAD, D. D., PRESIDENT.
Northern Address: Care J. F. Bumstead & Co.,
148 TREMONT ST., BOSTON.

In reply to yours of Apr. 5, 1890.

Grand Union Hotel
42d St. New York.

My dear Gen. Howard:

That letter you kindly gave me to Mr. Russell Sage I took to his office the day you gave it to me, but was unable to see him; and I got the impression that the office was a bad place to see him.

Then I had to leave town and I have just returned a few days ago. Mr. McBurney of the Y.M.C.A. advised my going

with the letter first to Mrs Jay who, he said, was a warm-hearted Christian woman; but when I told him of my unsuccessful interview with her a year ago, he was in doubt.

So I thought I would refer again to you for your advice as to my best method of procedure, for I realize that my only hope of success is in making the most judicious approach to Mr. Sage, and, even then, that it will be the Lord's work in his heart that will bring the response in my favor, if any should come.

Would you advise my going to his residence some evening and presenting the letter, with

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In reply to yours of 1891

the wish of seeming to intrude upon his privacy, or had I better take the chances of the office again, with the certainty of finding him very busy and able, perhaps, to give me only two minutes of his time? Would you try Mr. Sage, as suggested by Mr. McBurney?

So you have given me the letter, I shall greatly value your judgment in the matter.

Yours very sincerely,

Horace Bumstead.

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VETERAN ASSOCIATION,

TWENTY-THIRD REGIMENT,

N. G., S. N. Y.

Barnes Alfred C.

BROOKLYN, April 5 1880.

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General

Referring to your kind favor of yesterday would suggest that the hour to meet you at foot of Atlantic St on Wednesday April 9th should be 8.45 pm, wh. will enable you to arrive at the same time as General Sherman. Kindly let me know if this will be convenient and oblige

Yours very respectfully and sincerely

Alfred

Alfred A. Barnes
President

To
Gen O. O. Howard
Governors Island