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Helena, Ark., Oct. 2, 1900

Gen O. O. Howard,

My Dear Sir:- I write to say that when I inlisted in the army I was promised $500. The money was put in the hands of my Captain, I never received it, but it appears ~~the~~ from the records of the Sub-Treasurer at New York that the money was paid on the 5th of Nov. 1867, on check drawn by H. P. Wolcott, in favor of you for John Henderson etc,

I hope you will give me such information as you can on the matter as the money has never been paid to me, and I want to take the proper steps to secure it,

Very much oblige

John Henderson,

Helena
Ark.,

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New York City, October 4, 1900.

Dear Sir:

On November 8, 1900, Major-General Oliver Otis Howard, U. S. Army (retired), will complete his seventieth year. This event calls to mind his distinguished military services, his earnest public spirit, and his untiring energy and interest in religious and educational fields. It also recalls the fact that he is one of the oldest living Army Commanders.

In order to commemorate the anniversary of his birth, and to gather together on this occasion a large number of his comrades, long separated, to meet again under auspices at once happy and congenial, his Army and Navy friends, together with his friends in civil life, have proposed a banquet in his honor, to be given at the Waldorf-Astoria, on November 8, 1900, at 6.30 p.m.

It is expected that Hon. Chauncey M. Depew will preside, and the affair will be one of great distinction. The Committee will be glad to have the honor of your company and extend an invitation to you to subscribe. The price of the tickets has been fixed at $7 (wine *a la carte*).

Checks may be drawn to the order of Allen S. Apgar, Treasurer, and should be forwarded to the Chairman of the Executive Committee at the address below.

Yours very truly,

HENRY H. ADAMS,

Chairman,

177 Broadway.

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BANQUET

TO MAJOR-GEN. OLIVER OTIS HOWARD,

NOVEMBER 8, 1900,

AT HOTEL WALDORF-ASTORIA, NEW YORK CITY.

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P. O. BOX 1455.—TELEPHONE CONNECTION.

Oct 4, 1900.

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

Dear General Howard:-

I herewith hand you receipt for the amount of your monthly installment on your subscription to the two hundred thousand dollar fund.

Believe me, with sincere regard,

Very truly yours,

Judson Swift

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Very truly yours,

H. Trumbull

PIZA, NEPHEWS & CO.

18 & 20 Broadway.

New York, October 4th 1900

Gen. O. O. Howard
Burlington, Vermont

Dear Sir:

We duly received your favor of 25th ulto with check for $140 which has been handed to Mr Pablo Arosemena, and we enclose herewith the receipt in duplicate for said amount signed by the said Gentleman.

We are, dear Sir
Very truly Yours

P.p. PIZA, NEPHEWS & CO.
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Received from Gen. O. O. Howard and Mrs. Mary W. Temple the sum of Forty Dollars ($40) being in full of all demand for legal services made in my letter to Gen. O. O. Howard under date of Sept. 1, 1900.

Dated at New York City this 27 day of Sept 1900

Jabez Hornsby

Signed in duplicate.

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Signed in duplicate.

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Phila Oct 5 [illegible]

Major Gen D. H. Hill

Dear General

Did you receive a letter with a voluminous document about our gallant Major Samuel Roberts?

Yours Respectfully

E. R. A. P. Fullers

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Burlington Vt

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O. O. Howard
Maj-Gen. U. S. Army

My Dear Sir.
I have had a Red Letter Testament sent me and ~~on~~ a printed form I see your name thanking the Christian Herald for the book.
I will put in your words so you will know that it came with my book. These are the words you have delighted my heart by sending me the words of our God in red, thus distinguishing them in the charming book of the Red Letter New Testament.
The book itself is so unique and so handy for a traveler

Shrewsbury Mt. Pro
R. J. Howard

that I commend your enterprise with out stint. I predict a great circulation of this new and beautiful work.

