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Brooklyn, N. Y. October 17th 1894.

Major Gen'l O. O. Howard,
U. S. Army, Governors' Island.

Dear Sir.

Will you be good enough to peruse the accompanying copy
of a letter purporting to have been signed by you, on the credence
of which the person therein mentioned has been perpetrating num-
erous impositions and frauds. Her whereabouts is known to the
Charity Organization Soc'y of New York. Shall be obliged for an
early reply.

Yours faithfully.

Geo. B. Safford
Gen'l Secy. for Ch.

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BROOKLYN BUREAU OF CHARITIES

THE BUREAU OF CHARITIES
BROOKLYN DISTRICT OFFICE
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BROOKLYN 1, N. Y.

October 17, 1934

Major Gen'l O. O. Howard

U S Army, 2 Vermont Island

Dear Sir:

Will you be good enough to please the Board of Directors
of a letter proposing to have been signed by you, on the grounds
of which the person therein mentioned has been transferring from
these institutions and friends. Her correspondence is known to the
Charity Organization Soc'y of New York. They be obliged for an

Very truly,

Yours faithfully,

The National Tribune,

(ESTABLISHED 1877.)

Gen. O. O. Howard,
The Great National Soldier and Family Newspaper,

Rec'd. Oct. 19, 1894. Washington, D. C., Oct. 17, 1894

Ans'd. Oct.

Gen. O. O. Howard:

Sir: Please find inclosed
draft for \$45 payment in full for "Part
VIII- Rickett's Mill."

Respectfully
John McElroy.

The National Tribune

Gen. O. Howard, Soldier and Family Newspaper

Rec'd Oct. 19, 1894
Washington, D. C., Oct. 17, 1894

Ans'd Oct.

Gen. O. O. Howard:

Sir: Please find enclosed

draft for \$45 payment in full for Post

III - Bickett's Mill

Respectfully

John M. Egan

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WILLIAM BELL, } JOINT MANAGERS.
WILLIAM WOOD, }

The Palatine Insurance Company Ltd

OF MANCHESTER, ENGLAND.

No. 152, BROADWAY, NEW YORK.

Personal

Gen. O. O. Howard,

Rec'd. Oct. 18, 1894.

N.Y. Oct 17 1894

My Dear General,

Ans'd. Oct.

Please find enclosed - copy of page 5 of the book shown by Col. Cox - who begs me to thank you for your nice treatment of him -

I have been trying to get a copy of the law passed Oct 26/59 - to which reference is made in our Title papers - but have not as yet found it - At the Colombian Consulate here - they suggest the Astor library, or the Am Consul at Colon - or Colombian Minister or our Secy of State - at Washington D.C.

Today I have had two interviews with Mr. Chas Bullman, (M. E.) who compiled "the Mining laws of the Republic of Colombia" -

His office is at 55 Liberty St. 6 floor - He is a man of about 30 to 35 & says he has traveled across Panama on foot & knows the Country well -

He says there is nothing more in the way of legislation on Coal up to this time that is up to 3 or 4 months ago - He is going to look up the "Fiscal Code" referred to - which was passed in 1888 -

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152, BROADWAY, NEW YORK

Gen. O. O. Howard

Rec'd Oct. 18, 1894

Ans'd Oct.

My dear Sir -
I have been trying to get a copy of the
last passed Oct 25/94 - the subject reference is
made in our Oct 25/94 paper - but have not as
yet found it - At the Librarian General
has - they suggest the State Library, or the
the Board of Libr - or Librarian Minister
a our day before - at Washington D.C.
Today I have had two interviews with
Mr. Charles Buchanan, Mr. E. with confidential
the Division of the Librarian of Congress
his office is at 50 Library St. office -
he is a man of about 30 to 35 & says
he has traveled across America on foot
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way of legislation on foot up to this time
than as up to 3 or 4 months ago - He
is going to look up the "General Act"
passed in 1888 - which was passed in 1888 -

ALL LETTERS ON BUSINESS TO BE
ADDRESSED TO THE COMPANY.

WM. M. BALLARD, BRANCH SECRETARY.

WILLIAM BELL, }
WILLIAM WOOD, } JOINT MANAGERS.

The **Palatine** INSURANCE COMPANY LTD
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No. 152, BROADWAY, NEW YORK.

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I asked him about lapses & He said it depends on what kind of a title you have. Some Mines require to be worked within eight & years - He said all mines including Coal must pay an annual tax to the Govt - since 1888 - The tax was small - say \$10. for each vein or whatever you had - but he said their money is at a great discount - less than half of ours - I asked him if he was sure about this tax - He said - yes -

But he is going to look up the Fiscal Code for me - & also to try to get for me a copy of the law of Oct 26/59 - & will let me know.

