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Nov. 5, 1895
Newbury H. Nov. 5, 1895.

Gen. O.O. Howard,
Burlington St.

Dear Sir:- We are trying to arrange for a course of lectures in the little village of Newbury H. Our people would be very much pleased to meet with you, and hear you speak especially since in the Cong. Church they raised over \$100. on the debt of Home Missionary Society, which you have been assisting to raise. It is a small place here so we cannot pay a high price. Should you come you would meet a very pleasing audience. They are very human and want the best there is at the lowest price.

If you can come during the season we could allow you to make a date to suit your convenience. You may be sure of a hearty welcome if you come. Allow me to introduce myself

as a member of the Board of Trustees of
Worrell University, who had the honor
of meeting you last June. Please let
me hear from you soon.

Sincerely yours
J. A. Shaw,
Worrell,
Vermont.

Farm, Field and Fireside,

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11/8/9 5 P.M.
Chicago, Ill Nov. 5th, 1895.

O'Gen'l. O. O. Howard,

Burlington, Vt. I am very sorry to have to inform you

Dear Brother:-

It has occurred to me that the transportation we furnished to Grace, on account of the Farm, Field & Fireside, included a return from Buffalo to Chicago for herself and daughter and two children. The whole amount was charged up to us at eighty-four dollars. Now as I understood from Grace that she would not return until next spring or possibly summer, I would suggest that the return part of the ticket be sent back to me as soon as possible that I may get credit for it: particularly as she could not possibly use it within the date and it would be better for me to get the credit of it before its expiration. This is important to us because we have a limited amount of transportation allowed and if we get this credit it will allow me just so much more for some other persons.

We have not yet heard of Grace's safe arrival but trust she went through all right. I felt some solicitude owing to the cough of the little boy and the delicacy of Bessie. Please mention just how they are when you write.

Mr. Kehr informs me that you are to be in Indiana about the 12th. of November. I trust you will plan to make us a little visit.

Over.

First, Field and Friends

even if it is but one night. We greatly prize these favors and you
know how seldom we meet in these times. Besides, it is desirable that
we talk over some of our business affairs. Can you not plan to come
this way or else come up after your lecture.

Mac received your order with reference to some books. We do
not understand about it but will get the books as you suggest.

Yours affectionately,

C H Howan

EDGAR O. ACHORN,
COUNSELLOR AT LAW,

27 TREMONT ROW,

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Accts open
1/1/86/1895 Boston, Nov 5 1895
J.S.A.

Genl O. J. Howard:
My dear General:

I enclose you herewith my
check for \$50 for your kind services
in New York. All of the legatees finally
signed the paper & I am in hopes my
brothers in West Virginia are over with I
shall not feel satisfied of it till after
Dec. 27th when the year expires within which
an appeal can be taken from the allowance
of the will. After that date the will becomes
absolute.

I thank you very much for your kindness
& I hope I may some day be able to do you
some substantial service.

Yours very sincerely
Edgar O. Achorn

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Nov 5 1895

Dated Omaha Neb 5

To Genl. O. O. Howard

Burlington Vt
Please send me at once
the duplicate checks which
should have been surrendered at
omaha

S. H. Clark

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PALACE HOTEL,
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Gen. O. O. Howard
Burlington, Vt.

Dear Uncle Otto:—A man
by the name of Guttis writes
me that he called on
you and told you of my
indebtedness to him etc.

I am sorry for your
sake that he should have
done so as I know how a
matter of that kind worries
you.

There is a difference
of opinion between Mr. Guttis and myself over
this debt and it has

remained unsettled for
a long time. I yester-
day took steps through
my brother-in-law who
is in Denver to try to
adjust the matter and
settle it.

Futts once did me
a favor and the matter
should have been settled
long ago had it not been
for various things which
came up and which I
need not enter into in
detail. Please pay no
attention to the matter
and don't take everyone's
story about me as true
until I have had a chance
to tell my side.

I hope I shall k

PALACE HOTEL,
SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.

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able to pay all my debts
(which are not so very much)
within the next few months.

It looks very favorable
now.

The mine has had a hard
time or rather I have. The
past season, Mr. Hudemond
has been unable to take
up the payments he promised
to and I have had to struggle
along alone and if I
can get things arranged
for this winter I am very
much in hopes of large
returns next season. I

been or have a good
while and if I can work
it clear of debt I believe
it will pay well.

Helen is here at the
Colonial. She is pretty
well but has been under
the doctor's care a good deal
the past three months.

I may be in New York
in December but can not
say yet for certain.

Say to all. I wish
Harry might write or
e-mail me. My address
is still 20 Crocker Rd.

