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RESIDENCE:  
330 BERGEN AVENUE,  
JERSEY CITY HEIGHTS, N. J.

*New York.*

Oct. 9th, '97.

Gen. O. O. Howard,

Burlington, Vt.

Dear Gen. Howard:-

Your favor of the 6th inst.,  
with check for \$10., received. I have  
credited it to your account. Many thanks.

Yours Very Truly,

*J. B. Pond*

P.S:-

I enclose contract for York, Pa., Nov.  
23rd, \$115., Mr. Arnold, the agent, to  
receive 10%. He receives also 10% on  
Erie and Doylestown.

J.B.P.

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RESIDENCE:  
330 BERGEN AVENUE,  
JERSEY CITY HEIGHTS, N. J.

General House

Cable Address: "STANTON"  
New York.

218 Fourth Avenue.

New York

Oct. 30th, '97.

Gen. O. O. Howard,

Burlington, Vt.

Dear Gen. Howard:-

Your favor of the 8th inst.,  
with check for \$10., received. I have  
credited it to your account. Many thanks.

Yours Very Truly,

J. B. Howard

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LECTURE CONTRACT.

**JAMES B. POND,**

EVERETT HOUSE, NEW YORK.

New York, Oct. 2nd, 189

The Undersigned hereby agree to engage of JAS. B. POND

Mr. Gen. O. O. Howard,  
to appear in *The Opera House* Hall,  
York, Pa.,

on Tuesday evening, November 23rd 189 7

To furnish Opera House, Hall, or Church, well heated, lighted, and in good order, with necessary attaches, stage accessories for entertainment, and license (if any be required), do all advertising, and announce attraction as having been secured through Jas. B. Pond, New York.

The Undersigned further agree to pay for the attraction aforesaid

One hundred and fifteen (\$15.00) Dollars,  
settlement to be made on the evening of the entertainment, before eight o'clock, in currency, with Gen. Howard.

And in Consideration thereof, the said JAS. B. POND hereby agrees that the said attraction shall be furnished at the time, place, and upon the terms above written. If, on account of sickness, accident, or unavoidable circumstances, the party engaged fails to appear, this contract shall be considered null and void.

It is Understood that JAS. B. POND is simply agent for the parties to this contract, with no proprietary right therein.

*D. H. Gardner*  
Co. Supt.  
*John D. Arnold*, agt. for  
*J. B. Pond*  
MANAGER.

Subject:

*Reade's Campaign, Including  
the Battle of Gettysburg*



Genl Howard.  
 York Pa.  
 TOWN OR CITY  
 DATE Dec. Nov. 23.  
 AUSPICES  
 CORRESPONDENT S. N. Gardner  
 TERMS \$115.00  
 HALL  
 LEAVE  
 ARRIVE  
 SUBJECT Meas Campaign.  
 HOTEL

The undersigned further agree to pay for the attraction of General Howard, York, Pa., Nov. 23rd 1890

One hundred and fifteen (115.00) Dollars

The undersigned further agree to pay for the attraction of General Howard, York, Pa., Nov. 23rd 1890

with no preliminary right therein.

It is understood that JAS. B. FORD is simply agent for the parties to this contract,

and is subject to the contract of the parties to this contract.

The undersigned further agree to pay for the attraction of General Howard, York, Pa., Nov. 23rd 1890

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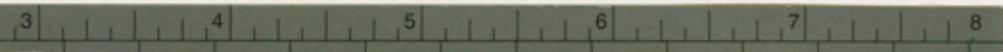
Boston, 9<sup>th</sup> Oct., 1897.  
Dear General Howard:

A few hours ago an elderly veteran brought the enclosed leaf to me and asked me to lend it to you with his most cordial salutations which I take pleasure in doing.

The leaf, a magnolia, is from the last tree planted by Washington at Mount Vernon in 1799. I have seen the letter accompanying, and can vouch for its genuineness.

Comrade <sup>Parker</sup> expects no pay for the rare souvenir, and sends it without even suggestion of reward. But, without hint from him, I will say that he is upward of 70, and his wife is about the same age (they are childless) and those who 'know and respect' him have "chipped in" now and then to enable him to maintain his home. His health is excellent, and his "grit" as enduring as in 1861-5.

Sincerely yours,  
D. C. Carey.  
To General Howard.



Dear General Sherman,  
I have been thinking of you  
very much lately, and wondering  
how you are getting on. I hope  
you are well and happy. I have  
been very busy lately, but I  
have managed to find some time  
to write you. I have been  
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— OFFICE OF THE —  
**Pacific Gas Improvement Co.**

CORNER ANNIE AND STEVENSON STREETS,

SAN FRANCISCO.