I was afraid to give him too many particulars for fear he wd take advantage of any lapses -

Truly Yours,

J. J. Temple

INSURANCE COMPANY

The *Palatine*

OF MANCHESTER, ENGLAND
NO. 152, BROADWAY, NEW YORK

Gen. O. O. Howard,
Rec'd. Oct. 18, 1894:
Ans'd. Oct.

I asked him about papers in the land it
depends on what kind of a title you have
I was then referred to the records within
eight years - He said all records
including Cool must pay an annual
tax to the Govt - since 1888 - He told
me about - say \$10. for each acre or
whatever you had - but he said this money
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what I asked him of the man -
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let you know.
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of my papers -
Truly Yours,
J. J. [Signature]

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Bible House, Astor Place, New York
Publication Department: Rev. Alex. H. Clapp, Editor
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New York, Oct. 17-94

Gen. O. O. Howard,

Governor's Island, New York.

My dear General Howard;

Gen. O. O. Howard
Rec'd. Oct. 18, 1894
Ans'd. Oct. 18, 1894
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No

Your letter to Dr. Clark, inclosing that of Rev. Mr. Miller of Alameda, California, was duly received. As the general supervision of the work in New York has been under my care, Dr. Clark has handed it to me. I have read Mr. Miller's letter with great interest and sincerely trust that he may prove to be the man to take hold of the work at the Camp Memorial Church and lead it into a large service. I inclose the letter according to your request.

We regret to know of your expected withdrawal from this community so soon. While we are assured that your interest in the work here will not cease, we realize that your absence will be greatly felt by the friends of the Camp Church.

Sincerely yours,

Washington Choate

New York, Oct. 17-24

Gen. 0.0 Howard

Governor's Island, New York.

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Gen. O. O. Howard,
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Ans'd Oct.

Springfield, Mass., OCT 17th 1894

Major General Oliver O. Howard,

Governors Island N.Y.

Dear Sir:-

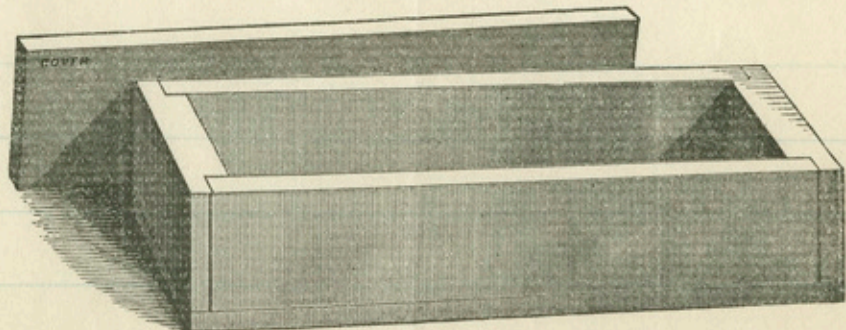
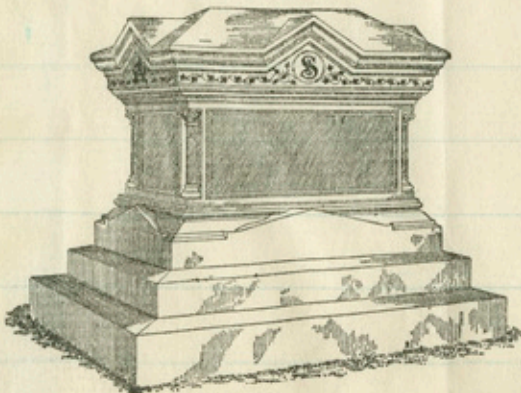
Your esteemed favor of the 13th is at hand, and contents carefully noted. We notice in the inscription you sent us that their are 156 letters; we allow 65 in the price of the Monument, the balance will be at 18cts per letter, which is the regular price charged at our works. The extra lettering will amount to \$16.38 making in all \$166.38.

We have the same Monument that you looked at when here, and will letter, and ship to Leeds centre Me. And will set it as soon as it arrives at above place.; according to instructions given.

We will look up the matter of the Tower, and will send you a sketch, with estimate within a short time, *after our return.*

Respectfully Yours,

McGregory & Casman.



