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July 9, 1894.

Gen. O. O. Howard,
Governors' Island, N. Y.

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My dear General:-

Upon returning from Europe I find the correspondence about Chautauqua. I confess I am greatly distressed in view of their being any doubt of your presence there. To tell the truth, you are the drawing card on that programme. Other names do not carry weight at all comparatively. I appreciate the difficulties of the situation, and yet having consented to go, and allowed us to advertise you so widely, it becomes now a serious matter for you to fail us. It specially complicates our relations to the Chautauqua authorities. For several years we declined to take any part in the exercises there. This past season when questioned by Bishop Vincent why we did not take advantage of their invitation, I stated frankly we could not invite men to go there and then have them sandwiched in between other exercises crowding our day, and crowding us almost off the platform. He very positively agreed to give us entire control of one of the best Sundays if we would provide speakers, and has been apparently delighted with the men we had secured. Now they are wondering if we are advertising men without their consent or what it means. I stated to you frankly the question of expense and that it would be the last call I would make on you for a donation of your valuable services to our work as we had no money only to pay travelling expenses and hotel bills. As the matter was so thoroughly understood between us, I do hope you will see your way clear to allow the

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programme to be kept as far as possible.

Should the strike continue, I can see that you could not promise to be away from your post of duty, and no one could blame you. I have not seen Mr. Goodman-bed my associate, but have no doubt he has written you fully about these things.

With kindest regards, I am as ever

Very sincerely yours,

Geo A Hall

P.S. I enclose a portion of the printed programme from the Chautauqua Herald.

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C. A. GLIDDEN CAMP No. 6, 93

DIVISION OF NEW YORK,

SONS OF VETERANS, U. S. A.

OFFICE OF W. D. Lowell

QUARTERMASTER SARGEANT.

Rochester, N. Y., July 9 1894.

Genl. O. O. Howard USA
New York N.Y.

Dear Sir:-

Some months ago the idea came to me of a Reserve Corps to the United States Army composed of citizens organized on about the same lines as the militia of the several states ready to respond to their country's call and rally to the defense of our honor and our flag.

The qualifications of the officers and men bring about the same as the Volunteer army during the Civil War under the jurisdiction of the of the War Department and the direction and orders of

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the Major Generals of the army to co-operate with the Regulars in case of necessity, armed and equipped and maintained by ~~the~~ Government on about the same lines as the Militia ~~are~~ by the States, an army of young men, citizen soldiers, disciplined drilled and ready to take the field or occupy a fort, ready for instant service.

I believe this method of National defense has much to recommend it to thoughtful attention, and as it has in it no proposition to realy increase the Army, and would be more likely to secure efficiency at a nominal expense it would

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be less liable to arouse the jealousy and resentment which such propositions usually provoke.

I have had correspondence with several Public men on the subject and it has met with their approval in every case and owing to the present conditions existing in the country and the Reign of anarchy I believe we never needed such a force as much as now, and undoubtedly it will not end now, the fire is burning, it may be in some degree smothered but never quenched, for the Foreign element will always have that hatred of Law Order and

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Government.

my first plan was that this this Reserve force be composed of sons of Union Veterans men who have their Fathers record to sustain and a birthright to fight for, who were conceived and born during the dark days of the sixties when their Fathers rallied to the support of the Union and went to the front to fight for their God Home and Native Land that the Nation might live and that not one of the bright stars of the Constellation might be obscured or our Flag be sullied by traitor's hands this class could certainly be relied upon, but it might

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not be policy as it would be a class distinction among americans, but be it as it might I would see if it were in my hands to do so that none but native born citizens would be enlisted and would show a preference to sons of Veterans without giving any chance for resentment from sons of ex. confederates.

I would be pleased to have your valuable opinion upon these points and the plan entire and remain

Your obedient servant

W. D. Lowell

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QUARTERMASTER SARGEANT,

Rochester, N. Y., July 9 1894.

Genl. O. O. Howard USA
New York N.Y.