Your aff. nephew
J. O. Howard Jr.

1418 Broadway
Nov 6th 1895

Dear General

I thank you very much for the little Booklet "Presence of God". I have never had it before, but it seems exactly as if it had been written for me. I think some good angel must have asked you to

send it to me -

I shall read it
very often -

Yours very sincerely

Jesse Shepherd

To Gen'l O. O. Howard



UNDERTAKER.

Chas. Walker, 82

Manufacturer of

PARLOR SUITS, COUCHES,

Lounges, Chairs, Etc.,

and Dealer in

House Furnishings of every description.

Chester, Vt., $\frac{11}{e}$ 1893

Nov 26th 1893

Gen. C. C. Leonard

Burlington Vermont

Sir Sir

I have the honor to wait upon you to see if you could help me to position myself I ask the favor of you in this regard that you help me to position myself in the Army of the U. S.

I am honorably discharged from Battery M of the first Regiment of Artillery on 29th of last June on a certificate of disability my health is not very good now and can not do hard work and I thought that you might help me to obtain a messenger or some office such

in some of Army. Port is of many
I can do I don't expect to get Reg-
for I don't work hard enough for
per expense I will refer you to
Captain H. P. Con. Now now at
Larch, Elond. N.Y. He will tell
you concerning my character if you
will I will send you my authorized
to that you can see that I am honest
I am 23 year old and am a temperate
man. I just can write to Hon. H. Henry
of this place and he will tell you
what kind of a man I am hoping
to hear from you soon and that
will be suspended I remain

Yours truly

Edgar B. Sloss

Chest
Vermont

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Portland Oregon

Nov 6th 1895

Gen O.O. Howard

Burlington VT

Dear Sir

For the

purpose of obtaining information that might lead to or aid in tracing up Ancestry I called on Mr Robert S Howard sr of the real estate firm of Howard & Flower of Portland Or, and after asking him so questions about his Ancestry and stating to him the object of those questions, He told me he knew very ^{little} about ^{his} own Ancestry or of Howard Ancestry, and advised me to write to you, who, he said had taken considerable interest in collecting Family history and could give me a History or Geneology of all the Howards that came over to this country from England in the early days of this Republic or the principal Howard Families that settled in the eastern states of New York, New Jersey, Maryland and Virginia.

General, my object in asking you for this information is for the purpose of tracing up Heirship to certain property, that my Family and relatives think we ^{are} heir to.

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I will state to you the nature of the Estate, and what little I know of our geneology which will give you some of the grounds on which we base our pretensions to the Heirship in question, of course there is much room for disappointment, and failure to prove up Heirship even if we are the proper Heirs.

Some time ago there was a statement in a New York Paper (the World I think) that a man by the name of John Eager Howard had leased out a large tract of Land near the City of Baltimore for the term of 99 years and that said Lease is about to expire or has expired and that it was of great value for his Heirs if they could be found as part of the City of Baltimore was built on the land.

You may know who this John Eager Howard was and also something about this Lease

Not only was this notice seen in the Papers but several of our Relatives in Va have since received letters of inquiry as to their Acestry from Lawyers of Baltimore and telling them of this Lease, and one Party employed a Lawyer to go to Baltimore and examine the records for the Lease and reported to the party that the Lease was there all right, and that if the proper Heirs could be found the property was for them.

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Now as to what branch of the Howard family I belong.
my Father was Joseph Howard who had two brothers
Ira and Major Howard all of whom were born, lived
and died in Floyd County Va and their Father
my Grand Father's name was Peter Howard and his
Father - my Great Grand Father's name was William
and he lived at one time in about 30 miles of
the City of New York and he was one of three
Brothers that came over from England about
the year 1750 and from the best information we
can get his Father's name was Sir William Howard
of York England and his wife was Hannah Psalter
of York England. Now as I said before Great
Grand Pa William lived a while near New York
City and then moved down through Maryland
and settled on the Shenandoah river and then
afterwards moved up into the western part
of Botetourt County Va what is now Montgomery
County. He had a large Family of 10 sons and
five Daughters, his sons names were Peter
Ezekiel, Hiram, William, John and James, Ziba,
Stephen, Baldwin and Jessie, Now in correspond-
ing with several Descendants of these sons they
speak of having heard their Fathers speak of this
Lease and say that they would be the Heirs to the land
when the lease was out, or the time expired.

