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New York, Dec. 29, 1899.

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

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Yours very truly,

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A. L. Johnson



80 BROADWAY,  
NEW YORK.

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December 29th, 1899.

My dear General Howard;-

I thank you for your kind letter, and hope I may be  
blessed with sufficient wealth to remember you in my Will.

Your son, Major Howard, has called upon me with ref-  
erence to the Produce Exchange Trust Co. If an opportunity occurs, I  
shall take great pleasure in having him identify himself with the new  
Company.

Hoping that you and yours may have a Happy New Year,

I am,

Yours very truly,

*Samuel Leonard*

Gen. O. O. Howard,

Burlington, Vt.



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60 BROADWAY  
NEW YORK

My dear General Howard:-

I thank you for your kind letter, and hope

it will find you in the best of health.

Your son, Major Howard, has called upon me with

reference to the Finance Company Trust Co. It is an extremely

small and insignificant business in having him identify himself with the

Company.

Hoping that you and yours may have a happy

I am,

Yours, A. O. Howard

Washington, D.C.

December 22nd 1892

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Bonnet Springs Va.  
Febr 22nd / 1899

Dear General

I received the package here  
in the P.O. this minute and thank  
you for your letter. It is very  
fine but if you had said a few  
words as to me not having  
been a drag on the U. S. Exchequer  
and a credit to the "father-  
land" as indicated in my letter  
to you of yesterday it would  
have done me good should I visit  
Germany. If you will do so  
you can easily insert these words  
after the words "credit to the State"

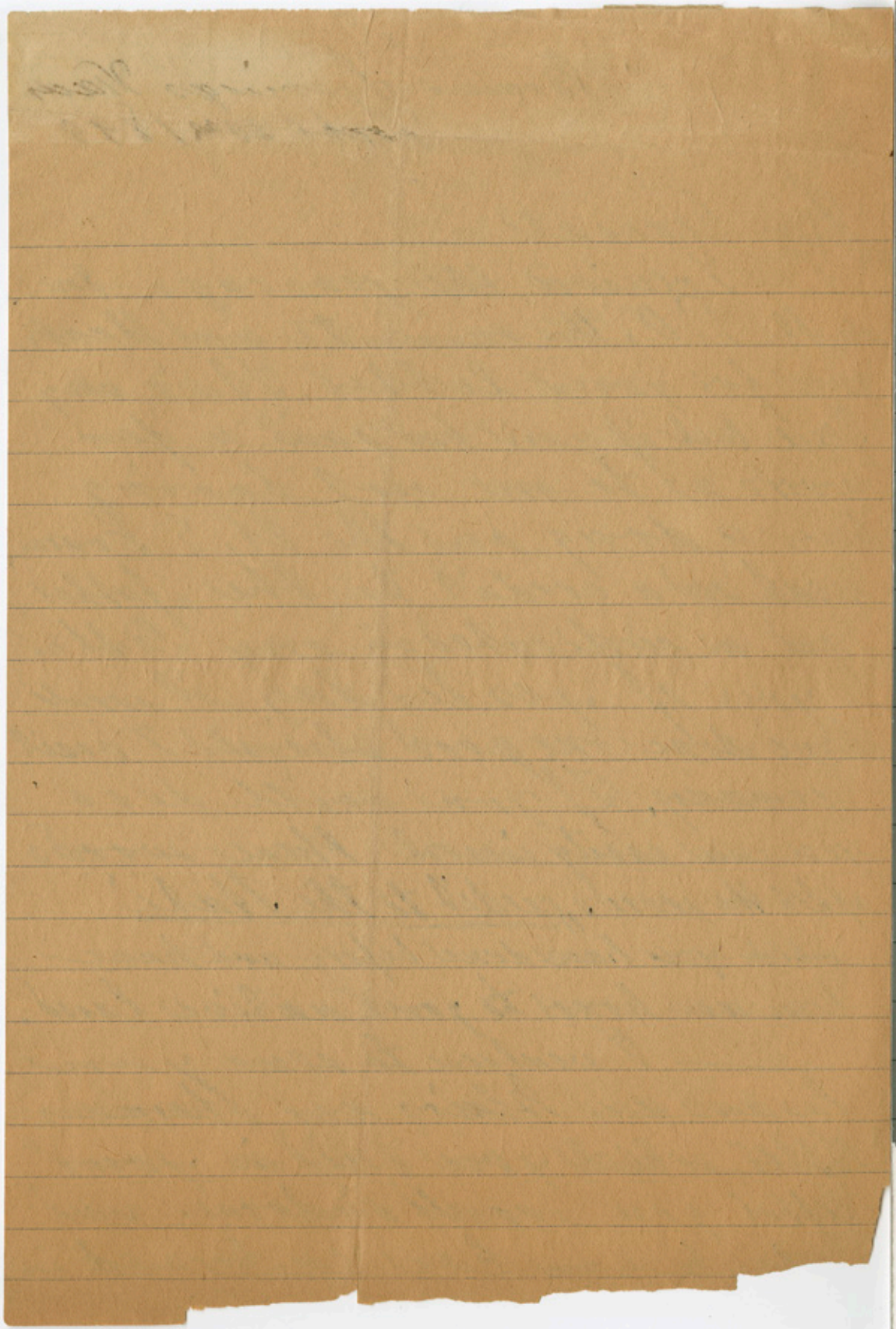
which you have done before and have  
been an honor to your native land.

