

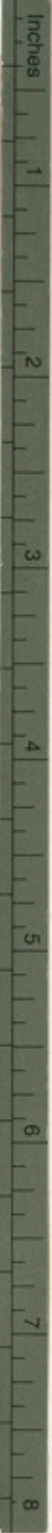
Kinsman O. July 21/97. ✓

Gen. O. O. Howard

Dear General

Have just completed arrangements with your manager Major Pond to have you with us to assist Dr. Chapman in the conduct of our Gospel Mass-meetings to be held here in our Grove Amphitheater on the Fair Grounds Wed. & Thur. Sep 8<sup>th</sup> & 9<sup>th</sup> '97. The sessions will be from 10 to 12, & 2 to 4. Each day - with a good deal of singing at each opening if desired - Mr Moody and Torrey both gave addresses - in the morning as well as the afternoon - as to subjects and the order of addresses &c. Dr. Chapman and you can arrange to suit yourselves - They came the day before the meetings and had a quiet night's rest - and I think if you can do





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Dear General  
I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 21st inst. in relation to the proposed amendment to the Constitution of the State of New York. I have the honor to inform you that the same has been referred to the Committee on the subject, and they are now engaged in a careful consideration of the same. I have the honor to inform you that the Committee have not yet been able to reach a conclusion, and they are now engaged in a careful consideration of the same. I have the honor to inform you that the Committee have not yet been able to reach a conclusion, and they are now engaged in a careful consideration of the same. I have the honor to inform you that the Committee have not yet been able to reach a conclusion, and they are now engaged in a careful consideration of the same.



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So, it will be a good thing. People having  
heard Mr Moody twice here, are well  
pleased with our change. and the  
outlook for a good meeting seems  
favorable. If you have any sug-  
-gestions and will kindly let me  
know I shall be pleased to car-  
-ry them out so far as possible  
will write you later as to trains  
and best time to arrive &c -  
we have plenty of room and shall  
expect The Dr. and you to be our  
guests during the meetings  
very sincerely and faithfully

Yours

James W. Graham



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and distribute to more so  
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Yours  
James Johnson



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Chicago, Ill. July 21st, 1897.

Gen. O. O. Howard,

Burlington, Vermont.

Dear Brother:-

Your draft came, and Mr. Culver is obliged to cash it in order to get the evidence from the Master in Chancery, Hon. Hiram Barber, whom I mentioned to you as formerly member of Congress from here. There will be other costs to a considerable extent, but he will not call upon you for these. One other party employs him as attorney on one of the Kean claims, and so he will get a part of the necessary funds on the costs from that source. I told him that evidently you could not and would not go beyond the \$250., but on the other hand, he could not get along without drawing this money; though I see plainly that you thought we might, by obtaining itemized vouchers and paying only what was absolutely necessary, ~~might~~ reduce the amount. That I could not do. The \$250. was required at this time to get the testimony, as I have said, from the Master, and the draft had to be cashed now in order to do it; although you will not be called upon to pay it until the end of sixty days, that is to say, on September 20th.

One thing further, as to this draft. No one would cash it here, as you do not reside here and your financial responsibility was not known to anyone who dealt in such paper, unless I would endorse it. In fact, it was drawn as you see in such a way that I was compelled to endorse it, but the bankers would not cash it if I endorsed it "without recourse" so lest the whole thing should be blocked when we had gone so far, I have finally consented to endorse it, and leave off the usual safe-



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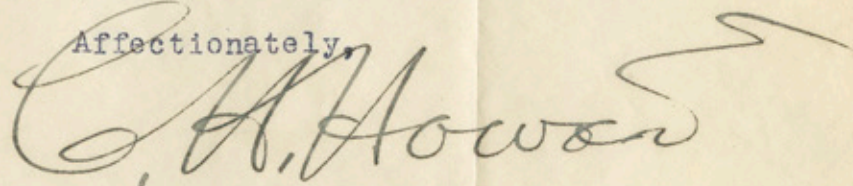
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guard; so that I made myself responsible for the \$250. I could not afford to do this. If anything should happen to you so that it were not promptly paid, I would not be able to meet it under present circumstances and I thought I would frankly state the fact to you. Mr. Culver himself, however, endorsed it under my name, and I suppose you will have no difficulty in meeting the draft at the date fixed. It has always been my rule never to endorse anything that I was not able to pay and willing to pay at the appointed time. I do not believe in endorsing any paper that one is not prepared to pay in full, because it so often happens that the endorser is compelled to meet the payment. Of course, you will understand it is not out of any want of confidence in you, nor from any want of brotherly affection, but simply because I find myself in the present financial stress of the country unable to take on a single dollar's worth of obligation beyond ~~what~~ I am carrying.

