

May 9th [18]82

Colonel Daniel Hall

U.S. Custom House, Boston, Mass.

My dear Sir:

Doubleday represents that

I sent you to Gen Reynolds before his
death & that you received from him
the order to locate my command on
the Cemetery Hill. Is that or anything
like it the case?

You have once given me some choice
recollections & I though ^{nearly} all my valuable
letters are at hand, that one I cannot
find. Could you find time to give me facts
that you have recorded or have now
clearly in mind, relating to the memorable
battle of Gettysburg. I hope this will find you well
you well.

Yours very truly

(sgd) O. O. Howard

Brig. Gen. &c.

Col. D. Hall

Dear Colonel:

Did you
get a letter from
me at Custom
House Boston-
dated May 9th inst.

Yours truly
O.O.Howard

West Point N.Y.

May 18th 1882.

Col. T. A. Meysenberg

Dear Friend:

Have you any recollection of ^{my} receiving or have you any record of the joint order which Doubleday says was sent to Slocum & Howard May 2nd 1863.? I do not remember any such order-

Have you any notes on Chancellosville? The ordinary journal is not with the Washington Records.

May 18/82

With kindest regards

West Point NY

(sgd) O. O. Howard

I will copy and return your Diary - if you will let me.

May 23d [1862]

To/

Colonel Daniel Hall

Boston Custom House

My dear Sir:

I received your
letters altogether this morning.
I am very, very much obliged.
"Let another praise thee &
not thou thyself"! I must try
try hard to complete my
statuettes & not with "Phideas" in
the [?] folds at the finish

You will remember that
my primary orders from
Gen. Reynolds were to
stop within "corps support"
i.e. about as far off as
the night before. The orders
to move on up to Gettysburg
proper came from him. If
you brot (sic) them you were the
one who said: in answer
to the query "Where ?" "In
here anywhere." pointing to the

left of the road as we went northward & not
to the cemetery side. I have dimly remembered
this ~~as~~ tho't it to be "Biddle." I shall be in Boston
next Sunday & go to Lewiston ~~to speak~~ Monday.
speak Tuesday, Decoration Day & return immediately.
to Eastern R.R.S.
Could you not come ^ & go with me to Lewiston
by morning train. We could say so much about
old times. Affectionately yours. I guess you
did not see my interview with the reporter
in your Tribune! I am glad that you are so happily
situated. I did take the "cemetery position" whatever scribblers
prove - and if I am shown to be a fool - still[the?]
slave-holders rebellion was put down & you & I helped. Affectionately

O. O. H.

June $\frac{2}{21}$ [188]2

Genl F. C. Barlow

New York

My dear Sir:

Permit me to
introduce to you Col. O. W. Shaw,
of Austin, who desires to be
present at the reunion to be
held at Gettysburg June 14th.

If possible, kindly show
him such attention as will
make his visit to the old battle
ground pleasant, and oblige

Very truly yours

O.O.Howard

Bvt. Major Genl. U.S.A.