— I venture to send you  
Logans and Platts and Shermans  
letters, which you said in your  
letter you would indorse, and  
which you have indorsed in



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the enclosed letters underlined  
in red. But General acid is a  
copy it would look better  
if you would write a line  
besides Logan, Blair and  
Sherman's letter something simi-  
lar as you have written  
under the copy of your  
letter. Something like this  
Endorses the above

D. O. Humann  
Maj Genl U. S. A. (Retd)

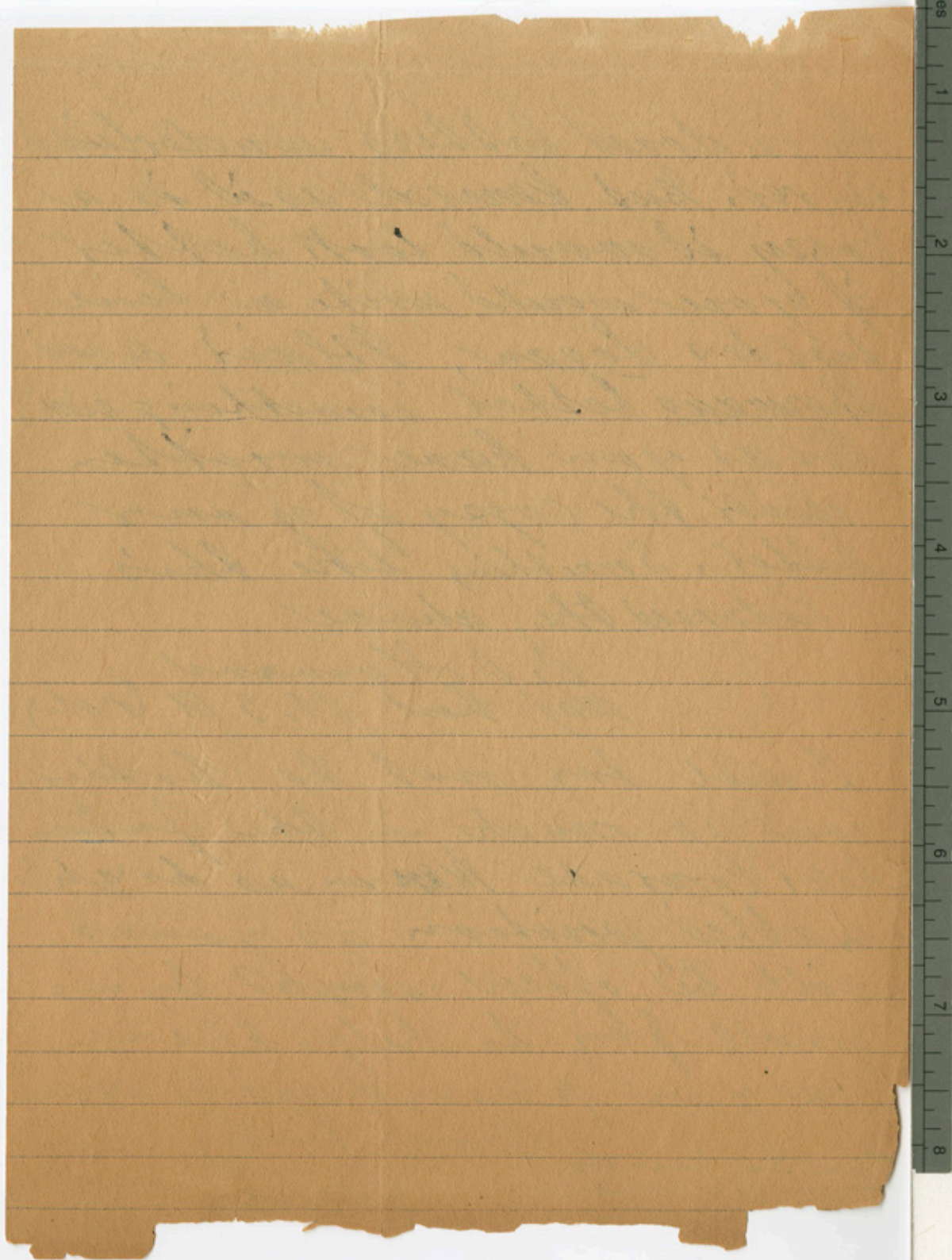
I will try not to bother  
you so much in the future  
dear Comrade. ~~Man~~ in as high  
exalted position as yours  
will be often sought by us  
small fry to help them  
and you please kindly excuse  
Yours Truly