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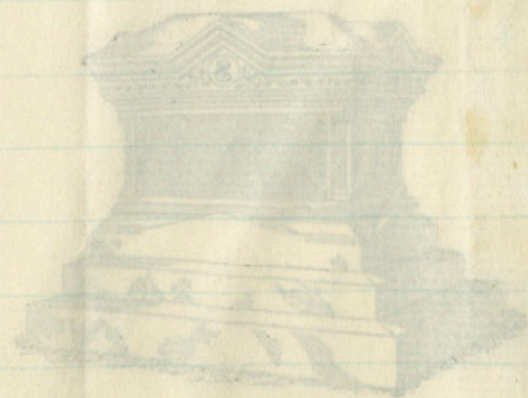
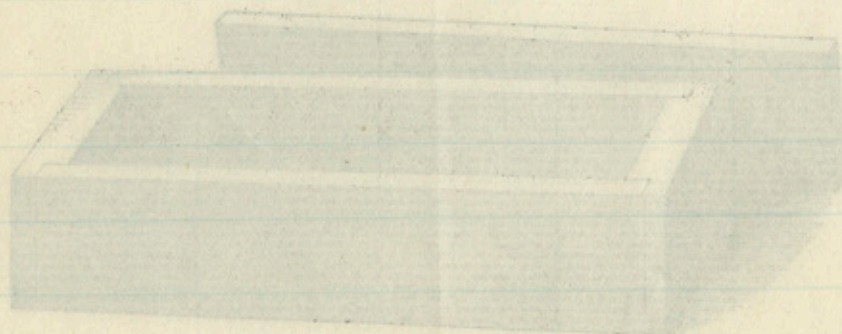
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97 M^c Donough Street,
Brooklyn, N.Y.

My dear General:

We are expecting you to be with us on Friday evening next. I am sure our people will give you a sympathetic hearing both for your own sake and the sake of the cause you plead for.

We would be very glad to have you dine with us at 6 o'clock that evening, and to entertain you for the night.

Sincerely yours

R. R. Meredith

Oct. 17, 1894

Major Genl. O. O. Howard.

Gen. O. O. Howard,

Rec'd. Oct. 18, 1894.

Ans'd. Oct. 19 1894

by Telegrams.

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St. Louis, Missouri
November 1894

My dear General:

The one expecting you to
be with us on Friday evening next I
am sure our people will give you
a sympathetic hearing both for your
own sake and the sake of the
cause upon which you
are about to step forth to show
your true faith in a cause that
deserves and is entitled to your full
support.

Very truly yours
Wm. H. Brewster

Oct 17, 1894

Wm. H. Brewster

Gen. O. O. Howard

Rec'd Oct 18, 1894

Ans. Oct 19

26 Broadway,

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✓
New York Oct 17th 1894

May Genl O. O. Howard

My dear General

You may re-

member an arrangement - I made with you in the
Spring for you to talk to our Bethany Children -
giving them some reminiscences of the battle of
Fredericksburg - Our plans miscarried at that time -
Can we harmonize them now so as to have the talk
some evening soon - Mondays & Wednesdays - are the
only evenings in the week when the Audition
room is not occupied - Can you give us either
of these evenings and if so where? - I was to
pay you fifty dollars for the evening which
I shall be very glad to do -

With best wishes

Yrs Respectfully

Gen. O. O. Howard,

Rec'd. Oct. 17, 1894.

Ans'd. Oct. 17, 1894.

Wm. H. Paine



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Gen. O. O. Howard
Rec'd Oct. 17, 1864
Ava'd Oct. 17, 1864

Gen. O. O. Howard,
Rec'd. Oct. 18, 1894.
Ans'd. Oct. 18, 1894.

Department of the Interior,
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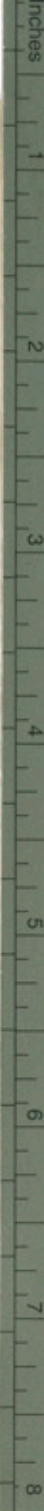
Washington, D.C. Oct. 17, 1894.

Genl. Howard,

Dear Sir:

A young lady cousin
of mine is very anxious to have your
autograph for her album. Will you
kindly give it to her on the enclosed
card and oblige

Yours respectfully,
H. H. Hough
Bureau of Pensions.