Dear Sir:-

Since writing you this morning it begins to look as though serious times are ahead, and as Fort Ontario at Oswego and the Barracks at Sackett's Harbor are about deserted and both being on the Frontier could a provost guard be of service?

Under any and all conditions and circumstances I would be ready to serve & can raise a company of Reserves in Rochester within 48 hours drill them and be in readiness for service in a week or less, I beg to be

remembered if such service is desired and remain

Your obedient servant
and a Loyal True Patriot
W D Lowell
office 301 Wilder Building
Rochester N.Y.
Residence 58 E. Chestnut St

I am thoroughly familiar with Oswego and have often been through Fort Ontario.

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Dated Chicago Ills

To General O. O. Howard

Governors Island NY

Is arthur with you Michigan Central

Stopped Wait further word Answer Glencoe

C H Howard

Gen. C. H. Howard.

Arthur left 6. Tonight.

Can return from Buffalo

if necessary –

O. O. Howard.

Cambridge N. Y.-

July 9. 1894-

Gen. O. O. Howard;-

Dear Sir-

In behalf of the Veteran Association of Washington Co. New York, to be held at Cambridge in the same County, I am requested to write to you and ascertain if we could obtain your presence on that occasion to address the veterans- Many of them have been with you at Chancellorville and on the march through Georgia, and I can

assure you that no name can awaken more enthusiasm than yours.

The reunion will be held about the 28th of Aug. - The gathering, at times, at a rough estimate, is about ten thousand -

If you will kindly let me know what the association can depend on and what your charges might be, we will write you of the way to reach us -

Hoping for a favorable answer, believe me

Very sincerely Yours,

Henry Gordon

former Chaplain

123rd N. Y. V. -

H. M. Flagler,
26 Broadway,
New York.

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July 9'94.

Dear General Howard,

I am today in receipt of some confidential information in regard to a possible removal of the St. Francis Barracks to another Post in Fla. It is a matter I don't like to write about. If you are in the City tomorrow afternoon, and can conveniently look in upon me at say 2.P.M. I would be very glad to see you.

Very truly yours,

H M Flagler

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

W. W. Hunter,
26 Broadway,
New York.

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Governor's Island, N.Y.

Major General O. O. Howard,

Dear General Howard:

For your kindness, I thank you very humbly. My mother perhaps is at the House of Mercy, even if Adelaide is not there; but wherever she is, I never hear from her directly or indirectly. Even if I knew where they were, to compel them to write to me, is out of my power.

There are no relatives of mine in New York City. My uncle, Mr George McGrath, has sold his house in 19th st, and is traveling with his wife, I know not where. They do not like me to write to them, because my misfortunes

make them unhappy.
The Ladies of the Trinity Church Guild, Santa Barbara, gave me a Steamboat ticket to Los Angeles, upon the condition that I would make use of it at once. They thought that I had tried even too long to find pupils there. This city is larger, I may be more successful. The letter I return, as requested. Thanking you very sincerely, I am

very respectfully
Emily Murdock

The Rossmore Los Angeles
California July 9th 1894

Adelaide must be with my aunt Mrs J. B. Cooper no 4632 Penn St. Frankford Philadelphia; but my aunt never answers my letters, nor can I compel her to do so.

War Department
Washington
May 1st 1891

Lewis Walker
151 E Liberty.

The dispatch referred to within has not been found among the records of this department.

L C Ainsworth
Major & J A

War Department
Washington
July 7 1894

My Dear Sir

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your favor of June 26 - and regret extremely to say in reply that I have been unable to find any of the inclosures for which you ask. They were probably sent to Gel Sherman and after having been examined by him were not returned as inclosures to the dispatch which they accompanied. I find that this is very frequently the case with papers of the kind to which you allude in your favor of June 26th

and I remain
Faithfully Your
Geo B. Davis Major J.A.