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Now that is about as yet, all the grounds we have
for believing that we are the Heirs to said property.
As to who this John Eager Howard was who gave this
Lease we are unable as yet to prove but History
speaks of John E Howard who was in the Revolu-
tionary War and who was a Public Character for years
after when it is said he retired from Public life and
settled on his "Patrimonial" Estates near Baltimore
and died there in 1827 which was the same year
that my Grand Pa Peter died and he was just two
years older than Grand Pa Peter as he was born
in 1752 and Grand Pa in 1754. Now we believe
he was a son of one of the three Brothers who
came over from England in 1750 and he is said
to have been a Bachelor having no immediate
Heirs. Now you will confer a great favor on me
perhaps a very distant relative if you will write to me
and give me all you know about the genealogy of all
the Howards you know of in this County and especially
those that came over from England and settled in the
Eastern States and state if you know anything about
this John Eager Howard or of this Lease and please
excuse me for troubling you with this long preamble
and Family History as Mr R. S. Howard said that you
like to trace up the different Branches of the Howard Family
and had a history of a good many of them. and that if I would

(5th sheet)

write to you that you would answer me
and tell me all you know about the different
Families or Branches of Families of Howards in
this County that would be likely to do us any
good about tracing up this matter. If we are the
Heirs of course we would like very much to be able
to prove it and if we are not the Heirs we
would like to find the proof to satisfy our
minds about it. Hoping that you will
excuse me for troubling you with this letter
and that you will answer me at your earliest
convenience I subscribe myself

Yours Respectfully
D.W. Howard

P.S. Please address me at
No 221 Thirteenth street
Portland
home of Dr G M Wells } Oregon

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Nov. 6-95-

My dear Gen'l Howard -

I have just returned
from my Campaign under
the Auspices of the Woman's
Homeland Union in Vermont.

The Campaign has been
largely in country places,
off the R.R. - And such
has been the Magic of your
Most Honored Name - that
the people have contributed
two. pledges & cash, \$6000.
to our treasury - on your
Roll of Honor. There are

Rev. Mr. William K. Gandy, Secy.,
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Rev. T. H. Houghes, Asst. Director
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W. H. Thompson -
dearly beloved son of
John and Emma Thompson
and is now in the world
and set aside it's
early future in the hands
of God - It will be
with great sorrow that
we all lose him.

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How anxious to hear from
Who are Canvassing for
the \$100. - And so another
thousand may be added.

The tour has been a de-
light to me. our Secy
Wraid helped me a part
of the time.

It was a great disappoint-
ment to see neither you nor
Mrs. Howard at Burlington.

Yesterday on my return
from Vt. I had to meet Dr.
Storrs ladies, Brooklyn. They
took a share on the "Race"

[See, 2a]
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Editor, Mrs. Mary A. Cawell

Wise men of your firm
We are anxious to have
the \$100. - sum to
return to you
Toward the end of the
year we will send you
the bill & sum
thus a full record will be given
of the sum
which you have so long
been awaiting to get
from us. We are anxious
to have the bill & sum
so soon as possible. And
we trust you will be
pleased with our record.

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Notwithstanding I had also
their promise of a Missionary
Salary.

Mrs. Richard P. Buck, 40
Livingstone St. Brooklyn -
also gave me \$100. to place
nearly on your Roll. She
was greatly disappointed not
to have entertained you at the
Meetg of the A.B.C.F.M. She
wants you to know that she
comes on to the Roll - She
and her sister Miss Safford ~~wish~~
wish to be remembered to you.
Yours in the blessed Name of Jesus
Mrs. H. S. Caswell

Cottagegarden Home Missionary Society
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Mission Home, 155 Madison Avenue, New York City
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Dear Friends -
 We send you our love and best regards from all
 the members of the congregation at the
 First Methodist Church, New York City.
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 the members of the congregation at the
 First Methodist Church, New York City.
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 the members of the congregation at the
 First Methodist Church, New York City.

CYRUS KEHR,
THE ROOKERY, ROOM 639,
CHICAGO.
1101 Chamber of Commerce.

LYCEUM ENTERTAINMENTS.

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CHICAGO, November 6, 1895.

General O. O. Howard,

Burlington, Vt.

Dear General:-

I have a letter from T. A. Meysenberg of St. Louis asking you to go to his house during your stay in that city. The committee representing the church has already engaged a room for you at the Planter's Hotel. Is Mr. Myseinberg a friend with whom you would rather stay than to go to the hotel? Please let me know at once, in order that I may reply to him and to the committee of the church. As you will be in St. Louis over Sunday, you might, if you so desire, go to the hotel from Friday until Saturday, and then be at Mr. Meysenberg's house over Sunday.

The committee has informed me that the Loyal Legion want an informal reception Friday evening at 8:30 at the Planter's Hotel. This is to be only for members of the Legion. As you will have ample time to go from Peoria to St. Louis on Friday, I will tell them that they can meet you at the time mentioned.

