Union Grove, Racine Co.
Wisconsin, April 11, 1866.

Maj. Gen. O.O. Howard,
Dear Honored Sir,

In response to a circular signed by yourself and General Sherman, please find enclosed five dollars for the erection of a Congregational Church at Washington "where Jackson died" (or where he will be when the President gets back). It is a mitzvah from members of this writer, viz., a dollar each per nag, my wife Don, Pistia, C, Capt. (Miss Jenny) & Miss Maria Delano, & myself. I appreciate the object & therefore wish to invest a little.
In a work which we hope will be "a pillar uprooted of the truth as it is in Jesus."

Please carry the safe receipt of this to the undersigned to be assured of our prayers for the success of the enterprise.

May the Lord sustain you in your high and beneficial position even as he did Daniel in the Court of a heathen King and in the den of lions.

Yours in the Gospel,

James Kilbourn
Congregational Minister.
Dear friend, Jen Howard.

I have been quite decided that I should write to you longer in this, but not quite decided about the day, and this I wished to know definitely before writing to you!

Now dear friend, can you come on on the 7th of October?

I think we will be married at 12 O'clock on the Church of the Holy Innocents. If you can come along, Miss Howard I shall be very glad to see you know that your when you said you would come
see. The end. She persuaded him to enlist to help him
over her three children - his term is half out. The 15th of this
month, September. His name is John Cook.

My dear General Howard, we never see a paper
so I do not know scarcely where to direct this letter.

Ever faithfully yours truly,

[Signature]
to the meeting, that I would like you to join me away, now instead of the visitation of you. Think it worth such a long journey?

Please let me know as soon as possible, as I have been so late in deciding all the arrangements that I would like to know.

I should be happy to see your brother also if he cares to come.

Now General Howard would you be willing to do me a very great personal favor? First of all, that is of moment first does not have met the cottage - it will be of very great benefit to me if you can use your influence to get an absolute soldier's discharge, he is dying in the army and has one very sickly son of 8.
Greystone

September 19th 1846

Gray Jennie

Friendly letter

Recd Sept 13th 1854
Oxford Sep. 11th 66

Genl. C. C. Howard

Dear Sir,

Many thanks for your kindness in saying you can be with us at a meeting in Phila. & probably in New York. To start Commencement as me supposed as you will be in Brooklyn on the 22nd Oct. & in Bloomingdale N.J. on the 23rd we have appointed
The 24th for a meeting in New York, in the evening, and the 25th in Philadelphia.
Please let us hear from you when convenient, if this time
will suit your arrangements.

Respectfully yours,

J. M. Fickey

For Trustees of Lincoln University.
Quartermaster General’s Office,
Washington, D.C., Sept 11, 1866.

Major O.O. Howard, Commissioner
Bureau of P.T.A.
Washington, D.C.

General:

If convenient, I would like to call to see you for a few moments at 3 o’clock.

Your old self,

[Signature]

Would like to see you by the way.

[Signature]
Friendship Lodge, No. 6
Independent Order of Good Templars
Georgetown, D.C., Sept. 11, 1866

Maj. Gen. O. O. Howard,

General: Knowing the deep and earnest sympathy you have in the cause of Temperance, the undersigned, as Chairman of the Committee of Arrangement, takes much pleasure in inviting you to attend, and if possible, address a "Grand Temperance Reunion and Festival," to be given under the auspices of our Lodge, at the "Seventh Street Park," Washington, D.C., on Wednesday, 26th instant.

I have the earnest trust that it may be convenient for you to be among us on the occasion.

Very Respectfully,
Your obedient Servt.,

Chris. C. Callan,
Major General O.O. Howard
Commissioner
Washington D.C.

Dear General

Saturday night there came from the Secretary of War notice that the President had appointed me Colonel of the 45th Infantry, Vet. Res. Corps.

This distinguished compliment and kindness I owe wholly to you and to the Secretary, no one else that I know of, having taken the slightest action in the premises. I have accepted it, because you seemed to desire I should remain, and that seems to be my duty. My brother...
also thought I should not at once decline. If I had declined, I should have felt at liberty to say more than I can very well express about the treatment I have experienced from you, beginning on your part when we were all strangers.

A telegram has just been received, continuing Maj. Kineman in service till October first, which is a great relief. He is a valuable and conscientious officer. Before the war he was a civil engineer of a Florida railroad. He was put in jail for his Unionism, and a year's salary confiscated, after which he entered our army and fought all the way through. Some time since he made an urgent application (July
leaves this the other day, to be appointed into the Army. His application, very strongly endorsed by the Members from Iowa, was presented to the Secretary by Mr. Keasbey, and laid aside for future consideration. I know the immense pressure, but perhaps if attention were drawn to this, it would be favorably acted on. Our relations toward here have been as happy as a family, but it hurts us a good deal to see them broken up. Col. Beecher I understand will probably be appointed Paymaster, in which case it is hoped he may remain here while Do.