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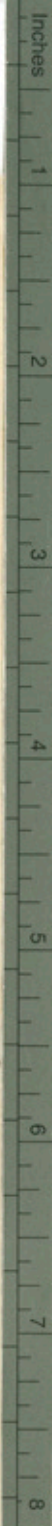
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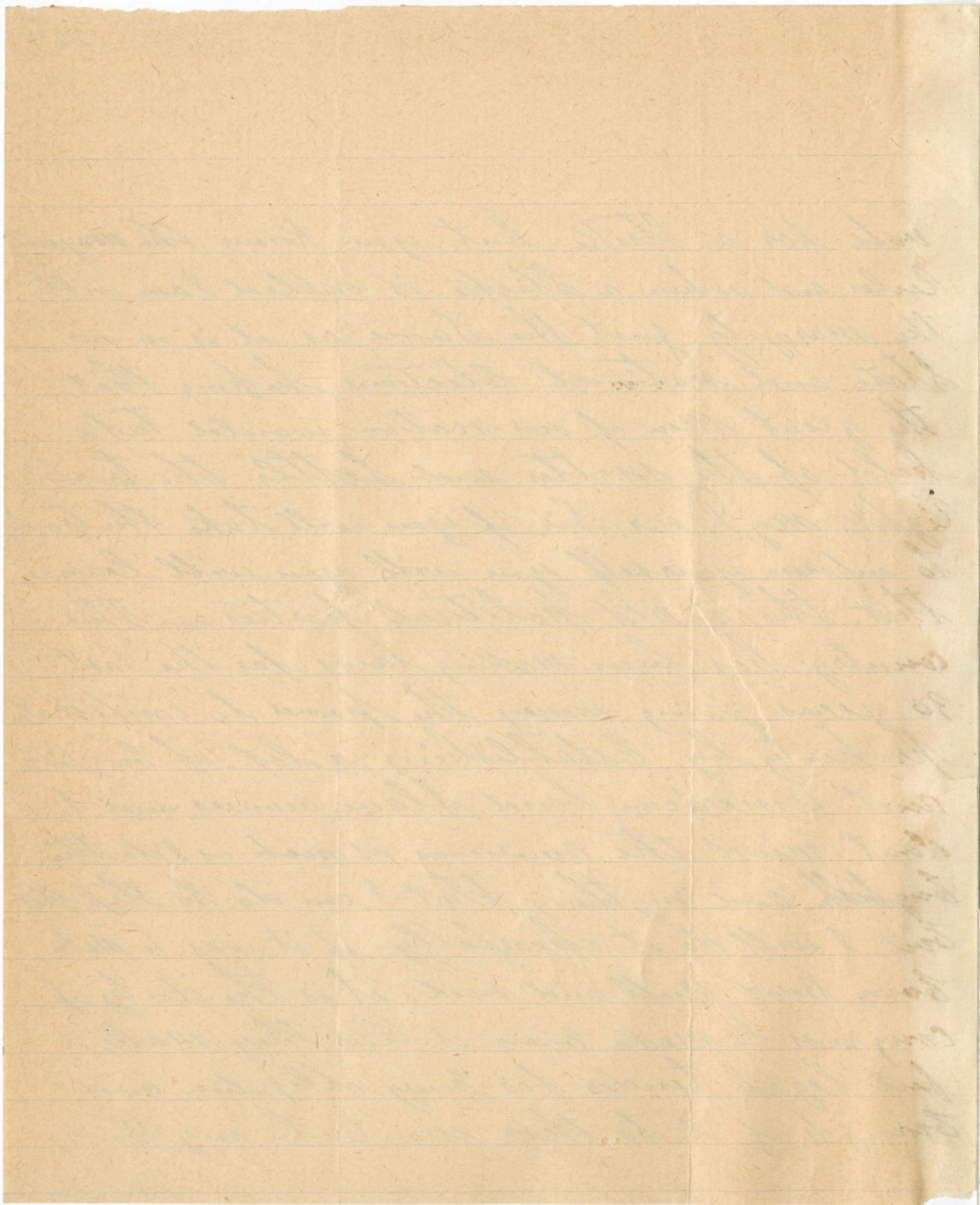
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Gen. O. O. Howard, My Dear Sir. I see in your annual Report where you recommend congress to increase the army and that we poor loyal citizens are more dangerous than the Savage Indians. Now Dear Sir I think that is cruel, and I think also that you have been in bad company or you would not say so. I think there is no people in the world as loyal to there country as the American working people and I know there is no people that has as much respect for a Soldier as we have I have been in a party once that lincned a thief that stole \$265 dollars from a U. S. Soldier and I have a cousin in the regular army a major and 2 cousins killed in the late unpleasantness. and am very friendly to the Soldier and know we all are. And I have been out in several strikes myself although I never

