San Antonio, Texas,

May 14th, 1881.

Dear General Howard,

Thanks for your kind note of 27th ult.,

I shall hardly be able to be with you at the opening exercises, as I expect to be engaged on the water front. The latter days in May and the early days of June, but will be at West Point two or three days before graduating day. I will communicate with you on this subject after I arrive in New York.
When I expect to be seen about twelve-fifteen.

Sincerely yours,

[Signature]

Aug 26
Gentlemen H. Horward

Respected Sir:

Please excuse a boy for troubling
you with his little orna-
I am trying to make a collection of the
autographs of the great and distinguished men
and women of our Country.

I very much value yours.
Please send it to me and gratefully
oblige yours Respectfully

E. Colby
She had some young people living near by. She misses this with her heart very much. She has joined the painting class Miss Rosa Martin and Mr. Farnham belong to and that will give her plenty to interest her in that line. I do love brother very dearly and sometimes forget when I wish her to have all she needs like that. The Heavenly Father loves her in and is able to give her everything she only asks it was best so we must know that what he withholds is done as much in love as what he gives. I wonder if I will ever learn it perfectly? Can we until we get to the Many Mansions?...

I would send my love to Mrs. Howard and if only knew her way as Mrs. then it is not her to send these.

With kind regards,

Elizabeth V. M. Clarke

Fruitvale, Cal.
May 5, 1841

Gen. P. D. Howard
Dear Samuel,

Are we not all selfish mortals? Here am I glad if an excuse to write to you because I shall hope for something in your next to tell me in reply. My excuse is the little package enclosed of foreign stamps which I gave to Papa when he was leaving with the others. Are they not? The other morning his father came saying there are all these stamps you can use to send...

Sign

Elizabeth V. M. Clarke
to somebody. Gen. Howard I think I put them among my papers so I mine can them until just now.

Tell Jimmy P. he perhaps is the gainer for I have had several to add that I found a brave comrade come on letters since I made up the last letter any. I sincerely hope there may be some she has not yet is nice to have duplicates to be able to exchange with others.

We have had some perfect weather but we began to have breaks of morning fog and ocean breezes. We still have pleasant hills and valleys, such was as you wrote are in the perfect day. They can scarcely have come at all for it is "What is as rare as a day in June?" isn't it?

Every one seems to have been well pleased with the day at Fort Sumter for you wrote to Millie and Auntie and Papa both wrote almost at once and each said they had enjoyed it and I think you are those people who always tell the truth.

Millie I am very sorry to say has not kept the firm health she can to have brought home with her that she is not has been ill but she was as very well and did not get tired no matter what she did. She is in the city post now. She has made several little visits there Calif. and she has such good times. I fear she finds her home dull and I think uninteresting after it. I think Mother and I could be happy together anywhere we have been together so much these last eight years. But Millie wants more and I do not
American Tract Society,
New York, May 5, 1881.

Dear Sir: You are respectfully invited to attend the ANNUAL MEETING of the American Tract Society in the Lecture-Room of the Broadway Tabernacle, corner of Thirty-fourth Street, Wednesday, May 11, at 10 A. M.

The Annual Report will be presented, informal addresses made, and the Board and Committees elected.

The ANNIVERSARY will be further celebrated by a Public Meeting in the Tabernacle at 7:30 in the evening of the same day. Mr. Justice Strong will preside. Addresses by Rev. J. B. Thomas, D. D., Brooklyn; Rev. S. F. Scovell, D. D., Pittsburgh; Rev. C. L. Goodell, D. D., St Louis; and Rev. John House, Bulgaria.

PLATFORM TICKET. Entrance on Thirty-fourth Street, through the Chapel, 7:15 P. M.

In behalf of the Committee,

G. L. Shearer
Secretary.
May 5th 1881

My dear Sir,

Dr. Taylor, to whom I have spoken of your desire, says it will give him pleasure to come, but he cannot do so this summer. I presume that if you were to write him after his return in September he would make an appointment.

Wishing you all success in your important and noble work, I am yours faithfully,

Austin Abbott

[Signature]
May 3, 1881

Gen. O.O. Howard
U.S. Army
West Point, N.Y.

Dear Sir:

We have thankfully accepted receipt of remittance $200 which we pass to your credit with many thanks for same.

We are
Very Respectfully,

Bent & Bush

[Signature]
May 5, 1861
Boston, Mass.
Gen. O. O. Howard  
U.S. Army, West Point, N.Y.  

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Hampton, Va., May 6, 1851

Dear Sir and Madame,

We look to you and Mr. Logan to see the
money got the 18th & 19th. Do come by the 18th if
you can. The dedication
of Academic Hall
will take place at
8:45 A.M. on the
morning of the 19th. S. L.
is quite important that you be here this day before you write a letter to the secret of the Institution. While I

If you arrive on the 1st the Starchy Doctor will come down for you with some article with the pleasant

I think you can join with a notice of your coming here. I am very grateful for my brief acquaintance with you. If possible,

C.
PHI BETA KAPPA.

To the Officers and Members of the Harvard Alpha of Phi Beta Kappa, which is now the oldest active Alpha, will celebrate the centennial of its Foundation on the anniversary meeting, at Cambridge, on Thursday, the 30th of June next.

We hope for the presence with us on that occasion of delegates from all the seyons of the society, and have been appointed by our Alpha to invite you to join with us on that occasion by such a delegation.

