O. O. HOWARD, JR.
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CABLE ADDRESS, "OOH"

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SAN FRANCISCO, CAL. June 25th, 1897.

General O. O. Howard,
Burlington,
Vermont.

Dear Uncle Otis,-

I have taken the liberty of referring the Manager of a London Mining Syndicate to you as to my honesty and the reliability of my statements, and as to who I am.

Trusting that you can say a good word for me, if the occasion arises, I am, with love to all,

Your affectionate nephew,

O. O. Howard, Jr.

P.S.
Helen is well & joins in love to all
Otis

C. C. HOWARD, Jr.
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CABLE ADDRESS, "COON"

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The

Arlington:

T. E. ROESSLE, Proprietor.

WASHINGTON, D. C. June 25, 1897, 189

Major General Oliver O. Howard,
Burlington, Vermont.

My dear General:

I thank you heartily for your generous letter of congratulation. We have been very busy getting ready to start, for this appointment was unsolicited and unexpected. It is a heavy burden and if I could have put it aside without some sense of cowardice, I should have done so. I will try to do the best I can. I had to be excused from delivering the address at the Commencement this year in Burlington and so have not had the pleasure of meeting your family and yourself.

With cordial greetings to you and to all in your home, I am,

Faithfully yours,

Stewart L. Woodford.

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Send Pa
Proof to Indian

THE FORUM, 111 FIFTH AVENUE, NEW YORK.
EDITOR'S ROOM.

June 26,1897.

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I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your interesting paper, as well as the letters pertaining thereto.

A proof of the article will be sent to you as soon as it is completed. It will probably reach you next Wednesday or Thursday. Would you not be kind enough to give it your immediate attention, and return it at your very earliest convenience?

Very sincerely yours,

J McCook
Editor.

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Editor.

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Mannheim A. 6. No 8, Germany
June 26th 1897

Major-General
O. O. Howard
U. S. A

Washington D. C

Dear General

You will be surprised by the receipt of a letter from one who in the course of the last 30 years must needs have sunk into oblivion, but still I hope that, when you look back on your illustrious campaigns of 1862-1865 and review the names of the General-Officers who then had the honor of serving under you, I also be remembered by you.

The last time, we met was at Vicksburg Miss. which you visited on a mission of pacification.

After the war I was assigned to the Consulate at Lyons, France, which I held for 18 years during 3 consecutive administrations and until I was obliged to resign on account of the ill state of health of Mrs Osterhaus which required a change of climate. Thus I came to and settled at this place, where I found a position sufficient to live by and educate my numerous children. Mrs Osterhaus died, and as to myself I had

during all these years to struggle hard for the daily necessities, for affluence was ever unknown to me. Now I am old and decrepit, the faculties both physical and mental decline rapidly.

Some of my Western friends, comrades of the war, became aquainted with my situation and wishing to improve the same, endeavored to interest the Hon. Barthold M. C. for St. Louis to in my favour and this Gentleman had the goodness to prepare a bill to be introduced at the next regular session of Congress (Fall) for an increase of my pension.

The fate of this bill will ultimately depend on my military record (April 1861 till January 1866). Believing, that you, dear General, can before all other Officers certify as to my services and remembering gratifully the kindness and sympathy you have always shown to me, I took the liberty to give your name to Mr Barthold, as my former Commander who could authoritatively inform on and judge my services!

I am fully aware, that it was presumtuous on my part, to use your name and address you in this personal affair. I beg to pardon the liberty taken and to believe, that I would certainly have abstained from all solicitations, were the

vigor and elasticity of younger days not broken by forsaking old age.

I sincerely hope that this letter will find you in the best of health;

Should you be so good as to answer me in a few words, you confer the greatest favor.

With the expression of my thanks for all what you will kindly do for me

I remain, dear General
most respectfully & truly
Your obedient Servant
P. J. Osterhaus

Malone. N-Y.
June. 26. 1897

Dear General Howard,
We recieved
your note and shortly
after your beautiful
present which we shall
enjoy reading the more
since we have seen you
Hoping you and your's
are all well I remain
Your little Friend
Theodore Gilford Bass Jr.

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Charity Organization Society

OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

CENTRAL OFFICE,
UNITED CHARITIES BUILDING,
105 EAST 22D STREET.

June 26th, 1897.

TELEPHONE, No. 380 18TH STREET. CABLE ADDRESS, "CHARITY, NEWYORK."

PLEASE ADDRESS ALL CORRESPONDENCE TO "THE CHARITY ORGANIZATION SOCIETY"

Dear Sir:-

We have recently had occasion to investigate the "Fremont Polytechnic School for Colored Children" in Alexandria, Va. Two colored men, Fremont and Cheshire, have been canvassing on behalf of this School, circulating a very attractive prospectus with a list of prominent New York subscribers, among whom I notice your own name.