Gen. O. O. Howard
Rec'd Oct 22 1894
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vote for a Strike but you know the majority
Rules and when a Strike is called I am with
the majority just the same as it is in our
State and national Elections hoping that
the great Men of our nation would take
hold of the matter and settle the trouble
right. My Dear Sir, if you will take the trouble
to inform yourself you will learn
that the 2 old political parties in this
country has been making laws for the last
30 years giving money the power to confiscate
property by Establishing a lot of English
and American bond Slave owners and I
don't mind the Americans as much as I do the
English and anything that I can do to stop that
evil I will do it chearpfully if it was to make
Every Bond null and void. it is the duty of
congress to make every dollar they make a
ful legal tender for every obligation and
Enough of it so there won't be any Bonds



Then you won't see any strikes in this country. and I will go further and say that we could build first class war vessels enough to put them 200 feet apart from Portland Main all around to Puget Sound in the north west without going a dollar in debt but we had a lot of cut throats in Washington making laws so we would have to send our cotton tobacco oil wheat beef pork corn gold and silver to Europe to pay the interest on the Bonds in other words they made laws send us chasing the golden calf and we will never catch him that way either, it is America with first last and all the time and a free America at that.

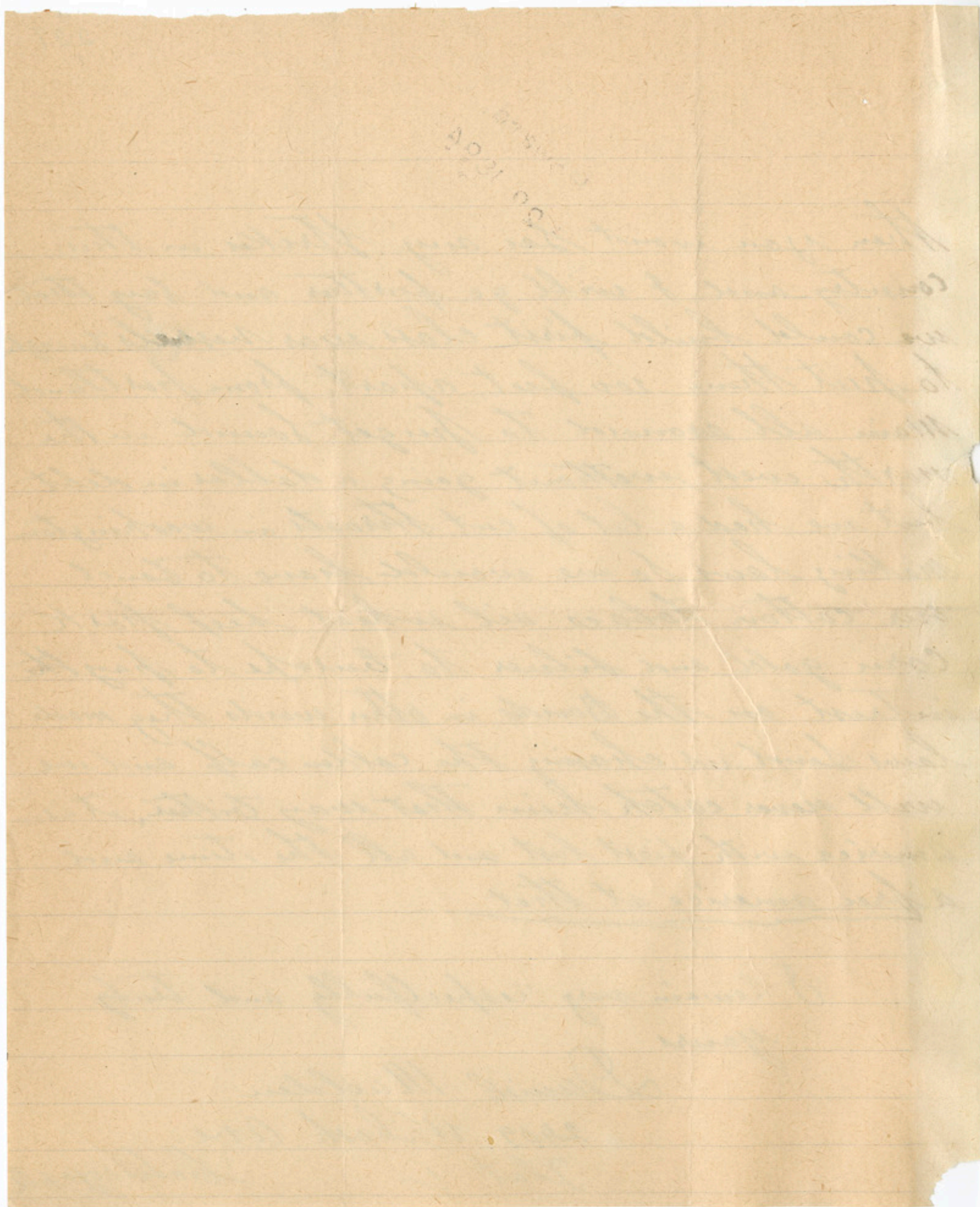
I remain very respectfully and truly
Yours

Daniel MacLennan

2409 Wabash Ave

Flat 2

Chicago Ill



Gen. O. O. Howard,
Rec'd. Oct. 18, 1894.