Singed O. O. Howard.
Maj. Gen. U. S. Army

The reason I am writing you is because by your words I believe you are a christian man and that I can depend on what you tell me, that is if you care to tell me any thing at all.

My Brother Stephen H. Leonard was killed in the Spanish-American war on May 30th 1900. We have not had much satisfaction about him.

1st we were notified on or about 5th of August 1900. of his death. and they wrote my parents that as soon as they got Fathers name claiming

CA. Oct 1900

P.S. F. Lange.

Quartermaster
at San Francisco
is the one that is supposed
to have shipped things
as far as we can find out.

him, his body would be sent home.

The next words that came said he was buried 24th Aug. the same day as Mothers letter got there and that he could not be moved. Poor Mother and indeed all of us feel it very hard, We did not even know he was in the Philippines. It seems he went to San Francisco in Oct 98 and we expected he stayed there, but by letters that have come he must have went pretty soon to war to die. He was a fine big fellow, dark complexion, 6 ft tall, and his average weight was 190 lbs.

He was in Military army for five years in U.S. and has been living there about 15 years.

No one knows I am writing but I thought if you could find out any thing in any way about himself or his things, it would be such a blessing & comfort to all. My Cousin went to the National Cemetery in San Francisco, last week, where we were informed my Bro. was buried and the man that has the list of names of buried says there has been no one of such a name buried there up to that date Sept 2nd 1900.
And that if there was they would send him home at once. If we could We was Drum Major, in 48 Inf. Band. I think this is the number of Band but would have to go to Mothers to see the letters. However I think if you can (and I don't want her to know I am writing) till I see my ans.

find any information at all you would be able to have a little idea about him by knowing this much. His name aught to be some where among the ones that have gone out there.
The War Dept. at Washington won't give any satisfaction as that he could ever be sent home as he was buried and that it was against rules to lift them again. And the other man says he is not buried there in San Francisco at all. So where in the world is he. His letters were all way posted from S. Francisco & that is why we expected he was there. You are the first person that we have had any surety that they would do the right thing, and as you are a follower of the Lord we may be sure if you can

give us any correct
statements as to his
whereabouts you will.
I am a Mother and I know
I should feel it terribly
should I loose one of
my boys.
Do you think it would be
possible for us to get him
if he is in the National Cem-
etery?
But if he is not there where do
suppose he can be, or what has
happened to him. Mother
would be so thankful if
any word comes to clear things
up. I could not beg in to
tell you. He was 32 years of
age. We wondered if there
could be any foul play
as his boys were sent home
a long time ago and was

sent that his trunks
were shipped 23 of June to
a Mr Lewis Secretary of Green-
wood Lodge (Masonic) New York
Brooklyn No 563 I think but am
not sure without seeing letters.
My brother was a member in
high standing in that Lodge.
It was Mr Lewis that sent his
keys and some letters that were
there for my Bro. home again.
But he has written several
times since and says he has
never heard of them since.
If you care to bother to
send an answer at all it
will be thankfully rec'd
yours believing you will
do what you can.
Mrs Alfred Walker.
Schoneberg
Ontario
Canada

My Bro. name again
Stephen N. Leonard
Box 107

The No. of Lodge is what I am not
sure of but that is the right
Lodge.

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905 Westminster Street, Washington, D.C.,

October 9th, 1900.

Major General O. O. Howard,

Burlington, Vt.

My dear General:-

I am in receipt of your note of recent date relative to the operations of the Eleventh Corps at Chancellorsville in May, 1863, also a note with certain enclosures from your son, H. S. Howard. Kindly accept thanks for the information contained in your letter and enclosures from your son. I shall use them probably in November or December, and will advise you as to what I do.

Yours truly,

A. S. Pearson

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Yours truly,

D. S. Stanley

THE NORTH AMERICAN REVIEW
11 WARREN STREET, NEW YORK.

Oct 9, 1900.

Gen. O. O. Howard

Dear Sir:

Enclosed please find some cuttings relative to your recent article in the Review.