It appears from letters which we have received from Protestant Episcopal clergymen in Alexandria, from the Mayor and from the Editor of the Alexandria Gazette that there is no school of this name in Alexandria, that articles of incorporation have not been issued, as the two agents claim, and that their representations are absolutely fraudulent.

Will you be kind enough to let me know if you have contributed to this school, and whether, if the two men can be apprehended, you would be willing to testify that you have done so? We regard this as a very important matter. We have had occasion this winter to investigate three or four similar enterprises conducted in the alleged interest of the education of the negroes, but really only for the personal profit of the canvasser. The work is itself so important and so commendable that it is doubly criminal to permit it to be hindered by such schemes, and we shall very much appreciate any assistance that you can give in bringing those who are guilty of this kind of fraud to justice.

Yours very sincerely,

Edward T. Devine

Gen'l Sec'y.

Gen. O. O. Howard
10 East 23rd St.
City.

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Chas. D. Kellogg
10 East 23rd St.
City

Malone N. Y.
June 26/1897.

My Dear General Howard;-

A short time ago my brother, Guilford, and myself received your very kind note and soon after it came the beautiful book which we shall prize very highly, coming from you.

We expect to have your picture

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framed.

Inclosed please find a clipping, from one of our papers, regarding papas last sunday evening sermon before the graduating class.

Hoping you are well,

I remain your friend

Helen Eaton Case.

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Lincoln Institute
Jefferson City, Mo.
June 26, 97.

Gen. O. O. Howard,
Burlington, Vt.

Dear Sir:

Enclosed please find excerpts from papers giving accounts of the work and history of Lincoln Institute.

I am one of the three young men who served under you as clerks when you were closing up the affairs of the Freedmen's Bureau. Hugh M. Browne and T. McCants Stewart were the others. I was a student at Howard for five years. I went with you and Mr. Stewart to the International Y. M. C. A. Convention which was held at Poughkeepsie, N. Y. in 1873. When this Convention adjourned I went to Providence, R. I. where I entered Brown University in the following

September. I remained there four years, and was graduated from the B. A. Course in June 1877. In the fall of this year I began my career as a teacher in the Natchez Seminary, Natchez, Miss. At the close of the school year, May 1878, I returned to Providence, R. I. where I married, and in the fall of the same year came to Lincoln Institute.

I shall always consider myself under many obligations to you for the encouragement which I received at your hands when a student at Howard University. There the happiest period of my life was spent, and there I gave my heart to Christ, in whom I have trusted ever since.

Very gratefully yours,
Truman C. Page.

F. IRSCH,
GENERAL BROKER,
1, 3 AND 5 OLD SLIP.

Cable Address "Irsch" New York.

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New York, June 26th 1897

Henry Howard Esq.
Burlington Vt.

Dear Sir

Your favor of the 24th inst
to hand I have written as you suggested
to Gen Chas Howard please tell your father
that the Society of the Army of the Potomac
meets at Troy N.Y. on Aug 20 & 21st 97
Headqrs Troy Hotel 11th Corps Society will
probably have Hdqrs at same Hotel 11th Corps
Executives will give the details shortly
With kind regards Yours Truly
F. Irsch

F. IRSCH,
GENERAL BROKER,
1, 3 AND 5 OLD SLIP,
Cable Address "Irsch" New York.

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New York, June 26th 1894

Henry Harris Esq:

Washington St

Dear Sir

Your favor of 24th inst
at hand I have written as you suggested
to Gen. Harris when I receive his reply
that he intends to deliver the Pictures
mentioned in your letter 20x24 by
July 1st then I'll only actually with
Partial loss thus at least Total loss of
Genuine will fall to Blanco absolutely
with thanks & regards yours truly

F. Irsch

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The World

NEW YORK CITY.
EDITOR'S OFFICE
OF THE
SUNDAY WORLD

June 26th, 1897.

General O. O. Howard,
156 College St., Burlington, Vt.

Dear Sir:-

I am afraid the article which I have received from you was written under a misapprehension. It is not the sort of an article I had in my mind when I wrote you. I think I made the matter perfectly clear. If you have my letter, will you not refer to it?

Also, I beg leave to say that I did not understand your charges to be thirty-five dollars per thousand words, but thirty-five dollars per article, which is the sum heretofore paid you by the Sunday World.

Very truly yours,

Foster Coates

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CYRUS KEHR,
1101 CHAMBER OF COMMERCE,
CHICAGO.

Chicago, June 26, 1897.

General O.O.Howard,

Burlington, Vt.

Dear Sir:-

Your letter of June 22nd enclosing the check for $12 and wrapper of package came duly to hand. Mr.Kehr was at Cumberland Gap at the time of receipt of said letter, and is still absent. On his return he will no doubt write you in regard to the matters.

