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CHICAGO, Feb. 11th 1892<sup>189</sup>

Mr. Chas. G. Treat,

1st Lieut. 5th Arty. A.D.C.

Headquarter Dept . for East Governor's Island,

New York.

Dear Sir:-

I am in receipt of your favor of recent date stating that you had received certain checks from Morris, Gantz & Craig the proportionate payment on the 35 ct. basis of the claims against the estate in favor of the maids of Gen. Howard.

I am also to-day favored with a call from your brother.

I have talked the matter over with him and he has seen Mr. Gantz who says that this money, a part of which you received, came accidentally into their possession and was but a small sum; that the proportion sent you ate up the major part of the amount received and the balance went in payment of small personal matters of Mr. Kean; that he hopes within three or four months to be able to send Gen. Howard the 35%. Further than that, he will not say neither does he disclose from what source he expects to receive the money to meet the general indebtedness of the estate. In my opinion this is a most favorable statement Mr. Gantz could make in the interest of his client and I doubt very greatly whether in the time mentioned the proportionate sum will be paid Gen. Howard.



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Assuming that I have gen. Howard's authority to act, I have this day notified Mr. Jacobs, the assignee of S.A.Kean, Mr. Jas. B. Hobbs Pres. of the Commercial Loan & Trust Co. of this city, Mr. Chas. L. Hutchinson, Pres. of the Corn Exchange Bank of this city.( both of the latter gentlemen are sureties on the bond of Mr. Jacobs and all three are amply able to satisfy any judgment even to the extent of the liabilities of the estate which may be obtained against them )that I represent in the neighborhood of \$4000 claims against the estate, and asked them to notify me not later than Tuesday of next week as to their wishes, whether they will settle these claims or will stand suit upon the bond.

I have adopted that same course with reference to other claims which are in my possession, and in response to similar notifications these gentlemen have sent very promptly their attorney who notifies us that owing to illness of their regular attorney they desire us to hold off a short time until a conference can be had between the said attorney and ourselves. I think the upshot will be a similar request with respect to gen. Howard's claim. The foregoing will probably suggest to your mind the advice I would offer you, namely, rescind the agreement for 35% and strike for the full amount. Such investigation as I have given the subject leads me to the impression that a judgement for the full amount can be obtained against the sureties on the



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shot will be a similar request with respect to Mrs. Howard's  
claim. The foregoing will probably suggest to your mind the  
advice I would offer you, namely, rescind the agreement for 25%  
and strike for the full amount. Such investigation as I have  
given the subject leads me to the impression that a judgment  
for the full amount can be obtained against the surplus on the



bond of the assignee. He, the said assignee, having without consideration assigned and set over the whole of the assets of the estate without settling the same. This advice is based upon the supposition tha Gen. Howard is content to await a full payment until the cases will have dragged their weary way through the courts. My belief is, however, that he will not gain a 35% dividend much earlier than he would get a final decision in all the suits.

With reference to the case in the Superior Court I will say that owing to illness of counsel the hearing has been postponed from time to time and will probably not be reached until a week or ten days.

There has been recently a discovery made of a large tract of land on the south side of considerable value, the title to which is in a noted title fiend of this city and passing from Kean and his wife to the present Grantee. The receiver has at the instigation of certain creditors moved on this man to have him disclose the true relation existing between himself and Kean and his wife. This will, if successful swell the assets of the concern, as he seems to have <sup>proved</sup> that the title is in this man solely in trust for the benefit of Kean and his wife.

According to the letter which I have this day <sup>read</sup> by Alexander & Green handed me by your brother I think the General in ample condition to rescind his agreement as it seems to have



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been obtained without consideration the promises never having been kept and the representations made being apparantly false. I would advise that you return then checks received not to Morris Gantz & Craig but to your brother to be held here for a short time until we can know more definitely where we stand. In the meanwhile if you see fit, please give me authority to act for you in this matter that will justify me in going ahead. I do not mean by that any power of attorney or anything of that kind but a mere recognition of me as the attorney for Gen. Howard in this matter and an ordinary statement to secure a settlement of it on the best terms possible by suit or otherwise. This is merely for the purpose of bluff. I shall not begin suit unless definitely authorized so to do by Gen. Howard but I would like some authority which in case they call my hand I might be able to show.