Ans'd. Oct.

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Dear Papa,

Col. Anderson recog-
nises the feeling you have for
Col. Mason, and your promise to
help him - but thinks he ~~stands~~
~~has~~ ^{has} ~~no~~ chance at all. In that
case could you help him Col. A.
in any way, to further his case.
There will be several (3) appoint-
ments in Pres. Cleveland's term -
Col. Mason could not get the
second as his retirement will
be too near - neither will another
officer who ^{appears to have} ~~stands~~ a chance now -
So I write as your message to -
Col. A. was so ambiguous that
he thought it - possibly might
mean that you could help ~~him~~.

He thinks he has the majority of
~~the~~ Ohio delegation.

Love to you & Mamma. I
hope the moving will be as
easy as possible for her, and
all of you. Glad Harry & Beoin
are well. Suppose you are now
enjoying Lake Mohawk. I was
able to enjoy the scenery, but
^{was too} ill and weak to bear
^{hearing} the discussions the summer I
was with you. That was a wretched
summer for me everywhere -
I am much better now, and
able to enjoy life -

Your loving daughter
Grace L. H. Long.

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Gen. O. O. Howard,
Rec'd. Oct. 19, 1894 *Wager Swayne,*
Ans'd. Oct. *None* *Attorney & Counsellor at Law,*
120 Broadway,
New York.

October 18, 1894.

Gen. O. O. Howard,

Governors Island, New York Harbor

Dear General: --

I was detained from my office yesterday, or I should have written to you before with reference to the subject matter of our last conversation. I was sorry you went away in advance of the gentlemen who came with you, as I wanted to talk with you after they left. Two questions I did not care to put to them, but preferred instead to ask you in advance of going thoroughly into particulars with them.

First: Can the parties make the proposed payments, which would have to be something more than the sum you spoke of as the ~~the~~ lowest, without hardship to themselves?

Second: Can they be relied on for continuing *the* payments if the arrangement is entered into?

Your reply will greatly oblige,

Yours very truly

Wager Swayne

Wm. O. Howard

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Governors Island, New York Harbor

Gen. O. O. Howard,

October 18, 1894.

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Rec'd Oct. 19, 1894
Ans'd Oct. 19, 1894
New York

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YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN
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Oct 18. 1894

Gen. O. O. Howard,
Rec'd. Oct. 19, 1894.
Ans'd. OCT 19 1894

Genl O. O. Howard,

My dear Sir:

We are now arranging
speakers for the winter for our Sunday
meetings, and would like very much to
have you address our men some Sunday
during January or February in Arm Hall.
Can you not arrange from your limited time
and date in either of those months that we
may have the pleasure of hearing from you?
Trusting we may have a favorable reply
I remain

and
Yours

Yours sincerely J. H. N.

Edwin C Brownell

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STANDARD

YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION

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Gen. O. O. Howard
Rec'd. Oct. 19, 1894.
Ans'd. Oct. 19, 1894.

Y. M. C. A.

Dear Sir,

I have your message

received and am glad to hear of your success

in your work and would like very much to

have you visit us some time during

your journey to Albany or New York

and we will receive you most cordially

and will be glad to hear of the results of your

work and the progress of your cause

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work and the progress of your cause

LOUIS V. DAVISON,
TEAS AND COFFEES,
No. 103 Water Street.

New York, OCT 18 1894 189

My dear General Howard:

Our Missions Association is looking forward with a great deal of interest to your visit to us next Sabbath evening, and I trust our meeting may be one very profitable. We are much interested in the Indians and are glad we shall hear from your lips your experiences among them and how many that come to the schools, become converted to Christ.

Mrs. Davison and myself are looking forward to the pleasure of entertaining you and yourself, and you will find me at the station on the arrival of the train leaving New York, foot of Chambers St., at 4 o'clock - I enclose time table and also tickets.

Yours sincerely-

Louis V. Davison.

LOUIS V. DAVISON,
TEAS AND COFFEES,
No. 103 Water Street.