Respectfully yours,

M. Wilmer
(for Cyrus Kehr)

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FRANCIS B. SWAYNE.
ALFRED H. SWAYNE.
NOAH H. SWAYNE, 2ND.

EQUITABLE BUILDING,
120 BROADWAY, NEW YORK.

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June 28, 1897.

H. S. Howard, Esq.,
156 College Street,
Burlington, Vermont.

My Dear Sir:-

We have just received yours of June 28th, with enclosed copy of letter addressed to your father by Captain Irsch.

Bartalach & attorneys have not yet served us with a copy of the Complaint, but are still asking extensions. One of them was here yesterday, and had some talk with the writer. He explained why he thought there was no probability of any recovery against your father. We have our doubts as to whether the Complaint will ever be filed.

Yours very truly,

Swayne & Swayne

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Rev. Joseph B. Clark,
Rev. William Kincaid, } Sec'ys
Rev. Washington Choate,
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Newfane. Vt.
June 28-97

My dear Gen'l Howard—

I do not know whether you know that I was a Missionary among the Seneca Indians (one tribe of the Iroquois Western N.Y.) for 17 years. I went to them under the Am. Board when 17 years old.

One of those Indians whom I have always known—and whom I can heartily

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Hartford, Ct.
June 28-77

My dear Mr. Howard—
I do not know whether
you know that Dr. Cone is
languishing among the Sunset
Indians (on Rte of the Oregon
Medicine R.R.) for 17 years. I
want to know when Dr. Cone
was. Brooklyn When 17 years
ago. Are you there Dr. Howard
When did Dr. Cone Resign
— and where is Dr. Cone?

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recommend is very anxious to become a position in the Indian Service. He will write to you about it under a note of introduction from me. He has the influence of some men at head quarters — but he wants your influence as a friend of the Indian.

He is 40 years old — and has had a ~~trust~~ position of trust at the Grand Central

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Beginning in your Chapter
to learn a practical in the
Indian Service. We will
likely be open about it
when a state of interesting
from me. We has the
influence of some Trans
of Hard Quarter — but
he might have influence
so a few of the Indians.
He is so free he and
has been a great practical
friend of the Home Society

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Station, N.Y. city, in the Auditor's office. He is well educated — and has the interests of the Indians at heart.

Any word from you which will help him to this position will be gratefully appreciated by me.

Frederick Parker, the man to whom I allude was brought up in the Mission family. His mother was a niece of one of the missionaries. His father was the A.B.

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Dietina, M. J. sagt, wie die
Quantität offenbar, die i dem
Tuncatée – Canal hier die
Mehrheit of the Gentlemen at
Heart.

Nun Gewissen Ihre
Mutter Wie ich Freude
Mir Gratition wie ich so gute
Frau aufgenommen bei mir.
Treu? Gutes, die Mamma
Mehrere Schulen hier Freuden ich
Die Madchen Kennen. Ich Mutter
Hier in Minse of the Pinchers
Hier Mutter? Was die Ma

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Interpreter for the Iroquois.

I am just now breathing the Green Mountain air and gaining strength for another year of work in our blessed Cause.

God bless you in every word and work! I thank God for your gracious Christian influence.

With sincere regard
Truly yours
Mrs. H. S. Caswell

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Entsprechen für die Anzeigen.
I am just now receiving
the same information on
our Department. Keep the
matter open & work up
your Pioneer Course.
Hope this opens in some
more and work. I thank
you for your prompt & full
information.
With warm regards
Truly yours
W. H. Conner

811 Polk Street
Lynchburg Va
June 28, 1897.

General Howard,
Dear Sir:-

Having been a student of Howard University for seven years and feeling that you are interested in the University and all of her students, I write this letter to ask a favor of you.

I am a graduate of the Normal Department of Howard University of the class of 1896, and I have pursued further study in the College Department. It is my desire to continue but my means prevent me.

I do not ask money but I ask you to use your influence for me with some of the members of the Public School Board

for the past year came to school from 9 A.M. to 12 P.M. and taught school in the city of Washington from 1 P.M. to 4 P.M.

For recommendation I refer you to Doctor Rankin.

I should like to hear from you or that you will write to some one on the Board for me as soon as it is convenient to you.

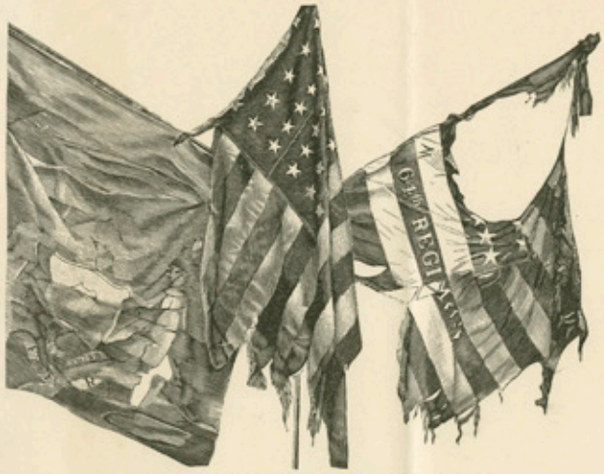
Respectfully,
Daisy Jackson.

of Washington D.C.