Lewis Walker
151 E Liberty

Cincinnati July 10th 1894

Gel O.O. Howard

Sir

I dont think that this is

fair Play —

Resp Yours Truly
Lewis Walker

151 E Liberty

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July 10. '94

Dear uncle, —

Mr. Bangs is going to give me some of Mr. Astors most intimate friends and I will be down Thursday to lunch to get the introductory note from you, unless you are to be away

Your loving nephew,

Francis Howard

Farm, Field and Fireside,
FORMERLY FARM, FIELD AND STOCKMAN.
GEN. C. H. HOWARD, - Managing Editor.
JAS. W. WILSON, - - Business Manager.
MADISON AND FRANKLIN STREETS.

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Chicago, July 10th, 1894 1889

Gen. O. O. Howard,

Governor's Island, N. Y.

Dear Brother:-

I telegraphed you yesterday concerning Arthur and received your prompt answer at Glencoe last night, which was quite a comfort to his mother. Today we have a telegram from him saying he will arrive about 9:00 P. M. tonight. The Michigan Central has been tied up down at Hammond, Ind., some thirty or forty miles from the City, but I think that the U. S. troops, together with militia from Indiana have at length conquered the ~~right~~ mob and enabled the Company to open again their passenger traffic. It was a mistake to send only twenty-five men into a mob of from two to ten thousand. The apparent sympathy of our Governor and Mayor at the outset with the strikers, not to say the mob element, did much harm and made it much more difficult to put down the insurrection. Even the troops have been very slow and indecisive. All history teaches us that a mob should be dealt with promptly and severely. Ben Butler would have used artillery the first day, and then there would have been no need of anything since, but in the way this insurrection has been dealt with it has grown worse and worse until millions and millions of property has been destroyed, and we are just now beginning to show the strong arm in support of law. To have our

mails and all our interstate commerce stopped for some ten days shows a great want of vigor on the part of the Government, but of course the complication was greatly increased by the socialistic sympathies of our democratic Governor and Mayor. I heard some good citizens say they wished that Gen. O. O. Howard was here in command.

I wrote you in your absence with reference to Geo. W. Quimby and Bedell to see if you could tell from your records personally or otherwise, the date when I was at Goldsboro, and when I left there for the North, or if there was any means of ascertaining when Bedell and Quimby left to go back with me to South Carolina. I have another letter from Quimby in which he says that he left Goldsboro about April 5th. As my muster in as the Colonel of the 128th is dated April 6th, I suppose that I must have been back in South Carolina by that date. I know I was there when we received the news of the assassination of the President. Quimby writes that he and Bedell reached New York on the morning of the 10th. He knows that because the papers announcing Lee's surrender met them at the Jersey City ferry. Someone kindly wrote me from your office that they had had search made in your absence, but could get no data; but it occurred to me you might have some personal diary or record by which you could tell the day I was

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Affectionately yours,

O. O. Howard

P. S. --- Quimby writes that he was on sort of detached duty at your headquarters, and that you gave him verbal orders to accompany me. It seems to me there must have been something more than this, because that would not have carried transportation for him, and as he was still an enlisted man, he would not have been protected from arrest as a deserter unless he could show some proper official furlough or order.

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OFFICE OF THE

Pacific Gas Improvement Co.

CORNER ANNIE AND STEVENSON STREETS,

SAN FRANCISCO.

San Francisco, July 10. 1894

Major General O. O. Howard. U. S. Army
Governors Island
New York Harbor

Dear Sir.

Enclosed please find ~~a check~~ draft on New York

No. ....., of this date, ~~on~~ Wells Fargo Co.'s Bank, for $20.00

in payment of dividend No. 112.

upon your ~~40~~ shares of stock in this company.

Respectfully,

W. Sherrington

Secretary.

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Fort Wood N. Y.
July 11th 1894

To
Genl O. O. Howard
Headqrs Dept. of the East
Governors Island
N. Y.

General
I return herewith Senator McPherson's and Mr Waller's letters relative to landing on this Island.