San Francisco, <sup>10</sup> Oct 10 1897.

Maj' Genl O. O. Howards, W. B. Army  
No 156, College Street  
Dear Sir Burlington

Enclosed please find ~~our~~ <sup>your</sup> check

No. .... of this date, ~~our~~ Wells,  
draft on New York  
Fargo Co's Bank, for \$20.<sup>00</sup>

in payment of dividend No. 151.  
upon your — 40 — shares of stock  
in this company.

Respectfully,

*M. L. Linnigton*

Secretary.

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Pacific Gas Improvement Co.

CORNER ANNE AND STEVENSON STREETS,

SAN FRANCISCO.

San Francisco, Oct 10 1877

My dear C. O. Stevenson, Esq.

Dear Sir

Enclosed please find one check

of this date, no. 1111

Payable to your order for \$200.00

in payment of dividend Oct 1st

upon your 10 shares of stock

in this company.

Respectfully,  
C. O. Stevenson

SECRETARY.



My dear General

I am quite afraid you must have thought my reception of you last evening a most ungracious one -

The truth is, Mr Banks and my sister, learning that you were expected in Albany and feeling a great interest in my affairs, wanted me to take you to their house as soon as you arrived.

I did not come until a few moments of eight o'clock and as they were anxious to hear from you, I made perhaps undue haste in taking you to their house, for which I certainly hope you will excuse me. We were all pleased with the interview, Mr Banks and my sister think you are doing all you possibly can - I hope God will bless your efforts and you will have your reward ere long.



"Patient waiting is no law,"  
So I sincerely hope we will  
see this verified before long -  
With - Kind regards to Mrs  
Howard

I am yours truly  
Mary W. Temple

October 10<sup>th</sup> [1897]



My Son Emual Dumas,

If you  
have not wholly forgotten  
Livia Hubbard & Wallonell,  
and if, after all these years,  
you would like to meet me a-  
gain, I should be very glad  
to see you at my house here.  
I am always at home in the  
evening, and of course I will  
make it a point to be in if  
I can know that you will  
call.



Very Sincerely  
Your old friend  
Virginia W. Lusk  
Per C.

364 Grand St.  
Monday Oct. 11th. [1897]



Office Int., Rev.,  
Balt., Md. 1878  
Oct. 11<sup>th</sup> 1897

Major Genl. O. O. Howard  
Burlington Vt.

My dear Genl.,

I will first introduce myself as Tho. J. Grahame son of the late Tho. J. Grahame of Lower Marlboro Calvert Co. Md. It was I who wrote you ten or more years ago in regards to a different subject to which I shall now address you. - I think you were then stationed at Omaha, I was then just married and living at the Old homestead, where you and your staff were entertained by my father who was a large slave holder, but a strong union man. - The loss of slaves and security ruined my father and when he died he left my brother



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Baltimore, Md., ....., 189 .

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SUBJECT:

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Officers of Internal Revenue must fill out the indorsement and  
brief on the back of each letter to the Department.



an self the old homestead, with a mortgage on it, for nearly its value, and we have been fighting it ever since. - Four years ago, I received the appointment as U. S. Canger in the Int., Res. Department. It was not thro. politics" (but was a personal appointment) for in politics I am independant voting always for men & measures. I am now coming to the point that I want to ask you to assist me, if you can consistently do so, - I am in the classified civil service list, and while I may be a little over anxious, it looks very much to me, that the law will not be upheld in our department and I am afraid that if it is not I will lose my position that means so much to me and family while



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I have some republican friends, who will do all they can to keep me in my position, still it is always best to reach the fountain head, - And I feel assured that could you feel an interest in me for the friendships you bore to my father a line or word from you to Sect. of the Treasury Lage would insure to my position. We have just such a record on hand, Col. Cole of Coler Albany - is occupying the same position as myself - and the democrats tried to get him out, but he had a staunch democrat friend who went to Sect Carlisle, in his behalf with the result of his being kept in the department. - I hope you will pardon me for writing you such a long letter especially as I am writing to you



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an entire stranger - and if I have  
asked too much of you, why don't  
consider the matter at all - but from  
hearing my father speak of you so often  
I feel like I knew you - and tho you  
told me in your last letter that  
you had danced me on your knee  
a many times, still I guess you have  
forgotten it all - whether you can assure  
me in the matter or not, I shall be  
pleased to hear from you and hoping  
that I have not trespassed too much  
on your time, and that you will  
let me hear from you.