Please give your wife and accept for yourselves my kindest expressions of gratitude for your good wishes. I cannot tell what rumors may have reached the east, but without committing myself fully, I will say I think I have solved your enigmatical congratulations.

Yours very truly,

*William K. Lowrey*



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ly conscientiously.

Yours very truly,



he has the means  
still retains the desire &  
energy & purpose to  
accomplish them - I am  
told by those who have  
seen his Washington  
home - that it is a thing  
of beauty - Mrs Condon  
is not at home now  
she too is an old friend  
and well known & hope  
you & Mrs Howard & my  
someday must have  
we have expected each  
day to hear of the President's  
decision - not in Col  
Mason's favor for I have  
not allowed myself to  
expect anything - so have  
not thought there would  
be time to ask for or  
utilize any money

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Fort Snelling -  
February 11<sup>th</sup> 1892

My dear General -

I enclosed your  
letter of Feb 1<sup>st</sup> (to Colonel  
Mason) - to Mr Barber  
of Washington telling  
him - I should like  
it returned to me after  
making such use as  
he deemed proper as  
I had already sent him  
your former letter to  
myself - for both of which  
I thank you most  
heartily - I have this  
morning received the



enclosed letter from  
Mr. Boarder - which I  
think better you should  
see & read - than that  
I should make  
any extracts. I trust  
should you find it  
possible for you to go  
to Washington - that  
you will either call  
upon Mr. Boarder who  
lives 1515 K. St. - or give  
him your address that  
he may call upon  
you. I should like  
you both to know  
each other. He it was  
who had the portrait -

(Berrie says) permitted of Father's Men  
and gave it to his relative, some  
where I saw it - had - summer in  
the new Court House - and also  
saw the beautiful Library Building  
Mr. Boarder's gift to Springfield -  
his mother & Edwin's mother don't  
the first - living in the home - also  
something of a comfort - when one  
cannot do much work - this  
all - to find a man - who was



Mason Francis

influence especially as  
I have a suspicion  
that Colonel Johnson -  
while here last winter -  
asked for some influence  
as he could procure  
on account of his services  
and speed. At present  
in April - If you think  
I had better speak to  
Ex-Secutary Ramsey - whom  
I know well - and offer  
in St Paul most kindly  
affected toward Colonel  
Mason - I will do so  
now - or wait - until  
after the appointment  
is made - (It may be made  
already -) I think I could  
bring some influence  
here - in time for the



I am disappointed -  
particularly as the  
Republican Convention  
is to meet in Minneapolis  
and doubtless we  
will have friends  
among the delegates.  
I have written to Emil  
Royer - but have not  
had time for a  
reply - It is so unexpected  
this delay - If I had time  
I had so much time  
I should have attempted  
more - Hoping along  
way not to be spent at  
and always feeling  
that I am sure - Remaining  
very sincerely your friend  
Charles Mason

P.S. Did you receive my letter  
enclosing one to E. Royer  
W. H. A.



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FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

Jersey City, Feb'y 11 1892.

To Major-General O. O. Howard,  
Governor's Island, N.Y.

Dear Sir: - In response to your request for information regarding your alleged appointment for Feb'y 24 in Jersey City, I enclose a circular, which speaks for itself. But I could further say that I was approached a couple of weeks since by Mr. Motley, the pastor of the local Colored Baptist Church, with the request that I could entertain you during your stay here and would ~~be~~ see that you were appropriately welcomed by gentlemen of prominence. I gladly assented, of course.

I will communicate at once to Mr. Motley the contents of your note.

Very respectfully,  
Charles Herr



FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

March 1st, 1877

My dear Mr. Jones

I have the honor to

acknowledge the receipt of your letter

of the 28th inst. regarding the matter of

the proposed change in the

constitution of the church.

I have given the matter

very careful consideration

and have concluded to

recommend the same

to the next meeting of the

congregation for their

consideration and action.

I am, Sir, very

respectfully,

Yours,

Wm. H. Jones

Minister of the Gospel

First Presbyterian Church





# The Grandest Entertainment

of the kind ever held in Jersey City will be given at

**BERGEN HALL,**

GRAND ST. AND SUMMIT AVE.,

FEBRUARY 24th, 1892,

for the

**SALEM BAPTIST CHURCH,**

REV. R. A. MOTLEY, Pastor.

