The Pilgrim Society will celebrate the 250th Anniversary of the Landing of the Pilgrims, at Plymouth.

On Wednesday, Dec. 21st, 1870.

You are cordially invited to be present, and be the guest of the Society on that occasion.

You are requested to give notice of your intention to be present at an early day, in order that the arrangements of the Committee may be thoroughly matured and carried out.

WM. T. DAVIS, THOMAS RUSSELL,
WM. H. WHITMAN, GEO. P. HAYWARD,
CHAS. G. DAVIS, JOHN MORISSEY,
E. C. SHERMAN, ALBERT MASON,
WM. S. DANFORTH, SAMUEL H. DOTEN,
RICHARD WARREN, NATHL BROWN,

Committee of Arrangements.

Plymouth, Oct. 10th, 1870.

[Signature]
9 Cherry St.
New York
Dec 13th 1870

Major Genl. Howard
Washington

Dear Sir,

The Rev. Dr. Aveling of London left with me a book for you which I promised to deliver on my way to the West Indies, but finding I shall not have time to stop at Washington, I have much pleasure in sending it per Express and hope it will reach you safely.

Yours truly,

Respectfully yours,

Alf. Austin
Supreme Court Rooms
Washington Dec 18 1876

Gen. Howard,

Dear Sir,

I called to see you a few days since I would again but find it not ready to find you at home.

I am an applicant for an official position under the Government when I can find some vacancy that would be desirable. I shall have letters from some members of high moral as well as political character. I have done now I learned yesterday that my friends had mentioned my name for a position to the President. I did not know as it would be done so soon. I desire you a little of your aid if you can do it with propriety. Among other things you know something of my efforts to protect the poor under Mr. Johnson's Administration, as I had
several conferences with you. But I can mention all that I discuss from
a few men of high moral and religious
character. a justification of my affilia-
tion as being by character, ability, 
ability, fully deserving & entitled to
some good position.

With great respect,
your
A. Chestin

I am an Attorney of the U.S. Supreme
Court as well as the other Courts of
the first of my State of Illinois
I shall be well sustained by our
Illinois Senators & Members, and also
e of Senator Breckinridge & others.
S. John Church
Washington D.C.
13 Dec 1870

Gen O.O. Howard USA

My Dear General,

Allow me to introduce to you acquaintance
and to convey to you sympathy
The Rev. J. Brackett of N. Carolina.
who is engaged in a considerable work among the freedmen in his own state. Any personal acquaintance which you may be able to extend him into will be gratefully appreciated by

Your Very Truly,

John Quincy Adams
Sr. [Name]

Zurich

December 19th, 1873

Dear Mr. [Name],

I am writing to express my gratitude for your kind letter of introduction to Dr. [Name].

It was indeed a pleasure to meet him and discuss the matters we had previously discussed.

In further regards to your request, I would be happy to provide the information you need.

Thank you again for your kindness.

Yours sincerely,

[Signature]
Send O. O. Howard
Washington, D.C.
Dr: Your favor of 9th
at hand & contents noted.
For your commendation of Mr.
Mr. Sifique's Theatre you have
our sincere thanks.

Very truly,
Porter & Coates
J. H. Coates

Steam, Book and Job Printers,
No. 74 Middle, corner Exchange Street, Boyd Block,

Portland, Dec. 13th 1870

Dear Mr. Howard,

I am about commencing the publication of a new weekly religious family newspaper in the city of Portland to be devoted to the interest of the Y.M.C.A., Association and Sabbath School work. A paper high toned, and first class in all of its details.

Will you kindly aid the enterprise by an occasional brief article, and may I be allowed to announce your name as an "occasional contributor" in connection with many others. An article for the first number would be gratefully appreciated.