Please Genl. forward them  
at your early convenience.

I send some cards to keep

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# Church News Association

111 FIFTH AVENUE, NEW YORK

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Friday, December 29, 1899.

My dear General Howard:--

Fate seems to be against my getting away. I have not been able to find Miller. I have been over at least twenty times and found the office locked each time. The elevator men say they have not seen him for several days, so I conclude he has not returned from his holiday trip.

Your Moody article came this morning. I took it to Revel and we are talking of publishing it in book form and as soon as we decide I shall want you to enlarge on it. It is fine. I will see about terms so that you will be sure of getting all you can out of the article. I made them see that no other man but you could write such an article about Moody, and they think so now. I am going to put the price up as high as I dare to. Will decide the matter tomorrow. If they don't give me what I think they ought to I can dispose of it elsewhere and very quickly at that. Must close in haste

Yours sincerely,

William C. Howland



Church News Association  
111 FIFTH AVENUE NEW YORK

Friend, December 27, 1895.

My dear General Brewster:-

This week to be spent in getting ready. I have not been  
able to find time. I have been out at least twenty times and found  
the office locked each time. The elevator man says they have not been  
in for several days, so I cannot go out or return from his hall-

ing this.

Your letter of the 15th is received. I look it over.

and we are talking of publishing it in book form and as we do  
also I shall want you to enlarge on it. It is true. I will see about  
things so that you will be sure of getting all you can out of the article.  
I am sure that no other man but you could write such an article  
about Moody, and they think so now. I am going to get the price up as  
high as I can. Will decide the matter myself. It may not  
give us what I think they ought to I can find out in a moment and

and submit it to you. Best of love to you.

Yours sincerely,

William C. Brewster



will make it perfect,  
— this is the changing  
of the other letter and  
ten from ~~Lovejoy~~ Love;  
joy, you can do as  
you please, as you  
can any how, but with  
the few words added  
it would be of great  
benefit, should I return  
on a visit to the land  
of my birth.

I am General  
very sorry troubling you  
and will I believe not do  
so again — but once  
but not in my case, in  
a good honest soldier's  
case who has been very  
brave, and deserves that  
we see to his right, It  
is no pension case  
but he deserves a Medal,  
I will tell you later  
Yours truly  
Grebe

Bonnet Springs Kans  
Decr 30th 1899

Dear General Howard,

I wrote the letter in  
such a hurry, and on such  
bad paper in the P. O.  
of Bonnet yesterday that  
I must beg pardon.

