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United States Senate,

WASHINGTON, D.C.

January 5, 1905.

Dear General Howard,-

I shall be glad to speak to the President in behalf of your brother if opportunity offers. However, his chance of success of course will rest with the prominent Republicans of his own State and vicinity, but if any word of mine would be of any avail I should be pleased to give it. I remember meeting your brother with you in the Army, and was then familiar with his reputation, but had not known of his service as editor or in politics.

Very truly yours,

Redfield Proctor

General O. O. Howard,

Burlington, Vermont.

United States Senate,

WASHINGTON, D.C.

January 9,1905

My dear General Howard:

I have yours of 31st ult. I want to comply with your request, but you have little idea of the demands that have been made upon me, and that I have met. I cannot go further now.

With the compliments of the season, I am

Sincerely yours,

R. A. Hegan

Major General O.O.Howard,

Burlington, Vermont.

THOMAS W. LAWSON
BOSTON

January 13, 1905.

O. O. Howard,
Maj. Gen., U. S. A., (Retired),
Burlington, Vermont.

Dear Sir:

I am holding your letter of the 11th inst., awaiting an opportunity to place same before Mr. Lawson, and will be pleased to advise you if anything can be done along the lines of your suggestion.

I am, sir,

Yours respectfully,

Secretary to Thomas W. Lawson.

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United States Senate,

WASHINGTON.

January 16, 1905.

My dear General:

Your letter of Jan. 15th has just been received. I remember your brother very well, and he may freely refer to me in any movement which his friends make in the direction which you indicate.

With all the good wishes of the New Year, I am

Yours sincerely,

Eugene Hale

Gen. O. O. Howard.

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United States Senate,
Washington, D.C.

January 16, 1905.

Genl. O. O. Howard,

Burlington, Vt.

My dear General Howard -

I am in receipt of your letter and will do all I can for your brother with the greatest pleasure.

Faithfully yours,

Chauncey M. Depew

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HENRY E. BURNHAM, N. H., CHAIRMAN.
REED PAIGE CLARK, CLERK.

SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES,
COMMITTEE ON CUBAN RELATIONS,
WASHINGTON, D.C.

January 17, 1905.

Gen. O. O. Howard,
Burlington,
Vermont.

My dear General:

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 15th inst enclosed in a letter from Hon. Francis H. Smith.

It has given me pleasure to note the qualifications of your brother, Gen. Charles H. Howard, for the position of Assistant Secretary of the Interior and I am very willing that he should refer to me for any statement I may be able to make.

With high esteem, I am

Cordially yours,

Henry E. Burnham

Dear Bro:
Read this copy & return — O. O. H.

Internal Revenue
Office of Commissioner
Washington D.C.

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FIFTY-EIGHTH CONGRESS.

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CLERK.

United States Senate,

COMMITTEE ON IMMIGRATION,
WASHINGTON, D.C.

January 20, 1905.

Gen. O. O. Howard,

Burlington, Vt.

My dear General:

I have just returned from Vermont and find your letter of January 15th awaiting my attention. In reply permit me to say that your brother, Gen. Charles H. Howard, has full liberty to refer to me with reference to his qualifications for the position of the Assistant Secretary of the Interior which he is seeking.

Most truly yours,

W. P. Dillingham

Glance at this —
take a copy
& return —

O. O. H.

United States Senate,
Washington, D.C.

Dictated.

February 22, 1905.

Gen. O. O. Howard,

Burlington, Vt.

My dear General -

Pardon my delay in answering your letter, which became mislaid. Thanks for your very kind congratulations.

Sincerely yours,

Chauncey M. Depew.

Presidents' Office
United Society of Christian Endeavor,
Tremont Temple,
Boston, Mass.

Rev. Francis E. Clark, D. D. Prest.
Von Ogden Vogt, Genl Secy.
William Shaw, Treas.
George B. Graff, Publication Manager.
Cable Address,
Endeavor, Boston.

April 7, 1905.

My dear General Howard:

Enclosed please find a check for five dollars for the Lincoln Memorial University. I wish it were more but I have not much to give and have many calls but I am greatly interested in your work, and hope that this little check will be of some little value.