Very truly yours
The North Am. Review
per F.

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ROCKY MOUNTAIN BELL TELEPHONE COMPANY

SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH. Oct. 10th, 1900.

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

Dear sir:-

Please find enclosed our check No. D-2869 for $15.00 being amount of Dividend No. 65 , due on stock of this Company standing in your name.

Respectfully,

C. W. LYMAN,

Treasurer.

SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH. Oct. 10th, 1900.

Gen'l. O. O. Howard,
Rice college Street,
Burlington, Vt.

Dear Sir:-

Please find enclosed our check No. D-2269 for $16.00 being amount of Dividend No. 68 , due on stock of this Company standing in your name.

Respectfully,

C. W. LYMAN,

Treasurer.

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905. Westminister Street .

Washington, D.C. Oct. 10, 1900

My Dear Mr. Howard;-

I am in receipt of your communication of Sept. 29 with enclosures. I am also in receipt of another package of manuscript both relating to the operation of the 11th Army Corps at Chancellville, Va in May 1863.

Please accept thanks for your kindness.

I observe that you request the return of these papers and manuscripts, I shall examine them at once; but if you are in no hurry for I would like to retain them for a few week and possibly into December for I am not certain that I shall be able to read my paper before December. If there is any occasion for returning them earlier I will return them without delay; but you can readily see that might want to use the manuscript on the evening which I read my paper.

Very truly yours,

A. S. Pennaw

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FIELD COLLEGE,
DFIELD, SO. DAK.
I. P. PATCH, PRES.

New York Oct 11 1901

My Dear Genl Howard

When you were about leaving Redfield last March you remarked that you would write a letter or an article that would do us good and be worth many times more to us than what we paid you for your lecture. You have been to our town and college and can speak ex cathedra. Such testimony or opinion will be of much value and I shall be very grateful for it amid my hard labors and heavy burdens. My address is Boston - Genl Del. With best wishes I remain

Yours very truly

I. P. Patch

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McAfee Brothers.

Real Estate Brokers and Financial Agents.

108 Montgomery St.

San Francisco Oct. 11, 1900.

Genl. O. O. Howard,
Burlington,
Vermont.

Dear Sir:

We have just received a letter from Mr. Deacon stating that the Abstract Bureau has not yet been able to complete the Abstract, owing to rush of transactions in Oil lands. Mr. Deacon explains that the abstract was to have been delivered to purchasers attorney over two weeks ago, and was astonished when he went to Bakersfield yesterday, expecting to find the money in the Bank, that the abstract had not even been completed. The Abstract Bureau now promises to complete and deliver the abstract Friday (the 12th).

We anticipate that the attorney, who resides here, will require fully 10 days to examine the abstract, and several days more for correspondence between this city and Bakersfield, and that we may get the money, possibly about November 1st.

We regret the delay, especially as you have purchased bonds requiring a payment of $1000.00. We have explained the cause of delay to Mr. Ames, to whom we will pay the $1000.00 when we get it. and as you instruct.

We will ascertain who the attorney is, and do what we can to pushthe matter to a final settlement, as we had to do in the Alexander transaction.

Mr. Deacon seems satisfied that he will be able to sell the remaining 80 acres before January 1st.

Yours truly,

McAfee Brothers

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Wm. Lawton

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Mr. H.S. Howard,

Burlington, Vt.

Please mail one hundred copies Military career.

G.L. Shearer.

11:39 A.M.

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On his Seventieth-Birthday-Anniversary, in New York City.
My Friendly Greeting:

Major General Oliver O. Howard, U.S.A.
(retired)

The Septuagenarian and Veteran.
From the Army of the Potomac, to the Army of the Tennessee.