Of course you have en-  
dorsed the letters of Logan,  
Blair and Sherman at Wash  
you say so in my the let-  
ter congratulating me  
with the words:

I endorse Genl Sherman  
Logan and Howards letters  
written at Lovejoy Station  
Ka. Sept 4th 1864 letters  
which need not endorsing  
and again in the letter

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which is with the package  
I send you yesterday  
but what I as Mr. is to  
say just a word

I endorse the above  
and your signature  
besides Logan and Blair's  
name, with date.

And besides Sherman's  
name. I believe as you  
was your superior  
officer it would be ap-  
propriate to say;

I agree with the above  
and your signature  
but General write under  
your signature your present  
title and:

former Commandant Army  
Department of the Pen  
of which the 15th Corps  
was a part.

Mr. General nobody  
disputes but in this  
time of doubts, bor-  
dering, and falsifying  
of secret doings, I  
wish to be no doubt  
possible.

Besides Logan, Sherman,  
and Blair are dead  
and therefore in the old  
country doubts as to  
the genuineness of the  
letter may be created.  
Of course would the "Pro-  
mas" say so I could show  
your letter, but to those  
who would bite in the back,  
I would have no show.  
So please write one  
the few lines which



UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS  
PRESIDENT'S OFFICE

Champaign, Illinois,

December 30, 1899.

General O. O. Howard,  
Burlington, Vermont.

My dear sir:-

I notice that you are to come here before a great while to deliver a lecture before our literary societies, and I write to invite you to accept the hospitality of my home while here. It will be a great pleasure to Mrs. Draper and myself to renew the acquaintance we were permitted to form with you at Lake Mohonk in past years.

It also occurs to me to say that we have a military battalion composed of freshman and sophomore students in the University, with an United States army officer in general charge. It would be a great pleasure to the military boys if you could get here so as to spend an afternoon with us upon the day of your lecture and inspect the battalion, and possibly you might think it worth your while to make a little talk after the inspection or review to our students upon military interests or the relations of the army to the nation. It will be a great satisfaction to these Illinois students to see you and hear you. They will long remember it.

If you come by way of Chicago, as is likely, you could leave there at 8:30 in the morning and reach here at 11:45 and could return the next morning.

With best regards, I am,

Very sincerely yours,

O. F. S.

*R. S. Draper*  
President.



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Chicago, Illinois,  
December 20, 1888.

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Washington, D.C.

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deliver a lecture before our literary societies, and I write to invite  
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have previously formed with you at Lake Mohonk in past years.

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*Ans*  
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If you come by way of Chicago, as is likely, you could leave  
here at 3:30 in the morning and reach here at 11:45 and could remain

the next morning.

With best regards, I am,

Very sincerely yours,

President.

O. O. Howard



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December 30th, 1899.

General O. O. Howard,

C/o J. W. Howard, Esq.,

1 Broadway, New York.

My Dear Friend:-

I have just received your letter of the 29th inst.

It will give me great pleasure to see you on any day next week which suits your convenience and you will find me at the office between the hours of 9:30 and 12 A. M. and 2 and 4 P. M. throughout the week, with the exception of Monday, which is a holiday.

We have and have had in this office no connection whatever with the business of F. Tennyson Neely, bankrupt. He simply sent us manuscripts to be examined and reported upon, for which work he paid us a commission. When this was done, the manuscripts were returned to him and our relation ended. His failure was as great a surprise to us as it was to others. For work of a literary character, he owed this office nearly two thousand dollars.

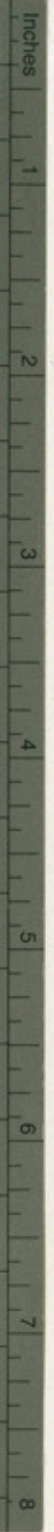
Yours Affectionately,

*Charles Martyn.*

Director.

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January 10, 1932

Mr. J. C. [Name]

1234 [Address]

Dear Sir:

I am writing to you

in regard to the [Subject]

It will be [Detail]

I am sure you will [Detail]

I am, Sir, very respectfully,

Yours very truly,

[Signature]

[Text]

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[Text]

[Text]

[Text]

[Text]

[Text]

Very truly,  
[Signature]



MASSACHUSETTS SOCIETY OF THE CINCINNATI.