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This Entertainment and Lecture will be given by the Rev. H. A. MONROE, D.D., of St. Mark's M. E. Church, New York City. Dr. Monroe was a drummer in the 5th Mass. Reg't, and as a lecturer he stands second to none in the country. This Lecture and Lecturer have the highest endorsement from leading G. A. R. men all over the country; among others, Rev. Clark Wright, D.D., Dep't Chaplain Grand Encampment of the State of New York; Rev. J. R. B. Smith, ex-Dep't Chaplain; Serg't Carney of the 5th Mass., the hero of Fort Wagner, and Capt. Lewis F. E. Milis, the author of the recent published history of the 5th Mass. Among the clergymen, Rev. R. D. Wynn, Abyssinia Baptist Church, New York City, Dr. J. C. Price, Pres. Livingston College, Rev. Dr. Butler of Bridge Street A. M. E. Church, Rev. Dr. W. B. Derrick, Miss. Sec'y A. M. E. Church, and many others.

Gen. O. O. Howard, our Great Christian Leader at the head of the army of this great nation has very kindly and positively promised to be present on this occasion, and will be the guest of Rev. Dr. Chas. Herr, of the First Presbyterian Church of Jersey City, and will deliver an address, selecting his own subject for the occasion.

Pastor R. A. Motley takes this means of paying off a small indebtedness for some improvements needed for a long time—a larger church for his growing congregation, but poverty stands in the way; he has, and is, laboring hard for his people, and always in the right way. Pastor Motley was a soldier of the late war, and did valuable service, and is to-day member of Van Houten Post No. 3, G. A. R., of this city; he has made himself a very proficient leader for his people, and deserves all that can be done for his success.

Doors open at 7 o'clock; opening address by Gen. O. O. Howard at 8 sharp.

**TICKETS OF ADMISSION, 25C.**

**RESERVED SEATS, 50C.**

*No seats will be held in reserve after 8 o'clock.*

COMMITTEE:

Rev. R. A. Motley, Deacons John Lewis, G. W. Carpenter, John Williams, Trustees N. W. Williamson, J. S. Allen, S. O. Harper, Ed. W. Reeves, R. H. Walker.

THE BEST THING FOR CHURCH LYCEUMS, EPWORTH LEAGUES, AND G. A. R. GATHERINGS.

## "Camp Fires of the Old 54th Mass."

*Rekindled by "The Drummer-Boy of Co. C."*

### Rev. Dr. MONROE'S GREAT WAR LECTURE.

Introducing over **One Hundred Fine War Views** (many of them taken on the spot), and interspersed with the popular **War Songs**, also illustrated, making one of the finest entertainments ever presented before any audience in America. Dr. MONROE uses a double oxy-hydrogen Stereopticon of the latest pattern, and the beauty of the illustrations as thrown upon a mammoth screen equals the charm of this story of an "old vet."

The **Fifty-fourth Massachusetts** was the first regiment of colored troops raised at the North, and its valor became historic from its bravery at Fort Wagner. Dr. MONROE was one of the first to enlist, and remained in service until the close of the war. The Lecture is certainly a graphic picture of war-life as seen by a private soldier.

#### SYNOPSIS:

The causes that led to the organization of the regiment, the recruiting camp at Readville, the triumphal march through Boston over ground consecrated by the blood of Crispus Attucks, and their arrival in Dixie, introduce us to the **First Camp Fire** at St. Simon's Island, Ga.; here we are entertained with the song **Do They Miss Me at Home** (Illustrated), a ghost-story of the old slave time, a thrilling experience at the picket-line, ending with the death of the rebel spy. Then follows the memorable campaign in the Carolinas, the first battle of James Island, the occupation of Morris Island, and the song **Just before the Battle**. As the song ends, the black regiment swarms forth from the rifle-pits to the historic **Charge on Fort Wagner**. The ghastly horrors of that night-struggle, the **Balaklava of the Civil War**, with the death of Colonel Shaw, the heroism of Sergeant Carney, who brought back the tattered colors, crying, "Boys, the old flag never touched the ground," are all told in such realistic language that one shudders at the recital and is swayed by its pathos.