We received a good letter from Lawrence last night. It is barely possible that he may make us a visit of a week or so at the latter end of his vacation. I can supply him with transportation from Buffalo, but nothing East of Buffalo. We shall hope to see you the last of the month, as you say. Can you tell us about the date?

Affectionately,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "C. H. Hower". The signature is written in a cursive style with a long, sweeping flourish extending to the right.




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*New York.*

July 21st, '97.

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

Dear Gen. Howard:-

Pardon the delay in acknow-  
ledging the receipt of the circulars.  
They are very nice indeed.

I have sent on the contract  
for Sept. 8th and 9th, for Kinsman, O.,  
\$100.

Yours Very Truly,

*J. B. Pond*

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Office of F. H. Smith & Sons,  
Real Estate and Insurance Brokers,  
1418 F Street N. W.,

Washington, D. C. July 21. 1897

Dear Genl Howard:

Dr Rankin has communicated  
for the Ex Com  
suggestions in regard to the Agricultural Dept-  
Cauwaps, but at a distance of five hundred miles  
we are proceeding slowly. I have written & Dr  
Rankin, asking him to communicate directly  
to you

Sincerely  
F. H. Smith



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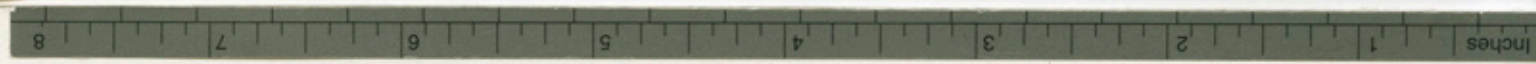
Washington, D. C.

July 21, 1877

Dear General Howard:

As you have communicated  
to me your suggestion in regard to the Agricultural Dept.  
Camp, but at the distance of four hundred miles  
we are proceeding slowly. I have written to  
General, asking him to communicate directly  
with me.

Respectfully,  
F. H. Smith





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Brooklyn Post Office.

Brooklyn, N. Y.,

July 31, 1897

Maj Gen O. C. Howard

My dear General

I am a candidate for the position  
of Consul to Santo Domingo and  
have been endorsed by the leading  
citizens of Brooklyn for the same  
among the number being Father Sylvester  
Malone Judge Aspinall Murray Halsted  
Mayor Hurst and District Attorney  
Baskins. Senator Platt introduced  
me to the President and has since  
called and urged my appointment  
believing that the stronger a candidate's  
endorsements are the better his chances  
for appointment. I beg leave to ask  
that you will do me the honor of  
writing the President urging my  
appointment to the office desired.  
I feel that your acquaintance with me  
though short is sufficient to know



Brooklyn Post Office.

Brooklyn, N. Y. July 21, 1857

Mr. Geo. O. Howard

My dear General,  
I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 19th inst. in relation to the proposed amendment to the Constitution of the State of New York. I have the honor to inform you that the same has been forwarded to the proper authorities for their consideration. I am, Sir, very respectfully,  
Your obedient servant,  
J. J. [Signature]



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Brooklyn, N. Y., \_\_\_\_\_, 189

whether I possess the qualities & character  
desired I beg leave to add that I also  
have the moral support of my race  
in both N.Y. & Brooklyn.

Thanking you in advance  
I have the honor to remain

Respectfully

George E. Wibeaux  
186 Schenck St  
Brooklyn  
N.Y.



Brooklyn Post Office.

Brooklyn, N. Y. \_\_\_\_\_, 189

My dear Mr. [illegible]  
I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 26th inst. and in reply to inform you that the same has been forwarded to the proper authorities for their consideration.

I am, Sir, very respectfully,  
Yours truly,  
[illegible signature]  
[illegible name]



July 22, 1897  
Gen. O. O. Howard,

Dear Sir,

I hope that you  
will excuse my troubling  
you, but I am very anxious  
to have a letter in your  
handwriting to add to  
a collection of autograph  
letters which I am making.

I am especially  
anxious to have letters from  
the prominent General who  
served in the Civil War.

My collection is very  
incomplete without a letter  
from you, and, while I know  
that I am asking a very  
great favor of you, I can  
assure you that, if you can  
spare time to write me a  
note, your kindness will  
be very fully appreciated.

I take a great deal of

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Pleasure in my collection,  
and desire to have it as  
complete as possible.

If you could write out for  
me the different circumstances  
which you held during  
the War, I should be very  
much gratified, but that  
is asking a great deal.