A friend of the freedmen, as well as to the foemen;
Staunch and true, in those dark-days, or at this bright omen.
We all knew you then, and of your brave record too,-
In the Civil War you were, and in it all the way through
To the Appomattomox Court House-at Fair Oaks and Gettysburg
From the Potomac to the Rappahannock,-
You were a soldier through and through,-
And as a Father of soldiers-it is your best estate.
(A late son-a victim of the Philippine warfare of hate)
A Commander in the actual service-throughout:
And taking your turn in the U.S.A. Stations about.
We knew you at the Department of the East,
At the Governor's Island, New York Post.
You will remember the pleasant chats,
And the place and purpose of our calls,
And there was no idleness in your hours.
You met us as a gentleman! and general!
And we admired you as such, and more than all-
An author, and a counsellor in the book lore,
Again we meet you tonight; Let us grasp left-hands,
How are you? God bless you, Dear General!
The saviour and conqueror within our bands,
Not yet relegated to be put upon the "shelf,"
Not a cormorant of all the wealth,-
But for virtue, honesty and humanity!
We honor you and commend you verily,-
Giving thanks to The Almighty! and say: Amen.

Yours most truly
Nathan B. Chadsey,

N.Y. Oct. 12th. 1900,

P.S. As a christian and citizen,
His faith is still unshaken;
For any good work, which is undertaken,
Though his dear heart then bleeds;
He is ever ready for his Country's needs.

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In the Civil War you were,and in it all the way through
To the Appomattox Court House-at-Fair Oaks and Gettysburg
From the Potomac to the Rappahannock,-
You were a bold or through and through,-
And as a Father of soldiers-it is your best estate.
(A late son-a victim of the Philippine warfare of hate)
A Commander in the actual service-throughout:
And taking your turn in the U.S.A.Stations about.
We knew you at the Department of the East,
At the Governor's Island,New York Post.
You will remember the pleasant chats,
And the place and purpose of our calls,
And there was no idleness in your hours.
You met us as a gentleman!and general!
And we admired you as such,and more than all-
An author,and a counsellor in the book lore,
Again we meet you tonight;let us grasp left-hands,
How are you?God bless you,Dear General!
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Yours most truly
Nathan H.Chadsey.

N.Y.Oct.12th.1900.

P.S. As a christian and citizen,
His faith is still unshaken;
For any good work,which is undertaken.
Though his dear heart then bleeds;
He is ever ready for his Country's needs.

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BOSTON, Oct 12, 1900. 1900.

Genl. O. O. Howard,

Care Hon. H. C. Hedges,

National Republican Head Quarters,

Chicago, Ill.

My dear General:-

Your letter at hand and I have sent to Genl. Luddington the one directed to him, and we will wait and see what comes of it. I very much fear the N. Y. representative may have some pecuniary interest in the Casket Co. that have supplied the Government. You know it would be a very easy matter to throw down a new thing, especially if there was some consideration behind it. It is a very wicked world, General, and such things have been done. It is very strange at all events that I get no reply to my letter written the N. Y. office over a month ago. If nothing comes of this last letter, I will interest some of my Comgressmen in it, and see what is the trouble.

You are in a good cause now General, and we must over come the opposition.

Very truly yours,

Lewis J. Bird

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Chicago, Ill.

My dear General:-

Your letter at hand and I have sent to Genl. Luddington the one directed to him, and we will wait and see what comes of it. I very much fear the N. Y. representative may have some pecuniary interest in the Casket Co. that have supplied the Government. You know it would be a very easy matter to throw down a new thing, especially if there was some consideration behind it. It is a very wicked world, General, and such things have been done. It is very strange at all events that I get no reply to my letter written the N. Y. office over a month ago. If nothing comes of this last letter, I will interest some of my Congressman in it, and see what is the trouble.

You are in a good cause now General, and we must over come the opposition.

Very truly yours,

TRIUMPHAL MOTTO:

Let us raise a standard to which the wise and the honest can repair.
The event is in the hand of God.—Washington.

THE REFORM BUREAU,

(INCORPORATED AND INTERNATIONAL.)

Address 210 Delaware Ave., n. e., - Washington, D. C.

REV. WILBUR F. CRAFTS, Superintendent.