The ill-fated **Florida Expedition** introduces us to scenes both tragic and comic in that **Braddock's Defeat of the Nineteenth Century**. The long march, the halt at Sanderson, the dust-covered, blood-stained courier with news of the fatal ambush, the rush of the 54th to the rescue, the turning of the tide of battle, the defiant dress-parade under the rebel guns, and the night retreat, all pass in one grand panorama of thrilling interest before the eyes and ears of delighted audiences.

The **Siege of Charleston**, with its side glimpses of camp-life on Morris Island, will convulse you with laughter at the comic side of soldier-life. The building of the **Swamp Angel** battery and the story of a Charleston **Dinner under Difficulties** are rich bits of fun; while the **Sinking of the Blockade-runner**, the **Night Bombardment of the Cradle of the Rebellion**, its evacuation and surrender, the hoisting of the old flag on Sumter's shattered walls, and the march of the Union troops through the grass-grown streets of the shot-wrecked city, shouting the "John Brown Hymn," is a masterly rendering of a great war drama.

The **Last Raid** makes us pass alternately from smiles to tears. The long march by day, the halt at night, the raid on the rail fences, the bumper's game bag, the grand descriptive song, **Marching through Georgia**, the destruction of millions of property, the emancipation of ten thousand slaves, and then the last battle of the Rebellion at Boykin's Mills, which fills our eyes with tears as we gaze upon the bleeding form of poor little Tom, **Our Contraband**, who died as bravely as a soldier of the Union. The illustrated war-song **Tenting on the Old Camp Ground** makes an appropriate and attractive final.

FOR TERMS, DATES, Etc., ADDRESS

Rev. H. A. MONROE, D.D., 125 West Fifty-third Street, New York City.







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*Recording Secretary.*

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*Corresponding Secretary.*

# Indian Rights Association,

1305 ARCH STREET.

Philadelphia, February 11th, 1892.

Charles G. Treat, Esq.,

Governor's Island, New York City.

Dear Sir:

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Very respectfully,

*Herbert Welsh*



Walter Herbert

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War Department,  
Office of the Secretary,  
Washington.

February 11, 1892.

My Dear General:

I would be glad to see you here concerning War Department matters some day early next week that may best suit your convenience. If it is not entirely convenient for you to come next week, the following week will do.

Very truly, &c.,

S. B. Elkins

Major General O. O. Howard,  
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Harriet J. J.