Faithfully yours,

Francis E. Clark

April 2, 1905.

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Faithfully yours,

LINCOLN MEMORIAL UNIVERSITY

AT CUMBERLAND GAP
TENNESSEE

Burlington, Vt.,

April 10, 1905.

To the Adj.General U.S. Army,

Washington, D.C.

Sir:--

From positive evidence in my hands, I certify that Charles Henry Howard joined me in Augusta, Maine about two days after my arrival and assumption of command as Colonel of the 3rd Maine Regiment, which was Wednesday, May 29th, 1861. I have ~~positive~~ also proof that he was with me in active work Monday, June 3, 1861. He continued with the regiment as an enlisted man on the rolls as a "musician", but was detailed as a clerk at regimental headquarters. He continued in this capacity doing diligent service without intermission till his promotion to a Lieutnancy in the 61st New York Volunteers.

Very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

Oliver O. Howard
1st Col. 3d Maine Vol. Infantry
(now) Maj.-Genl. U.S. Army
(Retired)

Date of joining the
3d Maine Regt

Certificate of Gen. O.O.H.

Return to
Gen. C. Hitchcock
Spencer
Iowa.

262. Madison Avenue.
S.W. Corner 39th St.

April 28th 1905

General O.O.Howard,
Burlington, Vermont.

My dear General Howard:-

My mother received your good letter of April 24th, but is not strong enough to answer it herself. This spring weather seems to tire her greatly. She much enjoyed the call that Mrs. Howard and yourself were kind enough to make upon her, and I was more than sorry that I was engaged that afternoon at a meeting.

My mother has taken some time to consider your letter, and greatly regrets that she is unable to give any large sum towards the endowment fund. She is pleased, however, to enclose a check for $200., and will be very glad to make this an annual donation. Just now she is pledged to some very heavy financial responsibilities and does not feel that she can do all that she would like to do.

Believe me,

Sincerely yours,

Grace N. Dodge

THE NEW ENGLAND CONSERVATORY OF MUSIC

HUNTINGTON AVENUE

GEORGE W. CHADWICK
DIRECTOR

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MANAGER

BOSTON, MASS., May 1, 1905. 190

Major General O. O. Howard,

Burlington, Vermont.

Dear Sir:

As I have a debt of about $400,000 on my own institution which I am endeavoring to obliterate I shall not be able to assist you, although I am sure your work is a worthy one.

Yours very truly,

G. W. Chadwick

Director.

Major General O. O. Howard,

Burlington, Vermont.

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Yours very truly,

Director.

24 East 49th St
New York
May 29th 1905.

My dear General Howard.

This afternoon while writing to Gen Joseph S. Smith at Bangor about my arrival at that place I remembered that it was 41 years ago this afternoon when

you made the fight at Pickett's Mill. It was a warm fight and I would have been terribly disappointed had not the Infantry hastened to my support. You will recall the day as you take on you were wounded but still kept the field.

I hope I will meet you in New England[3] & I trust that Mrs Howard & family are quite well I had serious fears that you exposed yourself too much in the parade & festivities in Washington. With regards to Mrs Howard.

Faithfully Yours.
Joseph Wheeler.

JOHN DEWITT WARNER, President.
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AMERICAN FREE TRADE LEAGUE,

6 BEACON STREET, ROOM 621, BOSTON, MASS.

TELEPHONE, HAYMARKET 676.

June 3, 1905.

Gen. O. O. Howard, Pres.,
Cumberland Gap, Tenn.

Dear Sir,-

Your letter of April 26 was duly received and buried under other letters of similar tenor. I certainly take great interest in all educational institutions in the South, but the very fact of my name, to which you allude, simply overwhelms me with applications for aid. With limited means and a special call to contribute to the struggling colored schools, I feel constrained to favor them rather than the white ones.

Not that the whites do not equally require educational advantages, but there are more people willing to give them help, especially now that the tide has once more turned against the negroes. I wish your University much success and regret that at present I am unable to assist it as I would otherwise gladly do.