Troy N.Y. En Route 10/12 1900.

Maj. Gen O. O. Howard

Dear Sir and Brother,

A Mr Moser of the YMCA was told by Mr. Will Moody that you thought the Canteen a good thing. As I know you officially reported to the contrary I wrote a statement of which I am hunting for a copy as to the battles lost by drunkenness I can not believe you have so changed a view established when in active service especially as the British army has proved value of abstinence by scientific tests as to health & order and our army is now 75 per cent young recruits and 85 per cent in the tropics. I have sent your photograph to Revell for a place with anti-Canteen generals, Roberts, Kitchener, Miles, Shafter etc in a new book on "Fighting Native Races" Please write me your present views. Very truly Wilbur F. Crafts

MEMBERSHIPS. — The Bureau is supported by voluntary contributions and membership fees.

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To *all* members the Bureau's official bulletin is sent quarterly, besides numerous other pamphlets and leaflets. Members paying $2.60 or more receive, if they so request, "The Sabbath for Man," or "Practical Christian Sociology." Those who give $1.00 (50 cents if under 21) receive, on request, "Social Progress," 160 pp. as rebate, in addition to the bulletins.

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The Reform Bureau has proposed to Committees on Buildings and Grounds in both Houses of Congress to erect an arch with above motto at the east entrance to Capitol grounds in 1900 to celebrate the 100th anniversary of the removal of the Capitol to Washington. Let those who concur, write the Bureau.

Platform and Program.

The Bureau seeks to promote those Christian reforms on which the churches sociologically unite while theologically differing. It proffers cooperation to all associations that stand for the defense of the Sabbath and purity; for the suppression of intemperance, gambling, and political corruption; for the substitution of arbitration and conciliation for both industrial and international war.

In pursuance of these objects and in co-operation with other agencies, its original program included (1) raising the age of consent to eighteen in State and National laws; (2) repeal of Oklahoma's 90 day divorce law by act of Congress; (3) raising divorce laws of D. C. and Territories by act of Congress to Christ's standard—absolute divorce for adultery only, as in N. Y.; (4) Constitutional amendment to give same law to whole land; (5) establishment of permanent National board of industrial arbitration; (6) appointment of a National Commission to investigate the labor problem; (7) passage of a Sabbath law for the National Capitol (8) enforcement in the same of compulsory education; (9) suppression of gambling by telegraph (as gambling by mail and by express have already been suppressed.); (10) completion of the union of States in scientific temperance education by securing such laws in four states which then lacked them (11) the enactment of local option laws wherever nothing better can be secured at present; (12) the enforcement everywhere of existing laws; (13) prohibition of inter-state transportation of kinetoscope reproductions of bull fights, prize fights, dances and the like; (14) newspaper reform by forbidding transmission in mails or by inter-state commerce of papers containing (*a*) descriptions and pictures of prize fights; (*b*) or of suicides, except in scientific journals or on judicial order for identification; (*c*) or betting columns; (*d*) suppressing bad reading; (15) curfew ordinances; (16) anti-cigarette laws; (17) national law against Sunday work in Mail and Military service and in Inter State Commerce; (18) International arbitration.

ACHIEVED OF ABOVE PROGRAM up to Dec. 1, 1899:—(1) Raised age to 18 in Utah. Secured votes for same for District of Columbia and Territories from Commissioners and Senate—passed in weaker form in House; Enacted, and pen with which it was signed presented to The Reform Bureau by President Cleveland. (5) Passed. (6) Passed. (7) Secured approval, with aid of Churchman's League, of District of Columbia Commissioners twice, and house D. C. sub-committee in 54th Congress. Secured from Postmaster General Wilson restoration of plan to close postoffices on the Sabbath by petition. (9) Secured approval of House Judiciary Committee 54th Congress. Defeat of District of Columbia racing bill 55th Congress. Gambling slot machines removed from Grand Rapids, Owosso, etc. (13) Senate favorable report, 54th Congress. (14) (*a*) Secured approval in both 54th and 55th Congresses of House Inter-state Commerce Committee. (*d*) In Pittsburg, Harrisburg, Carlisle, Mechanicsburg, Reading, Vineland, Evanston, Kalamazoo, Portland, Oregon, Beloit, etc., secured removal of bad literature from newsrooms, wholly or in part; also from Penn'a R. R., Delaware and Hudson Canal Co., Lake Shore, St. Paul and other railroads.