I have written to Boyce to that effect, as I will be absent at Fort Niagara with my company.

Very respectfully,
[illegible]
Capt. 6th Cavalry.

NY July 11 1894

Maj Gen O. O. Howard

Dear Genl.

Can you inform us about the Boat for August 8th for picnic
We like to have tickets on sale by Sunday next
also if boat has right to land where we did last year without a permit from harbor master
An early reply will greatly favor us

Yours Sincerely
F. E. Francisco
13 Carmine St
NY C

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Toronto, Canada, 12th July 1894.

Dear Sir,—

The Canadian Temperance League will enter on its sixth Annual series of Sunday afternoon Gospel Temperance meetings in Horticultural Pavilion, Toronto, on 4th November next.

We earnestly desire to count you among our Speakers for the coming Season, ending 1st April '95. Will you kindly let me know, soon as possible, the most convenient time for you to favor us with an address, — giving terms.

Yours truly,

JOHN ARMSTRONG,
169 CHESTNUT ST.
TORONTO, ONT., CAN.

Genl. O.O. Howard,
New York

POST OFFICE BOX 17, STATION D. TELEPHONE CALL, 808 18TH ST.

The Prison Association of New York,

(INCORPORATED 1846.)

OFFICE 135 EAST 15TH STREET.

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New York, July 12th. 1894.

Gen. O. O. Howard,
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May we not hope you will come to the aid of this old Association, with an annual donation of this amount, to be paid in any month of the year, that may suit your convenience.

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UNITED STATES ARMY,

CHIEF, RECORD AND PENSION OFFICE,
WAR DEPARTMENT.

RECORD AND PENSION OFFICE,
WAR DEPARTMENT,
WASHINGTON, D. C.

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Personal

July 12, 1894.

Dear General:

Herewith I return the letter addressed to you by Gen'l L. G. Estes of Alexandria, Va., relative to the application, recently made in his behalf, for a medal of honor. In reply to your personal note of the 10th instant which accompanied this letter I beg to say that the Assistant Secretary of War personally decides all applications for medals. I have nothing to do with them further than, in cases of officers and enlisted men of Volunteers, to make up their records and submit them to him without remark or recommendation.

If you desire me to do so, I will submit the letter of Gen'l Estes as an application for a reconsideration of the decision in the case; but I think that, upon re-reading the letter,

you may think it advisable to pursue another course.

Would it not be better that you yourself should request the reconsideration of the decision, and at the same time make a statement containing all of Gen'l Estes' letter that is material, and setting forth clearly the fact, if in your opinion it is a fact, that his action upon the occasion in question was purely voluntary, "beyond the mere call of duty" and not "within the line of official duty" - in other words that he did much more than his mere official duty? In this connection your attention is invited to the wording of the decision of the Assistant Secretary as set forth in my letter to Gen'l Hawley, which appears to be now in your possession. I suggest this course because, as you very well know, officials are usually reluctant to reverse their decision except upon a presentation of new facts or of facts in a new light.

Very truly yours,

W. T. Sherman

U. S. A.

Maj. Gen'l O. O. Howard,

Governor's Island, N.Y.H.

THE BOYS BRIGADE

Illinois State Council

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The object of the Brigade is the advancement of Christ's kingdom among boys, and the promotion of habits of reverence, discipline, self-respect, and all that tends towards a true Christian manliness.

444 Chicago, Ill. July 12th 1894

Genl O. O. Howard,

Dear Sir:

I send you enclosed a copy of the Manual of the Boys Brigade in order to acquaint you with the object and method of the Brigade.

The Executive Com. of the Ill. Council has instructed me to write you requesting permission to elect you as an honorary Vice-President in accordance with art IV. sect. 4 of the State Constitution (see page 23 of Manual). After reading the Manual I am sure you will be in hearty sympathy with the work of the Brigade and I trust you will lend your influence in this way in extending its work.

An early reply will be greatly appreciated.

Yours Respectfully

O. C. Grauer