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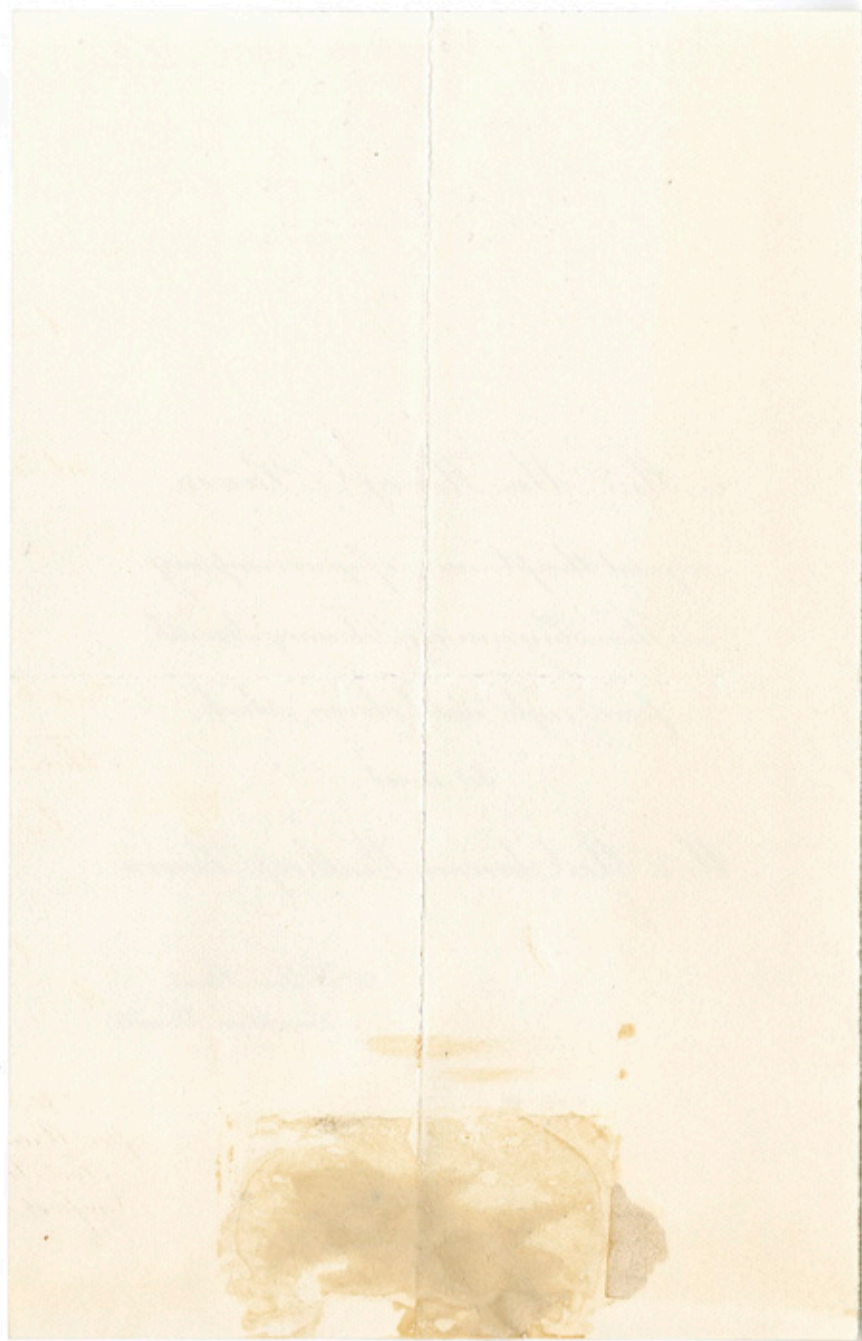
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Mr. & Mrs. Henry C. Bowen  
request the pleasure of your company  
on Thursday evening, February eleventh,  
from eight until eleven o'clock,  
to meet

Mr. & Mrs. Clarence Winthrop Bowen.

90 Willow Street,  
Brooklyn Heights.







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Col. & Mrs. Albert Barnitz  
request your presence  
at the marriage of their daughter  
Bertha Rose,

to  
Bernard Albert Byrne.