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— AND —
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New York, Oct. 13, 1900

Dear Sir,

You are requested to attend a meeting of the Board of Managers of the National Temperance Society and Publication House at these rooms 3 & 5 W. 18th Street on Thursday Oct. 18th at 3 P.M.

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Yours Respectfully
James B. Dunn
Gen. Sec.

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Dear Sir:-

Enclosed I hand you check for $150, being amount due you up to and including October 1st. Kindly acknowledge receipt of this check to me personally, and oblige,

Very truly yours,

Henry C. Hedges.
Chairman Speakers Bureau.

P. S. On Monday 15th, we will send you an additional check for $200.

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already attended to
O.O.H

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Yes
Send to
Office of
Gen H

When you come any
where near Rich'mond you
must be sure and come to see
us - I feel that we have a claim
on you and you can't feel
that this is your second home
but much love to you

Annie L. Ballard

Richmond Ind
October fourteenth nineteen
hundred.

My Dear Cousin Otis:

I wonder if a letter
from one will bore you very
much - owing to coming to only
bad hand-writing. But really
I wanted to embrace you
when Lizzie wrote that you
had accepted passage for her and
one. It was awfully sweet in
you. Leanie was here when the
letter came and we had
just returned from a drive and
were cold and so we drank
to your good health in a glass
of cock tail - will you
shake your head at
that. I hope not. I had
hope your lecturing would

Fancy you around this way
and I could have gone for
thanks personally. What do
you think - I have made
my maiden effort as a
newspaper writer - & will send
you a marked copy if I
am not ashamed of it when
it appears in print. Our town
Missouri is editing a new paper
one evening and I was asked
to write a history of it.
It has had some visitors
since I am here - at one
time Mrs Ed Lost her three
children - her husband and
Fanny Bodie now Mrs
Fitch and baby Gracie was for the
fifth and fifty time away - but
Mr Managed to have first left me
after a week visit - Mama sends her
regards & Mr Gracie - Mama is going to spend
and taking Vacancy and music lessons - and
also Bell and Pappy - Pa & Ms are
Mrs Brown I am "Cecil Clear" to
Bullington but a "Forbear" agent re it.

67. East 8th St.
N.Y. City

Dear Gen O. O Howard,

The last time you were at my office you said you wished to have some duplicates of your brother.

Having three different positions I did not know which to finish and make proofs of them and sent them in care of Mrs Ellis No 111. 5th Ave

Since then I have heard

Nothing from her and called
~~at~~ that address this morning
but could not find her.
I forward 3 more proofs.
to know if you wish any
of them.
Awaiting your reply.
I remain
Sincerely Yours.
Emma Dong Hartz

Oct. 15/1900

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War Department,

QUARTERMASTER GENERAL'S OFFICE,

Washington, October 15, 1900.

General O. O. Howard,

U. S. Army,

Iler Grand Hotel,

Omaha, Nebraska.

Sir:

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of your favor of the 7th instant, enclosing a letter from Capt. Lewis J. Bird, Treasurer, American Metal Casket Company, Boston, Mass., relative to caskets manufactured by his company, and in reply, to respectfully inform you that the Depot Quartermaster, New York City, N. Y., (Col. A. S. Kimball, Ass't Quartermaster General, U. S. A.) has this day been instructed to send the Company named, a copy of his advertisement and circular of instructions to bidders, whenever anything in their line is being procured by that Depot.

Capt. Bird has been advised of action taken.

