Washington, D.C. May 18, 1872.

My Dear Mail:

Again and again have I sat down to write you, but my time has been so occupied and my health so very poor, that until now I have not got pen to paper. I seize this moment to assure you of my love and confidence, and to say that at no time has the public heart been more turned toward you. The prayers of the good are for your success, and I have no doubt you will succeed. It was almost a miracle if you did not ruin so many who are interfering. Miss Howard is quite well as I dare say you know, too. She has been ill for a few days since your absence. Johnny has been down to see Kitty in short breeches and looking very large and satisfied that he is no longer...
in the Chrysalis State.

We are suffering terribly from drought but prospects for rain are flattering. The building under construction falls flat. If the N.S. ad
opt him he will lose as many from the Republicans who under some circumstances might go for him as he will win by the adoption of the pro-Slave platform in Phila. His brain will be again Piss' - The Y.M.C.A held their anniversary in our Church last week. Frank Smith is working away for the finances with all his might and will do much. I think he has already had good success.

More all (except myself) very nice and fine in their way to wish you health, safety and good speed.

Yrs ever,

O.C. Salter
Hampton Normal and Agricultural Institute.

Incorporated by Special Act of the General Assembly of Virginia.

Opened April, 1868.

S. C. Armstrong, Principal.
J. B. Marshall, Treasurer.

Miss Jane Stuart Woolsey, Manager Girls' Industrial Dept.
Albert Howe, Farm Manager.

Hampton, Va., May 23rd, 1872.

Sir:

I beg leave to remind you that the next annual meeting of the Board of this Institution will be held at this place on Wednesday the 12th of June.
There is an unusual amount of important business to be transacted. The institution has received a lease on one acre of land where the old building has stood for $75,100. It is to be paid in within eight months. A contract has just been signed for the manufacture of four hundred thousand bricks on the Normal School Farm in order to erect new buildings, need of which is deeply felt. Important action in reference to the deed and new buildings and other matters is required. Your presence is highly important. I may be essential to the welfare of the Institution.

Very truly yours,

[Signature]

Secretary.
SIR:

The Sixth Annual Meeting of the Society of the Army of the Tennessee will be held at this city on the 3d and 4th days of July, next.

The meeting will be called to order in the Assembly Chamber, at 10 o'clock A. M. of the 3d. After the preliminary business is disposed of, addresses of welcome in behalf of the State, City, and Resident Members will be delivered by Gov. C. C. Washburne, Mayor Jas. L. Hill and Col Geo. E. Bryant.

In the evening the Annual Address will be delivered by Maj. Gen. M. D. Leggett, and an original poem, by Miss Ella Wheeler, will be read. The Grand Banquet of the Society will be held on the evening of the 4th.

Headquarters of the Society at the Senate Chamber in the State Capitol.

Arrangements are being perfected for reduced rates on railways which will be made public as soon as ascertained.

We can assure you of a hearty welcome by the Comrades of the good old Army as well as by the citizens generally, and hope to hear from you at your earliest convenience, advising us of your intention of being present.

With Kind Regards,

THOMAS REYNOLDS,
W. F. VILAS,
B. HANCOCK,
A. Sexton,
J. W. Tolford,
J. C. McKenzie,
M. J. Cantwell,

Local Executive Committee
The Sixth Annual Meeting of the Society of the Army of the Tennessee will be held in this city on the 28th day of July next. The meeting will be called to order in the Assembly Chamber at 10 o’clock A.M. of the 29th. After the preliminary business is disposed of, business will be transacted in behalf of the Society of the Tennessee. The President, Mr. J. F. Pryor, will be presiding in the Chair.


In the evening, the grand address will be delivered by Gen. M. J. L. Thomas, and an original poem by Miss Katy Mt. Weir will be recited. The centennial of the Society will be passed on by the reading of the rit.

Members of the Society at the same (Chamber) in the State Capital.

Arrangements are being made for a reading of the minutes, which will be made public as soon as possible.

We can assure you of a pleasant welcome by the Committee of the Board of Visitors, as well as by the citizens generally, and hope to see you at your earliest convenience. We beg and ask your information of our officers, please.

With Kind Regards,

THOMAS M. MILLER
W. M. NEWELL
R. T. BRYANT
Prescott, Arizona  
May 25th, 1872

Dear Mr. Howard,

I am now writing to inform you that the Arizona Mining Company of Teamo, who have made several important discoveries, have written me that they have found gold in the vicinity of the town of Yuma. They estimate that the ore contains at least forty thousand dollars in gold.

I have instructed Mr. Brown to take immediate action in this matter, and he will probably be able to send you a report on the progress of the work within a few weeks.

I wish you success in your endeavors, and hope that we may soon see evidence of the wealth that is hidden in these lands.

Yours truly,

[Signature]

P.S. I have just received a letter from Mr. Brown, who informs me that he has discovered a rich vein of gold near the town of Yuma. He estimates that the value of the ore is at least fifty thousand dollars.