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No. 53 State Street

Boston Dec. 30, 1899.

Genl O. O. Howard.

My dear Sir:-

In behalf of the officers and members of the Massachusetts Society of the Cincinnati, we tender you a most cordial invitation to be its guest at their banquet in this city, on the evening of the twenty second of February next, (notice of time and place later.)

The members of this Patriotic Society will deem it a tribute to the memory of its illustrious founder George Washington, if you can honor the occasion with your presence.

Winslow Barker

President of the Mass. Society  
of the Cincinnati.

George H. Drew  
Chairman of the Committee

R. F. V. P.









L. G. FOUSE,  
President.

# THE FIDELITY MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY

OF PHILADELPHIA.

Philadelphia, Pa.  
Agency at ~~W. H. H. H. H. H.~~

Dec 30, 99

Dear Father:

It is late Sat. evening, & this has been my Red Letter Day. Have secured & written \$20,000. of insurance with which to close the year. I am congratulated on every side.

Mrs. Perinck has just come in to my office & is going home with me on the next train. She has just come from a conversation with John Wanamaker where she had occasion to mention Lincoln Memorial University. She suggested a Children's Auxiliary to the Endowment Fund. Her idea is to have children (thru' Sunday Schools) raise \$50. endowments. Mr. Wanamaker suggested addressing Supts. of S. Schools, then in regard to his own school he requested her to write to him. Please write him a



short letter which Mrs. Perinckhoff  
+ I can take to him.

Alice + Mrs. P. are planning  
to earn some commissions +  
Mrs. P. wants John Wauwauakee to head  
their lists.

Mrs. P. sends you a Happy New  
Year's Greeting  
with love + in great haste  
Yr affe son

Chauncey.

will send a  
copy of  
all of my  
marks

Copy: Moore -  
G. S. Moore  
Mammillaries  
H. G.



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Lexington Dec 31. 1899

Major General

W. Howard

My dear General

I have wanted to write you repeatedly, but old age has laid its hand on my right hand making legible writing difficult & painful to myself & to the reader.

I felt indignant that our Government did not give you some high service proportioned to your rank & past services. Suppose, on the whole, we have a fairly good government, as governments go, but its errors have been numerous & great.

I am sure the Christian world has sympathized with you in the death of your noble son. Your military friends will say "The fortune of war" General Howard, but every thoughtful Christian will say "Even so Father for so it seemed good in thy sight." I have had bitter bereavements. This has always finally been, & is, the stay of my soul. What we know not now we shall know hereafter.



I have read with interest your letter on  
the Chukson Work "An Expectancy etc"  
I agree fully with almost every thing in it  
But you speak of the Effect of the Echo of Sewer, guns  
upon the Sublime Porte. There may have been a momentary  
effect upon the news, but the Sublime Porte has been committing  
outrages upon the property, the employees, the building.  
& the personal safety of American Citizens, has burned their  
houses broken up their schools, burned their churches & with  
the exception of one house destroyed near Smyrna not one cent  
of indemnity has been paid. Nor will it ever be paid. The Sublime  
Porte knows perfectly well that Russia & Germany will  
never allow the U.S.A. to do any thing. I have had that  
sentiment from men in high position that it would not be  
worth while to offend those great powers by raising a quarrel  
with the Sublime Porte which had better be termed the Infernal  
Porte. I do not fear for the ack. The <sup>Lord</sup> ~~Lord~~ flouted Robert  
Collyer in face of the United opposition of Russia & France  
& it is then to this day so the Colleges followed in its wake.  
It was Gods doing & marvellous in our eyes but our government  
had no intention of doing any thing in it. Tell me what ambassador  
has accomplished any thing with the Porte & what else that he has  
accomplished. My heart is so miserable I have written too much  
My best New Years wishes to Mr & every member of your family Give our many  
affectionate wishes to you. Affectionately Cyrus Hamilton



Studio  
318 West 57<sup>th</sup> Street.

Dec 31<sup>st</sup> / 1899  
General O. O. Howard

Dear General

I hope that  
the blessings of  
the New Year will  
console you for  
the sorrows of the  
past.

Very sincerely yours

F. Kelly.

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