Respectfully,

M. A. Luckenbach

Quartermaster General,
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Oct 17 1900
Topeka Kansas
Receipt sent
today
O.O. Howard

[ca - Oct 17, 1900]

Mrs. Charles G. Reed

announces the marriage of her niece,

Fanny Louise,

to

Mr. Herbert Davis Bartlett,

on Wednesday, October the seventeenth,

nineteen hundred,

Worcester, Massachusetts.

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Helena, Arkansas, Oct. 17th, 1900.

H. S. Howard, Esq.,

Burlington, Vermont.

Dear Sir:-

Your letter of October 8th in answer to the one which I wrote to Gen. Howard is duly received and contents carefully noted.

It is true that it has been nearly forty years since I enlisted in the army, and yet my recollection is very clear as to the matter on which I wrote Gen. Howard. In order that you may better understand the situation, I will give you an exact copy of the letter received from the Acting Asst. Treasurer of the United States at New York, viz.:

"In reply to your letter of the 19th inst. inclosing two letters from the Auditor for the War Department, which are herewith returned, you are informed that check No. 3682, drawn on Nov. 5th, 1867, by H. P. Wolcott, then Major and Paymaster, U.S. A., in favor of Maj.Genl. O.O.Howard, for Jno. Henderson, Sol. H. 51 U. S. C. T., for $500. was paid here on Jan. 22nd, 1868, and that it is endorsed : O. O. Howard, Maj. Genl. Commissioner, John his X mark Henderson, witness: John Jacobs, Merrimac Station, Mo., W. Borgsted and was collected through the German Bank, St. Louis, Mo."

You advise that I might apply direct to the War Department but I did not desire to do that until I could hear from Gen. Howar direct. As soon as you have read the Asst. Treasurer's statement I would be glad if you would write me.

You will see from the Asst. Treasurer's statement that the money was drawn in favor of Genl. Howard for Jon Henderson. As I have never received one cent of it, I would thank you to assist me in tracing it.

Very truly yours,

Respectfully

John Henderson

Stephen Gompers

Dear Mr. Lewis:

Replying to your letter of the 7th inst. I beg to state that I have been advised that the Executive Council of the American Federation of Labor will be in session in Washington on the 15th of this month and I have arranged to be there at that time.

I am very sorry that I cannot be present at the meeting you have called for the 20th of this month, but I will be there on the 15th and will be glad to see you at any time you may wish to call upon me.

Yours very truly,

Samuel Gompers

Mr. John L. Lewis,
Indianapolis, Ind.

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October 17,1900.

General O. O. Howard,

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My dear General Howard:

You may remember that once when you read a paper at a meeting of the New York Commandery of the Loyal Legion, I made reference, in introducing you, to a paper I had read shortly before, which was illustrated by a picture of yourself on horseback staying a crowd of fugitives and in which you were depicted as holding your bridle rein in your left hand and with the stump of your right arm holding a regimental flag. I own the book in which that picture is, but it is at my country house at Shinnecock Hills. I am unable to recall just the name of the book, or the publisher, and have thus far been unable to find a copy. We want it to put into an album which is being prepared in connection with the banquet to which we look forward with so much interest and pleasure. Can you not help me out in the matter of finding that article, and oblige

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The International Committee of Young Men's Christian Associations,
3 West Twenty-Ninth Street, New York.

THOMAS K. CREE,
SECRETARY.

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Oct. 18, 1900.

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

Dear General Howard:-

I have noted in the papers from time to time that you have been exceedingly busy in connection with philanthropic and political movements, and it is possible you may have been away from home all the time since my letter at the opening of September reached Burlington. It is even probable that you have not seen it at all, as it may be entirely forgotten. I write to remind you of it. You will remember that your contribution has been $15.00 annually. and I wish to ask a renewal for 1900.