Very sincerely yours,

Wm. Lloyd Garrison.

111 fifth av.
N.Y. City
June 5 | 1905

Dear Harry:

all right for an hour the 21st, as I must be at Newburyport the 23d. So answer please.

I have arranged to be at Lowell the 11th June with Edwin Ray Sunstrom & Ella. Mr Bias & I will arrive here the 10th (morning) & can get to Lowell all right.

Only 2nd at Adams Mass. is nice. I shall give up Chicago for the present. Please write

Have asked Miss Ashton to send clipping to "Globe"

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I will write Edwin Ray Sunstrom & Mr Blackett. I do not remember the date of the Board. Commit. Send important letters to Rev. Ed. Ray Sunstrom's care "Pawtucket Ck." Lowell Mass. Letter to reach morning early catch me at Cumberland-Golf. Also acknowledgments checks did not come — better acknowledge receipt if they come to you and keep them till I get home.

Love to Sue & Mamma

Aff. yr. father
O.O. Howard

Dear Henry:

Although you endorsed the 21st, I find it was the 23rd.

I have arranged to be at Newark the 11th June with the Boys & arrive here the 10th (Morning) & can get to Newark that night.

Yours fully as
W. Lincoln

June 5 1903

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I wish which shows the small & the Newark.

I do not remember the date of the Bond. Don't I.

Send important letter to Mr. G. Frey Smith's

Remember the "Newark" - Mr. John Donovan

warning could catch me at Cambridge - Pop.

The Gateway theatre closes on - Better ask Frey if he comes to get

Yours fully
W. Lincoln

TELEGRAMS, C[illegible]MORE,
STATION, BONAR BRIDGE.

SKIBO CASTLE,
DORNOCH,
SUTHERLAND.

June 19th, 1905.

General O. O. Howard,
Pres., of the Board,
Lincoln Memorial University,
Burlington, Vt.

Dear Sir,

Yours of 26th May received. Mr. Carnegie is glad to hear that you have been able to raise the required endowment so soon and has instructedhis Cashier, R. A. Franks, Home Trust Company, Hoboken, N.J., to arrange payments on the Library Building as work progresses, to the extent of Twenty Thousand Dollars. Please communicate with Mr. Franks.

Respectfully yours,

Jas Bertram

P. Secretary.

Sykes Ogden
Dunnon
Stuart

June 19th, 1905.

General O. O. Howard,
Pres., of the Board,
Lincoln Memorial University,
Harrington, Vt.

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Respectfully yours,

P. Secretary.

Mutual Life Building
New York

July 11th, 1905.

My dear General:

I thank you for your kind letter of July 7th, which I appreciate very much.

As always,

Faithfully yours,

Elihu Root

General O. O. Howard,
Burlington, Vermont.

July 11th, 1905.

My dear General:

I thank you for your kind letter of July 7th, which I appreciate very much.

As always,

Faithfully yours,

General O. O. Howard,
Burlington, Vermont.

THE WHITE HOUSE,
WASHINGTON.

Oyster Bay, N. Y.,
September 6, 1905.

My dear General:

Your letter gave the President real pleasure. He thanks you heartily and appreciates it.

Sincerely yours,

W. Loeb

Secretary to the President.

Gen. Oliver O. Howard,
Fish Rock Camp, N. Y.

Answer to our Peace Letter O.O.H.

J. & W. Seligman & Co.
Bankers.
New York, Sept 12 1905

My dear General

Thanks for sending me the Greeley letter.

I can assure you that I as well as all of us thoroughly enjoyed your visit at Flat Rock Camp

With regards
Sincerely
Isaac Seligman

Ritch, Woodford, Bovee & Butcher,

THOMAS G. RITCH.
STEWART L. WOODFORD.
C. N. BOVEE.
DAVID F. BUTCHER.

CHARLES L. FOSTER.
FREDERICK C. TANNER.

CABLE ADDRESS-SEDUM.

18 Wall Street,
New York, Oct. 18 / 05

My dear General Howard:

To my regret I find that I cannot go to Cumberland Gap this autumn. I want to go. As a matter I should go, but imperative professional duty here again forbids.

