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O. O. Howard  
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Committee on Naval Affairs,

House of Representatives U. S.,

Washington, March 5, 1896.

Gen. O. O. Howard,  
Chicago, Ill.

My Dear General: I am in receipt of your communication in behalf of Mrs. Jameson, and I am sure your appeal will have great influence with the Committee on Pensions, to members of which I shall present it.

Yours very truly,

*C. A. Boutelle*



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Fort Logan, Colo.  
Mch 5<sup>th</sup> 1896.

Genl O. O. Howard,  
Rushington St.

General:- As there is to be a change  
of Commandant at West  
Point, N.Y. in Sept. and as  
in the regular order of  
succession to come, in all  
probability, by an assignment  
from the Cadet branch  
of the service, it has been  
suggested to me that if I apply  
efforts will be made to secure



the debut for me. - I am now 50 - have  
served 27 1/2 years continuously, with  
never one day away from my post on  
any detail and I feel if any recognition is  
to be had for faithful service, it ought to be  
coming along in the course of a few years  
at least. I served under You in the  
Mex. Div. of the Pacific. Can You commend  
me or not? I find modesty sorely taxed  
in asking any man what he thinks of me  
as long as my inner consciousness  
tells me that "I have acted well my faith".  
Still there seems no other way. If one  
lets still and like Mrs. Donibay makes  
"no effort" an apple can fall in front  
of him and someone quicker, will  
pick it. So I've got to swallow modesty  
for the time. And say if I can not secure  
something I feel due me - Any commenda-  
tion I'd be glad to hear from You. If You wish  
to make any qualified recommendation You  
can do so sealed under cover. and it shall  
go as you send it unopened with others when  
I send in my application I am, most gratefully  
Yours  
Sept 2nd 1884.

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Cedarhurst,

Howard University Hill,

Washington, D. C.,

Mar. 6th. 1896.

My Dear Gen. Howard:

The paper sent  
you implying that I was  
out of relations with the  
President of Columbia was  
sent in pure malice. It was  
not sent to me, nor did I  
know of its work, till weeks  
after the event transpired.  
The whole article was un-  
true. No such interven-



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as that described ever took  
place. There never has been  
the slightest disturbance  
such as depicted there,  
since I came here. During  
all the discussion of  
the Gregory matter, not  
of which the whole  
misrepresentation originated,  
the students here have been  
perfectly loyal. They are  
to-day. President Whit-  
man has promised to  
come up & preach for me.  
Dr. Stanley, one of

our ministers, & the pastor of the church  
of the covenant asked me a great many  
about this matter, & I thought I would write  
you. He told me your inquiry at Cambridge,  
President of colleges & especially  
some colleges here to be prepared for the  
work of his slavery himself. It is as with  
caused also for the Presidency.

Very truly,  
J. A. Hamilton



EDGAR O. ACHORN,  
COUNSELLOR AT LAW,

27 TREMONT ROW,

*9*  
Boston, March 6, 1896.

General O. O. Howard,  
Burlington, Vt.,

My dear General:-

I am in receipt of a letter since <sup>writing the enclosed</sup> from Professor John M. Langston of Washington, D. C., in which he says that upon consultation with Mr. Reed himself and Mr. Manley he concluded not to see you until you came to Washington, as he expected you to do in the near future. This letter was in response to the letter I had written him at the instance of Mr. Manley asking him to meet you in Baltimore and try to satisfy you that Mr. Reed was all right. I now learn from this, you see, that Professor Langston did not see you and that the question of your attitude in reference to Mr. Reed has not been definitely settled.

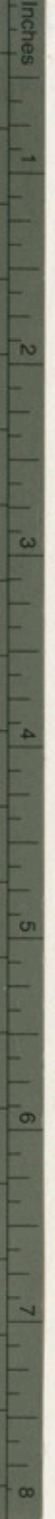
I should like very much to see you before you go to Washington in reference to this matter, if it could be arranged. I have something to say to you growing out of my interview with Mr. Manley which might be of some value to you.

I wish you would let me know on receipt of this what your plans are, where you are going to be in the next two or three weeks, and when you will be in Washington.

Yours sincerely,

*Edgar O. Achorn*





DO NOT WRITE IN THESE SPACES

March 2, 1908

General C. C. Howard,

Washington, D. C.