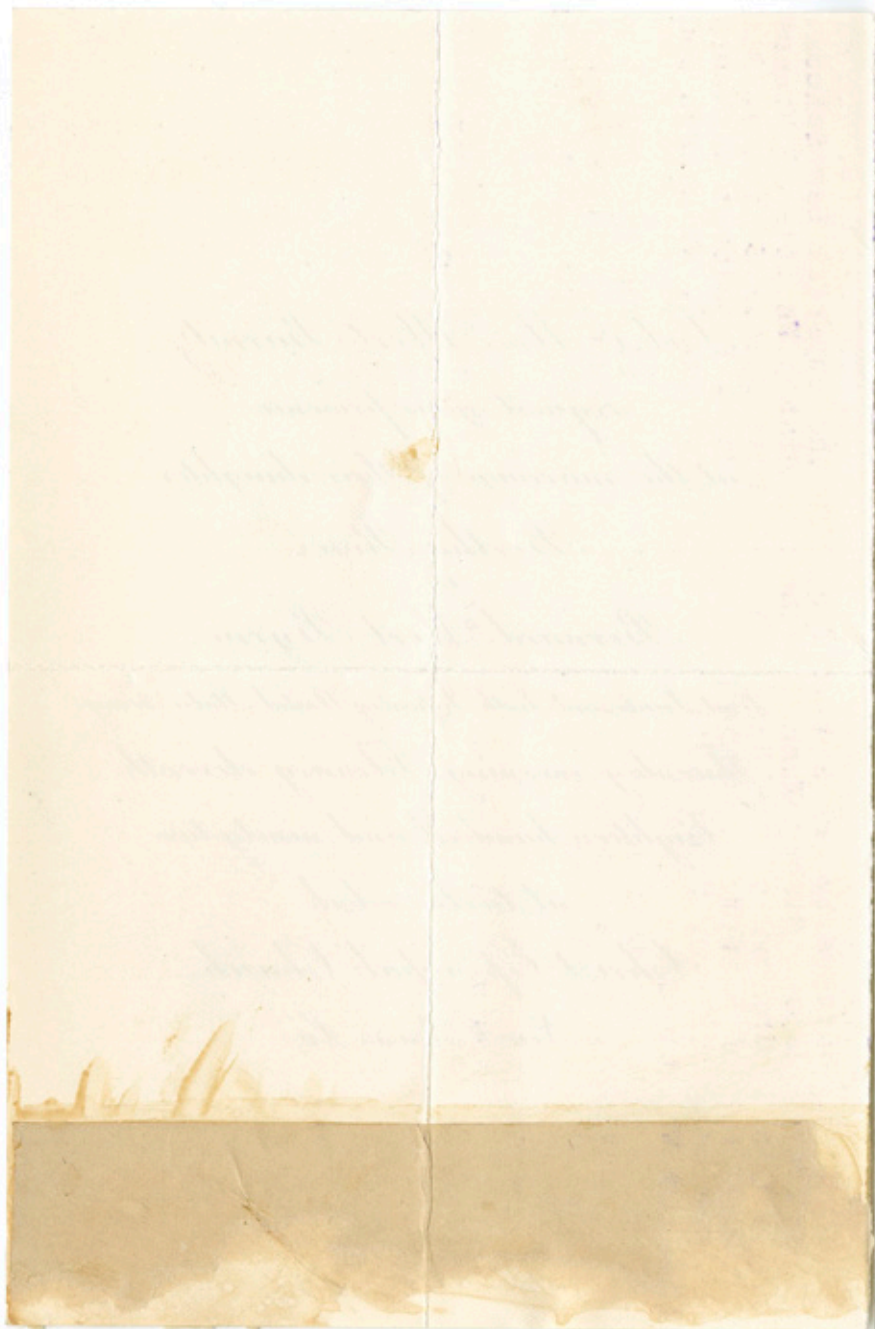
First Lieutenant Sixth Infantry United States Army.

Thursday morning, February eleventh  
Eighteen hundred and ninety two  
at twelve o'clock.

Christ Episcopal Church,  
New Orleans, La.

At Home  
after March fifteenth,  
Fort Thomas,  
Newport, Kentucky.







Letter no, 27803 :

OOH to [Daniel Wolsey] Voorhees, Washington,  
D.C., February 12, 1892

Attached to and filed with letter no 27769 :

Wm. H. Seward to OOH, Auburn, N.Y., February  
6, 1892



Edward W. Harris.

Law Office of  
Edward F. Brown.  
18 Wall Street.

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New York, February 12<sup>th</sup> 1892.

Gen. O. O. Howard:

My dear Sir:

Permit me to suggest that you so regulate your engagements that you can attend the monthly meetings of the Union League Club on the second Thursday of the month.

Since the death of Gen. Sherman (who was always in attendance) the chair next to the President of the Club has been vacant except when occupied by Col. Cannon.

At the next meeting I will feel highly honored if you will come to our house and go with me to the Club. I have been a member for 24 years and I am quite sure that among the older members especially the absence of the officers of the Army from the monthly meetings is lamented. I am as ever Yours sincerely

Edward F. Brown



Brown & Co.

W. H. Brown

Gen. Office of  
Edward J. Brown  
18 Wall Street

New York, January 12<sup>th</sup> 1892.

Dear Sir,

My dear Sir,

I am very sorry to suggest that  
you are regrettable your engagement that  
you can attend the monthly meeting  
of the Union League Club on the  
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Since the death of Gen. Sherman  
there have been no regular meetings  
of the Union League Club. The President of  
the Club has been very anxious to  
make arrangements for the future.

At the next meeting of the Club  
highly interested of your presence  
is our hope and so with best  
to the Club. I have been thinking for  
a long time of your presence at the  
meeting of the Union League Club. The  
meeting of the Union League Club is  
very important. I am very  
sincerely,  
Edward J. Brown



HOTEL FREDONIA,

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WASHINGTON, D. C.