Correna Patton has returned from Chicago and we shall at once endeavor to carry out your view. I shall write you officially about schools, we have
been quite absorbed in the work, and did not know we were transcending your ideas. Again, General, I have to thank you for this last special kindness.

Your obedient servant,

W. A. Wayne

May 6th.
11th Sept. 1866
Boscobel, N.H.

Dear Paul,

If your time is not too much occupied I will be very much obliged to you for a friendly letter or your own hand writing stating what you know of me as an officer and a soldier. Further - I would
feel very grateful to you if you would state what my character and conduct has been since I have had the honor of being an officer of your staff. You will understand the tenor of the letter I desire if you are satisfied that I have been faithful to you.
You have send you with fair ability, a letter from you giving these facts will be invaluable to me in the future. I would prefer to have the letter addressed to me in a friendly man in your own hand. I arrived at Brescel Saturday evening and am having a delightful tour among my friends. I am
not my much better as yet, but trust I shall be soon.

I can never forget my dear girl. Your marked courtesy and kindness to me since I first became a member of your military family. I shall look forward with the most intense eagerness to the time when I can in any measure repay you for all you have done for me.
The little record that
I have summed up you
will ever be a bright
spot in my soldier life
or which memory shall
always love to cherish
I cannot remember that
you have ever spoken a
harsh or an unkind
word to me, I feel
that I am a better man
for having summed up
with you. Many habits I had
contracted before I knew
you. I am happy to
say I have gotten rid
of. I shall always remain
true to the principles
for which I fought. I
was not an applicant
for an office, if I shall
not insist the cause of
some have done. I think
To be kindly remembered to all your household or to all the officers of the staff.

If you think proper to give me the letter asked for, please date it back to the time I was masterd out of the room at 11 A.M. and send it to my address in the care of Rev. B. Ogden in Broadway N.Y.

Yours faithfully,
Brunswick Sept. 11, 1866

Dear General,

Yours of the eighth is at hand. I shall try to wait in patience the will of him whom Mr. Seward proposes for our "King."

I would like to have my care in print, ready to go out when the findings are published. The papers here have been too full of politics to find room for me.

As to politics, the election passed off quietly, but the people turned out and spoke with emphasis. The Loyal Union Majority will be
25,000, perhaps 30,000!

I had seen in the papers the statement about Charles, but hoped it might be a mere rumor. Still, he will not be very sorry to have his position and duty thus clearly defined.

The same God rules, who made our defeats blessings. He is devising good for the freemans, the County now. I think I can see how, but will not venture upon prophecy.

With regards to Mrs. H. & Charles.

Yours Truly,

E. W. Whittlesey
Elmwood, Ills.
Sept. 12, 1876.

May Dear
C. O. Howard,
My Dr. Sir,

Early in July
I rec'd a note from you
in answer to the Washington
Church. The Church for which
I labor is very poor, but
wants to add itsmite, you
will find. Enclosed, two
dollars and fifty cents; and
May the Master say of it
as of old.

Yours in the love of Christ
and his work.

James D. Myckoff
Pastor Pennfield Cong. Church.

P.S.
Elmwood, Illinois
September 13th, 186--

Verhoff J. D.

Contributes $2.00
for Congregational Church.
Providence Sept. 12th 1866

Genl. J. Q. A. Howard

My dear Sir,

I have been requested by the Chairman of the Lecture Committee of the Mechanics Association, to invite you to give one of the lectures in their 19th Course. The course will be opened Oct. 11th by Mr. J. F. Gough, Hon. J. Colfax, Rev. W. H. Packer, and the leading men are engaged for the course.

I hoped to have seen you in Philadelphia last week at the Convention, but failing to do so I place this invitation before you in this form. The Committee allow one to offer but $125 for the Lecture.

As a Congregationalist, I was present in the Brethren Church last May when you and the Board for the Church in Washington, and gave $250 for that object - for the Howard Fund. I have therefore a double reason for hoping...
that you will accept this invitation.


If you cannot come in October, we will listen to a suggestion for time to suit you—but hope one of the evenings above named will suit you.

Please answer at once, and hope you will visit.

Yours truly,

A.C. Flintow.

P.S.

I send you a Providence Journal of this date. Perhaps you will find time to read the address of our Delegation to Philadelphia, prepared by me.
David Island N.Y.
Sept. 18, 1866.

My DEAR O.O. Howard

For the following reasons I am extremely anxious to obtain detached duty in the Bureau of which you are the chief.

1st. My position here as a subordinate outranked by men who were privates or civilians while I was commanding a Regiment is extremely unpleasant and tills to by the fact that most of them have never been under fire, while the dullness and confinement of camp life at an Island post is seriously affecting my health and spirits, and I think I may
be excused for expressing the hope that my abilities and past experience warrant an attempt at something higher and better than "guard duty" where there are but few posts.