Yours truly,

Cyrus Kehr

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Mowbray & 1882.
CHICAGO.

LAUREN ENTERTAINMENTS.

CHARLES KERH
THE BOONERLY-GOOD CO.
1101 Chicago, ILLINOIS.

General O. O. Howard,

Battleton, A.C.

Dear General:-

I have a letter from T. A. Meanyberg to St. Paul
asking you to go to his house during your stay in Minnesota.
The committee representing the miners has already arranged
for you at the Bunker's Hotel. If Mr. Meanyberg is living with
you now would prefer stay here? Please let me know
the time in advance, in order that I may let you know
when to leave. As you will be here Saturday
you might if you so desire go to the Bunker's
Sunday, and return to your house over Sunday.
The committee has arranged for you to be
met at the station by Mr. Meanyberg, a miner over Sunday.
I will leave this morning at 8:30 from the Bunker's
Hotel. As you will be only for members of the delegation. I
will leave about 2:30 P.M. to go to town for a few hours
and then return to the hotel. I will leave this morning
about 8:30 A.M. to go to town for a few hours and then return to the hotel.

Yours truly,

John Mowbray

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Hardwick Vt Nov 6 '95

Gen O. O. Howard
Burlington
Vt.

Dear Sir:-

I have this day shipped you 2000 ft.
Leds Center Maine shall go to set it next week.

I suppose you have written parties there about furnishing
teams &c, however I have written to Judson Foss to
engage teams, if other parties have no so ordered them
for this purpose, it

yours truly
C. H. Arnold

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intruding on your
time with these
private matters which
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interesting to you;
but I considered
it but right that
I should say that I
had received your
letter, and was duly
gratified.

Yours very Respectfully
Edward D. Almy

Kinston, N.C.
Nov. 7th, 1895.

General Howard.

Dear Sir:

I write
to you on the 19th of
last month in reply
to your very kind
letter, and not having
heard from you in
reply, makes me
fear - that my letter
may have miscarried.

Your letter has
made me feel hope-
ful, and my prayers
to our Father are
uttered more fervently,
and come from a ¹⁵
more contented heart.

In sorrow such as
mine is now, your
words have been
doubly cheering.

I wrote to my
uncle soon after
Rose's death, but
had no answer, and
I had concluded not
to write again; but
your suggestion that
I do so made me
change my mind, and
I have written to him.
There is some money
coming to me from
the family in Germany,
but it is conditioned

upon the death of
a relative — a summing up
I do not desire to
contemplate; but my
uncle knows of this,
as he is a witness to
my aunt's will, and
I had hoped that
he would assist me,
at least to the
extent of a hundred
dollars, so that I
can release myself
from a portion of
this burden of
debt. I am expecting
a letter from him
daily.

Brockton Mass
30 Joslyn St
Nov 7-1895

Major General O.O. Howard,
Dear Sir,

Your kind reply received
and I will write to General
Ruggles. The title of General
was used by Mr Conway's friends
in New York and I understand
that he had been a Chaplain
and brevetted. My acquaintance
with him was brief but very
pleasant. The pictures are
intended for exhibition over
the Country and I trust that
they may be, in a measure, worthy
of the grand scenes depicted
and helpfull in influence for
the still unfinished work of
freedom and humanity.

Yours truly yours E.W. Eaton

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Winnipeg, Jan 19

Wilson's fox squirrel with

long tail & dark brown back

covered with short, stiff

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tail with a few long hairs with

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interspersed white hairs with

the anterior of upper part of

tail dark reddish brown with white

interspersed hair and numerous

G. W. BALLOCH,
PATENTS, CLAIMS, INSURANCE,
P. O. Box 557.

Washington, D. C., Nov 7th 1890.

Dear General Howard.

Yours of the 4th came to me yesterday, and I at once went to the Tribune Office and interviewed our mutual friend H. E. Elsey. He said he had received your document, and was waiting to consult Capt Lamon about it - said he would do it at once and write you. I do not forget that you will be 65 years old tomorrow. God grant that you may be spared to us yet these many years. I shall be 70 Dec 3^r. My children have been urging me for a long time to write out the recollection of my busy, chequered life; and I think I will do it this winter. If I do it I will try and do you justice in the management of the Freedmen's Bureau, on account of which we have both suffered so much. Time sets all things right, and our day is coming. I am delighted that you are taking such an interest in Norwich Reminiscy. "My dear respected mother" - My family are as well as usual and send regards to you and yours. You have no bill to pay me for any service I can do you - it has been paid for years ago. I only wish I could do more for you. Sincerely & truly, G. W. Balloch

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G. W. GALLAGHER

BOSTON, MASS., U.S.A.

PROBABLY