Hoping that I do not  
bother you too much.

Very Respectfully, Yours  
Walter S. Beals  
Please address  
Fair Haven  
Washington.



61. Beckman, R.  
New York

July 22-97

Dear Sir: I am

very thankful to you for  
the enclosed  
for all of which I am  
very thankful to you for.  
And very sorry that  
you are having business  
troubles. But sincerely  
hope all things  
will soon be settled.

R. Beckman



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Present state of mind,  
I am more than  
thankful to you dear  
friend for your kindness  
and hope ~~in~~ some time I  
will be able to be  
of service to you in  
some way.

With kind regards to  
Mrs. Sumner and family  
I am with my wife  
Yours sincerely in  
Christianity  
Chas. H. Shephard

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from the present as  
an early state.

I am pushing forward  
with all the strength  
I have and my limited  
means to further my  
enterprise, I am ~~happy~~  
to be able to say that  
it looks promising  
for the next year, to  
set some of my traps  
on the market, which  
is very consoling  
to me in my



## ***Headquarters Third Maine Regiment Association.***

Augusta, July 22, 1897.

*Comrade*:—The Twenty-third Annual Reunion of this Association will be held at

**G. A. R. Hall, Gardiner, Me., on Wednesday, August 18, 1897.**

The business meeting will be called at 11 o'clock A. M. Gardiner extends a cordial invitation to all comrades, and it is hoped that we shall have a large attendance. It is expected that our esteemed matron, Mrs. Sampson, will honor us with her presence.

A Banquet and Campfire will be parts of the entertainment tendered to us by the Citizens of Gardiner.

Reduced rates of fare will be given on presentation of this card by the Kennebec & Boston Steamship Co., Maine Central, Portland & Rochester, Somerset, Bangor & Aroostook, Grand Trunk, and Boston & Maine railroads from Berwick.

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General O. O. Howard  
156 College Str.

Burlington

Vt.



July 22/  
1897

Dear General,

Yours of the 19<sup>th</sup>  
inst. is recd. &  
we thank you for  
replying so promptly.

Yes, Mark  
still retains his  
position in the  
library, & does not  
expect to be removed.

He would like a  
promotion with an  
increase of salary however.

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which it seems that  
he merits, after  
seven years of  
faithful service,

With kind regards

Respectfully  
Louise S. Hopkins





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105 EAST 22D STREET.

July 22nd, 1897

TELEPHONE, NO. 380 18TH STREET.

CABLE ADDRESS, "CHARITY, NEWYORK."

PLEASE ADDRESS ALL CORRESPONDENCE TO "THE CHARITY ORGANIZATION SOCIETY."

Gen'l O. O. Howard,  
#156 College Street,  
Burlington, Vt.

Dear Sir:--

You may be interested in learning that George W. Fremont, who for three or four years has been collecting for the so called "Fremont Polytechnic School for Colored Children" in Alexandria, Va. was on July 16th given a sentence of eighteen months in State's prison. It was shown at the trial by witnesses from Alexandria that the school has not had any existence for over two years, and that the representations upon which contributions were secured were fraudulent. The letters of recommendation which Fremont carried appear to have been genuine but to have been given without any real knowledge on the part of the writers concerning either Fremont or his school.

The Assistant District Attorney in charge of the prosecution, declared to the Jury that although the amount was small he regarded the case as more important than any other he had tried in the year.

Recorder Goff in pronouncing sentence also indicated his full appreciation of the injury done to real philanthropists by enterprises of this kind.

We hope that negro education will not suffer by this exposure, but that such excellent institutions as Hampton Institute, the Tuskegee School, and the many other really useful and honest institutions founded for this purpose will receive a larger share of public support, and that less will go to persons who have not been able to win the confidence of their own communities.

Very sincerely yours,  
Charity Organization Society,  
by

*E. T. Devine*

Gen'l Sec'y.



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Gen'l Sec'y.



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General O. O. Howard,  
Burlington, Vermont.

My dear Sir:-

I have to thank you for your letter of the 21st. inst. giving me the very information I desired. I will have the pages in question re-cast, and I will edit them myself, and thus make sure that the events narrated shall accord with truth. If you will not consider it an intrusion I will send you proofs of these pages and you may make any changes in them you deem proper.

I was not satisfied with the impression made by these pages in their present form, though I know perfectly well that the author would not on any account wilfully mislead the reader, or do injustice to any one.

Again thanking you for your courteous attention, I beg leave to remain

Very respectfully yours,

*A. A. Worthington*