That the College may not suffer, I sent to our friend Darwin R. James, on Thursday, my check for one hundred dollars to add to our permanent endowment fund, that being about what the trip would have cost me.

Faithfully.

Stewart L. Woodford.

General
O. O. Howard, U. S. A.
Burlington, Vt.

KELLY MILLER
PROFESSOR OF MATHEMATICS,
INSTRUCTOR IN SOCIOLOGY,
HOWARD UNIVERSITY.

Washington, D. C. Oct 31 1905

Mr H. S. Howard,
Burlington, Vt.

Dear Sir:

I want to thank you for your kind words concerning my reply to Mr. Thomas Dixon Jr. I have written for the history of the Freedman's Bureau to which you referred. I feel that great injustice has been and is being done those noble souls who gave their all in as great a moral revolution as this world has ever seen. Your father has been, I feel, the chief victim of this great conspiracy to overthrow the results of the Civil War. I do wish that at some time I might find the time and facilities to write a history of recons truction from the Negro's point of view, wherein I should like to do justice to a maligned people and to the maligned patriots and philanthropists who did so much for humanity.

Yours truly,
Kelly Miller

ISAAC N. SELIGMAN.
NEW YORK.

MILLS BUILDING

November 8, 1905.

My dear General Howard:

I received your letter, enclosing copy of a letter from Mr. Rockefeller's secretary and, although I regret that you were not able to obtain from Mr. Rockefeller what you had expected, yet, at the same time, the good work that you are doing will certainly meet with substantial recognition in time.

With regards

Yours very truly,

Isaac N. Seligman

General O. O. Howard,
Cumberland Gap, Tennessee.

23 Fifth Ave., N.Y.C.,
Nov. 22,1905.

Dear General:--

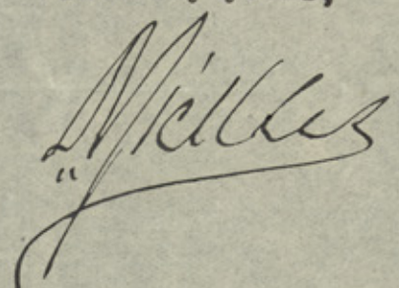
I am in receipt of your favor of the 20th inst..

I don't believe Congress would look with favor on a proposition to allow us to keep both medals. I am not disposed to go on record in favor of the proposal. It seems to me we should choose between the old medal and the new one; this privilege I suppose belongs to us. I returned my old medal before receiving the new one. This was required by the War Department. It seems to me that the new medal , having been adopted by the Government and issued, it should be worn. If two different medals are in use it will lead to confusion and embarrassment.

I am sorry I was placed on the Committee. Perhaps I had better resign and let the Commander appoint a substitute in my place.

I hope you are very well, which is more than I can say for myself just now, as I have been suffering from the grip thus Autumn.

Sincerely yours,



Maj.-Gen. O.O.Howard, U.S.A.,
Burlington,
Vermont..

United States Senate,

WASHINGTON, D.C.

December 21, 1905.

Dear General Howard:

I am very sorry not to make a favorable response to your suggestion of a donation towards the Blackmar cottage. But the fact is, I have been undertaking some special matters. I am perfectly overwhelmed with applications and, though I greatly regret it, I am sure I ought to decline this and most of the others for a time.

Very sincerely yours,

Redfield Proctor

Gen. O.O.Howard,
Burlington, Vermont.

29 WEST TWENTY-THIRD STREET,
NEW YORK. (Cable Aytcholt)

December 24, 1905

My dear General Howard:

Thank you very much for the suggestion about the School History of the Civil War, but I don't believe that there is such a thing as a School History of the Civil War used in any of our schools. Their courses are already overcrowded, and I don't think there would be any chance of their finding a place for it. But I think there might be a place for a History of the War appealing to readers in general, written by yourself and General Lee, provided that such general History be not very long. I think that people have had about all they are ready to take on the subject in the ordinary way, but a presentation of it from two generals on opposite sides would certainly be unique enough to attract some.

Very truly yours

Henry Holt

Gen. O.O. Howard