I am with great respect  
and best wishes for your health  
and happiness

Respt yours

Thos. A. Graham

Sub. Rev. Office  
Baltimore Md



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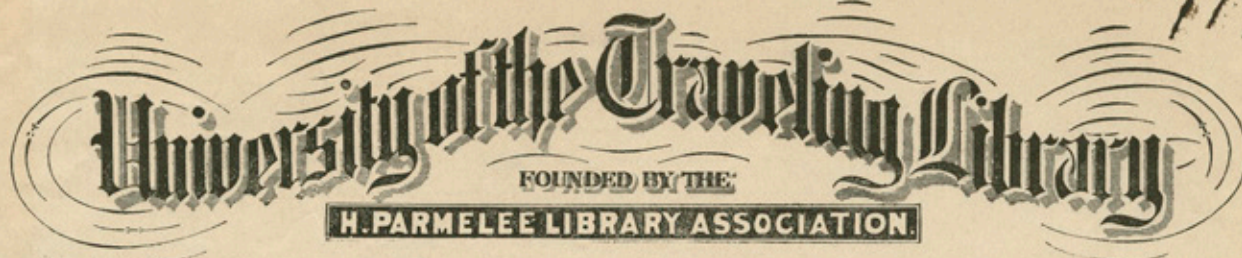
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Des Moines, Iowa, Oct. 12th, 1897.

Gen. O. O. Howard,  
% Funk & Wagnalls, New York, N. Y.

Dear Sir:-,

By the copy enclosed, you will notice that we have in our Traveling Library University Course, a line of books on the "Civil War".

We would be very glad if you would make us up a list of ten to fifteen questions touching on the salient outlines of the "Civil War"; facts that every person who pretends to have a general education should know, and would know by the reading of a line of historical novels.

These questions of course, must not be based on any particular book. Our patrons are mostly country people, very few of whom have had the advantages of travel, or more than a common school education. You will notice that Historical and Scientific Fiction and other light works are the basis to our system.

I go to you for this list of questions, for the reason of your part in the war and your interest in general education.

We now have 1,000 of these traveling libraries, and they average thirty members at each station; that is to say that we have 30,000 subscribers who are taking the five years' course, and for the past six months we have averaged the adding of two thousand per month. We are represented in every state in the union.

I mention this in order that you may understand the importance and possibilities of our work. Our list of questions will be published in a short time and if you cannot favor us in the near future, please advise.

Yours very truly,

H. Parmelee Sec'y.

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Post Office, Tampa, Fla., Jan. 12, 1897.

Gen. O. O. Howard,  
U. S. Army, New York, N. Y.

Dear Sir:-  
By the copy enclosed, you will notice that we have in our traveling library course, a list of books on the "Civil War". We would be very glad if you would make us up a list of ten to fifteen questions touching on the entire outline of the "Civil War"; facts that every person who pretends to have a general education should know, and would know by the reading of a line of historical novels. These questions of course, must not be based on any particular book. Our patrons are mostly country people, very few of whom have had the advantages of travel or more than a common school education. You will notice that historical and scientific fiction is a better light work and the best to put into the hands of the young. I go to you for this list of questions, for the reason of your part in the war and your interest in general education. We now have 1,000 of these traveling libraries, and they average thirty members at each station; that is to say that we have 30,000 subscribers who are taking the five year course, and for the past six months we have averaged the giving of two thousand a month. We are represented in every state in the Union. I mention this in order that you may understand the importance and possibilities of our work. Our list of questions will be published in a short time and if you cannot favor us in the near future, please advise.

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Subject: Desertion.

Address: "Chief of the Record and Pension Office, War Department, Washington, D.C."

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War Department,

Washington City,

October 12, 1897.

Mr. Victor Beede,

C/o Mr. H.S. Howard,

Burlington, Vermont.

Sir:

Referring to the application for removal of the charge of desertion and for an honorable discharge in the case of Victor Beede, as of Company H, 6th Regiment New Hampshire Volunteers, I am directed by the Secretary of War to inform you that the case will be further considered upon the receipt of the applicant's sworn statement setting forth whether or not he rendered any military service other than that in the 6th New Hampshire Volunteers, and, if so, in what organization such service was rendered, and whether or not he served in the United States Navy during the late war.

Very respectfully,

*T. P. Amisworth*  
Colonel, U. S. Army,

Chief, Record and Pension Office.

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