[Signature]
The recovery of the property as I have endeavored by Mr. Bush and others, is due to the energy of 2d Capt. Rockwood and Lieut. Bache of the 4th Company. These, in addition to James D. H. Meade and Mr. Pott, have been most active. I have learned also of the recovery of the property and the jail at Corning. The proceedings were conducted by three officers and the people of three companies. I am told that Arizona City kept it mostly quiet. No one has been killed in the fire. The fire was started by a fireman who was feeding the fire. He was killed instantly and his head was practically burned off. He is said to have been a veteran of the Civil War and a man of no means. Many other good men lost their lives in the fire. I am informed that there were about 1000 people in the town when the fire started. The fire was contained by the people and the town was saved. The fire was started by a man who had been arrested for murder. He escaped and started the fire. The people of the town were brave and fought the fire with all their strength. The fire was contained and the town was saved.
Washington, D.C., May 25, 1872

Paul O. O. Howard,
Washington, D.C.,

Dear Sir:—I am this morning in receipt of a circular bearing date April 21st (with post-date of May 17) informing me that the first installment of $25, on account of my subscription to Young Men's Christian Association Stock Company was due January 15th, 1872.

This notice surprises me a little inasmuch as I enclosed my check at the last above-named date, on Henry Clive, New York, for the same amount, and have the cancelled check now in my possession duly endorsed by yourself by Mr. D. L. Eaton, Acting—
when I presume it was forwarded for collection.

Please investigate, and see how the error has occurred.

I am respectfully,

Yours,

Geo. A. Bailey.
Gen O. O. Howard
Actg. Pres. Y. M. C. A. Sls.

Dr Sei:

I received
a note signed in your name but
"Paid" Calling for my first in-
statement of Ten dollars of my
subscription to Y. M. C. A.

Gen Howard will
remember my paying him that
sum on January 24 1872 in my
office. I have his receipt
of that date before me.

Respectfully,

A. C. Bradley
May 29

To the Great Secretary:

I beg to forward the enclosed paper on the subject of your instructions, which have been executed to the best of my ability. The object of the letter is to draw your attention to the importance of the matter and to request your influence and aid in its furtherance.

Yours truly,

[Signature]

May 31, 1872
Dr. John 1878
May 29th

Major Unk O.O. Howard
Washington, U.S.

My Dear Sir,

Last year

I had the privilege to correspond

with you; with a view to forming

you to see me about the limits of

our Maritime Conventions. But your

engagements have bound you elsewhere.

However, you intimated that at some

future time, when on a visit to the

New England States, you would visit

me here, if at all possible. I am very glad to

see you again in the States. So

on the strength of this interview

that the International Convention is

held in Lowell, Mass., I just think

of your goodness you should be

joining the party and I trust in

behalf of your Association

you would be joining us in a week. If you can

in any way arrange to join the party.
I heard you attend the Convention (or on my show time you may or a week to the 1st of July). I am going for a Building of our own this season and although a heavy burden for a few of us—still is ful the need of it for our birth—of are determined by the blessing God upon creating a suitable place for us to accomplish than he need and the assistance he can secure from any of our good brethren interested in the work—And I should you wish as he would if the army which you favor us with a Letter a in aid of the Enterprise—and I am sure his will be under great obligation to you. God he not know that your whole head of done has in the truth, he would not ask this favor but believe it is you. Many I don't all you can—

from Boston I at the Railroad Station in good—Taking about 22 hours. Stay at 9 am to 11 pm. Envelopes. I am on our stores.
Art by Capt. Williams
July 17, 1872

St. Luke's Restory
Hamilton
Nevada
May 9, 1872

Dear Mr. Howard,

Press at
Arizona

Had the pleasure of meeting you a few years ago on the St. Charles Express. I take this liberty of making some inquiries. I am pledged to work and intend to go into Arizona whenever the state affairs permit. I am sure to go if a chance offers.

I expected a visit to the mines of the copper, i.e., that of the crowns is that of the copper.
When the Protestant Church as whether a bloody man would be sustained in his work (not as much better as socially) and what the general religious prospects are? As newspapers are as unreliable I would hope to know just how broken affairs stand, in view of the safety and sincerity of travel. In a word whether it is or when unyour opinion will it be time to establish Chriet's Church work there. Bishop Whitaker of Virginia City under whose direction I am, is very anxious to commence operations in the Territory but his correspondence there do not allow of further.
Newton Centre, Mass.,
May 31, 1872.
Major Gen. O.O. Howard,

Dear Sir,

Preliminary to the meeting of the Corporation at Springfield, June 14, & 15, notice of which has been sent you, a meeting of the Directors of the So. for the Prom. of Y. Coll. & Theol. Education will be held at the same place on the same day one hour earlier. Half an hour earlier, there will be a meeting of the Society itself.
New York, May 1872

My dear Sir:

If you can find time to glance over the enclosed and return it with any statement of fact in your possession on the subject, which you may be willing to communicate, I shall be obliged, and I doubt not, the public will be benefited.

Very respectfully yours,

Whitelaw Reid

Gen. O.O. Howard
Washington, D.C.
White Mountain Reservation
May 31, 1872

Dear

By some chance this letter may reach you before I can ascertain my future plans. I am very happy to be here and to have discovered the wonderful scenery. Your own home seems quite nice, too. I think the ending is much better. This is my last council yesterday and we must leave tomorrow with the Indians. The children ride in the wagon. I do not mean to stop long in New Hampshire. We have 860 miles to ride to our spring vacation. You must come to see us. Do not let my monetary affairs trouble you, darling. I will fix things straight when I get home. Much love from the children.

Lovingly yours,

[Signature]
Dear W[alter],

April 21-1869

I have just received a letter from him. He is in California where he has been for some time. I am glad that he is doing well. He has been working hard and progress is being made. He has been able to save some money and hopes to return soon.

I hope you are doing well. I am sending you a small gift as a token of my affection. Please accept my best wishes for your continued success.

Yours sincerely,
[Signature]

Frank