New York, Oct 18 1894

My dear General Howard,
Your kind letter of the 14th inst.
has just come to hand. I am
glad to hear that you are
looking forward with a great deal of interest
to your visit to our coast. I shall be
glad to meet you on your way here from your trip
abroad. The one much anticipated in the business
circle here. I shall be glad to hear from you
of your experiences among them. I shall be
glad to know to the best of my power, I am
glad to hear that you are looking
forward to the pleasure of entertaining you
here and yourself. I shall be glad to see you
at the Hotel on the corner of the town
leaving New York, foot of Chambers St., at
12 o'clock. I enclose three table cards and also
a list of names of the guests.
Yours truly,
Louis V. Davison

Citizens' Steamboat Co.

Gen. O. O. Howard,

Box 46, N. B. Foot West 10th Street.

Rec'd. Oct. 19, 1894.

Joseph Cornell,
President.

Ans'd. New York,

Oct. 18, 1894.

OCT 19 1894

Major General Howard

Commander Dept of the East

Dear Sir

In July last year I had an interview with you in reference to a recruit (George T. Blake) stationed at Sackett's Harbor who was at that time confined in the Guard House. You kindly ordered his discharge and return to duty on his promise to be a good soldier.

I am pleased to state that he has fulfilled that promise, and is still stationed there, giving full satisfaction to his superior officers. He enlisted for five years with the understanding that at the end of three years service he would be given a three months furlough at the end of which he could either return and complete his five years service or get an honorable discharge. He enlisted in 1892 and his three years are up next June. He writes me that

Gen. O. O. Howard,

Recd. Oct. 1894

And G. W. L. 1894

My dear Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 10th inst.

and in reply to inform you that the same has been forwarded to the proper authorities.

The fact that you have been so long in receiving your money is very regrettable.

and I am sure that you will be satisfied with the result.

I am, Sir, very respectfully,
Yours,
O. O. Howard.

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Citizens' Steamboat Co.

River 46 N. R. Foot West 10th Street.

Joseph Cornell,
President.

New York, _____ 189_

according to a law passed last year
he will be allowed no fuel at the
end of three years, and that his term
of service will not expire till 1897.
Will you kindly let me know if
the law passed last year will affect
the terms under which he subsists
in 1892. By doing this you will
much oblige

Yours very respectfully

E P Sulley Agent
Citizens Steamboat Co

Box 46 N R

New York City

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PUBLICATION HOUSE OF
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30 LAFAYETTE PLACE.

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EDITORIAL ROOMS OF THE STANDARD DICTIONARY.

New York, Oct. 18th, 1894.

General O. O. Howard,

Governor's Island, N.Y.

Dear Sir;

Enclosed please find check for \$135.83,
covering your bill of the 15th, inst., for edito-
rial service upon the Standard Dictionary. Kindly
acknowledge receipt.

Permit us to take this opportunity to thank
you most sincerely for your kindly courtesy during
the long extended labors upon the Standard Dictionary.

Yours very truly,

Funk & Wagnalls Co.
N. Y.

POSTAGE PAID BY
FURN & WAGGALL COMPANY
NO RECEIPT NEEDED

OCT 30 1894

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EDITORIAL ROOMS OF THE STANDARD DICTIONARY

New York, Oct. 28th, 1894

General C. C. Howard,

Governor's Island, N.Y.

Dear Sir:

Enclosed please find check for \$135.83,
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rial service upon the Standard Dictionary. Kindly
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the long extended labor upon the Standard Dictionary.
Yours very truly,

Gen. O. O. Howard,

Rec'd. Oct. 19, 1894

Ans'd. Oct. 19, 1894

26 Broadway,

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New York Oct 18th 1894

My Genl O. O. Howard

My dear Sir

I have your

favor of 17th - The time - Next Monday Evening
Oct 22nd is agreeable, and I will notify the
Berkman people on Sunday of the pleasure awaiting
them - I think the subject - your name -

"Personal Experiences at Fair Cells" - is the
one you named before - instead of the one

I named - Your audience will be
largely children with a slight sprinkling
of rather stolid German parrots - If this suits
your convenience I will announce the time as
Eight o'clock -

Very Respectfully

Wm. H. Farnie

O.K.



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LOUIS V. DAVISON,
TEAS AND COFFEES,
No. 103 Water Street.

New York, OCT 19 1894 189

My dear Genl. Howard -

I neglected to say in
my letter of yesterday that should
you miss the 4 o'clock train on
Sunday afternoon there is one at
7 o'clock - Hope to meet you at
Englewood on arrival of the 4
o'clock.

Sincerely yours -

Louis V. Davison.

Gen. O.O. Howard,
Rec'd. Oct. 20, 1894.
Ans'd.

LOUIS V. DAVISON,
TEAS AND COFFEES,
No. 103 Water Street.