We are instructed by a vote of the Alpha to ask you to give such power to your delegates, that the assembly of delegates may act as a convention of Phi Beta Kappa, to determine on any changes which may be necessary in the Constitution of the Fraternity. This convention will meet accordingly in Cambridge, at 9 a.m. at the Art Room, Gore Hall.

We venture to suggest, that if your seyon hold no meeting before the day named, the officers have full power, under your charter, to name such a delegation; and we request your Executive Committee to take order regarding a delegation that a full representation of the whole Fraternity may be assured.

The seyons which have already named delegates have appointed five each. We suppose that each seyon will throw one vote in convention. But we suggest a delegation of five as a convenient number.

Please give us as early notice as possible of your action on this subject.

We are affectionately yours in Phi Beta Kappa,

EDWARD E. HALE.
FREDERICK A. HEDGE.
E. ROCKWOOD HOAR.
ALEXANDER McKENZIE.
JUSTIN WINSOR.

Boston, May 6, 1881.
Department of the Interior,
OFFICE OF INDIAN AFFAIRS.

WASHINGTON, May 6th, 1881.

Brevet General O.O. Howard,
Commanding West Point,
New York.

Sir:—

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt by reference of R. S. Wood, your aide-de-camp, of a letter addressed to James Reuben, Oakland, Indian Territory, and to inform you that the same has been forwarded to Mr. Reuben, whose present post Office address is at the Ponca Agency, Indian Territory.

Very respectfully,
E. L. Stevens
Acting Commissioner.
Aiken May 6 '81

To Brother

Your favor to Mother came yesterday. It always does Mother good to get your letters. Now here is that mother.

Should go back with Ronover and also come to Chicago about June 10.

How was the Knowltons & close of the year? 

Kitty 6'1 and possibly more. Lord planned to go to Wash. after next week and stay a few days in two or perhaps move here go to West Point. But Mrs. Doug lost suddenly called away to Mrs. Gilbert.
is wide and perhaps we cannot set off for two or three weeks. Please write us very frankly as to your best conclusion for our coming for our known in plans, as you see, very definite. We may give up going altogether. As we have been asked we would probably be back before another unit. We would certainly enjoy seeing you if it were at the last time for (on one) there must be a good deal of care and hard work in getting to her home to her mind. There seems to be only good words or to your administration. Then how lend a word of criticism.
Do you know Gen. Simpson of the Commissary Dept.? He is now on Shandon's stuff. He has been up with his wife (a Californian) from the Bennett house (next to ours) to purchase it, to reside here. He seems to be a nice gentleman—a little old-fashioned and fussy about business. I guess he would not have answered for us. Among the Thompson when we were there and would things done rather than talked about. Please try if you would like Me to come with us at this time. We have not told him of our plans of taking him as we wish not to, if it does not seem best. Will you write to tell me by messenger to press a copy of this.
as to walking - otherwise has continued to gain.

In Trust -

Affectionately

C.H. Howard

Chicago, ILe.
May 4, 1881.
Maj. Gen. O. O. Howard
West Point, N. Y.

Dear Sir,

The churches of Cornwall Village have been accustomed to hold a union meeting on the third Sabbath of each month in the evening for many years. There has been a little fissure lately between the Methodist and Baptist churches and a little danger of a breach in the happy union. I want therefore to announce in the paper that you will be present and will speak at the union prayer meeting Sabbath evening and I will drive over from West Point in the afternoon so as to be in the pulpit or rather on the platform - for my pulpit is only a platform with you. I shall announce in the local paper that you will speak Sabbath morning. Do you wish me to indicate at all the topic?

Yours sincerely,

Lyman Abbott
Dear Sir,

May 1, 1881

I have the honor to present my compliments to Your Excellency and to request the favor of a little information.

I have heard that Your Excellency is about to leave for Europe. I beg to ask if this is true and if You will be so kind as to send me a letter or a telegram, which will be forwarded to me in Europe.

I am, Sir, Your obedient servant,

[Signature]

P.S. I am informed that Your Excellency is about to visit the United States, which will be a great honor for all Americans. I hope that You will be received with great pomp and ceremony.

[Signature]
Sir: C. H. Howard,

Dear General,

I am sorry to be obliged to delinie the arrangement which you were kind enough to make, to enable my mother to meet Cadet Phillips. She is in delicate health and somewhat fatigued tonight, and as she returns home on Monday, she feels that she must remain quietly at home tomorrow. Again thanking you for your kindness, I remain yours truly.

J. H. Philbrick,

May 7

1884
Vancouver, B.C.
May 8th, 1881

To Honorable
Commander, First Point, B.C.
Sir:

I have the honor to address you, hoping it may meet your approval to ask you for a favor. I have known me for a number of years under your personal observation. I have been wounded while serving in your Command and have shown you my discharges which are honorable at Vancouver which embraces several years of service. For one sight is getting bad and am unable to hold at any trade. I am filing written application for a pension. I have two little children to support. If you know be so kind as to give me a letter of recommendation to forward with the Examining Surgeon stating my long service and wounds & I think...
I would have no trouble in obtaining the within request. If you will grant me this favor as you are my only hope, I am getting old and feeble to make a living. May General Sherman grant you everlasting life in the next world which is the prayer of a poor but honorable old soldier which bears the everlasting scars of battle and remain to be so as not to think a

Henry Pulling

[Signature]