My dear General:

I am in receipt of a letter from Mr. J. M. Langston of Washington, D. C., in which he says that your commission with Mr. Reed himself and Mr. Langston was to go to see Mr. Reed and to see that he was all right. This letter was in response to the letter I had written him at the instance of Mr. Langley asking him to see you in Baltimore and try to explain to you that Mr. Reed was all right. I now learn from Mr. Langley that Mr. Reed was all right and that the question of your attitude in reference to Mr. Reed has not been definitely settled.

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Yours sincerely,

Edgar Allan Poe



Boston, *Feb 6* 1896  
Mar. 6, 1896

Gen O. O. Harvard:

My dear General: I have been hoping to hear from you for several days. I wanted to have a talk with you before you went to the Pacific Coast or at any rate some sort of communication with you.

I do not yet know whether Prof. Langston of Washington saw you at Baltimore or was arranged or whether you got my letter forwarded through him.

Prof. Langston was to see you at the request of Mr. Hawley and as a result of my correspondence with Mr. Hawley to try and convince you that Mr. Reid was all right.

Since I wrote the letter I have seen Mr. Hawley here and have been over the ground in reference to Mr. Reid's attitude. I wish very much that I might have a talk with you as I could so much better define his position & I have some things of importance to say to you. If time is



prospect of my seeing you before you  
go to California I hope you will  
make public proclamation for Mr Reed  
while there in such a way that it  
will reach the eye of Mr Reed through  
the press. It will bear fruit.

As soon as you receive this please  
write me where I can reach you  
and if you are not in N.E. I will  
write you what Mr Manly has said  
to me.

Yours etc

Edward Nelson

I understand from him that Mr Hall  
had introduced a bill to make you a  
honest friend.



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Hon. Eugene Hale,  
Senator, United States,  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hale:-

Someone at Carlisle, Pa., where I was visiting the Indian School, said to me that a bill had been introduced into Congress to constitute me a Lieut. General on the retired list. Only this morning did I ascertain that you had introduced the bill. I am very grateful to you for the kind thoughtfulness which prompted your action.

I received the thanks of Congress for Gettysburg and have also had awarded me a Medal of Honor, besides my promotions. It would indeed round out my record to receive this additional favor.

Thus far, my health being good, I have been able to earn, part from pen and by speaking, enough to make good all that I lost by retirement. But I am aware that we are growing older, so that I cannot despise a competency which may enable me to meet my responsibilities in providing for a large family. Accept my grateful acknowledgments for this and all your kindness.

With much esteem Sincerely  
O. C. Howard

Major-General, U. S. Army,

Retired.

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SENATE CHAMBER

WASHINGTON

March 7, 1896.

My dear General Howard;

Your letter of March 6th has just been received.

When I introduced the bill constituting you a Lieutenant General on the retired list I did it with the full conviction that if the bill could be passed it would only be a merited recognition of your great services and the high position which you occupy with the American people.

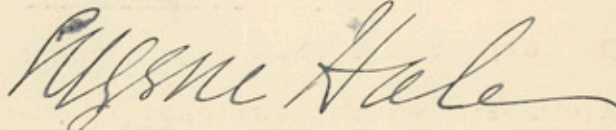
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You may be sure that all I can do in the matter will be done most willingly.

With every good wish, I am,

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Toledo Mar. 7<sup>th</sup>.  
[1896]

General Howard.

After writing to you last fall, people treated me more kindly. So I am sure you must have helped me in some way, and I am very grateful to you for it.

I don't know what makes them appear unpleasant now. I reported an employee last week, and she was discharged. I don't know whether she has made trouble or not.

I am quite weak, and you are quite powerful. If you can help me in any way, I shall be very



gentleful.

Accept thanks for all  
past kindness.

Respectfully.  
Wm. H. Wells.



CYRUS KEHR,  
1101 CHAMBER OF COMMERCE,  
CHICAGO.

LYCEUM ENTERTAINMENTS.

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CHICAGO, March 7, 1896.

General O.O.Howard,

New York City, N.Y.

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General O.O. Howard,  
Care "The Buckingham",  
New York City.

Dear General:-

Rev. I. P. Patch, Pres't of Redfield College, South Dakota, which was burned recently, has just called and stated that he saw you for a few minutes when you were last here and spoke to you about delivering a few lectures in South Dakota for the benefit of Redfield College. He stated to me that you told him that whatever arrangement he might make with me, you would approve. I do not take this to mean that you expect me to go outside of our regular arrangement.