G. H. LA FETRA, Proprietor.

Washington, D.C.  
1899  
[Feb 12]

Senor M. Romero  
Minister Plenipotentiary for  
The Republic of Mexico.

Dear Sir:

At your suggestion  
I write you concerning my  
proposed visit to Mexican  
Territory. As I am studying  
& making some sketches  
concerning Gen. Zachary  
Taylor, I desire to visit  
the scene of his operations  
specially, and, for personal  
reasons only, to stay with  
your people as many days  
as can be permitted to me



by my Government. Your  
doubtless would like to  
let your officials know  
that I <sup>shall be</sup> ~~was~~ only a visitor  
and ~~had~~ no official mission  
in view.

Your own friendship to  
our great Commander Gen.  
Grant is always remembered  
& often spoken of by me.

With high esteem, I am Dear  
Sir, ever gratefully yours:-

Oliver O. Howard  
Major-General  
U.S. Army

P.S. (Capt Barnett a.g. m. and  
Lieut. Howard a. s. c. both  
of my staff. & perhaps their lady  
members of my family will accompany  
me. O.O.H.



Copy.

Washington, D. C. [Feb 12], 1892.

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City.

Dear Sir:-

At your suggestion I write you concerning my proposed visit to Mexican Territory. As I am studying and making some sketches concerning General Zachary Taylor, I desire to visit the scenes of his operations especially, and, for personal reasons only, to stay with your people as many days as can be permitted to me by my Government. You doubtless would like to let your friends know that I shall be only a visitor and have no official mission in view.

Your own friendship to our great commander, General Grant, is always remembered and often spoken of by me.

With high esteem, I am, dear sir, ever gratefully  
yours, (Sgd.) Oliver O. Howard, Major General, U.S.A.  
P. S. Captain Barnett, A. Q. M., and Lieut. Howard, A. D. C., both of my staff, and perhaps three lady members of my family will accompany me. (Sgd.) O. O. H.



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 (Sgd.) Oliver O. Howard, Major General, U.S.A.  
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 (Sgd.) O. O. H.

Washington, D. C. (1890-1891), 1892.

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131 West 61<sup>st</sup> St  
New York

Feb 12/92

My Dear Genl Howard

I took the liberty this morning of giving you as a "reference for Character" for myself. I was called upon for a reference by the New York Life Insurance Co from whom I propose to rent an apartment and I thought the best reference I could give would be, <sup>from</sup> the highest Military Authority here that I was an officer in good standing. Trusting I have not taken too great a liberty.

I am sincerely yours

W L Hough

Col USA

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Washington, D. C. Feb. 12th 1892.

Mr. Oliver O. Howard.  
Major General United States Army.

Hotel Fredonia.  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

Your letter of this date, informs me of your intention to go to Mexico, with a view of visiting, in an unofficial manner, the scenes of General Zachary Taylor's military operations, during the Mexican war of 1846-47, and to make some sketches thereof, and that Captain Barnett, Lieutenant Howard, both of your Staff, and perhaps, three lady members of your family will accompany you.

I am very glad to hear of your trip to my country, which I hope will not take in only the valley of the Rio Grande, but that it will be extended to the City of Mexico, where President Diaz will be glad to welcome you and to extend to you any courtesies in order to make your stay there pleasant and agreeable.

I have transmitted a copy of your letter to my Government for its information, and I would thank you to tell me what day you start and what route you intend to take. Should you desire any letters of introduction to Officials on the frontier I will be most happy to furnish them to you.

I am, dear General, very sincerely yours.

M. Romero.



Friend Mr

Major General James Smith  
R. Oliver O. Howard

Hotel Providence  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

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to go to Mexico, with a view of visiting, in an unofficial manner,  
the scenes of General Zachary Taylor's military operations, during  
the Mexican war of 1846-47, and to make some sketches thereof.  
and that Captain Barrett, Adjutant General, Dept of War, Staff,  
and perhaps, three or four members of your family will accompany you.  
I am very glad to hear of your trip to my country,  
which I have wished to see in only the valley of the Rio Grande.  
but that it will be extended to the City of Mexico, where President  
Diaz will be glad to welcome you and to extend to you any courtesy  
it may be able to give. I have transmitted a copy of your letter to Mr. Governor  
for the information and I would thank you to call on him  
at your next visit and what route you intend to take. Should you desire  
any letters of introduction to officials on the frontier I will  
be glad to furnish them. I am, very sincerely yours,  
James Smith



Alexandria Va 2-12-1892

Dear Genl.