2nd

By instinct, education and all political and social antecedents I am earnestly the friend of Frendon and the Friedman; while my early completed preparation for the practice of law at the time I entered the service might have of service in the discharge of the duties of a Bureau Officer.

3rd

My attachment to a military life has alone kept me from taking a large sphere of useful and constant relief as that
I am able where I am to do so little for the elevation of the ignorant, the relief of the suffering, and this glorious cause of liberty and equality for all men everywhere, this more than all else has prompted me to make this request. Hoping you will be able to obtain my detail now that the volunteer officers are to be mustered out.

I am very respectfully
Your obedient servant

W.A. Craft
2d. Lt. 1st. Inf.

E. C. Leool 5th. M. T. Vols
1st. Br. 1st. Div. 2nd. A. C.
Davids Island, N.Y.
September 13th 1863.

Crafts W. H.  
2d Lieut. 17th Inft.

Orders to be detailed in the Bureau of R. T. & R. R.

Red. Sept. 15th 1863.

General:

I send you in response to your circular 100 dollars from the Roy Society of which I am pastor, for the church in Washington. I wish it were a thousand times as much; but we are a poor set in this place.

We are jubilant over its immense triumph of Right in our election of Lincoln last. It will go on entire North, and rebels and John C. Breckinridge will be just down. Amen.

Yours very respectfully,

Alex. Koch
Gen. W. P. Howard, Washington, D.C.
Chicago, Ill., 13th Feb. 1866

Geor. O. O. Howard.
Postmaster General.
Washington, D.C.

Sr. Sir,

Dr. favor of the 13th of Dec., enclosing list of letters which you accept. I will immediately write to each of these societies giving them your terms, notifying you as soon as they accept. If any of them do not accept, I will place some other society in their stead, who do accept the terms.

Are you to understand that these are all the lectures you can deliver this winter for the A.M.L.S.?

I have an application for your 8-day tour South West. Ind. I shall have it. If your time is entirely taken up I will answer all applications to that effect but if you can accept some of them, I shall be very glad, and will send them to you. An early answer will assist

Yr. M'Lt.

Edwin Lee Brown
Associated Western Literary Societies.

SECRETARY'S OFFICE, CHICAGO, ILL.

CHICAGO, Sept. 15, 1866.

The "A. W. L. S." is an association of about thirty of the leading Literary and Lecture Societies of the West, formed for the purpose of joint action and mutual benefit (both to themselves and the Lecturers) in the matter of obtaining Lecturers, &c., &c. By this combined action they trust to become enabled to obtain the very best talent, by offering to the Lecturers regular routes, of greater or less extent, thereby making it more of an object for them to come "out West" than has been previously the case, when only detached engagements could be offered to them, and those very often widely apart. We hope, also, to be of benefit to the smaller and "weaker" Societies among us, by enabling them to obtain Lecturers whom they otherwise could not hope to obtain, as many Lecturers will lecture for them in an extended course, at somewhat reduced figures, when else they could not afford to do so.

The particular advantages we offer to Lecturers consists in the fact that, instead of dealing with several persons in making their engagements, they deal in this case with only one, (the Cor. Sec. of the "A. W. L. S.") who will arrange their routes, so that they may give the greatest number of lectures with the least possible loss of time, &c., &c., thus saving them a very great amount of trouble in the shape of correspondence, or the expense of employing an Agent, if they have been in the habit of doing so.

Of course, some Lecturers receive more applications from the Association than others, and the Cor. Sec. is instructed to apply only for those Lecturers receiving free applications or upwards: although he will, by particular request, apply for any of those receiving a less number.

It is understood, that in applying for Lecturers, they are to come, if at all, some time during the regular Lecture Season, or between the first of November and the fifteenth of March. When Lecturers cannot come within that period, but can come at a different time, they will please say so distinctly, in which case their propositions will be submitted to the different constituent Societies.

Lecturers, in their answers, will please give their lowest terms, stating also whether there will be any additional expenses in the shape of traveling or hotel bills, &c., and if so, exactly what, and how much; they will also state the exact time they can come, the whole number of Lectures they can deliver, also the titles, in full, of their different Lectures:—in short, they will please make their answers as concise and definite as possible, so to save time and trouble to the Corresponding Secretary.

Each Lecturer will be paid the price agreed upon by the Cor. Sec. of the "A. W. L. S." at the close of his Lecture, by the Society before which he lectures.

There is a wide field for improvement, both intellectually and physically, in the Great West, and its people are ready and anxious to hear first rate Lectures, and are willing to pay for them; such can do good here, and we sincerely hope that all of those to whom we apply will consent to come, even at the sacrifice of a little personal ease and comfort.

Respectfully,

EDWIN LEE BROWN,

(Prest. Y. M. A., Chicago.)

Cor. Sec. "A. W. L. S."

§§—See other side.