He makes the suggestion that they make an engagement for four dates for the week beginning March 24, one of the engagements being at Redfield. *They will pay your hotel & traveling expenses, and* <sup>1</sup> *They will take all of the receipts at Red-* field, and half of the receipts at the other three places, all tickets being sold at 50 cents each. He says that he is confident that there will be an earnest and self-sacrificing response on the part of the people in these four towns. There are no other engagements for that week.

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Please wire on receipt of this.

Yours truly,

*Cyrus Kehr.*

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CHICAGO, March 7, 1896.

General O.O.Howard,

Care "The Buckingham",

Fifth Ave.& 50th St., New York City.

Dear General:-

I enclose to you a check for \$10.00 from H.Snowden Marshall in behalf of the University of Virginia, for your expenses at Baltimore.

Yours truly,

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Burlington N.H. 7 1894.

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Dear Sir! Having seen  
 a notice of the bill before Congress  
 to make you a Lieut. Gen. I took  
 the liberty to write to my friend  
 "Joe Manly" - a class mate of  
 mine in the Albany Law School -  
 to have him get Speaker Reed's  
 influence to help in the matter;  
 and Manly writes me under date  
 of N.H. 6. that "Mr Reed  
 will use his influence and do  
 everything in his power to favor  
 the bill" - This I hope will  
 help some for nothing would  
 please me better than to have  
 you get this well deserved  
 honor - I should a wisem  
 man Olbourn or anyone else  
 get on to the head of our  
 National Rep. ticket, I should



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- Your support of Reed-  
 necessarily for the reason of  
 obstacle to your getting second  
 place on the ticket with some  
 Western man at the head?

I only make these as suggestions -  
I have been a member of two Natl.  
Conventions, so know the uncertainty  
of predicting a result -  
I trust you will <sup>accept</sup> my suggestions in  
the spirit in which I make them -  
I feel confident <sup>to</sup> ~~that~~ <sup>agree</sup> ~~that~~ <sup>who</sup> ~~ever~~ <sup>is</sup>  
nominated & elected as President  
you will stand well with his  
Administration, for it can not be  
otherwise, and in that respect you  
have no cause to feel at all  
anxious or worried.

Back I feel that I have this success  
 in writing so long! I hear from you  
 often so am always glad to through  
 Miss Edie - am glad to know that  
 you keep in good health - I must  
 wish such abundant success and believe  
 that I shall always rejoice in your  
 success and prosperity.  
 Very sincerely yours. Henry Balch.



be even better pleased to see  
 you give the second place  
 on it for it would indeed  
 be the "right man in the right  
 place" - I would strengthen it  
 in very much. - If Reed is not  
 at the head I shall hope for  
 such a result - I shall not  
 feel at all disappointed at  
 it - I appreciate the fact that  
 all of our candidates - the  
 by whom you characterised ~~the~~  
 are described so accurately at  
 present - would like your  
 influence in behalf of each and  
 that they are all such good  
 men for the place! There is the  
 trouble with our party at the  
 time so many good candidates  
 it is difficult to choose between  
 them when a choice must be  
 made. What shall one do.  
 is a puzzle. But Mr Reed



is a N<sup>o</sup> Eng. and a Maine man  
 are you. New England will probably  
 be unanimous for him - He has  
 never been so before since the Republican  
 Party has had an existence, and has  
 never had a President since the party  
 was formed. His claims will be  
 strong this year, and his Candidate  
 is a good one. His chances of  
 success at this time appear to be as  
 good as any unless perhaps the  
 "Ohio man"

As you are a N. E. and Maine  
 man, and now reside in Vermont  
 should you give your influence  
 for Reed would <sup>not</sup> your situation  
 geographically speaking seem to warrant  
 it justify the choice? Could  
 it not excuse you, if any excuse  
 was needed - in the opinion of  
 any or all of the other Con-  
 ventionists? and in case of failure  
 to nominate Mr Reed would it



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(Enclosure)



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Wenooct, Vt. March 7, 1896

Major O. O. Howard  
Dear Sir

Our Young People's Society  
of Christian Endeavor are planning to  
observe the eighth anniversary of the  
organization of our Society on Sunday  
Evening April 5<sup>th</sup>. We have invited  
Mr Van Patten and Mr Gibson to be  
present and address the meeting and  
are very desirous to have you come  
over and speak to us. Mr Gibson  
has signified his intention to be  
present and we have yourself and  
Mr Van Patten to hear from.

Hoping you may find it  
convenient to be present and awaiting  
your reply, I am yours truly

S. L. Platta

{ Rev S. L. Bates Pastor  
Congregational Church

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