Awaiting your early reply, I have the honor to subscribe myself

Your Compliments,

F. G. Rich
Berea College,

Berea, Ky., Dec 18th, 1879

Gen. O. D. Howard
Washington City

Dear Sir,

At our Thanksgiving Dinner at the college Boarding Hall we were appointed by our schoolmates to express to you among other good feelings our gratitude for your kindness in helping to sustain an Institution from which we have received so great benefits. We felt thankful that our Heavenly Father has put it into the hearts of Christians to advance an enterprise that has blessed this region. I hope that many others who yet remain in darkness may be brought onward and upward by its help.

This term has been one of considerable interest, and we are told by our instructors that most of the students are making marked progress. Many a name have turned truly as we hope to the Lord. The number this term is not as great as it has been but we hope many more will come seeking knowledge.

Again we express to you our hearty thanks for your kind sympathy and aid.

J. Robinson M. D. L. Vaughn
H. C. Fairchild C. B. F. E.

Committee.
Hartford Dec 14th 1870

Dear O.D. Howard,

My dear Friend,

Why is it that the best of men succeed I cannot with as much vengeance. He seemed displeased with finding of Court, and permitted the Friend because it was not severe enough. Now I see he is being forced another. He is to be confined until April. The judge advocate was prejudiced against him. I would like to know the cause of all this. I am inclined to publish the facts of theseoons and persecution. Hoping you are very well, also your family.
Rev President Mitchell, High
College, Wisconsin, is a great place
for just few days. We joined
Miss Clark today, and are finding
memorandum to you.

Your Friend,
O. Clark
New York, Dec. 24, 1870

My dear Mr. James,

Shan give note of today, and hand you herewith check on
McCann Bank for $100, and J.W. Howard in
saying off debt on
agent Chace in Washington.

Truly,

John H. Clay
Washington, D.C.

Dec. 14, 1870

Dear General,

I have sent Mr. Plummer through the city to you about his YMCA stock. I have offered him 75 for it, but he told me you had told you would take it at 80 or 85.

Mr. (Plummer) Young man has just been in to see if I can keep the offer open for a day or two. I said yes. He is going up to see you this evening to see whether he is right or not about your offer. I wrote this to let you know how the matter is and as you are well pleased to pay such things—I want you to.
See negotiate the matter, and therefore do not offer to sand the case at all - if you think best. Respectfully,

[Signature]

[Name]
Dear Sir,

In connection with my impending leave, I should like to have the Mining Public Documents, if consistent with the time duties and convenient, I shall be under many obligations to you a licence and forward them to Mr. H. and his children, as in keeping with all. With my compliments to Mr. H. and your sister, I remain yours,

[Handwritten signature]

[Handwritten notes]


New York Dec 14 1870

Dear General I Enclose Campbell Bank's Check for One Hundred Dollars which please acknowledge 10th inst in aid of your Church Debt I shall see the Two Hundred in a 90 days and shall hope for favorable news I return Refund Letter thanking you for your kind courtesy Very Truly yours AF Barnes
Washington Dec 14 1870

Dear Gentleman,

The winter of the
Enenched is my portion
Our friend, the accom
blushed head of the
Trancent College as
Arrester. Please con
sales every thing and
I would urge to second
his urgent desire.

I am
Your Truly

Geo. T. Hoar
November 12, 1870.

Dear Geo. F. Hoar,

Dear Sir:

I want you to do a favor. We want Mr. Howard to speak at the Pedgnia Jubilee Meeting on the 21st and have written him to that effect.

Now if you will urge upon him the importance of the thing and ask him to telegraph me I shall be greatly indebted to you.

He can speak him into the pill and so on to Boston. We must get their meeting.

Truly yours,

[Signature]

C. F. Thompson
War Department
Washington City.
December 14th, 1870.

Brig. Genl.
O.

Colonel:

General:

Your letter of the 7th instant, addressed to the Quartermaster General, was received here, by reference, on the 8th.

In reply, I have the honor to say that O. S. Taylor, the person referred to by you, cannot be appointed a laborer in place of Wm. Ryan, promoted to a Clerkship in the office of the Quartermaster General, for the reason that the first vacancy was filled by John Robinson, a colored man who has been appointed.