Yours of the 2-10- recd.  
and contents noted. Your  
subscription was Twenty-  
dollars (\$20.00). Hoping that you  
are well &c.

I am yours Resp  
Capt B Robinson  
Pastor St. Johns bapt church





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F. O. Howard, Esq.  
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New York, February 12th, 1892

Dear General Howard:--

I find that the train leaving the Grand Central Depot at 8:00 has a through sleeper running to Auburn, arriving about 7:00 the next morning. This is therefore a more convenient train than the one leaving at 9:00, as we can sleep through the delay at Syracuse. I would advise your securing sleeper on this train.

I shall go up on this train with my wife on Wednesday night. Our Brooklyn friends are trying to arrange for a special car on the same train to go up on Thursday night. Our Secretary, Mr. Calyer, will send you a transport circular <sup>and ticket</sup> to-day, but we will leave it to you to reserve sleeper accommodations, so that you can select between Wednesday and Thursday nights as will best accommodate you.

Very truly yours,

*Lucius C. Warner*



Warner D.C.

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New York, February 12th, 1893

Dear General Howard:--

I find that the train leaving the Grand Central  
Station at 8:00 leaves through airport running to Hudson, arriving  
about 7:00 the next morning. This is therefore a more convenient  
train than the one leaving at 8:00, as we can sleep through the en-  
tire night. I would advise your leaving airport on this  
train.

I shall go up on this train with my wife on Wednesday night.  
My brother Fred is also going to arrange for a special car on the  
train to go up on Thursday night. Our daughters, Mr. Colyer,  
will send you a pleasant afternoon to-day, but we will leave it to  
you to reserve airport accommodations, so that you can avoid con-  
flict on Wednesday and Thursday nights as will best accommodate you.

Very truly yours,

James D. Warner



THE SOCIETY FOR THE REFORMATION OF JUVENILE DELINQUENTS  
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HOUSE OF REFUGE RANDALLS ISLAND

Feb. 12<sup>th</sup>

1892,

General O. O. Howard, U. S. Army -  
New York.

Dear Sir:—

Recalling your kind visit to this  
Institution the other day, it has occurred  
to me that you may perhaps be able to  
help us to a Superintendent. Mr. Jones,  
who has been with us for many years,  
has resigned, and we are very anxious  
to get a good man to fill his place.  
It is a situation of good pay, equal  
to \$9,000 or \$10,000 per annum, and of un-  
bounded opportunity for usefulness.  
We have thought that an officer of the  
Army, or Navy, would be preferable, if  
other qualifications are equal. With  
your large acquaintance we have thought  
that you might help us to a candidate,  
knowing that you would not recommend  
any one but such as would command  
our approval.

Yours very respectfully  
Ben C. Wetmore of the Board of Managers,

Please send  
answer to  
B. C. Wetmore  
7 Nassau St.,  
N. Y. City.



McIntire P.L.  
 Approved

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1891

James Robinson, N.Y. Group.  
 New York.

Dear Sir:—  
 The meeting you have just held  
 constituted the other day, it has received  
 to me that the group before the  
 help was a disappointment. The group,  
 who has been with us for many days,  
 has expressed some very anxious  
 to get a first man. It is his place  
 It is a situation of great help, and  
 I have often had a number, and an  
 unusual opportunity for usefulness.  
 We have thought that an officer of the  
 group in New York, would be profitable, if  
 other contributions are given. But  
 you have representatives in New York  
 that you might help us to conduct  
 to be sure that the time is well spent  
 I have thought we should as much as  
 possible be successful.



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Dated Boston Mass  
To Genl O. O. Howard

Governors Island NY Harbor NY.  
Your telegram recd. I have replied that I will go  
to Washington before going to Chicago.

Nelson A. Miles,  
Major General



Wills Nelson A.

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I leave the securing of sleeper accommodations to you, as I believe you generally desire a room. We will attend to reimbursing you for any expense, before your return.

Hastily yours,

*F. F. Calyer*



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