Since I wrote you we have held in Philadelphia our annual conference of railroad men, at which 1,300 railroad representatives were present. More than 300 railroad men professed their acceptance of Christ as a personal Savior at the closing meetings last Sunday. The progress of the railroad department is most remarkable, and I am sure a brief report of its work for a year, which I enclose, will interest you.

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I sent a subscription book, and stamped envelope asking its return. I do not wish to hurry you, but it is possible my letter and book may have been laid aside for future consideration and forgotten. If the book has been mislaid, do not trouble yourself to look for it.

The opportunities in our work are very many and the need for it very pressing, and I ask, my dear General Howard, as large a contribution as you can give us for the closing year of this most eventful century.

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Mr. A. S. Howard
Burlington, Vt.

Dear Sir:

Yours of the 18th notifying us of the shipment of various negatives, is at hand. We note that you have omitted Gen. Howard's 1st Commission as additional 2nd Lieutenant, signed by Jeff Davis, Also Resolution, thanks of State of Maine, also Commission as Maj. General of Volunteers, signed by Stanton and Lincoln.

Last commission as Maj. Gen'l U.S.A. signed by Cleveland. — also —

Letters of Stanton enclosing a Commission.

Bowdoin College diploma. also

Photos of gen'l Howard as Brigadier-Gen'l-Vols. - 1862
" Maj. Gen'l. U.S.A. 1890,
mounted on white horse — etc. —

all of which are necessary that we may make the album as complete and valuable as practicable. Kindly forward the above at once as the shortness of time will permit of no delay,

Oblige yours very truly, G. L. Shearer

Oct 19th 1900

Mr. A. A. Howard -
Washington, Pa.

Dear Sir:

Some eight 18th postings on of the shipment of Bibles, we at least. We note that you have credited Mr. Howard at Commencement as additional 2nd Lieutenant, signed by Pres. Roosevelt, Black of Mass, also Commission as Maj. General of Volunteers signed by Secretary Alger.

Not commission as Maj. Gen. U.S.A. signed by President - also -
Letters of Martin ordering a commission
Bowdoin College Diploma also
Photo of Gen. Howard as Brigadier Gen. - 186
Maj. Gen. U.S.A. 1890
Memento on with these - etc.

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DEPARTMENT OF ADVERTISING, 17 WEST 13TH STREET
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Dear Harry-

I met Neely's old stenographer this morning. She is working for his estate and is no friend of his, judging from her conversation. She asked why "General Howard" had not filed a claim for Royalty on his books. The last day for this is October 21 - next Sunday. I suppose this will give you until Monday. I never saw the contract your father held with Neely, nor do I know anything of its contents- but I am informed that there were over 3000 books printed and that nearly all were sold. It seems to me that there would be something coming to your father, and I understand that it is the desire of the receivers to settle all claims, and that they have the wherewithal to do it with. The man with whom you file your claim is, Morris S. Wise, of 40 Exchange Place, in this city.

I am under the impression that your father was to receive a certain per cent of the sales over and above cost. Now these 3000 books could not have cost over $600. They were sold for $1.00 each, say 50 cents any way - that would make about $1500 - where is it?

I am sorry I did not stumble on to this before, so you could have had plenty of time to make a claim - but even now I think there is a few hundred dollars in it.

In haste, but sincerely,

W. C. Howland

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With kindest regards to your mother and her family,

Yours very truly,

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BURLINGTON, Vermont.

My dear Harry:

Thanks for your kind note received this morning. I have written to the Century Company and don't not they will help us to the extent we need. I am very glad you are sending to Doctor Shearer the articles you refer to. One other thing we especially need is a certified copy of the Resolutions of Congress extending to your father the thanks of the American people. Can you send me this? It seems to me also that we ought to have copies of the entire series of his compilations, both postal and brevet. I dislike however to trouble you personally with so serious a request as this. Have you not some one in Burlington whom you can trust to handle these papers and make out all these copies, at the expense of the committee. If so, please let me know.

With kindest regards to your mother and her family,

Yours very truly,

Chauncey Depew

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