By order of the Secretary of War:

[Signature]
Chief Clerk.
Washington, D.C., Dec. 15, 1870

Dear Sir:

I would cordially acknowledge receiving of your kindness the letter from your brother if I had not entirely carried the hope of being able to ever see you. But the demands upon my time have been so urgent that I have not yet found leisure to get out to your house. It will give me great pleasure to
become personally acquainted with you and, if I do not find opportunity before, when Congress adjourns for the holidays, I promise myself the pleasure to find and see you.

Accept my thanks for the prompt delivery of the waters.

[Signature]

Respectfully yours,

[Name]
Dec 13, 1870

Mr. O.O. Howard
Washington D.C.

My dear Sir,

I beg leave to acknowledge the receipt of your favor of the 9th inst., asking Remittance in favor of Mr. Beaumont.

With many thanks for your kind attention in this matter, I am

Very truly yours,

John P. Crosby
Waterston, Mass.
Dec. 30 - 1870

G. O. Howard,
Dear Sir,

I was very much pleased the other day to learn, through my friend P. O. Reed, of Charleston, than you had given your check of $250 towards the endowment of "Newton Theo. Institution." As I am the Agent in raising this endowment of $500, your contribution from such an unexpected source was received with great gratification. Please accept my sincere thanks for this mark of approval and interest in theological education. You may be glad to know that the sum of $138.30 has already been pledged - that enough now is thought to come from the $300.00. The balance is yet to be provided for.

Yours most truly,
W. N. Eaton.
Washington, D.C., December 18th, 1879

General C. O. Howard

Dear Sir,

When the Government turned over the buildings on Judiciary Square to the Women's Christian Aids, they appealed to us through their President to get a tenant for the house formerly occupied by them on October 13th, 1876. We have solicited the use free of charge for six months and have deposited the same at the end of each month to your credit in the F.B. Savings Bank. The tenant Mr. Williams came in a day or two since and tendered the key, saying he had left the premises. We declined to receive it and now refer this matter to you, understanding that the G.M. C. A. have relieved the ladies from any responsibility about the rent during the remainder of the lease.

Very respectfully,

J.E. Fitch
Fell among fellow friends and...
My dear Sir,

I think I must give up the expectation I had of being able to join you at the Memorial Supper this evening as I hardly feel adequate to it. It is a disappointment. I am glad however so many will be able to enjoy it and I am with at least in spirit. For the rest God sees it best otherwise and He knows my needs. His discipline even of pain I pray He may make effectual to teach me yet more of my dependance and if it may be this trial to do more than ever before for His Cause. Please give my regards to Mr. Worm and thank her for me for the profit of the use of her carriage for as it return home this evening as for myself if I could go it would be unnecessary as I should mind the walk. But my sister drove might perhaps be unable to light upon it and the (my sister)
Could not well walk here. It is difficult however, whether it may
be prudent for her to expose herself to the cold air this evening, ably
affected as she is with a cold.

I suppose Dr. Rankin gave
you my letter and I trust some
matters of which I wrote may be
arranged. The coming week for
reasons I mention, I think I
feel I am very troublesome to you.
I trust in consideration of the
Circumstances you will pardon,
I am reading with most intense
interest the Report. Evidence
of your most righteous trial. I
got up till 12 o'clock last night
and could hardly leave it. This
evening I may get a good way
through it—Now clear I see the
hand of our gracious God in so
Causing even the wrath of those
men, you enemies to praise him
and making the counsel of the wicked

May God bless you and your friends again with Christian affection.

Your friend Brother in the Lord

Goodrich Smith
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF OF ENGINEERS,
WASHINGTON, D. C. Dec. 15th, 1870.

Brig. Gen.
O. O. Howard U. S. A.
Washington, D.C.

General

There will be transmitted to you by to-day's mail, a set of Military Maps, Illustrating the Operations of the Armies of the Potomac and James, from May 4, 1864, to April 9, 1865, the receipt of which please acknowledge.

By command of Brig. Gen. Humphreys,

Very respectfully,
Your ob't serv't,
J. B. WHEELER,
Major of Engineers.