There are to be no Normal graduates of the Public Schools of Washington, D.C. and all vacancies are to filled by graduates of Normal Schools which are recognized on the same footing as their own Normal graduates (school). Now those that have the most influence will get schools.

If you know any one on the Board and would ask them to do something for me, I should be very grateful to you.

You may wonder how I am to teach and go to school at the same time. All I can say, it has been done. Two young ladies who have been in one of my classes



Battle Flags of the 64th Regt. N. Y. Vols., now in the Capitol Building at Albany, N. Y.

WILLIAM L. ROSS, PRESIDENT, BOSTON, MASS.
ALBERT G. DOW, JR., SECRETARY, RANDOLPH, N. Y.
HORACE H. FRENCH, TREASURER, RANDOLPH, N. Y.

The 64th N. Y. Regimental Association.

Total Enrolment of Regiment. 1,490.
" *Losses* " 873.
" *Engagements* " 46.

Boston, June 28th 1897
#10 Sunnyside St.

Maj-Gen O. O. Howard
Burlington Vt

Sir:-

During the Encampment of the G.A.R. at Buffalo N.Y. the 64th N.Y. Regt Association, will hold the 9th Annual re-union, and in the evening of August 24th 7.30 to 10.30 we will "light a Camp-fire" in the Linwood ave M. E. Church Buildings, corner Linwood ave and Utica Street, we expect to have present, at that time fully 200 survivors of the old 64th N.Y. Vols. We and all ask that you be present with us on that occasion. Hoping for a favorable reply I am

Very respectfully
William L Ross.
President

Bowdoin College,
Brunswick, Me.

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June 28, 1897.

Dear Sir;

Since Commencement I have been invited to serve on the Board of Preachers at Harvard University for the ensuing year. This would involve an absence of two or three weeks during each of the last two terms. It would interfere slightly with my work as professor; but would be legitimately within a broad interpretation of my duties as president. As I am to be absent during the first term I should not wish to undertake this additional work without the approval of a majority of the Trustees of the College; and I will thank you to give me your views on the question. I have declined for next year a similar position which I have held for the past three years at Dartmouth College; which however involves simply absence for two Sundays. I should expect to decline practically all other outside engagements. Aside from my personal interest as a graduate of Harvard, I think this connection with the life of the University would not be without advantages to ~~the College~~. Bowdoin College.

Very truly yours,

Wm. DeW. Hyde

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John A. Nichols Alexander S. Bacon George Edwin Joseph

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Telephone No. 1119 Cortlandt.

New York, June 28th, 1897

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Burlington, Vt.

My dear General:

My name has been presented to President Mc Kinley for the position of Judge of the U. S. District Court in place of Judge Benedict, resigned. A number of my friends are writing to the President in my behalf and if you could conscientiously do likewise, I would appreciate the favor. It is not known when the appointment will be made but it is thought the sooner the letters are in the better.

With best regards I remain

Very sincerely yours,

Alexander S. Bacon

(Dictated by ASB.)

June 28th, 1897

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Very sincerely yours,

Clausen Rosen

(Dictated by ASB.)

Providence R.I. 394

June 28-97

My Dear Gen'l Howard

Your letter accepting our home as your home, while you are in this city, is received. We shall put two bedrooms at your disposal, one opens into the other, and we shall be glad to entertain any one you may bring with you. We hope to have you with us

at supper Saturday night.
We will not afflict you
with callers, but will
endeavor to make your stay
pleasant. The services on
Sunday, will be, the Lord's
Supper in the morning,
Sunday School at noon,
your address at the Audit-
orium in the afternoon
at 4 — and at our Church
in the evening at 7.30 —
We want you to feel at
ease, and rest all you can

It is not our purpose to make
anything of you, but to let you
enjoy your time among us.
With sincere regard & affection
I am
Your Brotherly
J. J. Poole

Hamilton, N.Y.
June 28-1897.

My dear General Howard,

I received your book last Tuesday, and thank you very much for your kindness in sending it to me. I was so surprised and pleased to receive the book that I revealed the state of my feelings very clearly, much to the amusement of the assembled family.

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I have not yet had much time to read the book, but have been greatly interested in what little I have read, and I am sure that I shall enjoy finishing it as soon as possible. It will also be a souvenir of your visit with us which was such a great pleasure to me. I want to remind you of your promise to visit me at Vassar. Remember that you will be gladly welcomed there any time after the seventeenth of September.

With much regard,
Alice M. Burnham