New York, Oct 19 1894 189

My dear Genl. Howard -
I regretted to say in
my letter of yesterday that should
you miss the school there or
be out of town there is one at
Ireland - Hope to reach you at
Copleywood on arrival of the
school.

Sincerely yours

Frederic B. Doremus

Genl. O. O. Howard,
Rec'd. Oct. 20, 1894.
Ans'd.

Gen. O.O. Howard,
Rec'd. Oct. 22, 1894.
Ans'd.

Port Chester, N.Y.
October 19/94

Gen. O.O. Howard,
Governor's Island
New York.

Rec'd. Oct. 22, 1894.

Ans'd. OCT 22 1894
Dear Brother Howard:

Your kind letter of the 13th received. I am sorry you are too busy to come to us. Would you have time to see Mr. Palmer for a few moments before Nov. 9th, if you thought best to, after an interview with me — that is, if you think one necessary? Our situation is briefly this. Big debt — contracted by

"ancestors". The Broadway Savings Institution holds a mortgage for eleven thousand, (\$11,000), I think. The interest, with other expenses, is a crushing burden, for we are few in number, and poor. Evidence comes to me often, that our debt cripples our usefulness - people are afraid of it. There is much work to be done in this place - it is a "hard town". Now, it seemed to some, that if Mr. Palmer, who knows all about us as President of the Savings Institution, could only be interested, he might lift our burden very materially: and they say you

have great influence with him. Of course, he has many appeals; but this is a sort of home-matter.

I regret to trouble you, but I am trying to hold a difficult position against heavy odds: and some of the members of my command are more or less disgruntled. So I have taken this liberty. May I have a line on the enclosed postcard? If you care to talk with me about matters, and would state time and place, I should try to be there. I am, in the common service,

Yours sincerely,
Ellsworth Bonfile.

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Cable Address:
"BOK, NEW YORK"

October 19, 1894.

Dear General Howard:-

We are arranging an extended
Christmas article to be made up of the memories
of our distinguished men and women throughout
the country.

We shall entitle it "The Most Memorable
Christmas Of My Life," and such a budget of
recollections, we are certain, will be of much
biographical value and interest.

May we ask you to send us a few words of
your own memories of this day, of the one
Christmas day that stands out in every one's
life like the "white nights" told of in
Du Maurier's "Trilby?"

Such recollections, we are confident,
will be much appreciated by your many admirers,
and this article will be published simultane-
ously in all the leading newspapers of the
United States the week before Christmas.

If you will grant us this courtesy early
in November we shall be very grateful.

Cordially and sincerely
Yours, William L. Bok.

It won't be as kind
too much of you, to do
this for us, will it,
General? Just a
hundred words or two =
W. L. B.

Gen. O.O. Howard,
Rec'd. Oct. 22, 1894.
Ans'd.

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OCT 27 1894

Arthur Lodge
OCT 27 1894
Farmington, Me.
Oct. 19, 1894.

Dear brother Otis: -

Your kind letter
was duly received, and this
is the first opportunity I
have had to reply.

You are very kind to
have taken all this trouble
about the monument - It
seems to be all for Rowland -
May it be many a long
year before you need one
for yourself - I enclose
a check for two hundred
dollars (\$200.) One hundred
fifty for the monument and
fifty for half of the curbings.
I hope it will be in place

before the frost comes, but shall not be surprised if it is not as it takes a long time to get such things done.

I would suggest that some one see it before it is paid for, to be sure that every thing is right about it - Sometimes they make mistakes about in the dates or spelling which they are bound to rectify and it is more easily done before it is paid for than after.

I suppose you are in the midst of preparation for moving. I fear one may not see you so often as we have done even, when you cease to travel around so much.

The children are well and busy in school. Arthur has not seemed so well for a few weeks past - He does not seem to suffer, but gradually loses strength. I am sorry Frank has lost his place or his salary, if not his place - I hoped it was his, so long as he wanted it - My love to him and I shall write him very soon -

It's & has both been very companionable as to the value of the mine they are interested in -
Since we hear very little from - I fear he is not successful in getting his -

Gen. O. O. Howard,
Rec'd. Oct. 20, 1894.

Ans'd. OCT 20 1894

26 Oransey St.
New York, Oct 19/94.

Gen. O. O. Howard,
Governors Island,
New York.

Dear General,

Would you please grant
us a permit for a club
of small boys (60) to the
Island on Thanksgiving Day.
They will be accompanied by
trusty persons.

Yours very sincerely,
B. S. Johnson

Gen. O. D. Howard

Rec'd Oct 22, 1884

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